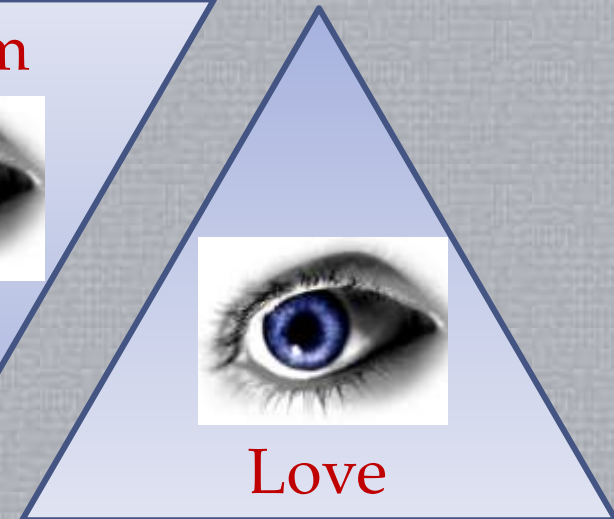
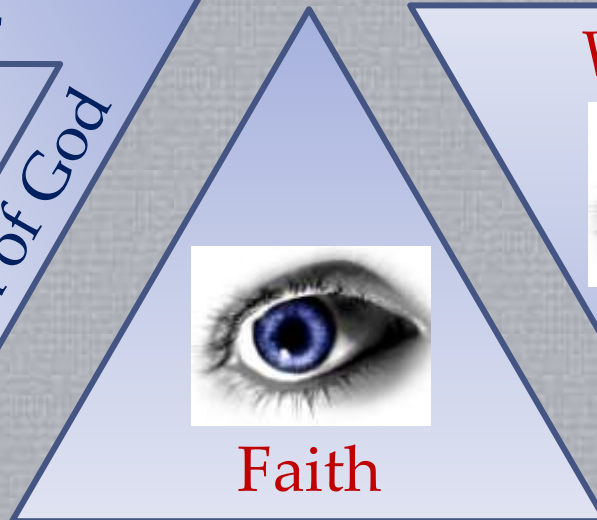
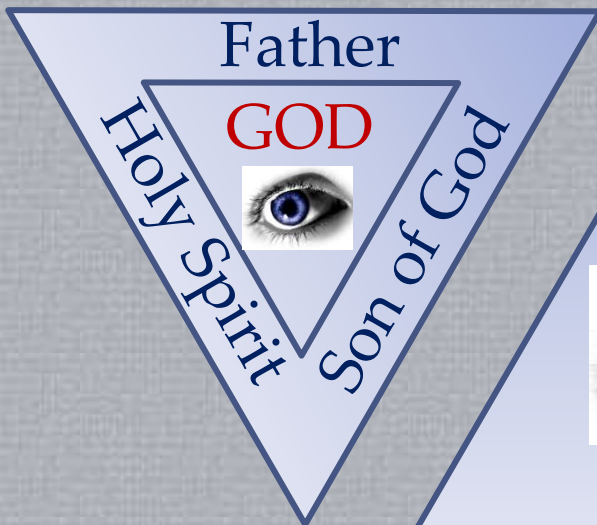




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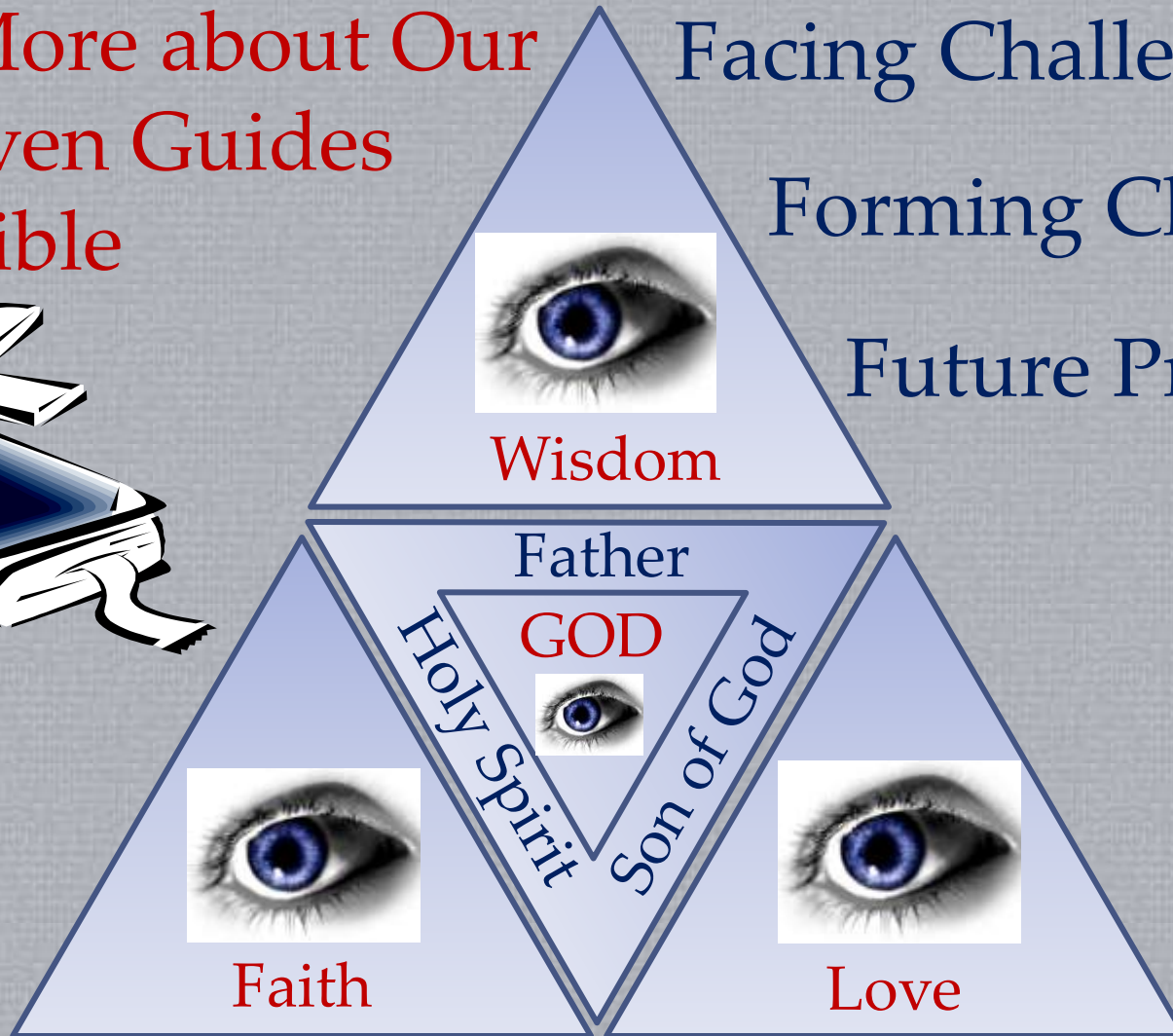
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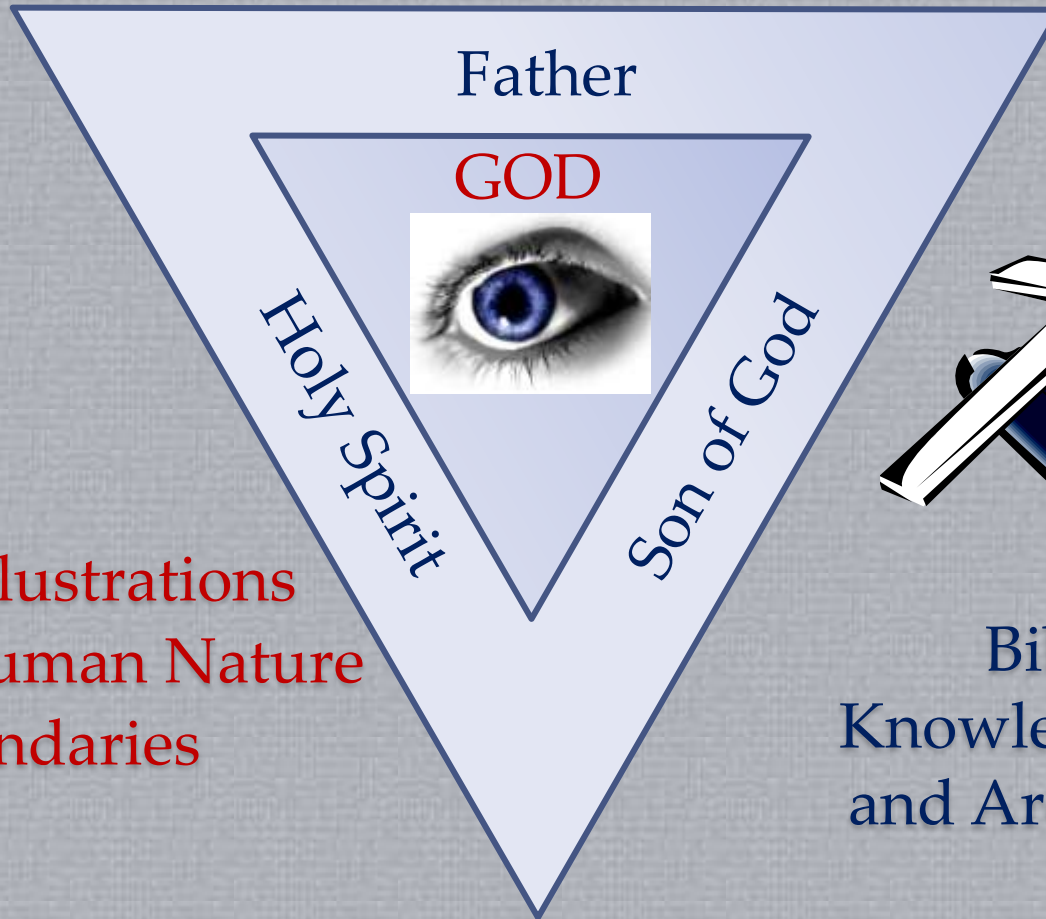
Forming Character?

