

**Set in  
Order**

**the things**

**that are**

**Lacking**

**Titus 1:5**



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**elders**



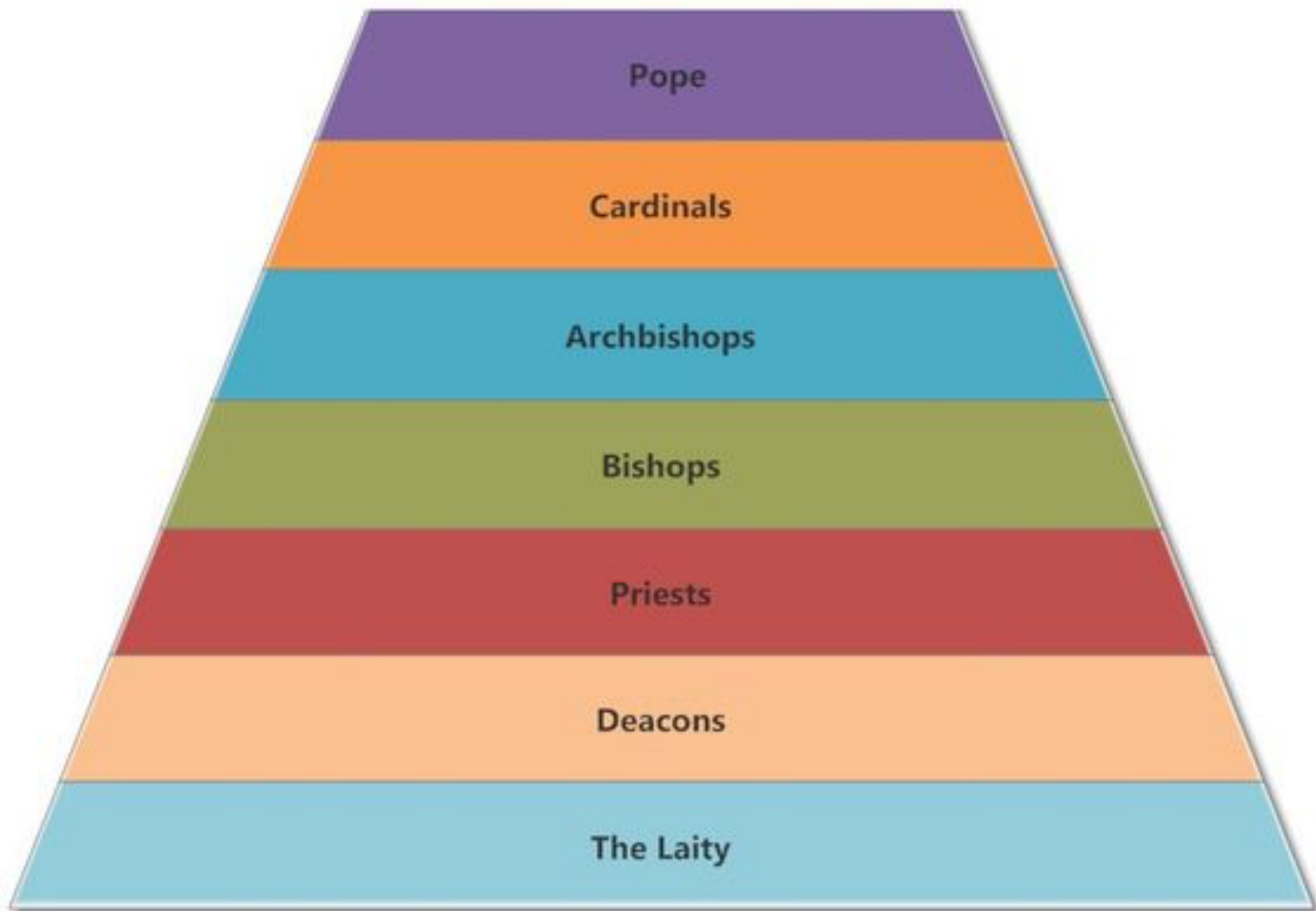
# The Organization of the Church





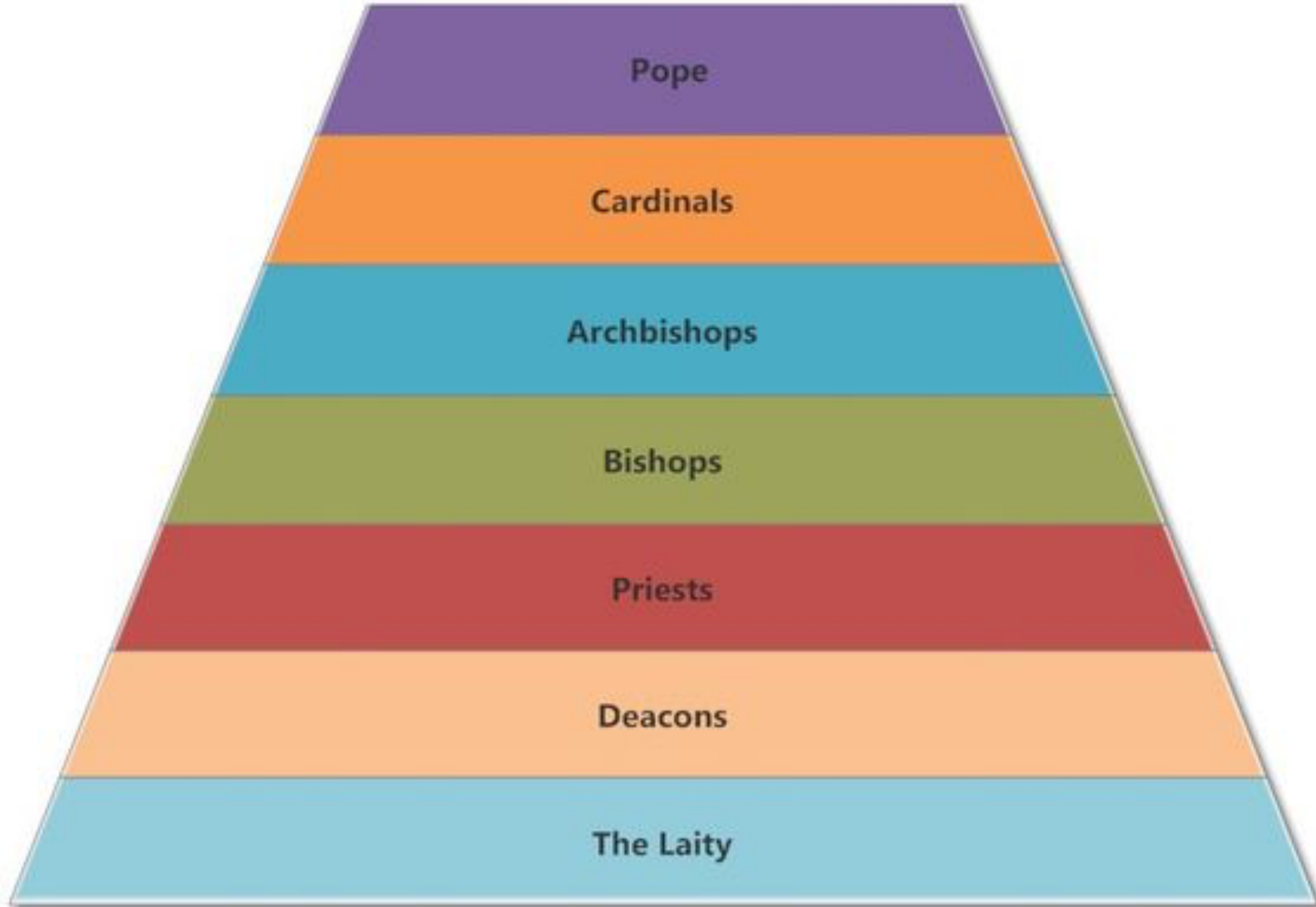
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# The Organization of the Church

