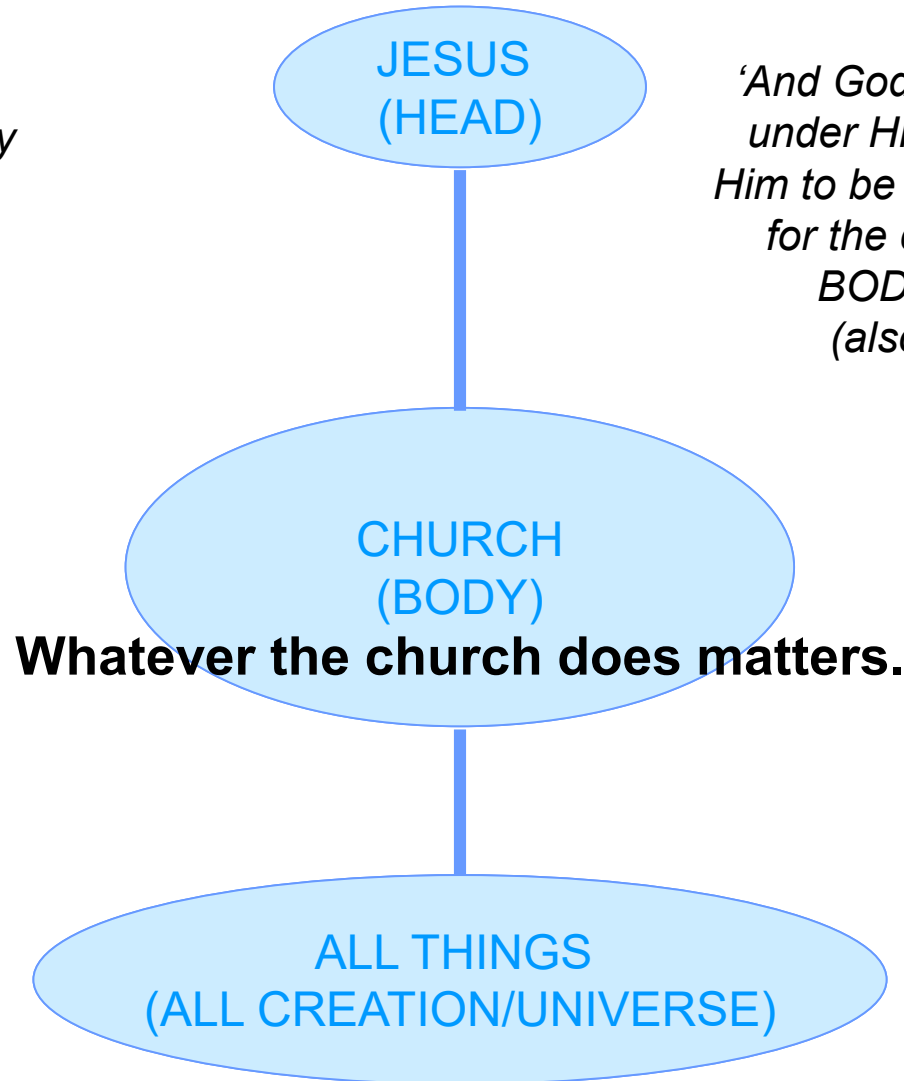


Doctrine of Church | What is the Church?

*Church is the only entity through which God moves and runs His universe.
Not government or human organizations.*

*World can never be holier than church.
The only way for which the world can be holy is that the church be holy.*



*'And God placed ALL THINGS under His feet and appointed Him to be HEAD over everything for the church, which is His BODY.' (Eph 1:22-23)
(also in Col 1:18-19)*

*Church has the authority to sum up all things in heaven and on earth under the feet of Christ.
(Eph 1:10)*

CHURCH
(BODY)

The goal of the church is not to raise good and moral people, but to raise people to become like Jesus. (Eph 4:13)

CHURCH (BODY)

- Possess the holiness which could infiltrate the world. (Eph 1:4)
- Immunity to sin – the authority of forgiveness of sin. (Eph 1:7)
- Authority as heirs – over spiritual, material, personnel and nature. (Eph 1:5)
- Know all things (wisdom and understanding) – ‘through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms. (Eph 3:10)
- As inheritance of God - Rich in all things. (Eph 1:18)

TURN THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN. (Acts 17:6)