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Great Advice
Real-World Illustrations
Insights to Human Nature
Decision Boundaries

Bible Instructs in
Knowledge Absolutes
and Areas of Latitude

What does God Guide ?

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Decision Questions



What to do & how to think in areas of latitude?

Ponder Possibilities
Remain Faithful to God
Optimize Decisions
Factor in Relationships
Integrate Choices
Trade-off Concerns



Wisdom

What does Wisdom Guide ?

Father

GOD



Holy Spirit

Son of God



Faith

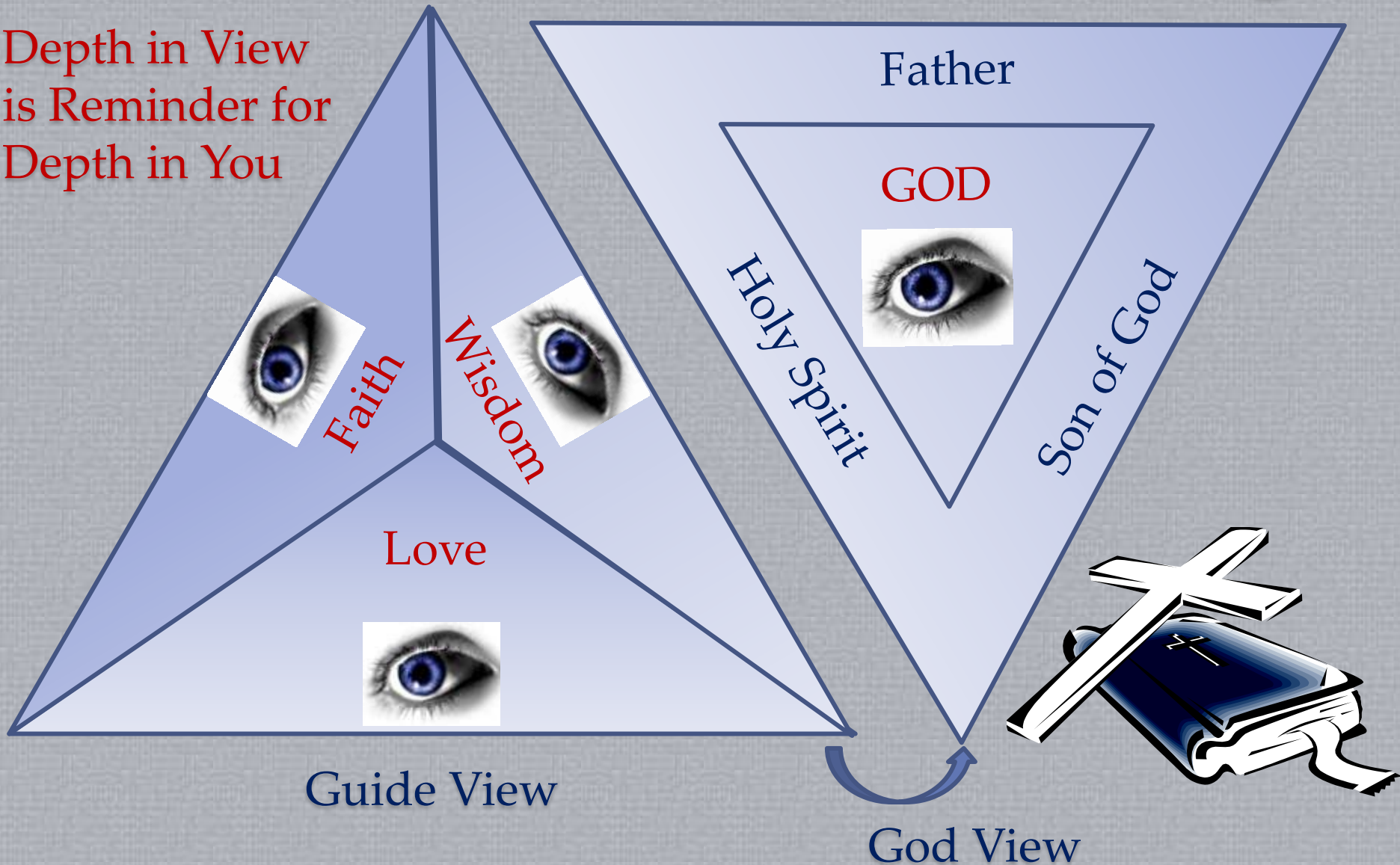


Love

What does Faith Guide ? What does Love Guide ?