**“structure  
determines how people  
think and act”**

**– Alexander Strauch  
Biblical Eldership**





# **How God Speaks of His Church**



**How God Speaks of His Church**



**King**



**Kingdom**



**How God Speaks of His Church**



**King**



**“made us a kingdom”**  
(Revelation 1:6)

**Kingdom**





**King**



**“the King of kings”**  
(1 Timothy 6:15)

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# Priests



**High  
Priest**



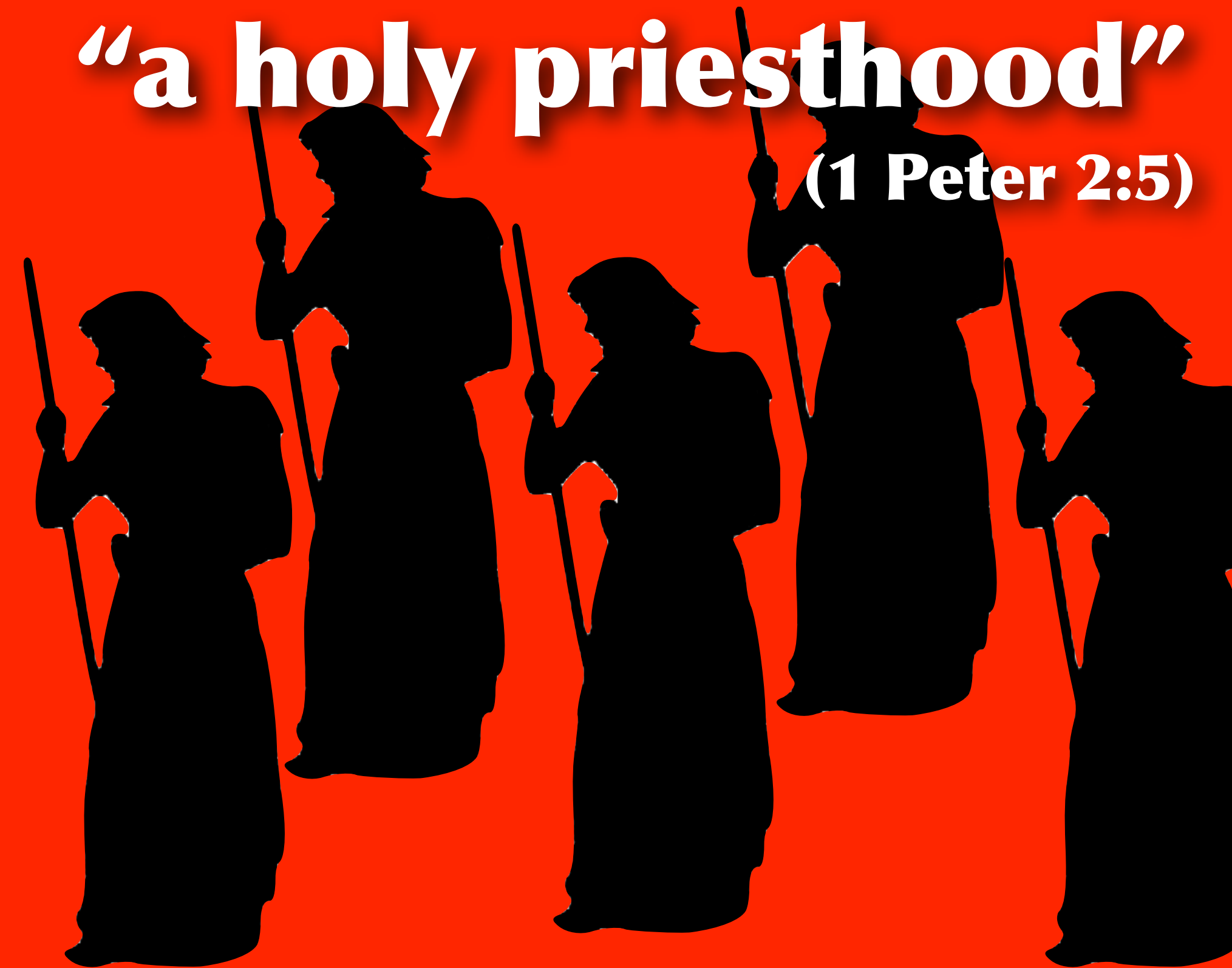




**High  
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# **Priests**

**“a holy priesthood”**  
**(1 Peter 2:5)**





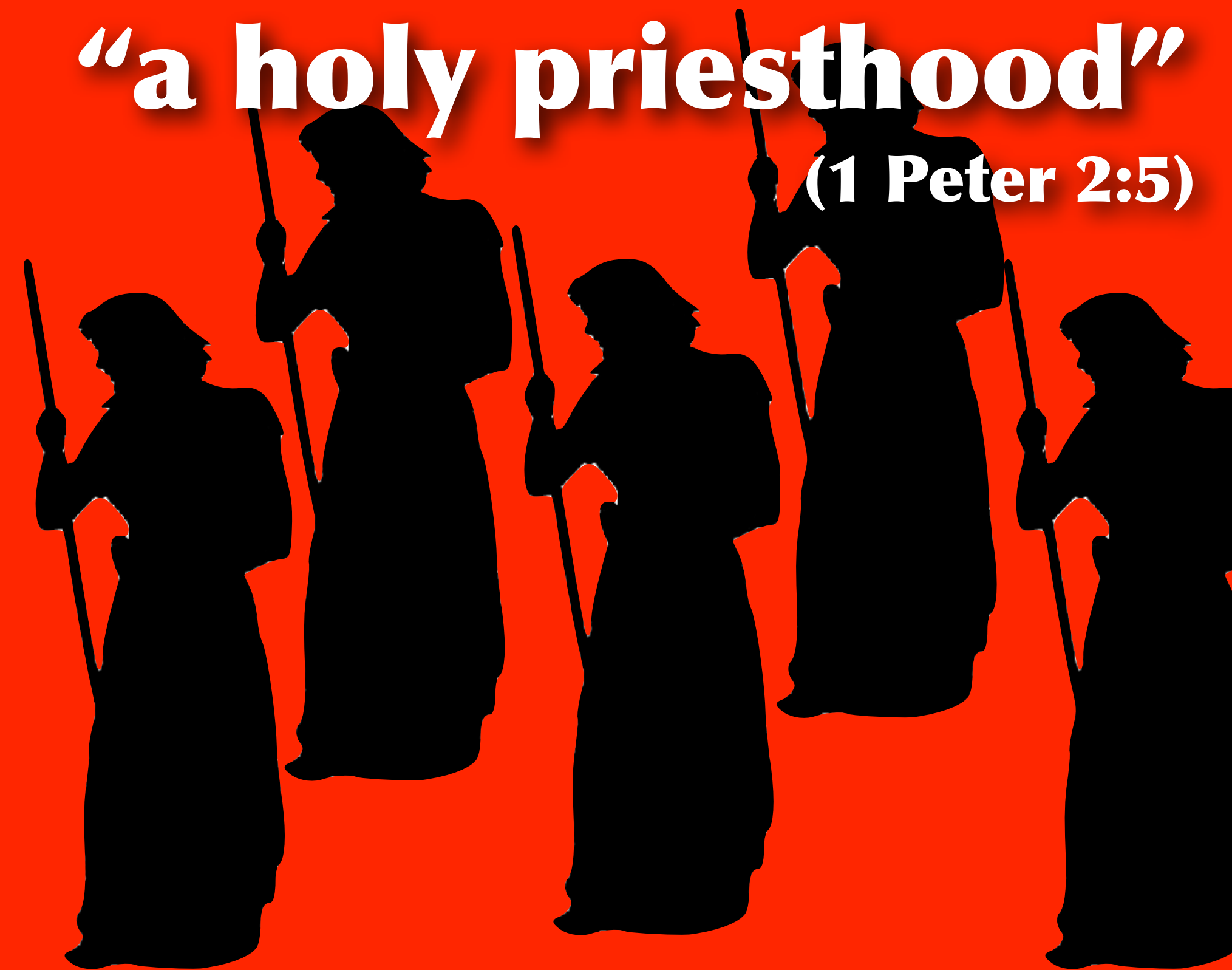
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**“a holy priesthood”**  
(1 Peter 2:5)

A large black silhouette of a high priest, shown in profile facing right. He has a long beard and is wearing a long, flowing robe. He holds a long, thin staff or scepter in his right hand, which is raised slightly.