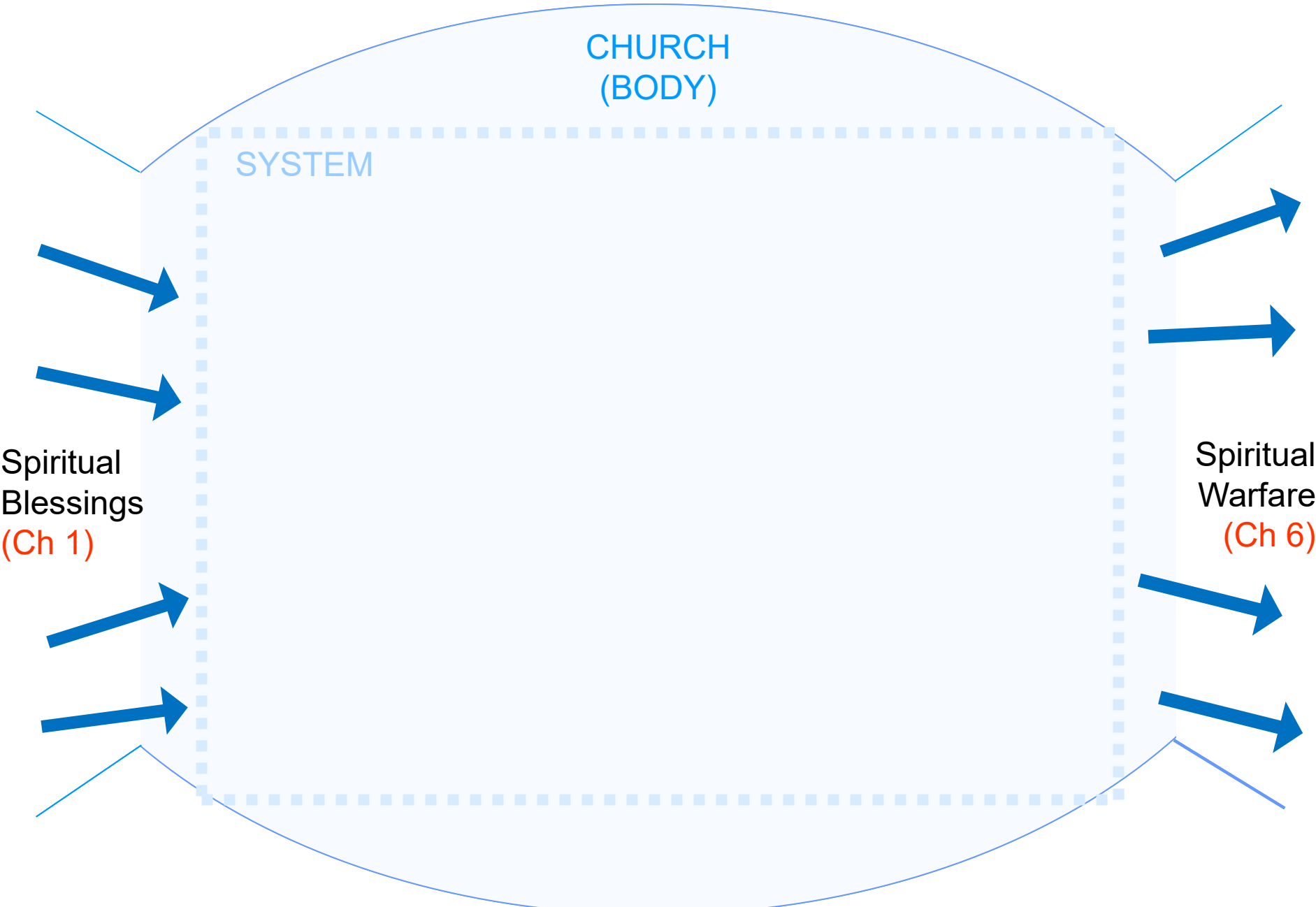
- Authority as kings – sum up time, place, people and resources. (Eph 1:9-10)
- Approval of the Holy Spirit – Church should receive immediate approval from God whenever she prays. (Eph 1:13)
- Whatever the church does under the will of God, the Kingdom of God will back her up.