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Depth in View
is Reminder for
Depth in You



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In Bible, Explore Psalms &
David's Advice to Son
King Solomon in Proverbs

Advised Son to
Seek Wisdom



Wisdom

God View

Father

Love God's
Commandments

GOD



Holy Spirit

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How did
King David
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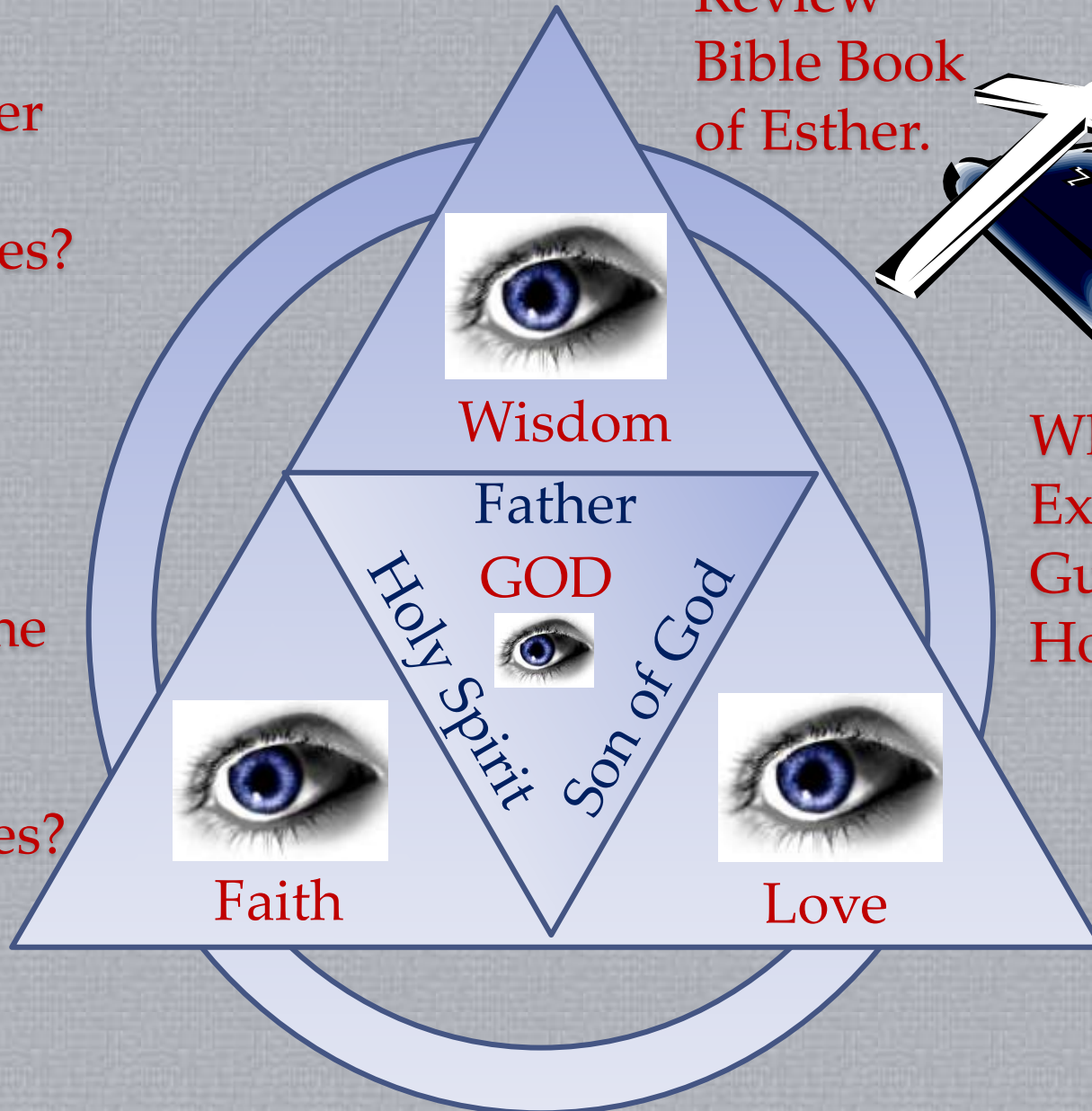
How did Queen Ester exhibit all these guides?

Review Bible Book of Esther.



How did the Centurion illustrate these guides?

Who else Exhibited Guides & How?



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Matthew 6:33 (ESV):
33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

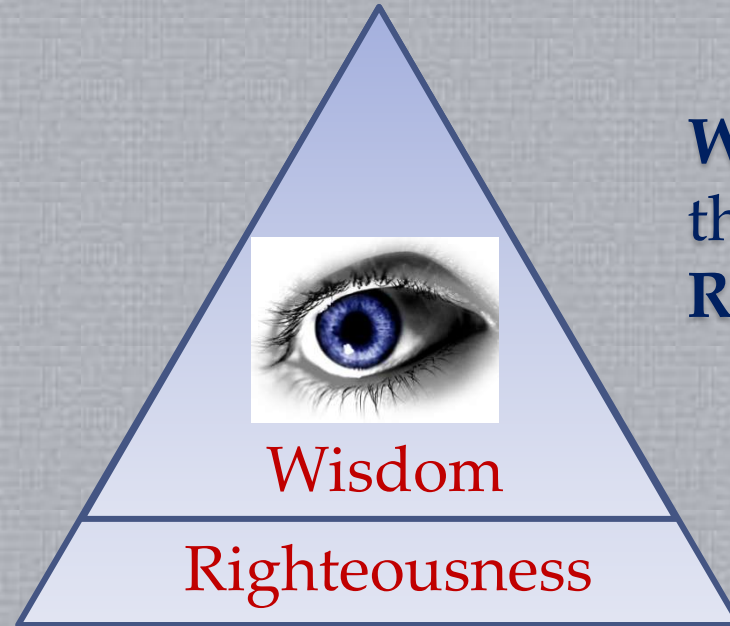
Seek First
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The Three Guides Share Righteousness



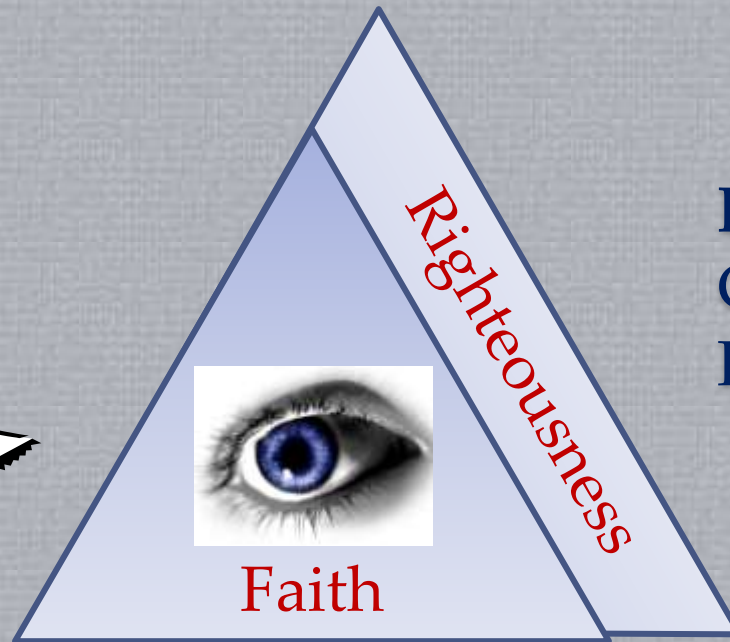
Wisdom *discerns*
the Lord's Way is
Righteousness

Wisdom  Righteousness

Hosea 14:9 (ESV): 9 Whoever is wise, let him understand these things; whoever is discerning, let him know them; for the ways of the LORD are right, and the upright walk in them, but transgressors stumble in them.

The Three Guides Share Righteousness

Faith → Righteousness



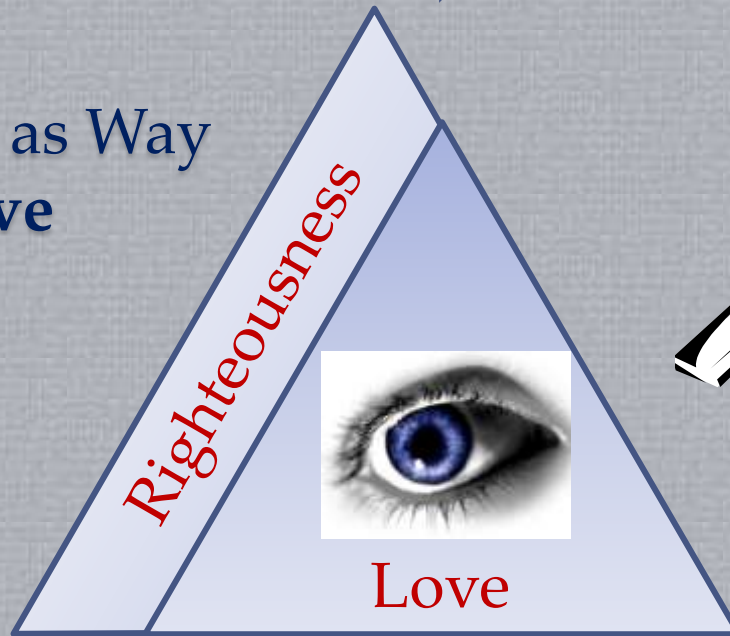
Faith in Jesus
Christ is Way to
Righteousness

Genesis 15:6 (ESV): 6 And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

The Three Guides Share Righteousness

Righteousness → Love

Sow **Righteousness** as Way
to Reap *Steadfast Love*



Hosea 10:12 (ESV): 12 Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the LORD, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you.