**High  
Priest**

**“a great high priest”**  
(Hebrews 4:14)





**Temple**

**(Spiritual House)**



**Cornerstone**

Apostles and Prophets

Jesus



**Temple**

**(Spiritual House)**



**Cornerstone**

Apostles and Prophets

Jesus



**Temple**

**(Spiritual House)**

**“Christ Jesus himself  
being the cornerstone”**

**(Ephesians 2:20)**

**Cornerstone**

**Apostles and Prophets**

**Jesus**

# Temple

## (Spiritual House)

**“grows into a holy temple  
in the Lord”**

**(Ephesians 2:21)**

**“Christ Jesus himself  
being the cornerstone”**

**(Ephesians 2:20)**

# Cornerstone

**Apostles and Prophets**

**Jesus**





**Firstborn  
Brother**

**Household**



# Firstborn Brother

**“members of the household of God”**

**(Ephesians 2:19)**

# Household





# **Firstborn Brother**

**“he might be the firstborn  
among many brothers”**

**(Romans 8:29)**

**“members of the household of God”**

**(Ephesians 2:19)**

# **Household**

**Head**



**Body**

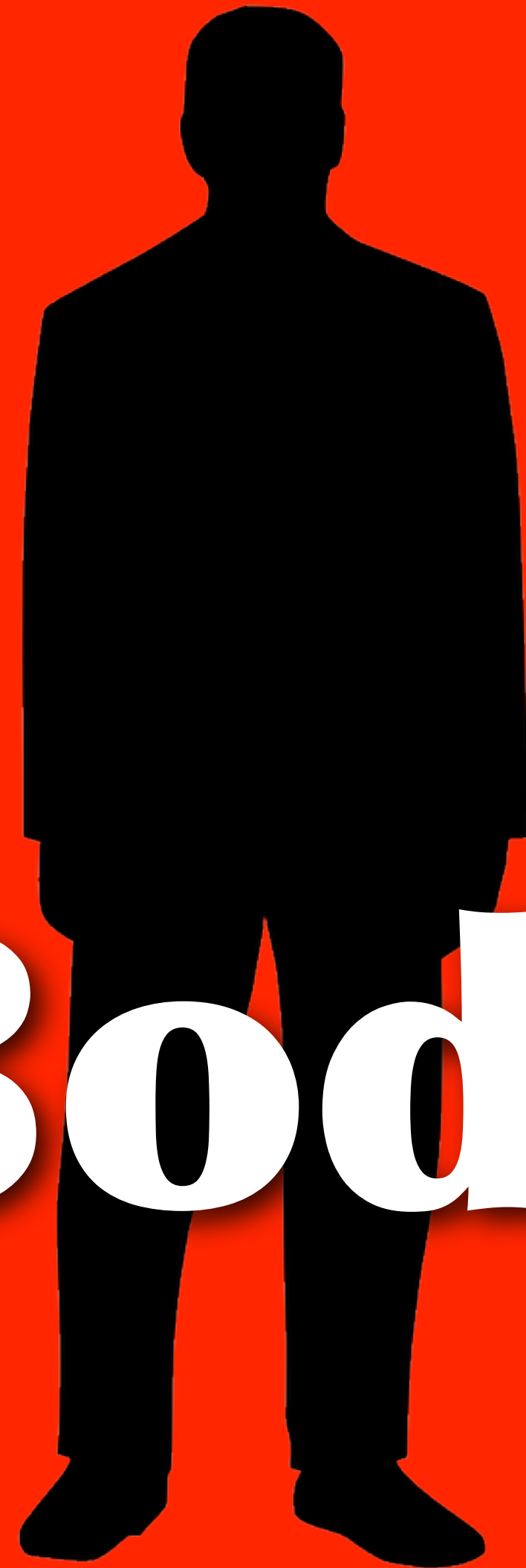


**Head**

**“head over all things  
to the church”**

**(Ephesians 1:22)**

**Body**

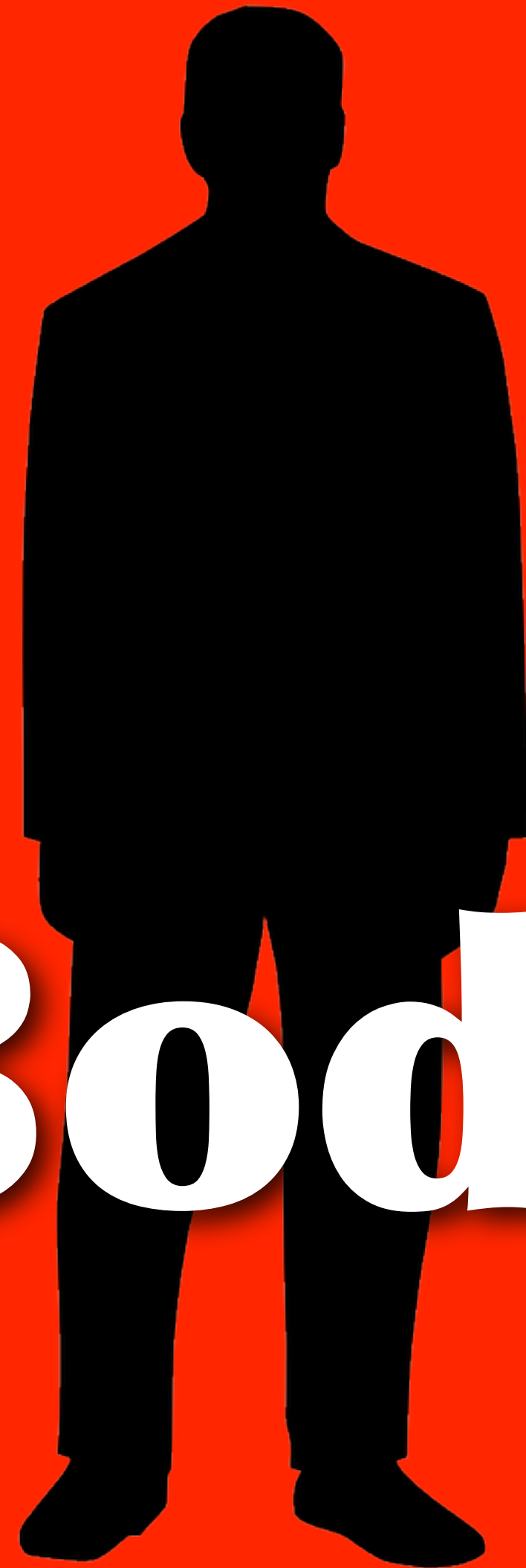


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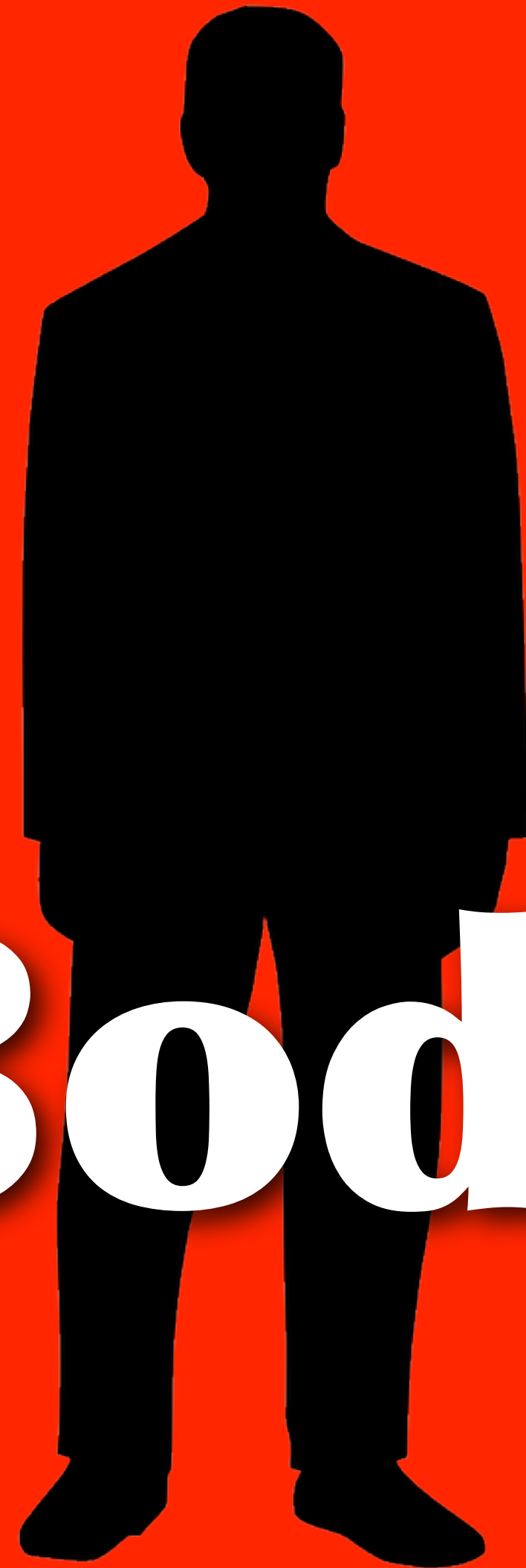


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**“the church, which is his body”**

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# Flock



# Chief Shepherd



**How God Speaks of His Church**

**“one flock, one shepherd”**

**(John 10:16)**

**Flock**



**Chief  
Shepherd**



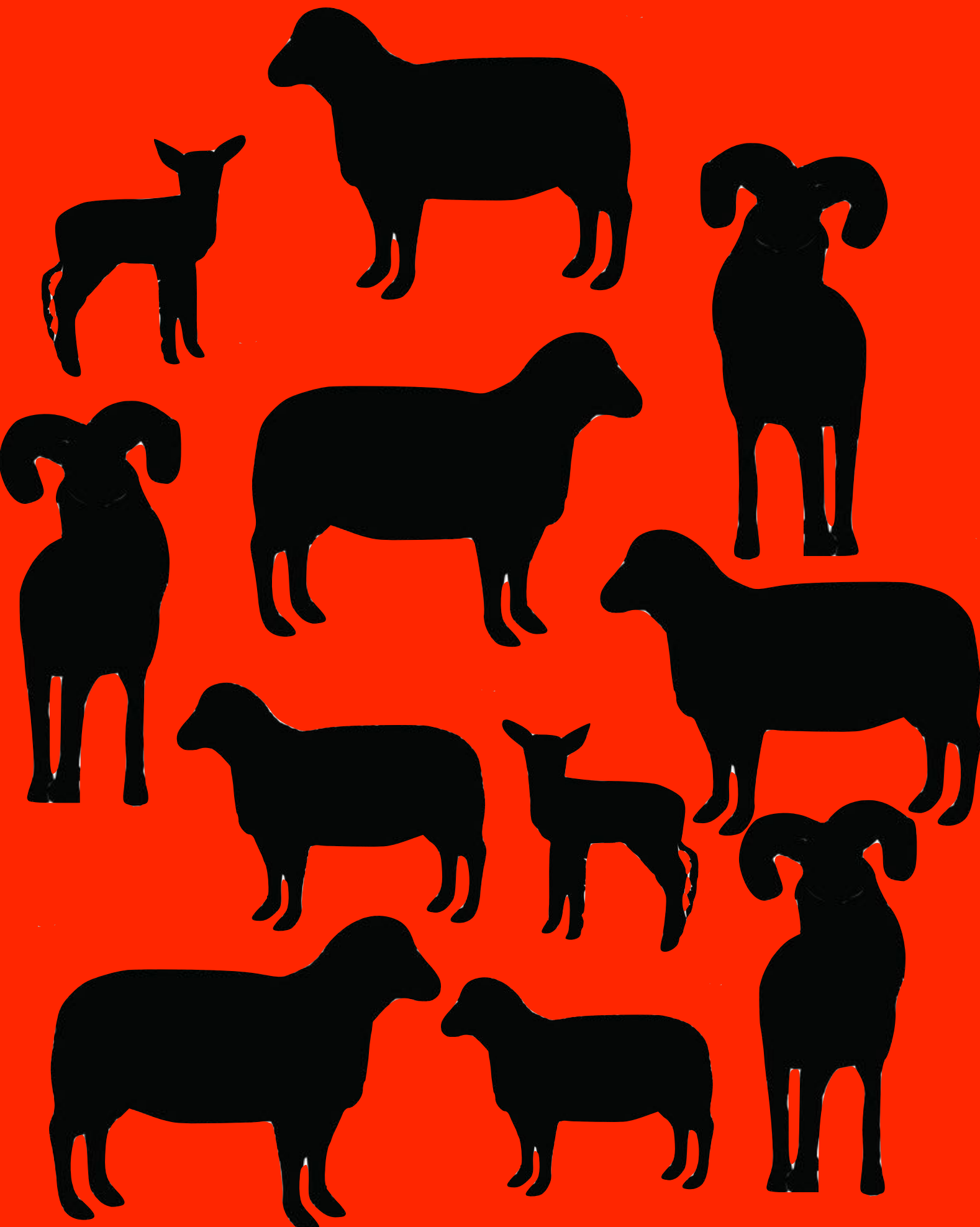


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**Chief  
Shepherd**



**“the chief shepherd appears”**

**(1 Peter 5:4)**

**“one flock, one shepherd”**

(John 10:16)

# Flock

**“shepherd the flock  
of God that is  
among you”**

(1 Peter 5:2)

# Chief Shepherd

**“the chief shepherd appears”**

(1 Peter 5:4)