CHURCH (BODY)

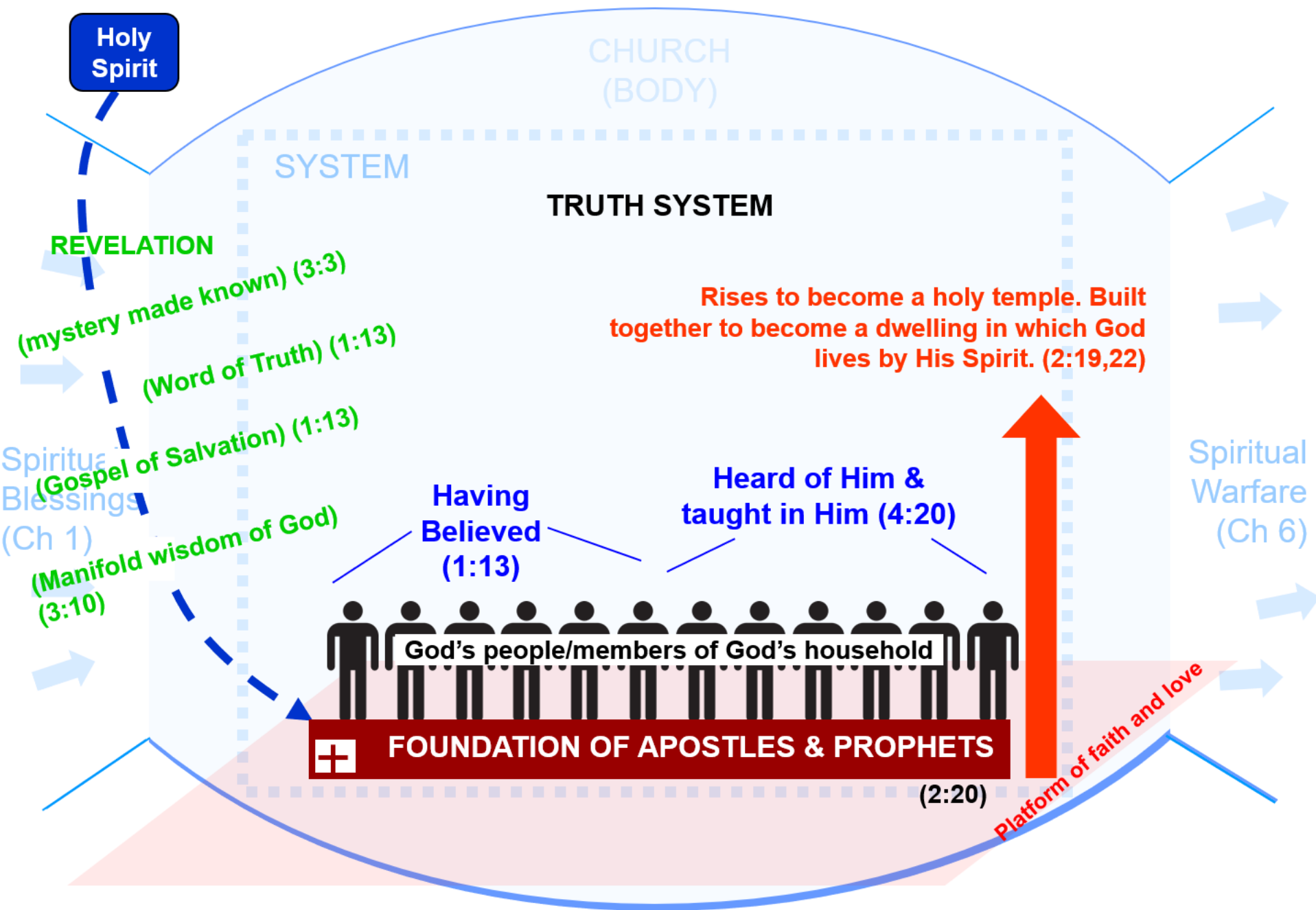
Eight Spiritual Blessings (already given)

- #1 – predestined to become holy & blameless.
- #2 – adoption as sons (authority as heirs)
- #3 – forgiveness of sins (immunity against sin)
- #4 – wisdom and understanding
- #5 – authority of king that sums up all things.
- #6 – becoming inheritance of God
- #7 – becoming the praise of His glory (identity in God)
- #8 – mark with the seal of HS (God's approval)

Spiritual
Blessings
(Ch 1)



Doctrine of Church | System of the Church



CHURCH (BODY)

SYSTEM

SPIRITUAL SYSTEM

'...grace has been given' (v7) '..gave gifts to men.' (v8)
'It was He who gave..' (v11)



system of the four spirits

APOSTLES

PROPHETS

EVANGELISTS

**PASTORS/
TEACHERS
(NURTURE)**

proclaims
the Truth,
so that
member
could
repent in
the Truth.

gives
direction
(defines the
member's
past,
present &
future)

urges
repentance,
performs
healing, inner
healing,
deliverance to
remove
obstructions in
the growing.

nurtures
(exhorts,
encourages,
educates)
the member.