Three Guides Share Truth

God is Truth & Witnesses to Truth

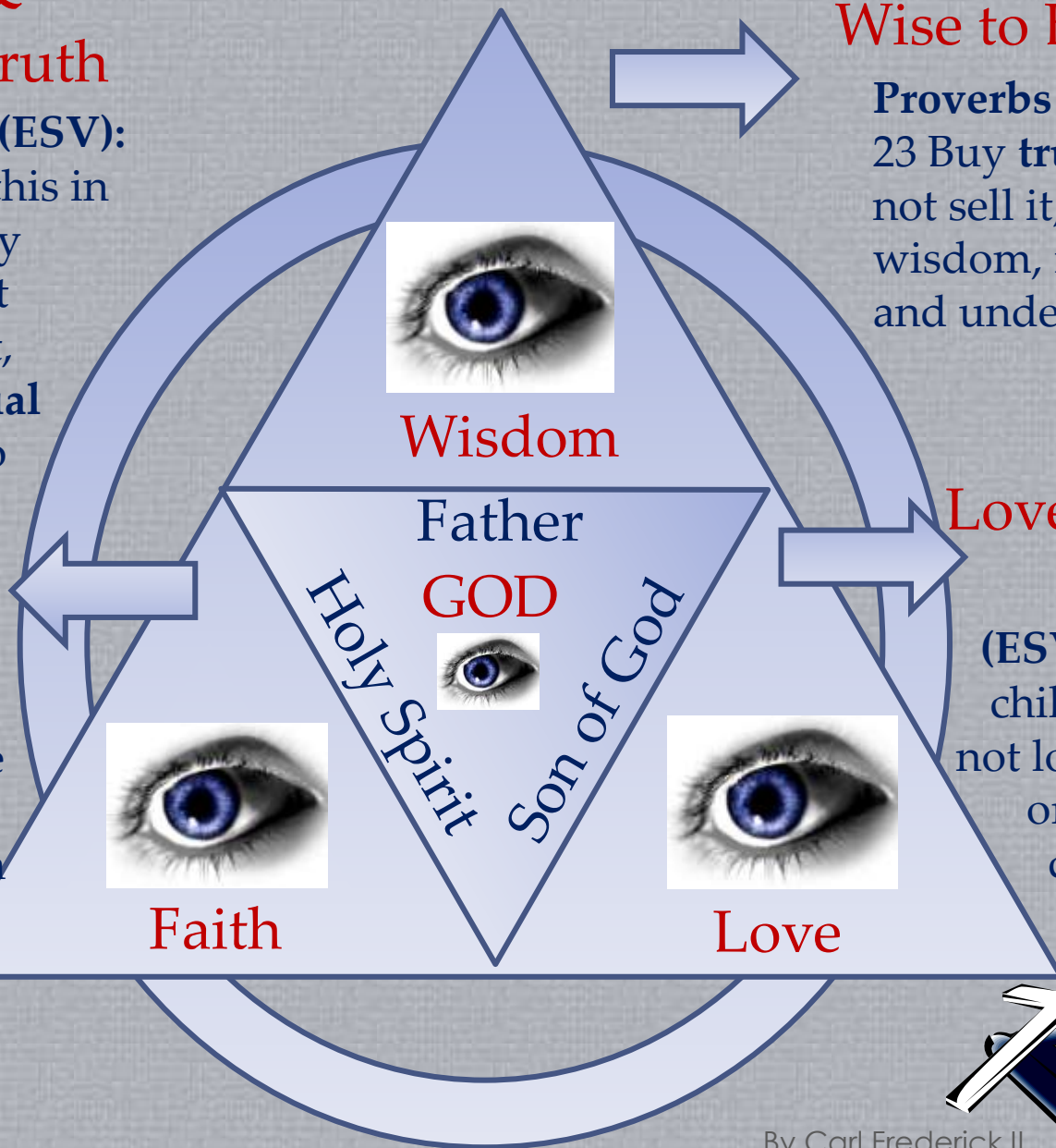
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13 And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting **spiritual truths** to those who are spiritual

Faith in Truth

Titus 1:1 (ESV): 1

Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the **truth**, which accords with godliness ...



Wise to Buy Truth

Proverbs 23:23 (ESV):

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Love in Truth

1 John 3:18

(ESV): 18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in **truth.**



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Three Guides Share Hope

Hope in the God of Jacob

Psalms 146:5 (ESV): 5
Blessed is he whose help
is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the
LORD his God, ...

Wisdom Leads to Hope

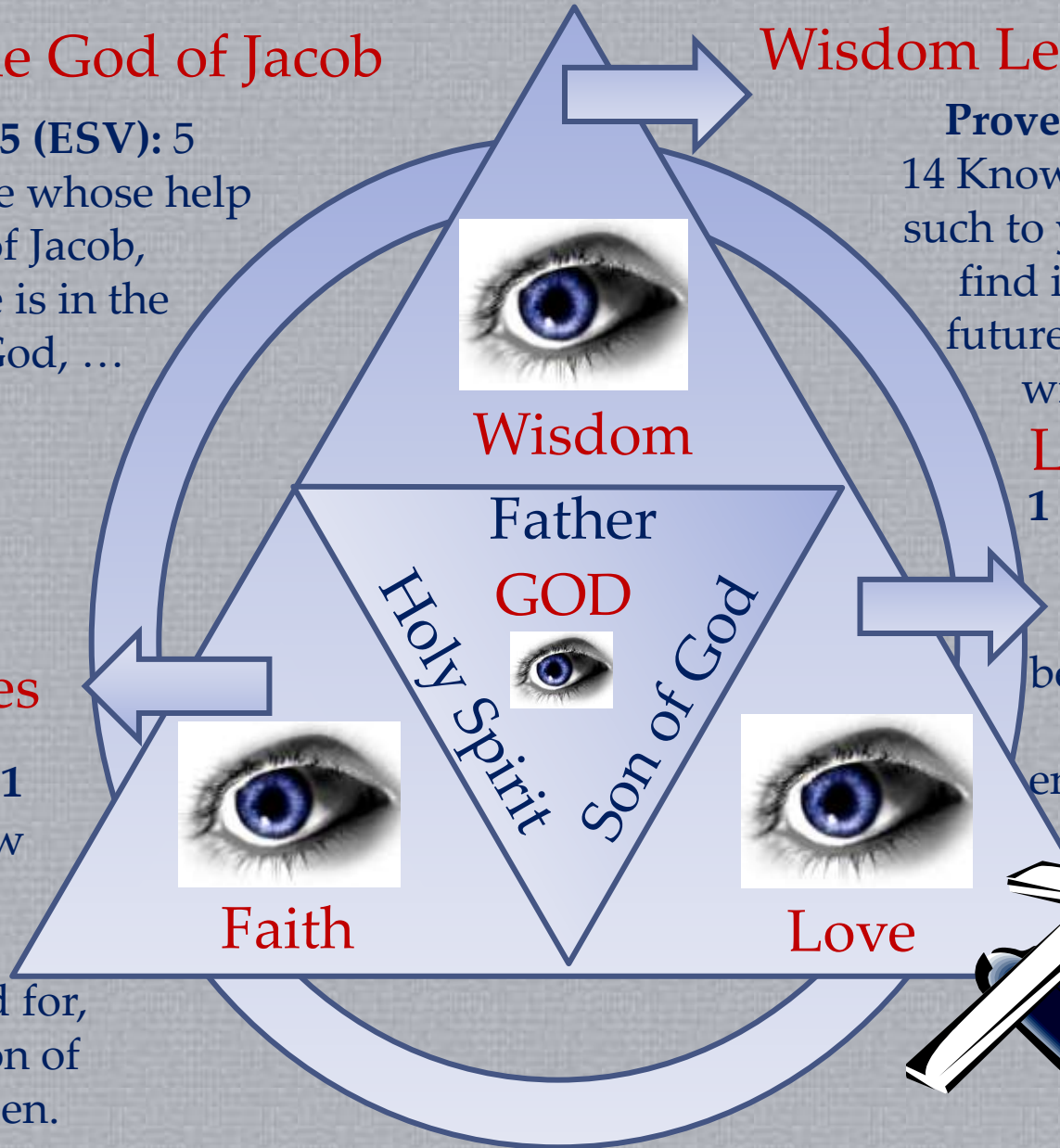
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will not be cut off.