**King**

**Kingdom**



**High Priest**

**Priests**

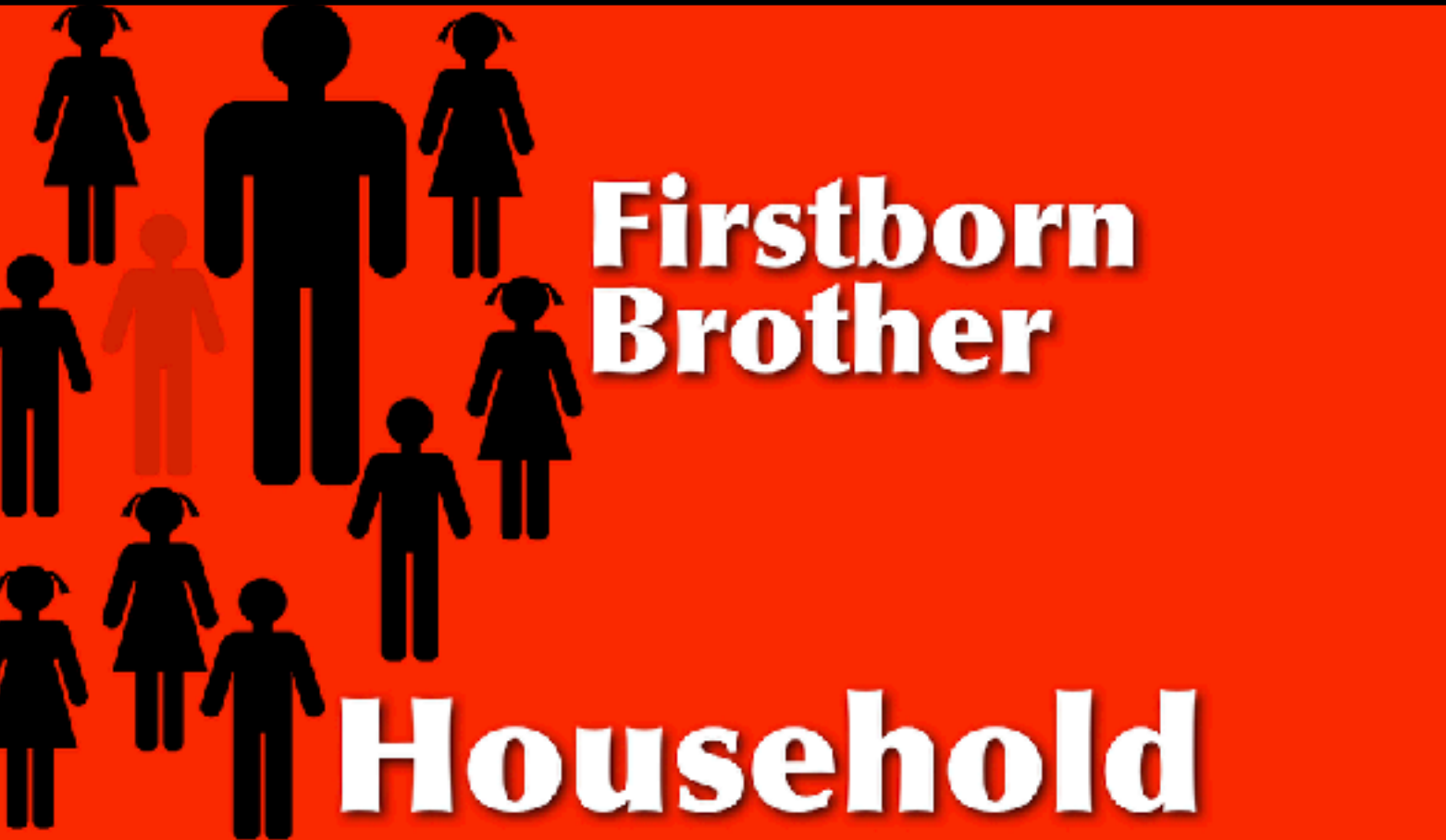


**Temple**  
(Spiritual House)

**Cornerstone**

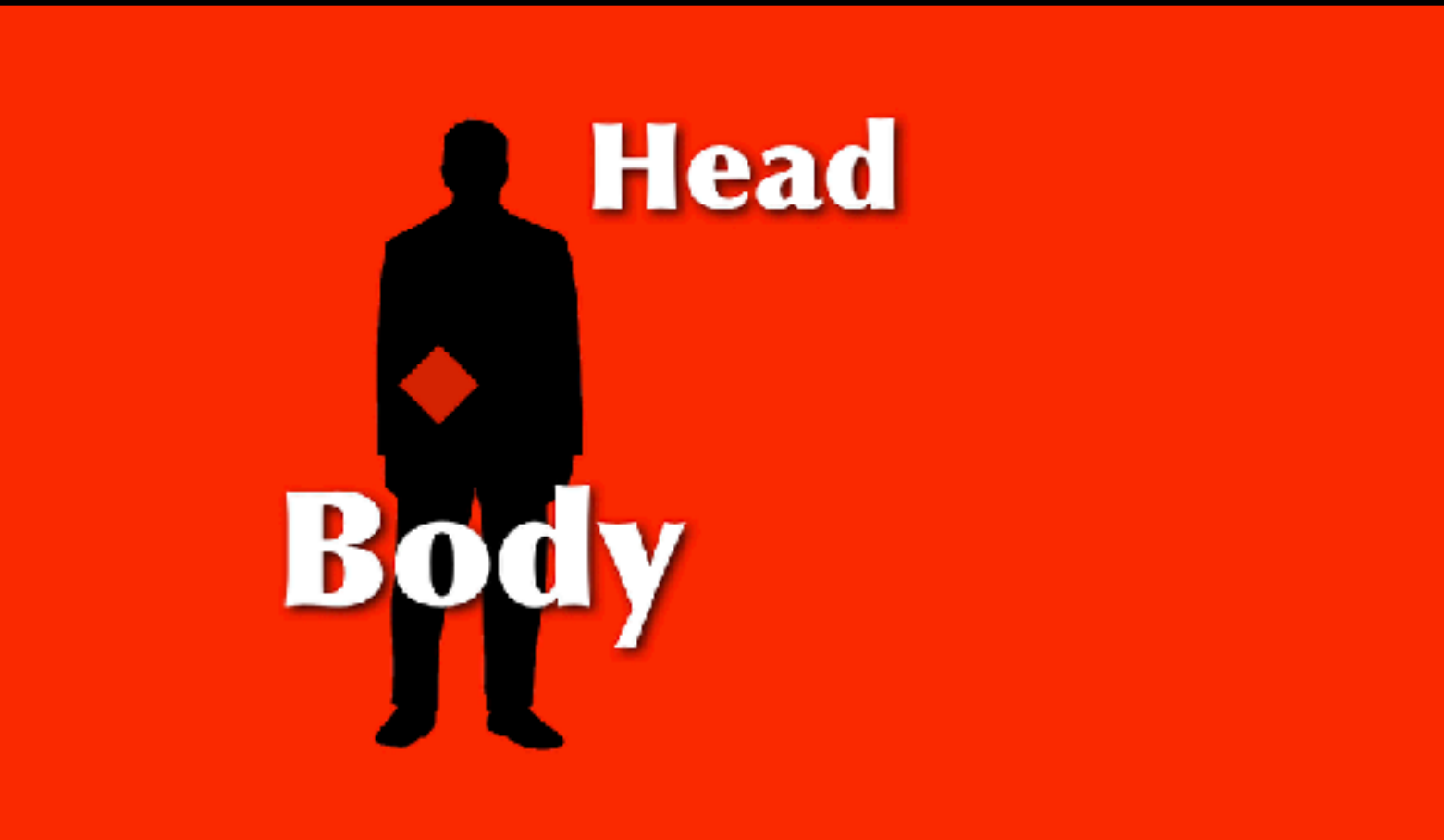
Apostles and Prophets Jesus

# What happens when something is lacking?



**Firstborn Brother**

**Household**



**Head**

**Body**

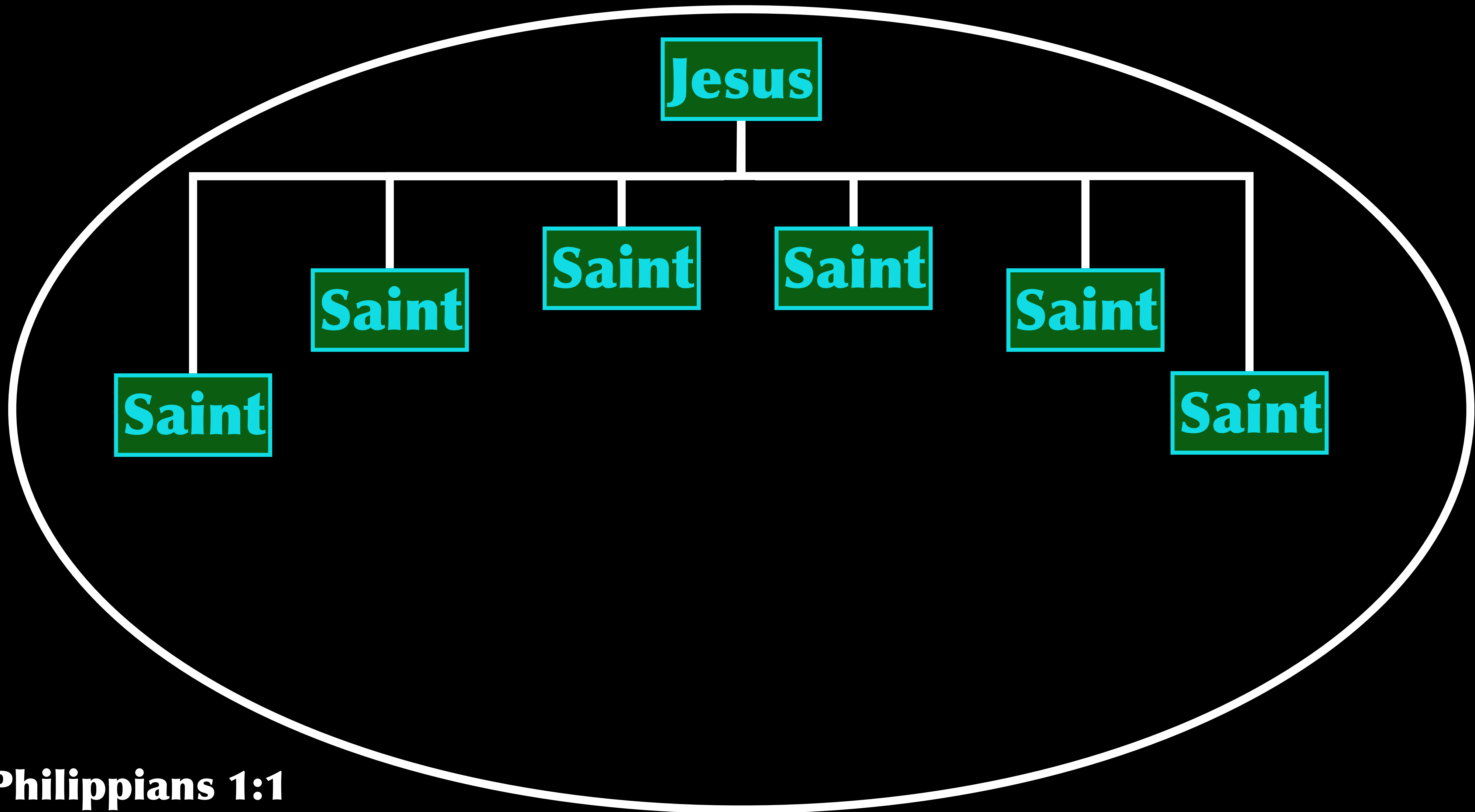


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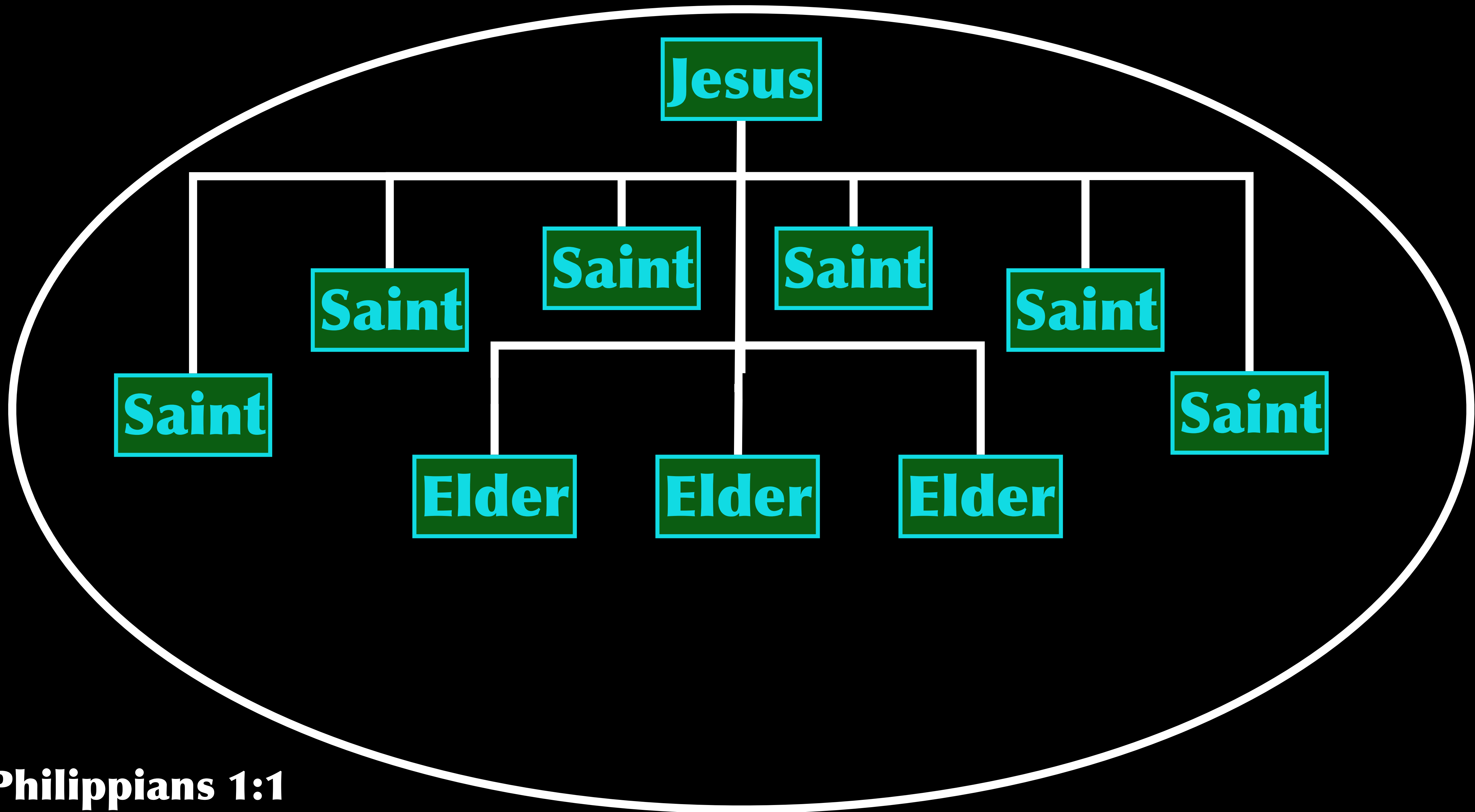
**Chief Shepherd**