WORKS OF SERVICE

5 meanings
of 'diakonia'

MINISTER

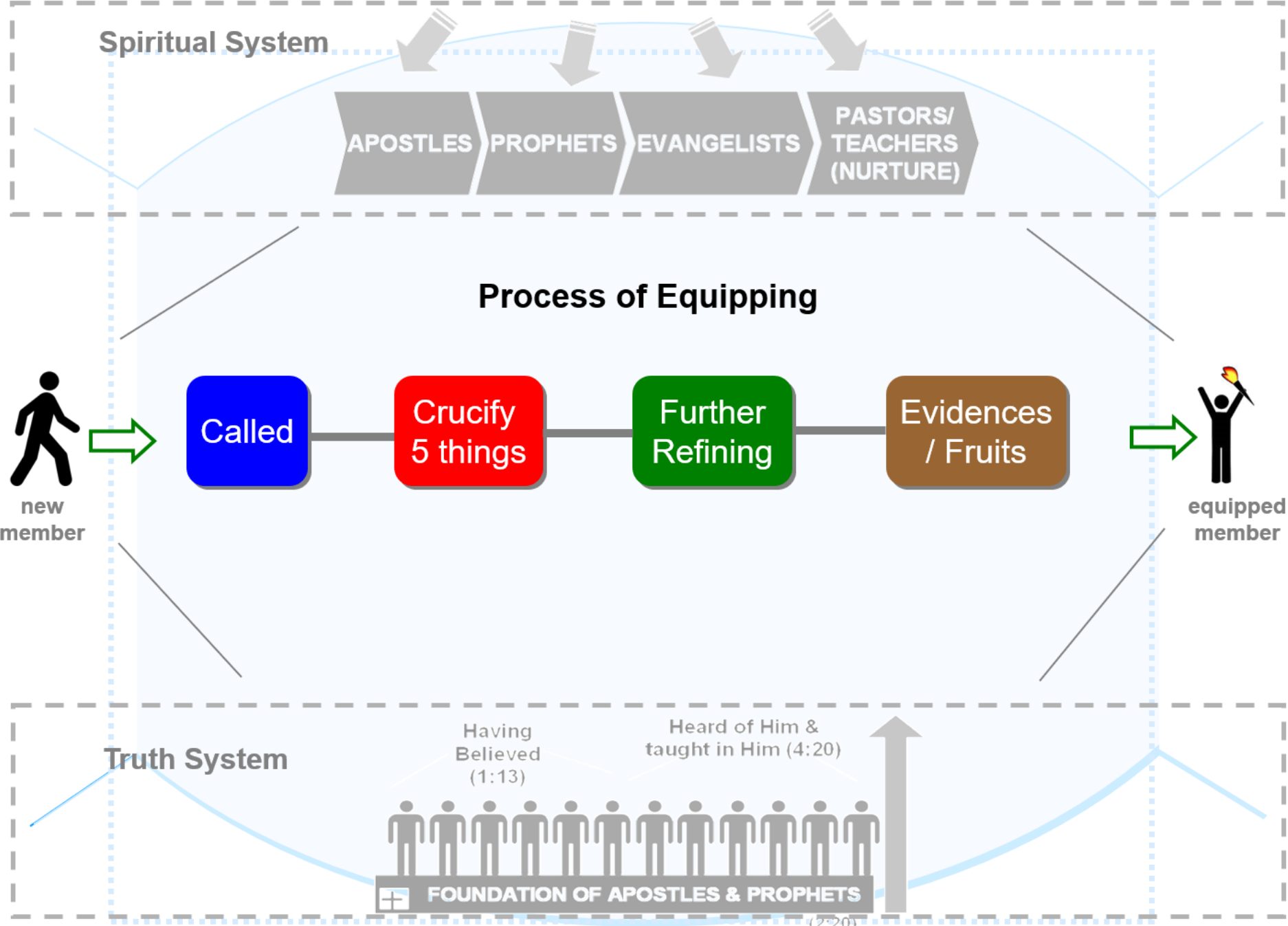
**WORSHIPPER
/WORSHIP
LEADER**

MISSIONARY

**AUTHORITY
OF WORD**

CONTRIBUTOR

Platform of faith and love

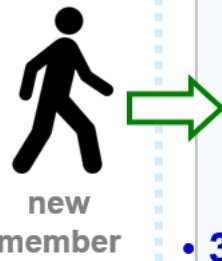


Doctrine of Church | **System of the Church**

Spiritual System



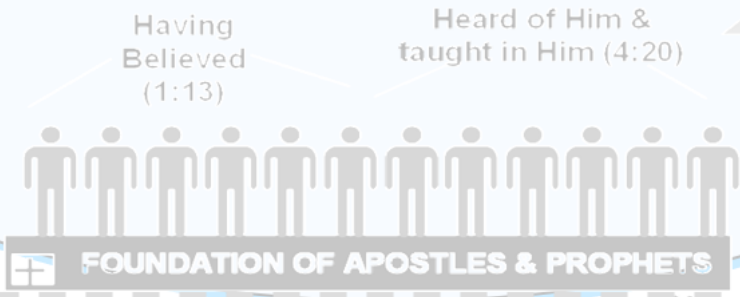
Process of Equipping



• 3 callings
 (1:18 – ‘...that you may know the hope of His calling..’)

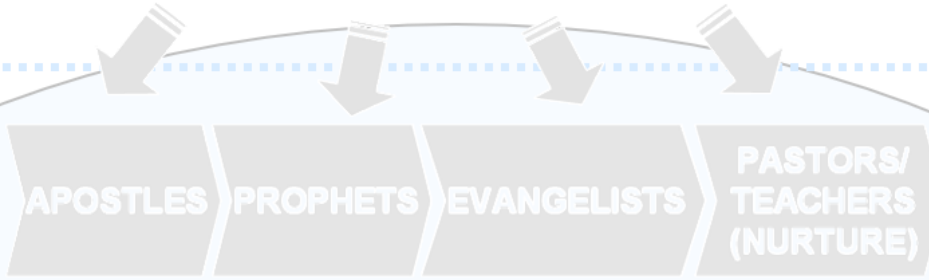
Called to Christ ➡ Called to Church ➡ Called to Mission
 (Called to Peace - Col 3:15)

Truth System



(2:20)

Spiritual System



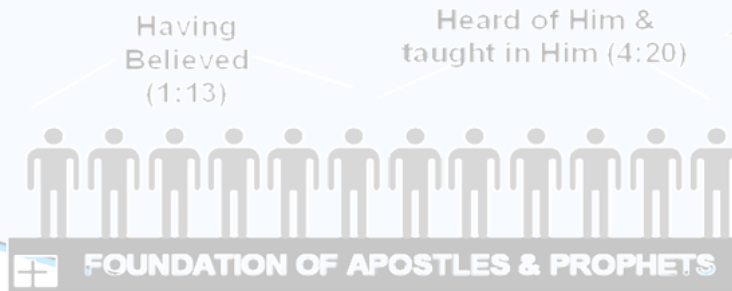
Process of Equipping



- 1) Sins and transgression (2:1)
- 2) Ways of this world (2:2)
- 3) Ruler of the kingdom of the air (2:2)

- 4) Lust of the flesh (2:3)
- 5) Law (3:15)

Truth System



(2:20)

Spiritual System

APOSTLES

PROPHETS

EVANGELISTS

PASTORS/
TEACHERS
(NURTURE)

Process of Equipping



new member

Called

Crucify
5 things

Further
Refining

Evidences
/ Fruits



equipped member

- 1) Guarding of speech life (4:29)
- 2) Guarding of temperament/emotions (4:26)
- 3) Removing hint of sexual immorality, impurity, greed (5:3)

- 4) Towards being imitators of God (5:1), living a life of love (v1), as children of light (v8), as wise (v15).
- 5) Put off old self, put on new self. (4:22-23)

Truth System

Having Believed (1:13)

Heard of Him & taught in Him (4:20)



FOUNDATION OF APOSTLES & PROPHETS

(2:20)