Love Hopes

**1 Corinthians 13:7
(ESV): 7** Love
bears all things,
believes all things,
hopes all things,
endures all things.

Faith Hopes

**Hebrews 11:1
(ESV): 1** Now
faith is the
assurance of
things hoped for,
the conviction of
things not seen.



Three Guides Share Three

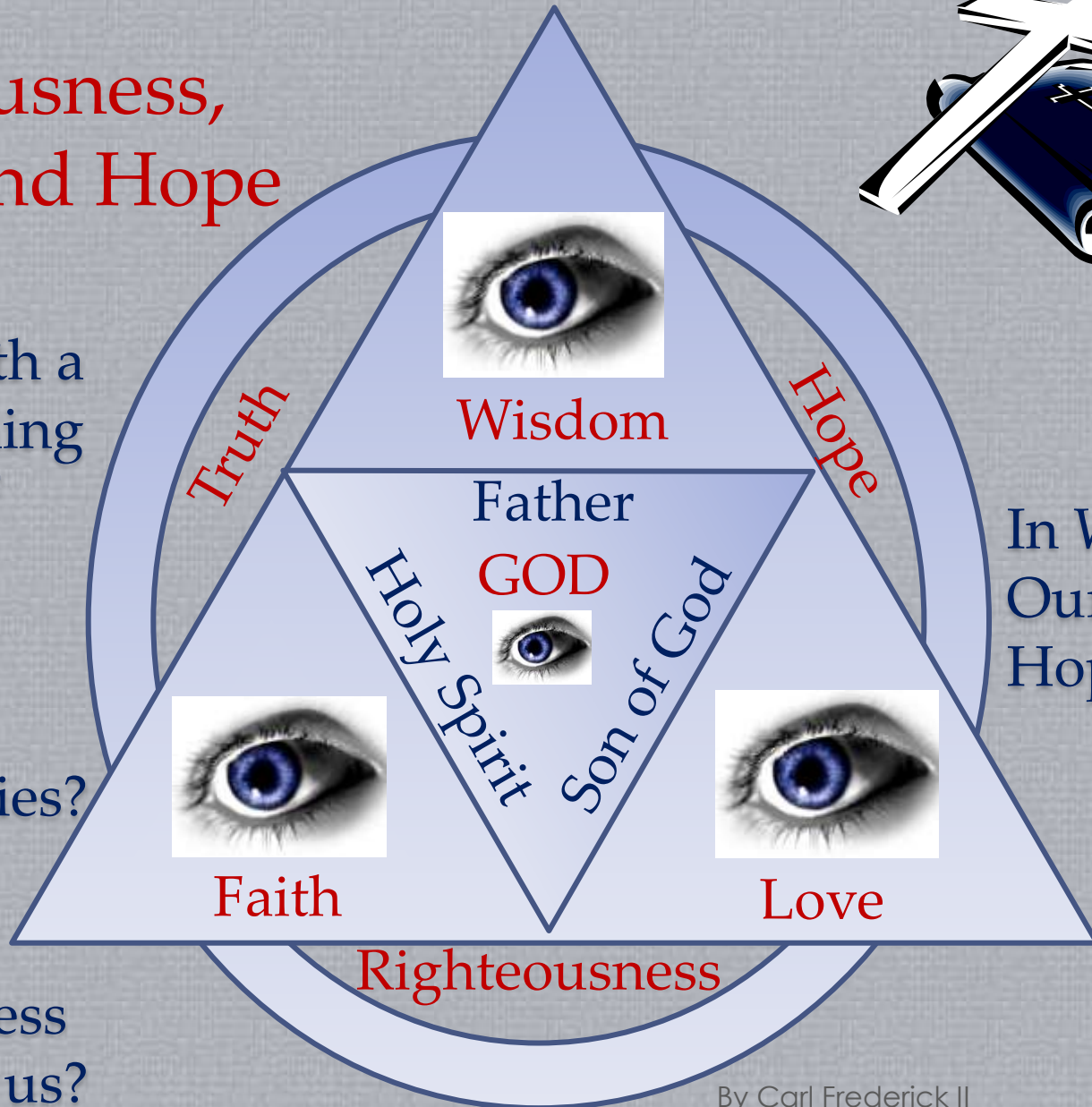
Share
Righteousness,
Truth, and Hope



How is truth a
distinguishing
attribute of
God?

Who is the
Father of Lies?

How is
righteousness
credited to us?



In Whom is
Our Ultimate
Hope?



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Faith Links to Love



2 Peter 1:5-7



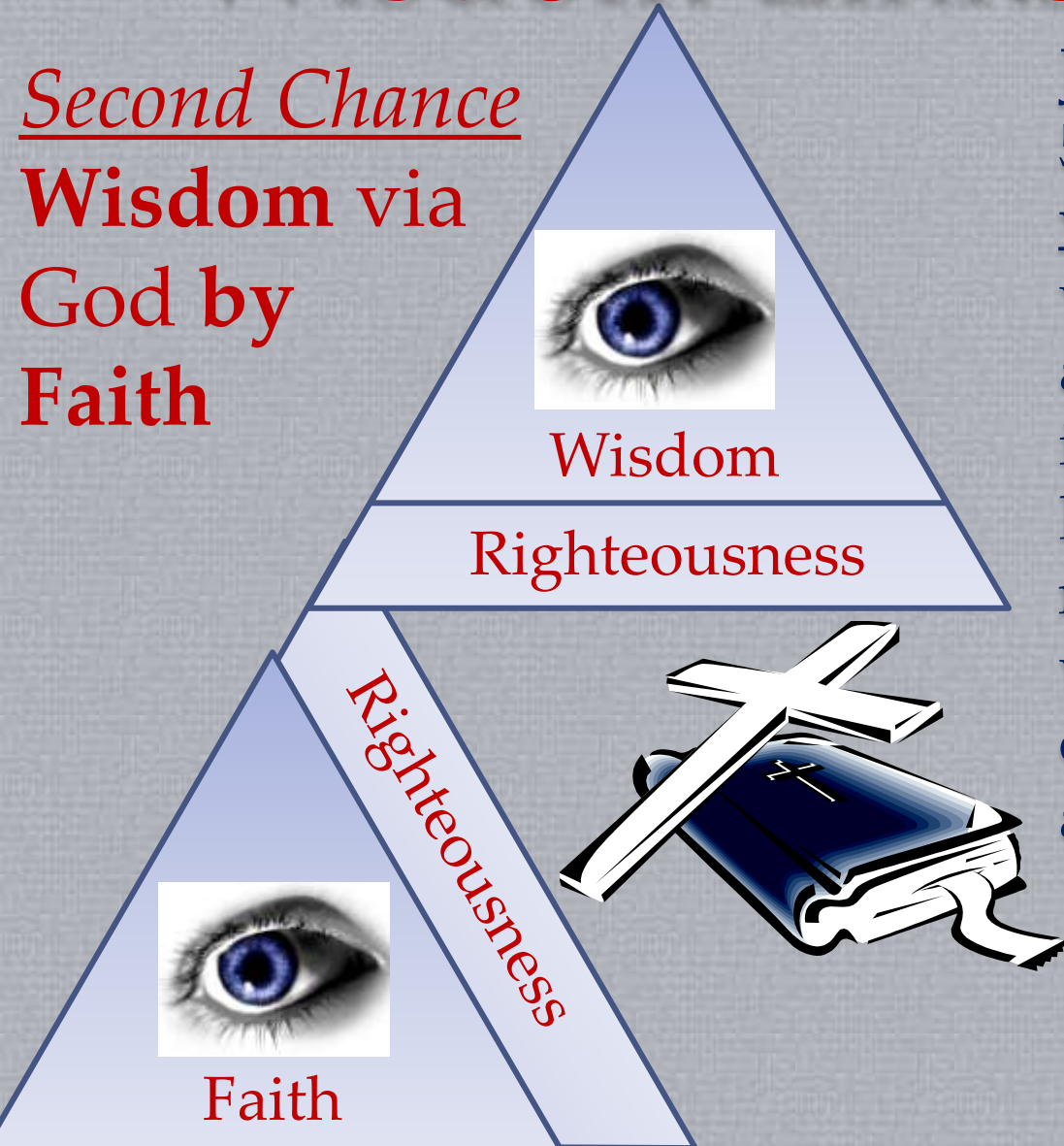
Your Effort to Add in Increasing Measure