# **The Organization of Local Congregations**



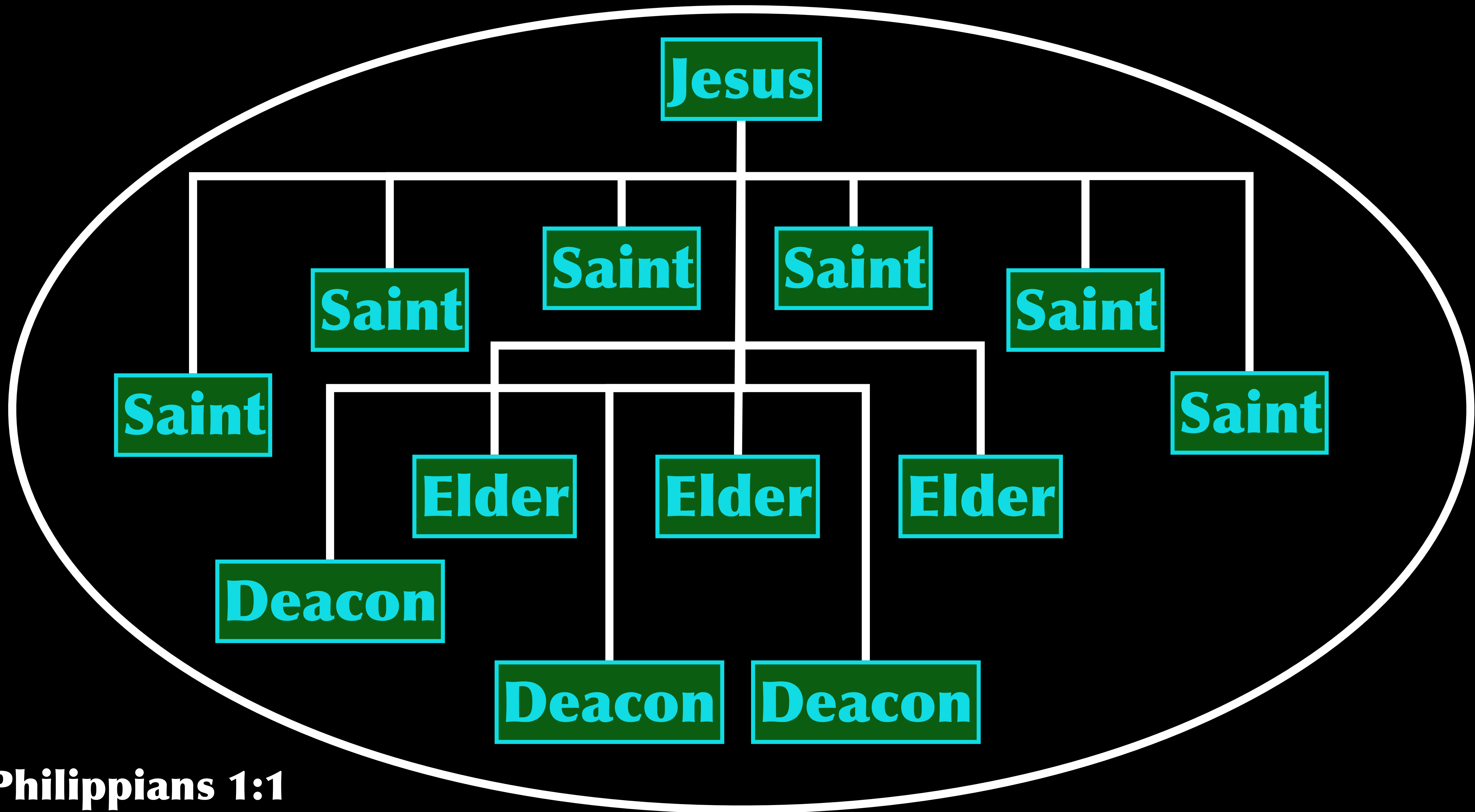


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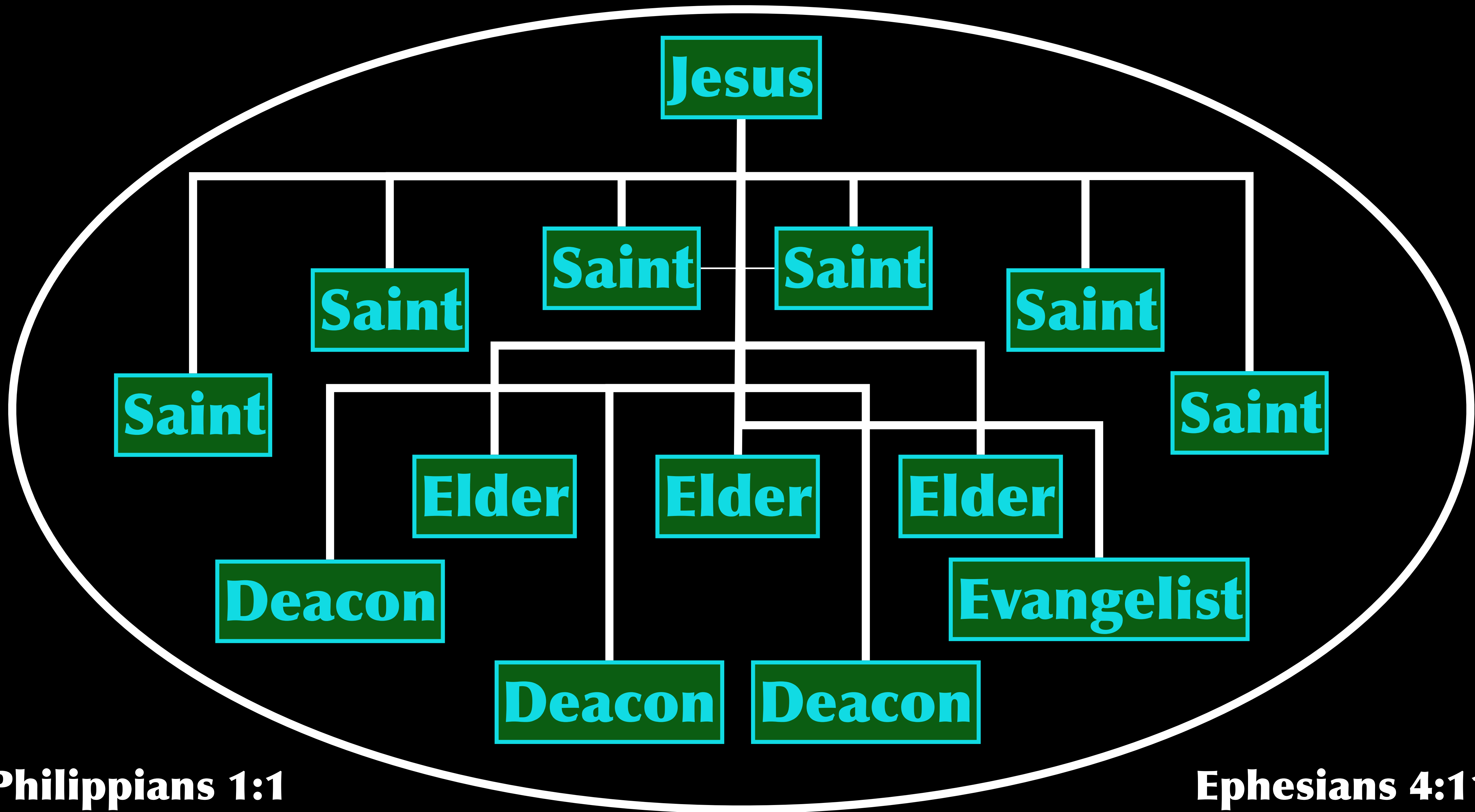


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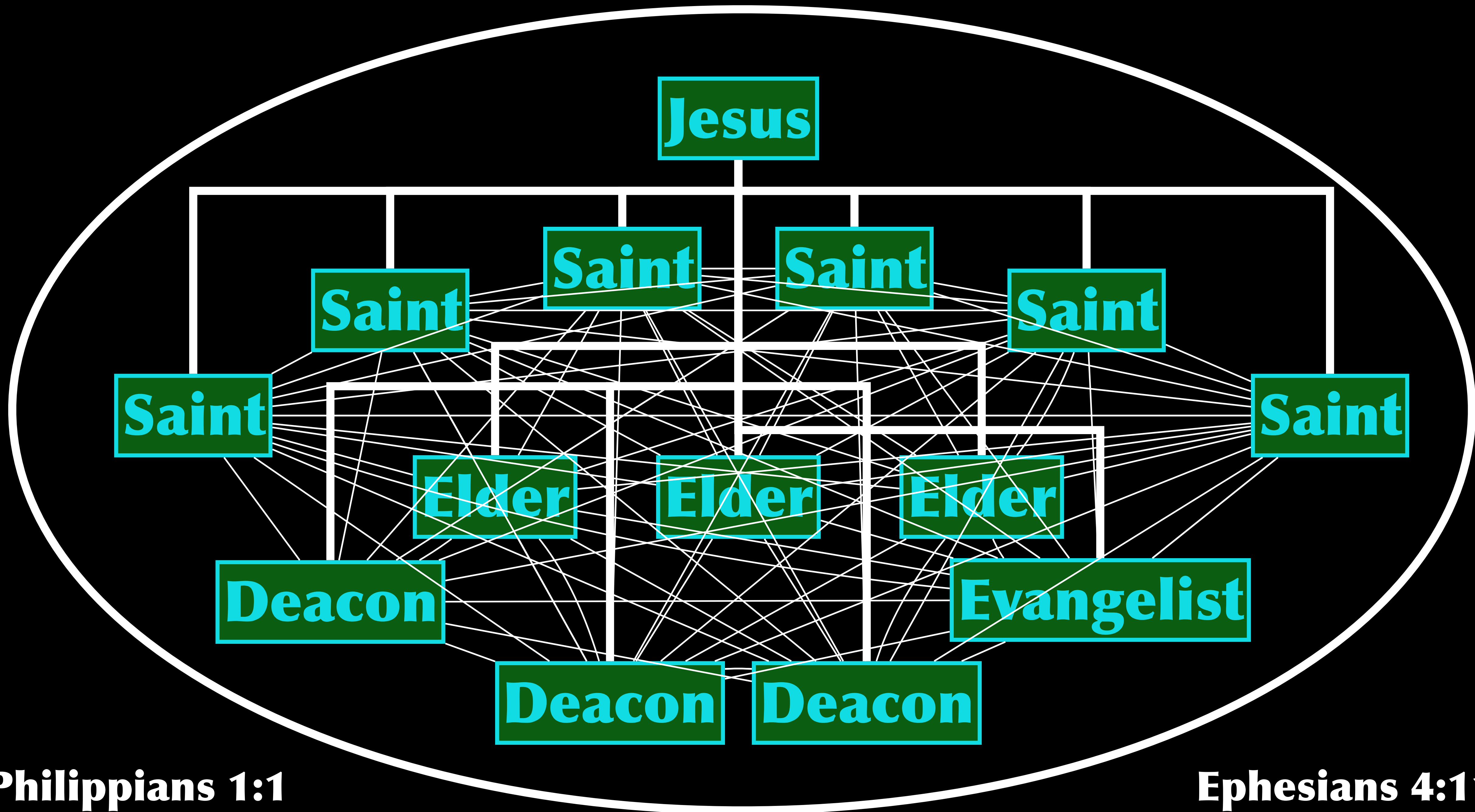
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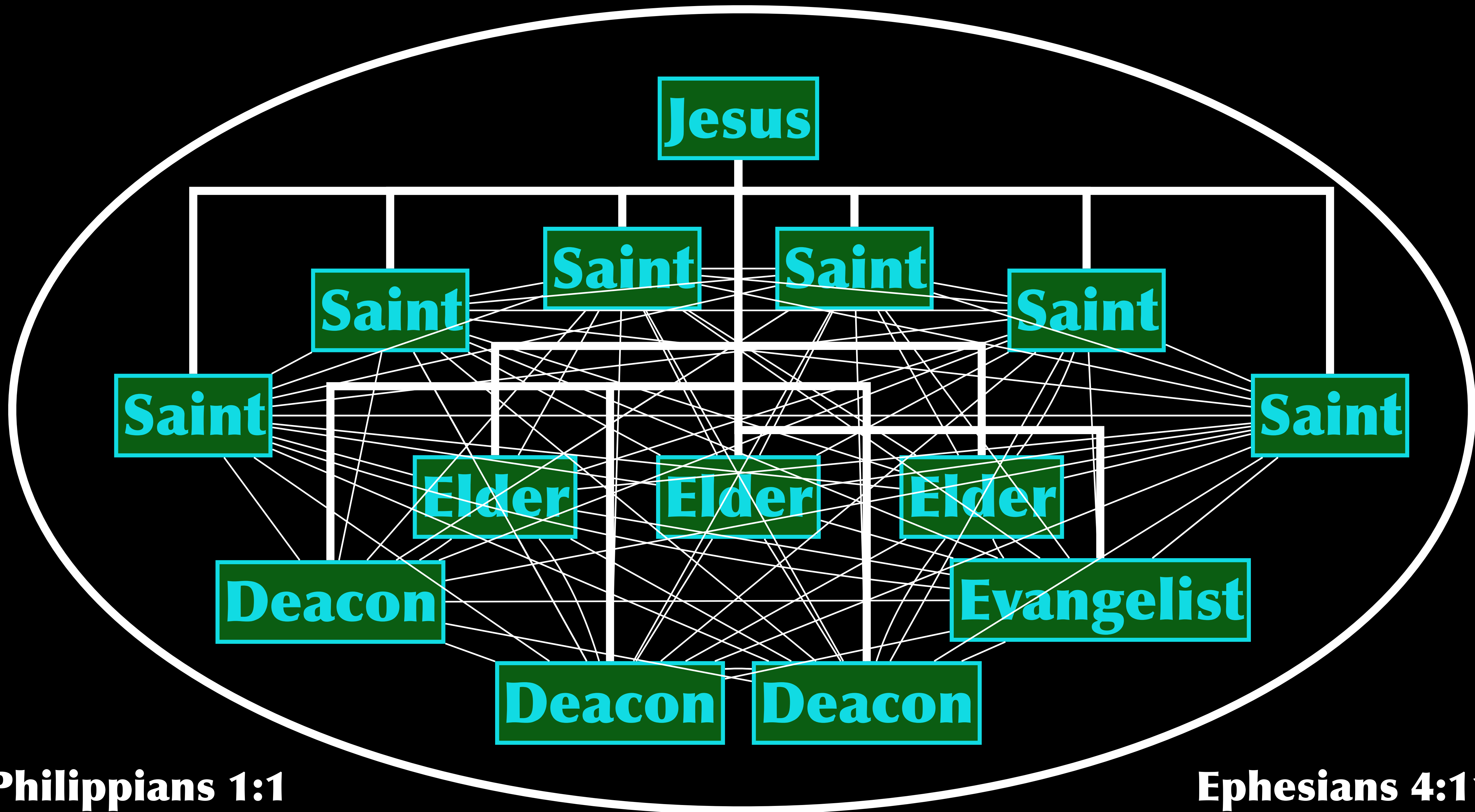
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**Jesus**