Spiritual System



Process of Equipping



new member

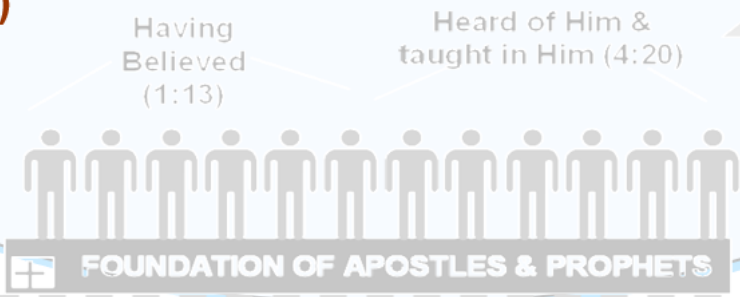


equipped member

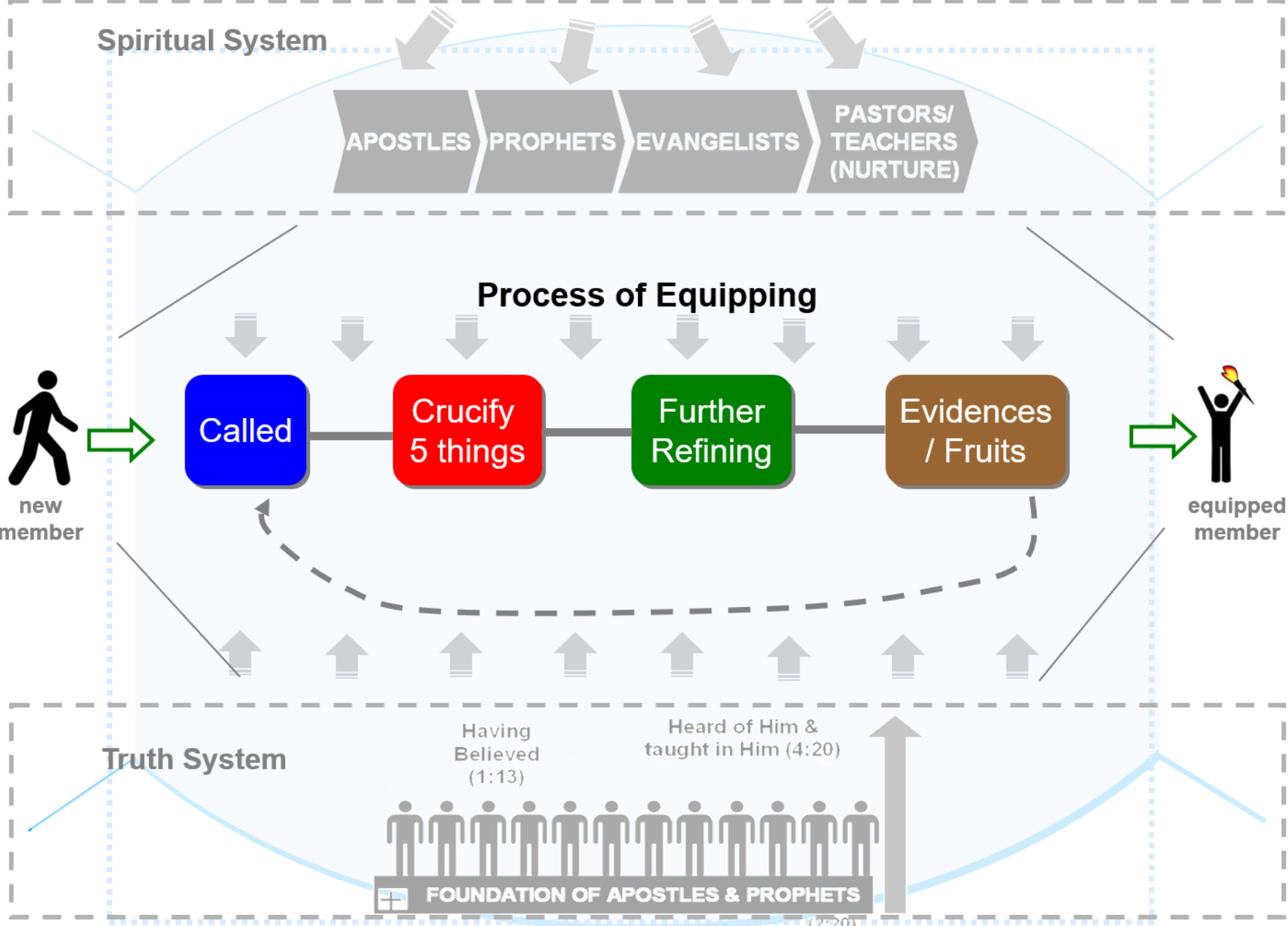
- 1) Humble, gentle, patient, bearing with one another in love. (4:2)
- 2) Bearing fruit of light – goodness, righteousness, truth. (5:9)
- 3) Speaking the truth in love (4:15) Improved speech life. Building others up. (4:29)