Be Productive & Effective & Make Certain

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Wisdom Links to Faith

Second Chance
Wisdom via
God by
Faith



James 1:5-6 (ESV):
5 If any of you lacks
wisdom, let him ask God,
who gives generously to
all without reproach, and
it will be given him. 6 But
let him ask in faith, with
no doubting, for the one
who doubts is like a wave
of the sea that is driven
and tossed by the wind.



Ask God

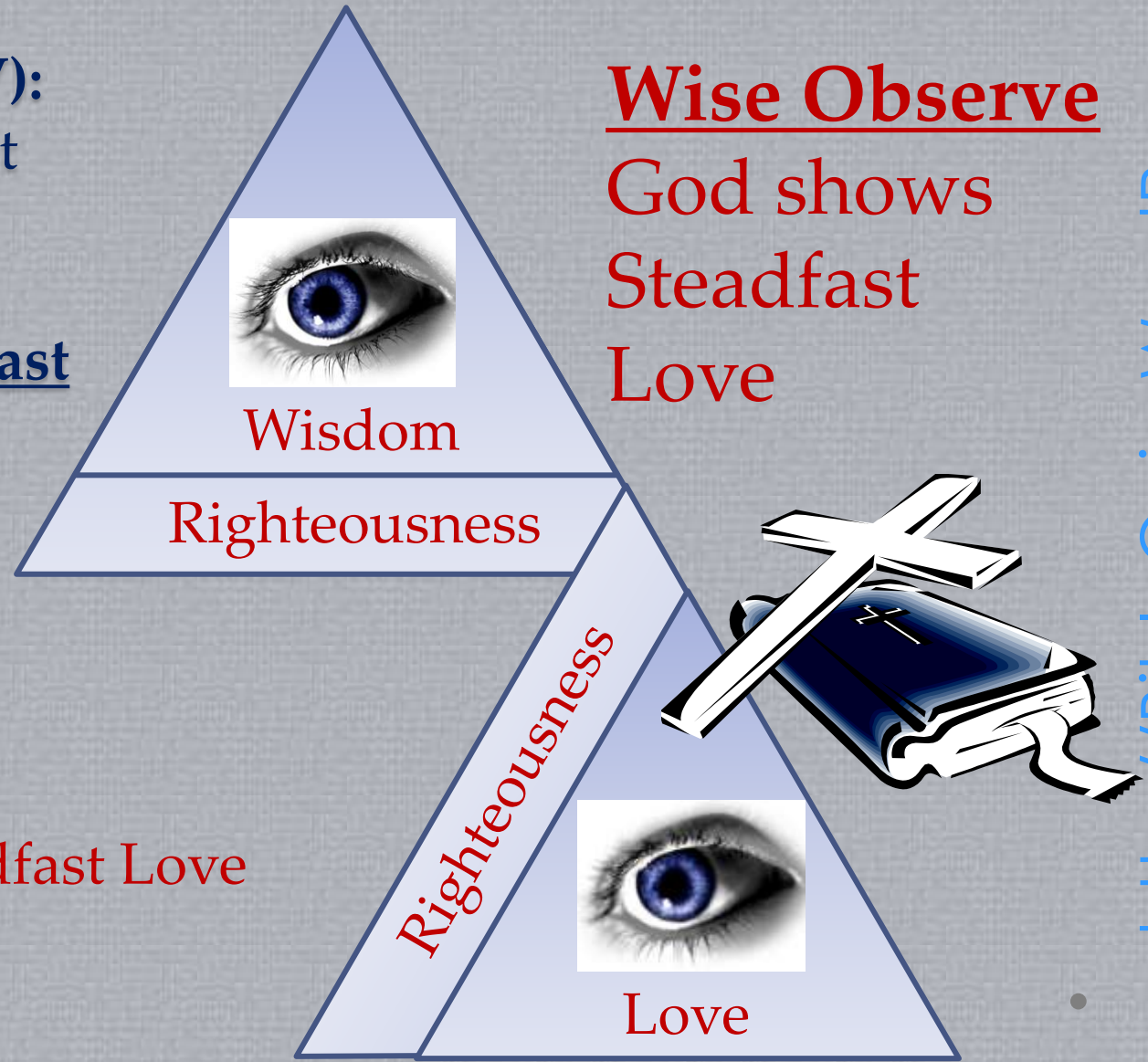
Faith  Wisdom • *

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Wisdom Links to Love

Psalms 107:43 (ESV):
Whoever is wise, let
him attend to these
things; let them
consider the steadfast
love of the LORD.