**Preacher**

**Saint**

**Saint**

**Saint**

**Saint**

**Saint**

**Saint**

**Jesus**

**Preacher**

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**Jesus**

**Men's Business Meeting**

**Preacher**

**Saint**

**Saint**

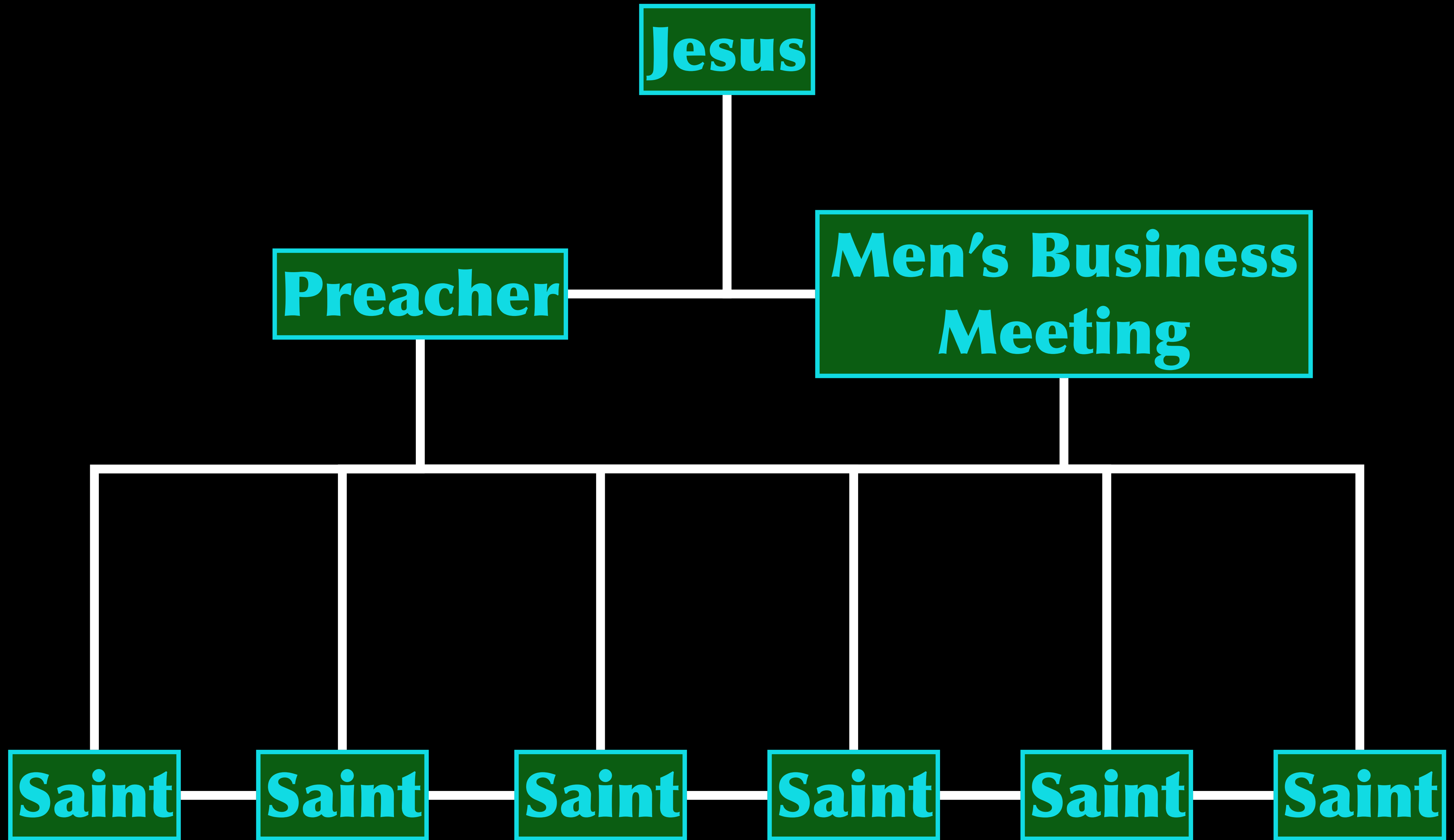
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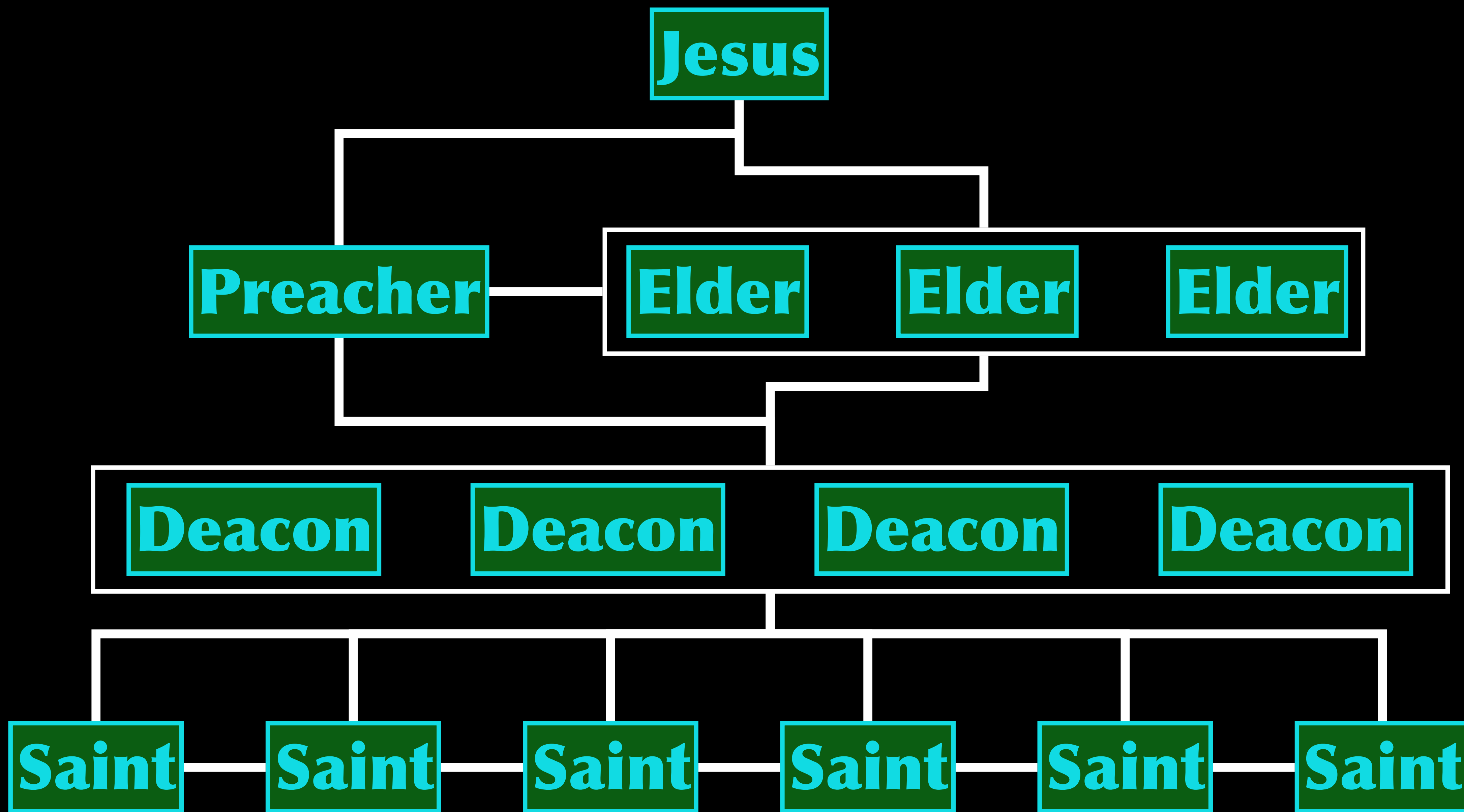
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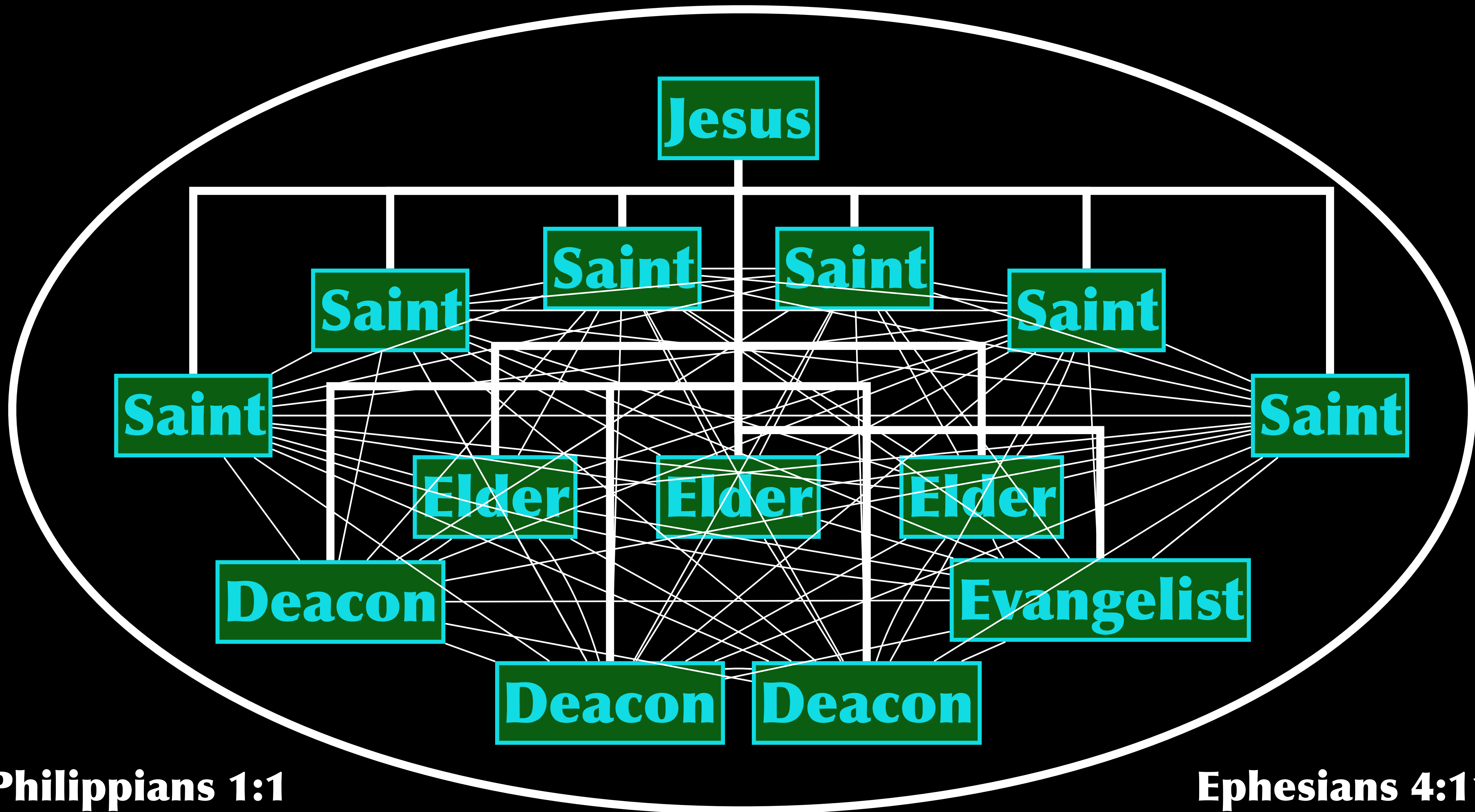
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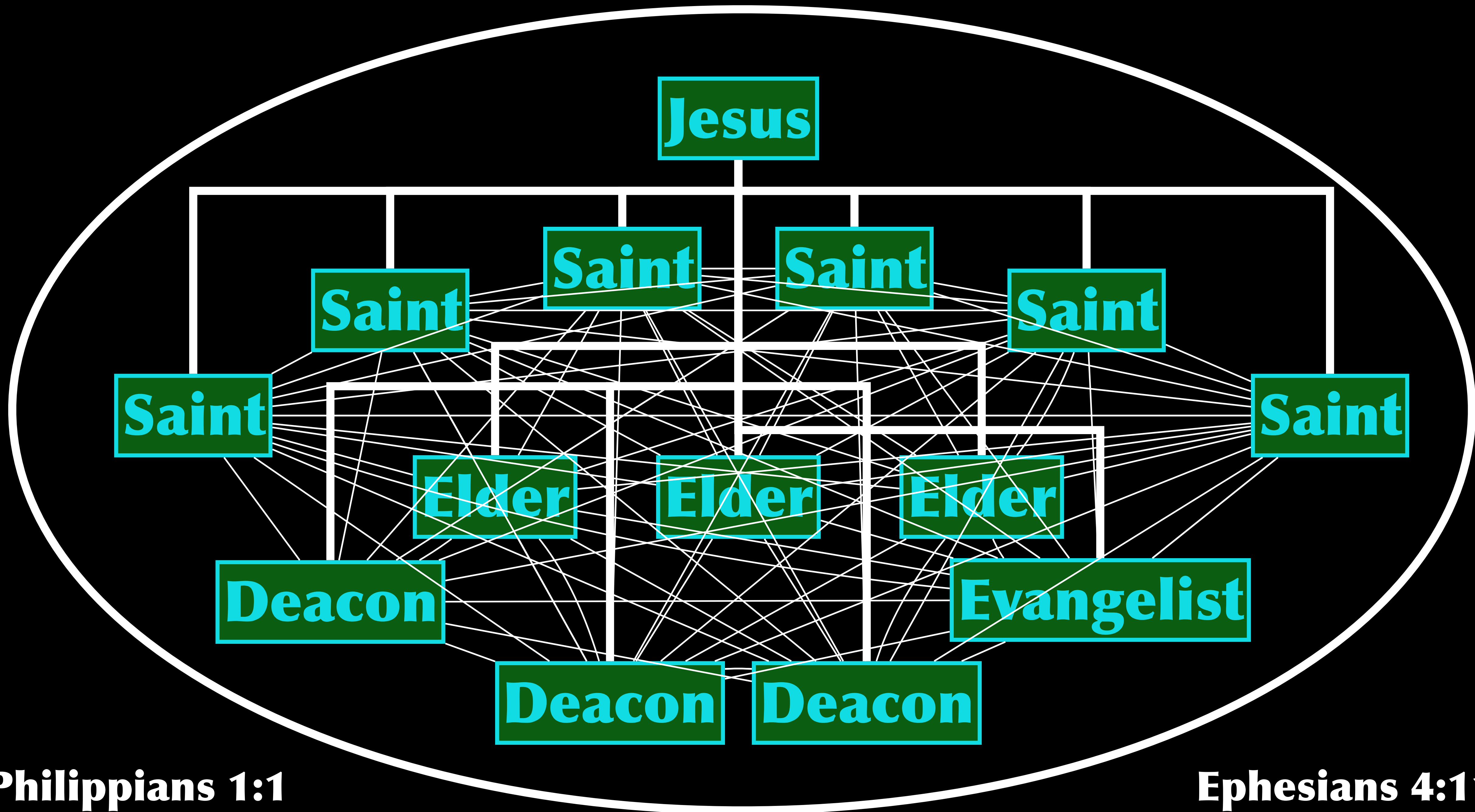