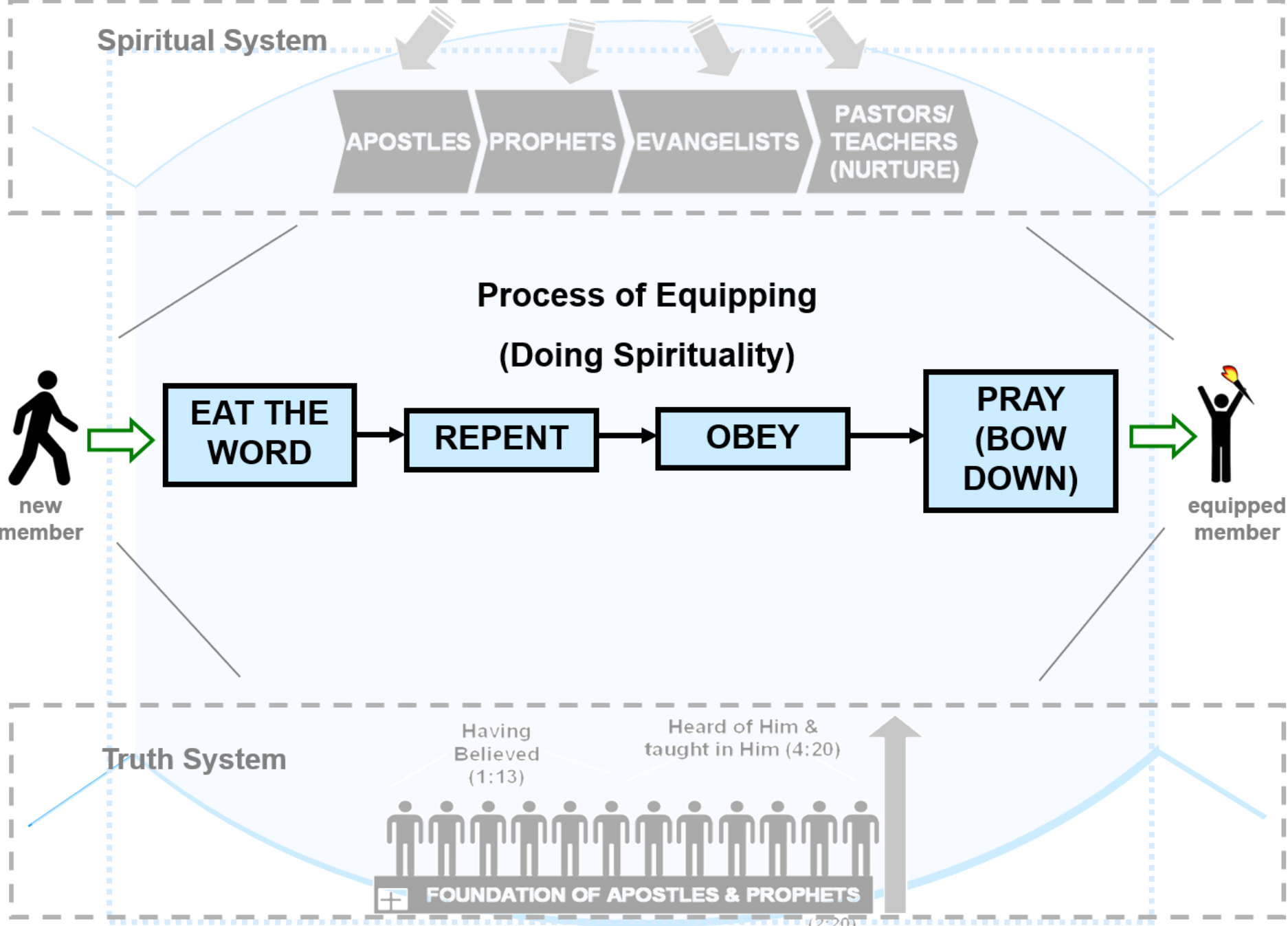
- 4) Life of Spirit - Speaking to one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, giving thanks. (4:19-20)
- 5) Love in relationships – husband & wife, children & parents, masters & slaves) (5:21- 6:9)