Wise Observe
God shows
Steadfast
Love

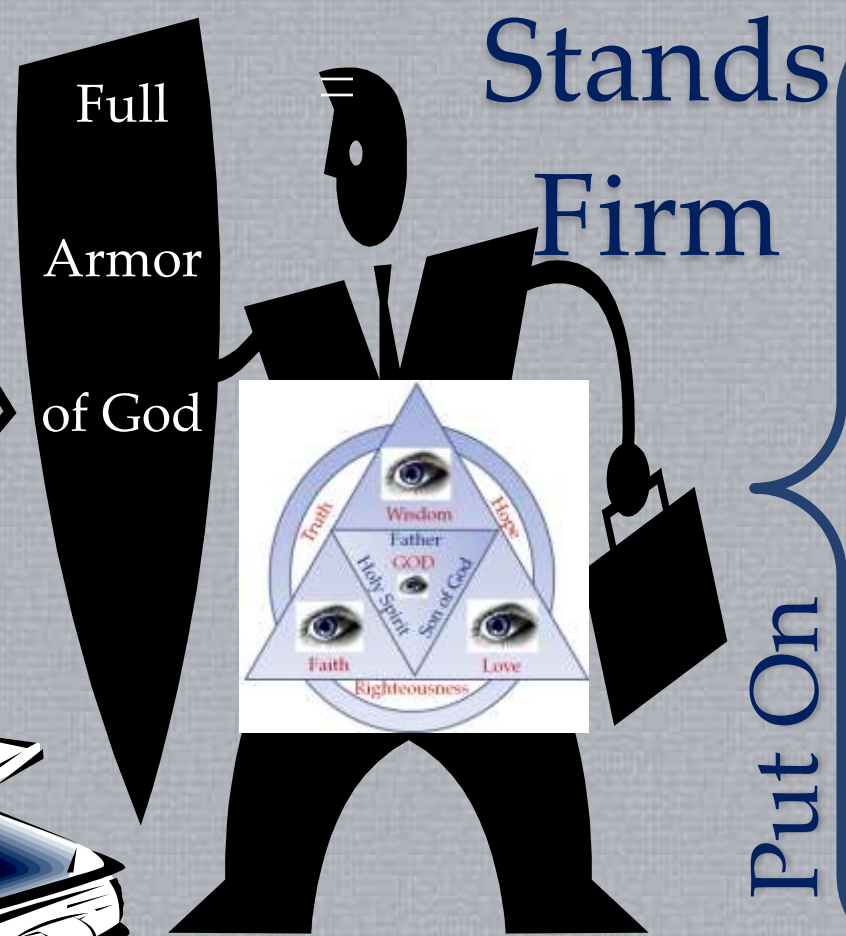


Observe God

Wisdom → Steadfast Love

Three Guides: **Armor of God**

Devil's Schemes



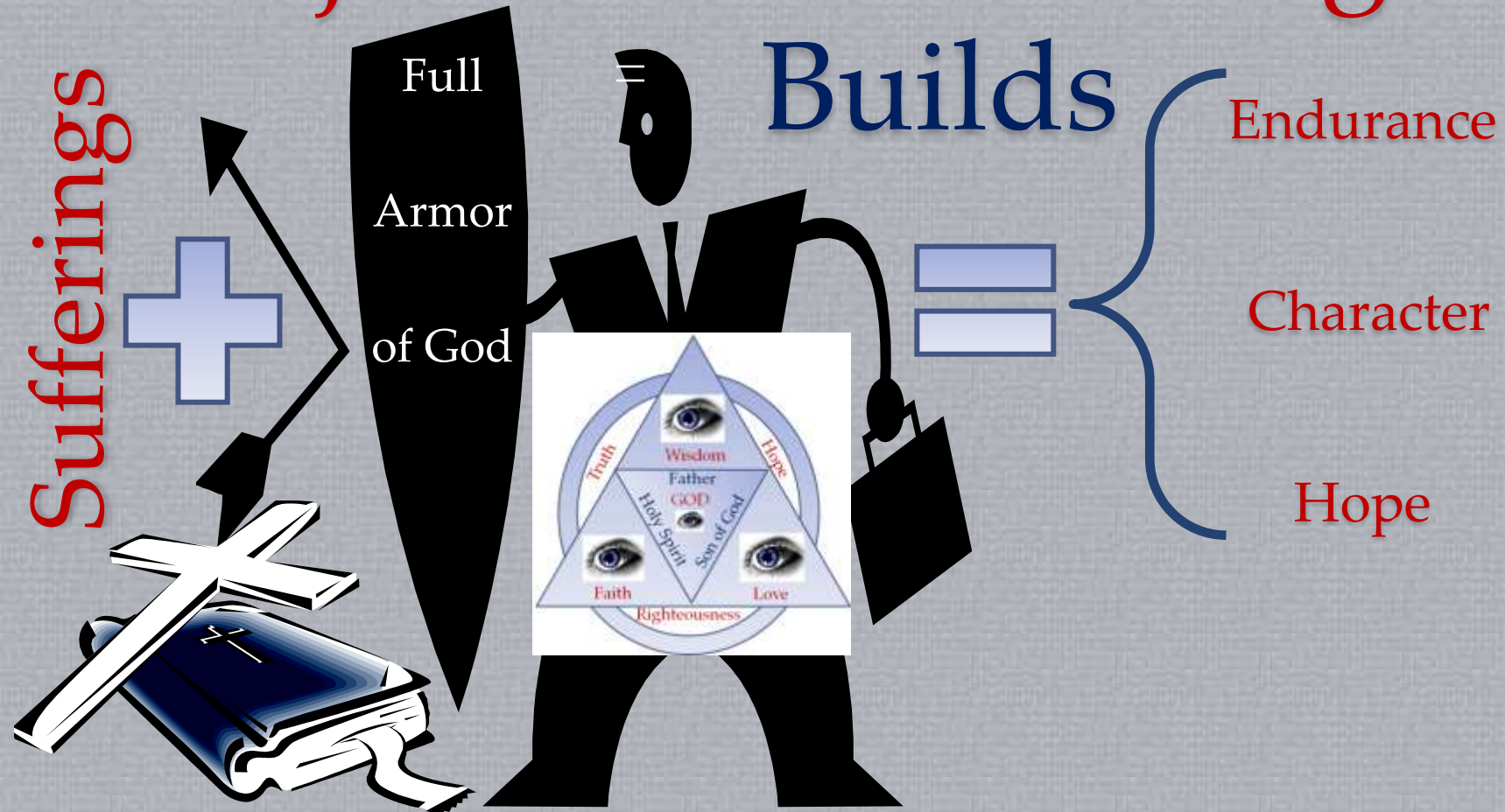
Stands Firm

- Helmet of Salvation
- Sword of Spirit
- Shield of Faith**
- Belt of Truth**
- Breastplate of Righteousness**
- Readiness of Gospel of Peace