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# The Work of Shepherds



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**(Acts 20:28, 29, 31)**



# The Work of Shepherds



**Pay careful attention**

**(Acts 20:28, 29, 31)**

# The Work of Shepherds



**Pay careful attention**

**Care for**

**(Acts 20:28, 29, 31)**

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# The Work of Shepherds

**twisted things**



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**Pay careful attention**

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**Be alert**



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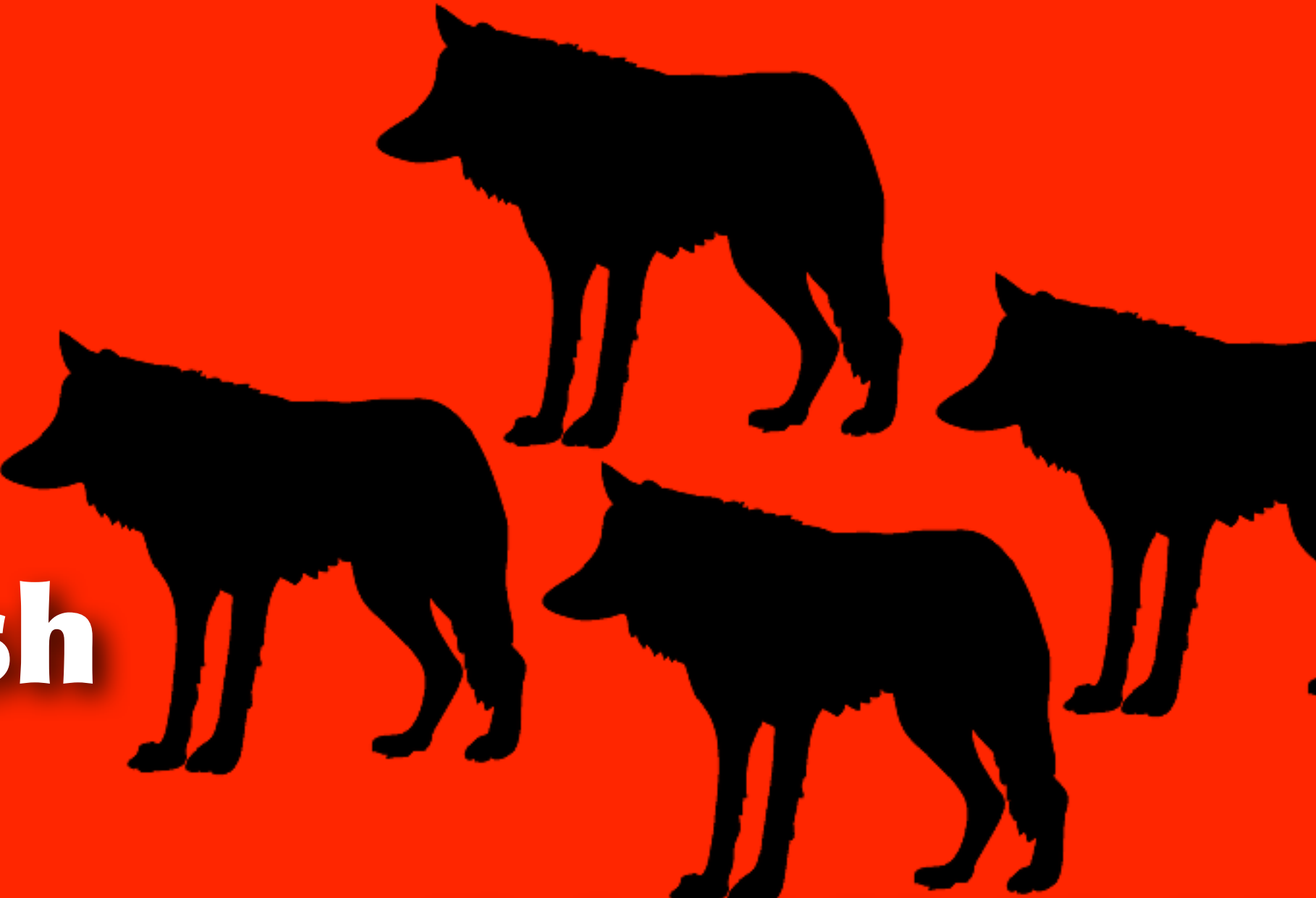