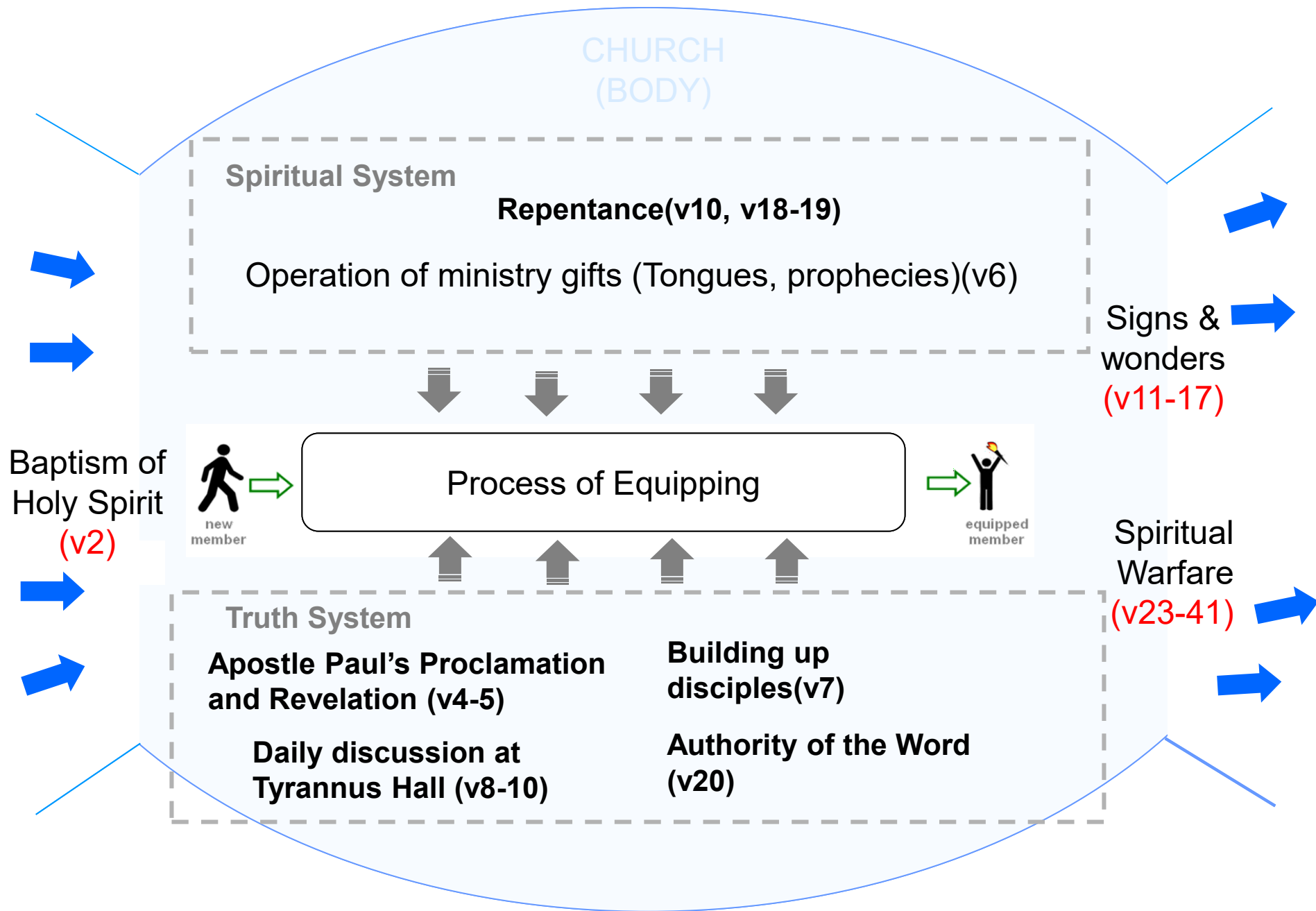
Truth System



(2:20)







CHURCH (BODY)

SYSTEM

PRODUCT

Spiritual System



Life worthy of calling. (4:1)

Empowered for Works of Service (4:12)

Fullness of Christ. (4:13)

Stand in the days of evil. (6:13)

Process of Equipping



Called

Crucify 5 things

Further Refining

Evidences / Fruits



Spiritual Blessings (Ch 1)

Spiritual Warfare (Ch 6)

Having Believed (1:13)

Heard of Him & taught in Him (4:20)



FOUNDATION OF APOSTLES & PROPHETS (2:20)

Truth System

Church in Rest Stage



Doctrine of Church | This is what we called 'The Glorious Church'