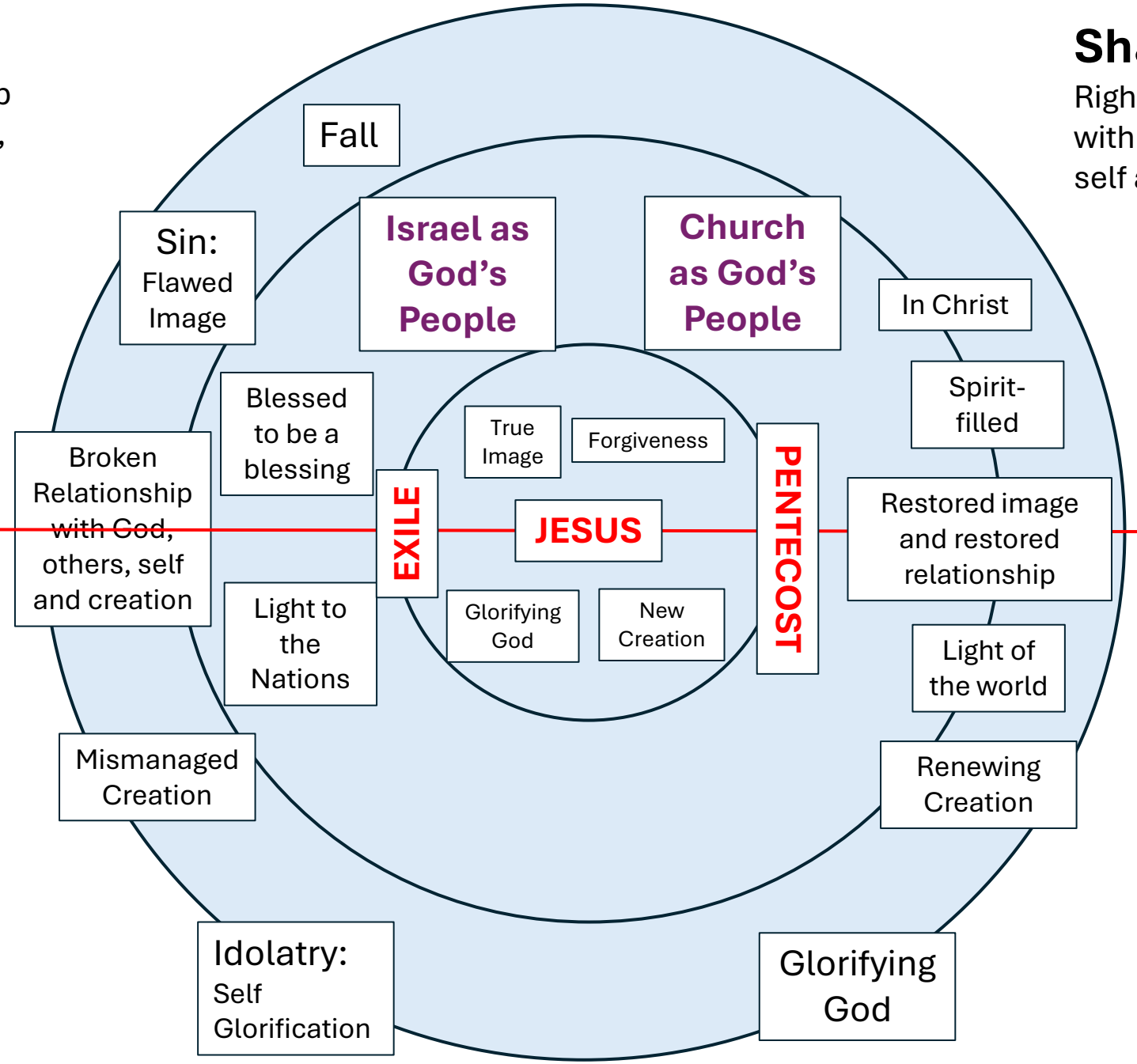
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Right relationship with God, others, self and creation

CREATION

Humanity

Made in the image of God:

- to reflect and represent God in creation
- to steward creation so that it flourishes
- to bring glory to God



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NEW CREATION

Humanity

Re-created in the image of God:

- Filled with God's Sprit
- In Christ
- Stewarding new creation
- Glorifying God



Created in God's Image

God creates a good creation
God makes human beings in his image
Human beings are made for relationship with God, as stewards of creation and to bring God Glory

Genesis 1, 1.26-27

Broken Image, Broken Relationship

Human beings want to be in charge.
The image of God is shattered and relationship broken.
Creation becomes dysfunctional

Genesis 3

God continues to seek ways to be with his people

In spite of human rebellion God continues to seek to be with human beings' and to guide them

Exodus 25.8-9; 33.12-17;
1 Kings 8 27-30;
Isaiah 43.1-13

Jesus comes in human form as the true image of God

Jesus comes as God taking human form.
He reveals what God is like and what it is to be human.
He is the true image of God.
He is with us.

Colossians 1.15-20,
John 1.1-14

We are reconciled to God In Christ and restored in his image

Jesus bears the consequences of human rebellion.
Human beings are restored by finding their true identity in Christ.

Ephesians 2.1-10

Being reconciled to God calls us to be reconciled to each other

As all people are reconciled to God in Christ, a new people of God is formed in Him.
People are reconciled to each other in Him.

Ephesians 2.11-22

God's love outruns our guilt and shame and is beyond our expectations

All of this is possible because of God's extravagant and outrageous love.
God acts to forgive in Christ before we apologise.
He takes the initiative,.

Luke 15.11-32

God gives us his Holy Spirit to transform us and be his witnesses

As Jesus ministered through the Holy Spirit, so the life of God's people, the church, is made possible through God's Spirit, his living presence

Romans 8.1-17

Re-created as Salt and Light in the world

In Christ and through the Holy Spirit, we are called to be salt and light in the world, witnessing to the goodness of God and being a blessing

Matthew 5.13-16

A sure and certain Hope that we will be at home with God

God gives us a vision of a future of full and complete relationship in a new heavens and a new earth where God's presence will mean life in all its fulness

Revelation 21.1-5