**Pay careful attention**

**Care for**

**Be alert**

**Admonish**



**(Acts 20:28, 29, 31)**



# The Work of Shepherds



**(Titus 1:9, 11)**

# The Work of Shepherds



**Give instruction**

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# The Work of Shepherds



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# The Work of Shepherds



**Give instruction**

**Rebuke those who  
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**They must be silenced**

**(Titus 1:9, 11)**

# The Work of Shepherds



**(1 Peter 5:2-3)**

# The Work of Shepherds



**Shepherd**

**(1 Peter 5:2-3)**



# The Work of Shepherds



**Shepherd**

**Exercise oversight**

**(1 Peter 5:2-3)**

# The Work of Shepherds



**Pray for and  
anoint the sick**

**(James 5:14)**













Can we

“fill in”

when we

**lack  
shepherds?**





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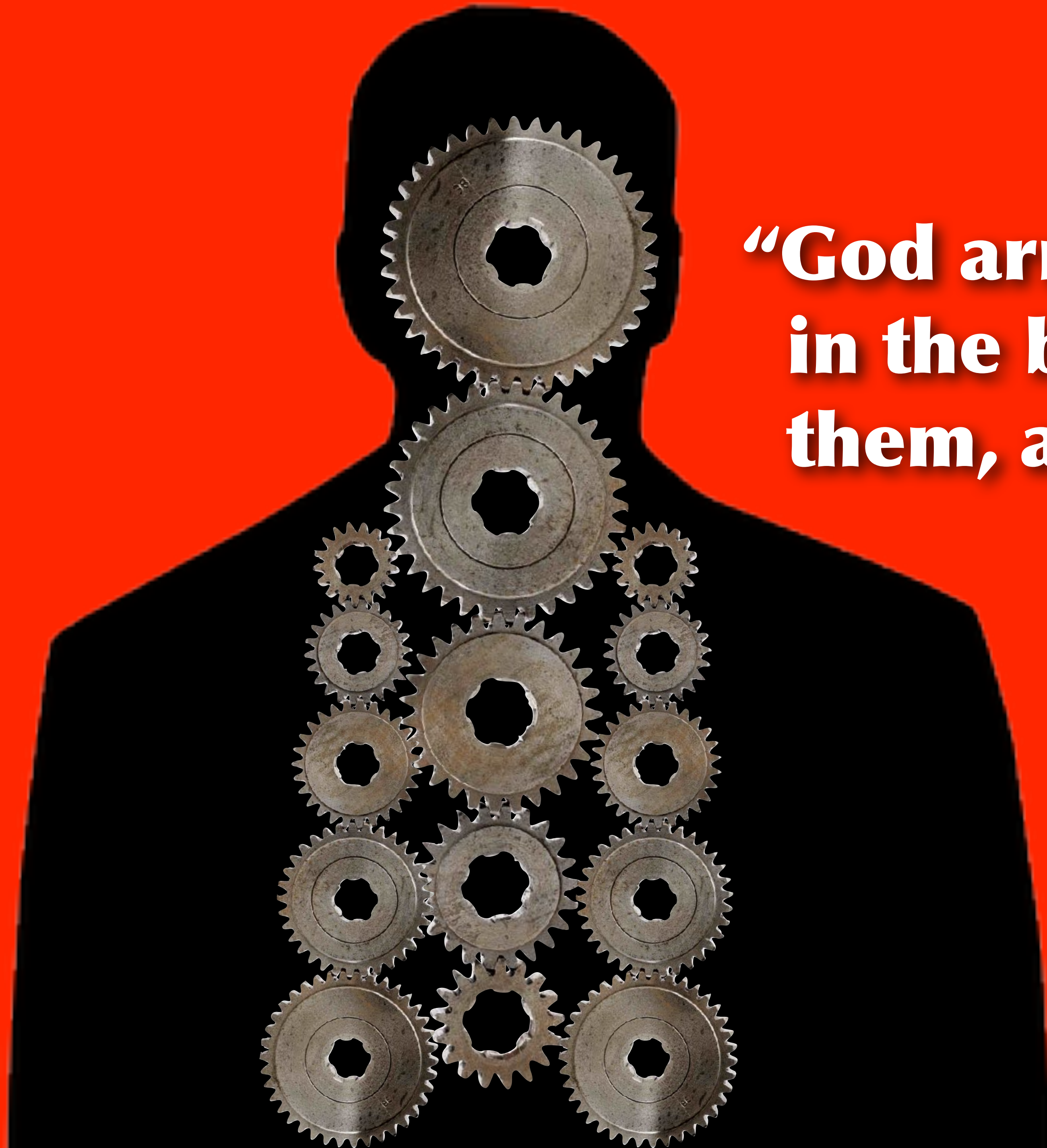
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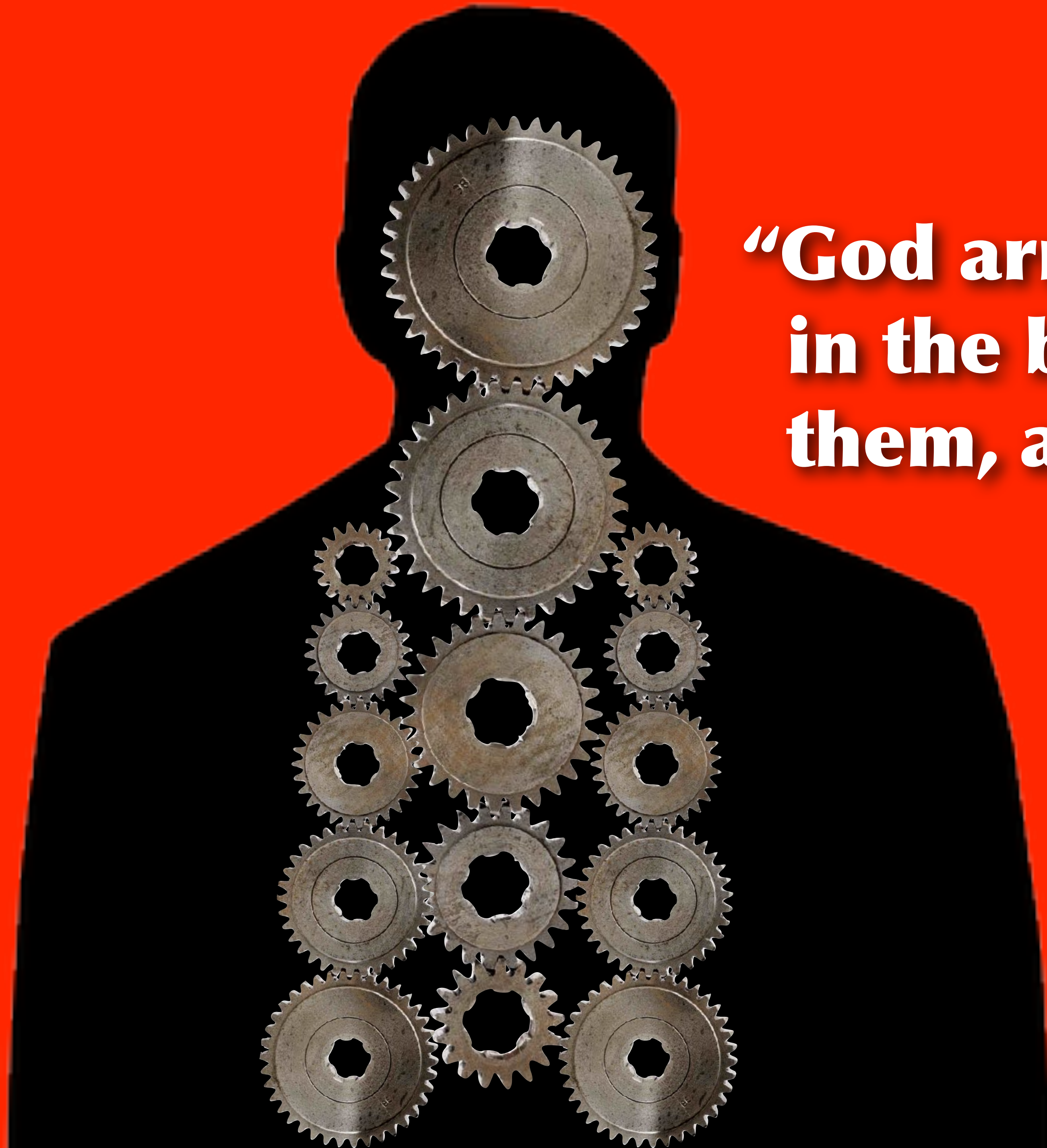




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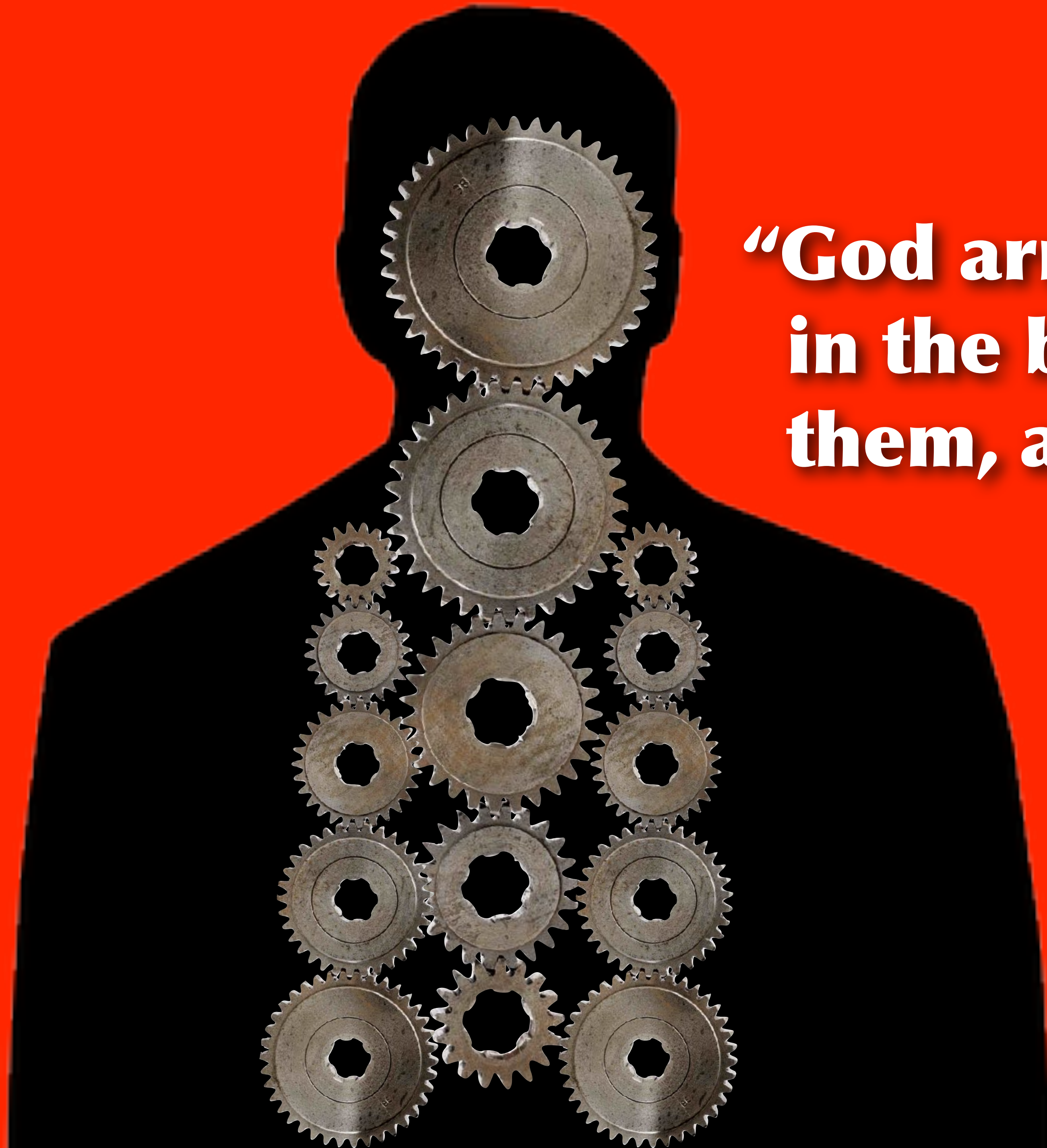




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**elders**

**Let's set in  
order the  
things that  
are lacking!**



**We implore you on  
behalf of Christ,  
be reconciled to God.**

**2 Corinthians 5:20**

Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:14





**THANK  
YOU!**

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## Set in Order the Things that are Lacking

Titus 1:5

Synopsis: Paul sent Titus to set in order the things that are lacking in the churches in Crete. First on the list appears to be Shepherds. We lack elders too. The purpose of this lesson is to help us understand that this really is a lack that needs to be set in order for us to be the church our Head would have us to be.