Put On

Ephesians 6:10-20 (NIV): 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

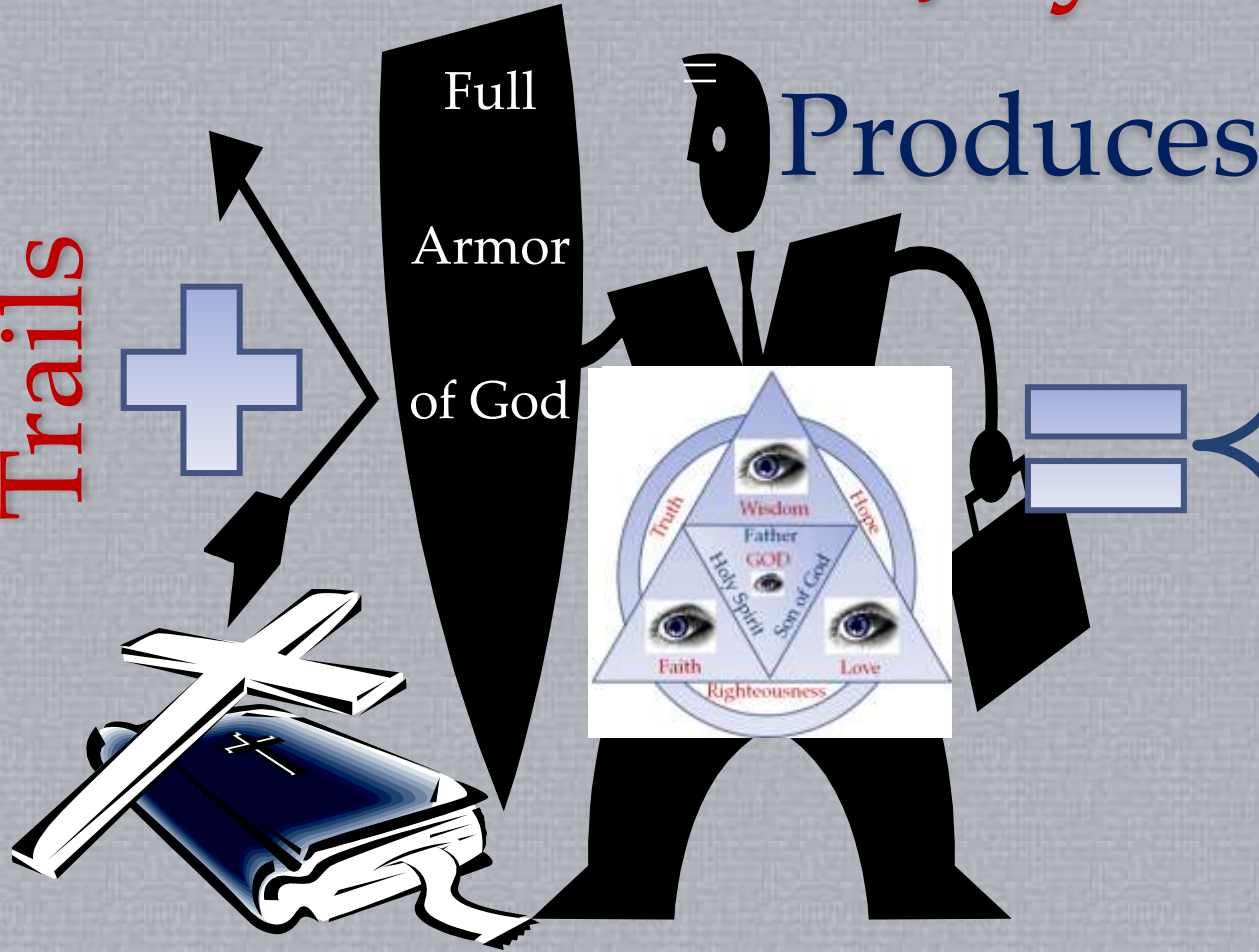
Three Guides Rejoice thru Sufferings



Romans 5:3-4 (ESV): 3 More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope ...

Three Guides: Joy thru Trials

Trails



Steadfastness

Perfect

& Complete

Lacking Nothing

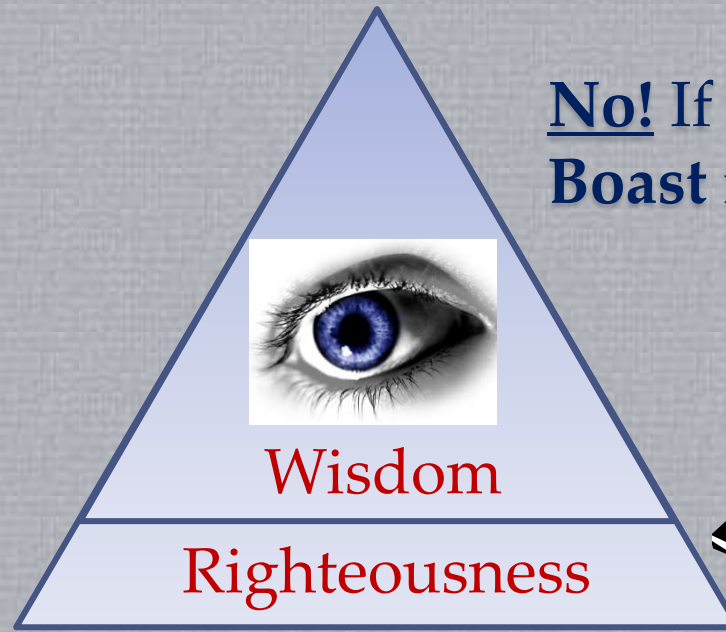
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James 1:2-4 (ESV): 2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.*

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Boasting

Boast in
wisdom,
riches, or
might?



No! If will boast,
Boast in the Lord!



Wisdom → Knows the Lord

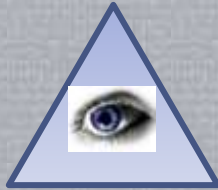
Jeremiah 9:23-24 (ESV): 23 Thus says the LORD: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, 24 but let him who boasts **boast** in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the **LORD** who practices **steadfast love, justice, and righteousness** in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD.”

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Greater Wisdom

Wisdom of God > Foolishness of God
> Wisdom of the World

- Know God → Get Wisdom
- Beginning of Wisdom is the Fear of the Lord



Wisdom of the World

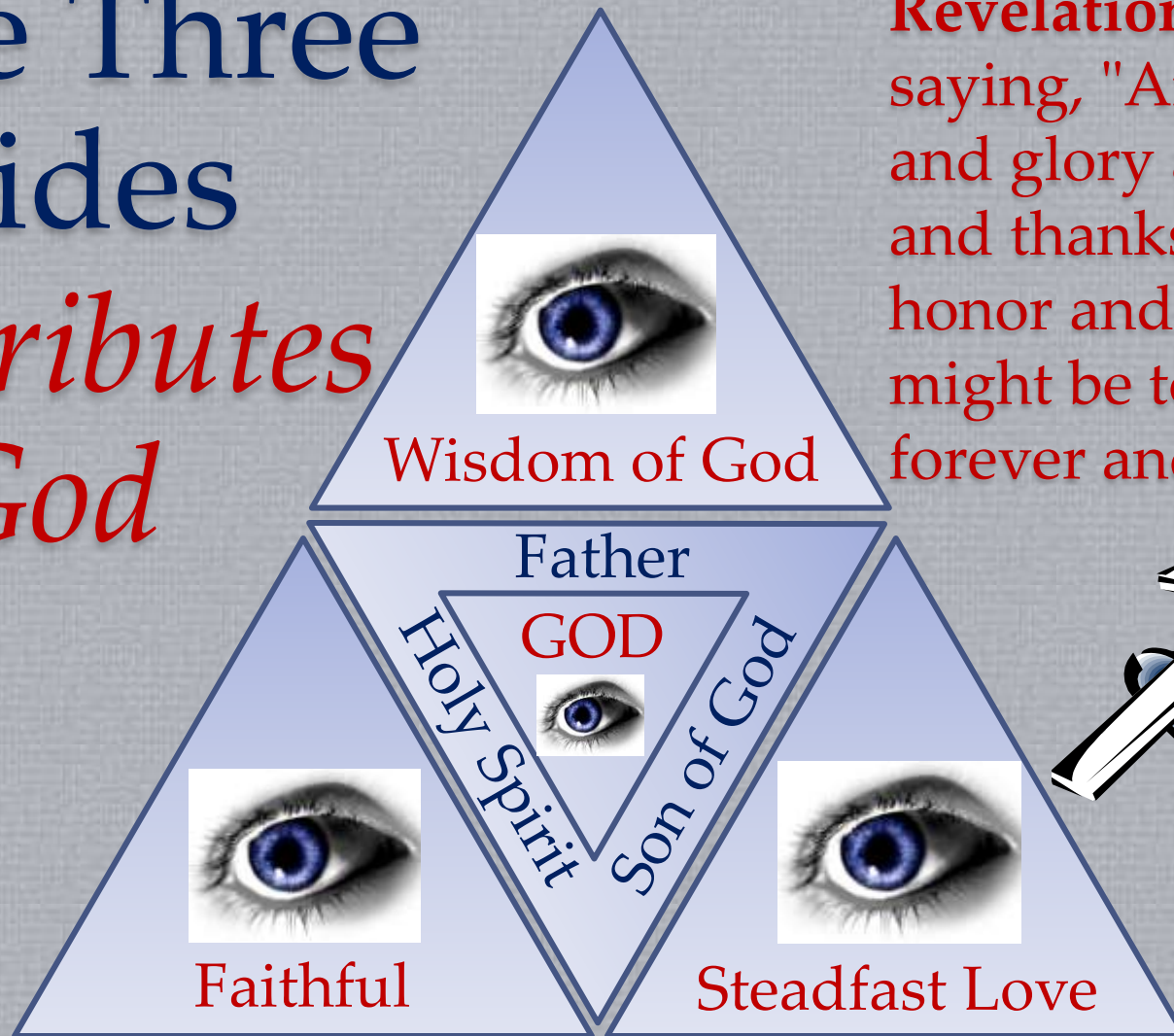


Wisdom of God

1 Corinthians 1:20-21 (ESV): 20 Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made *foolish* the wisdom of the world? 21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe.

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Attributes of God



Revelation 7:12 (ESV): 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."



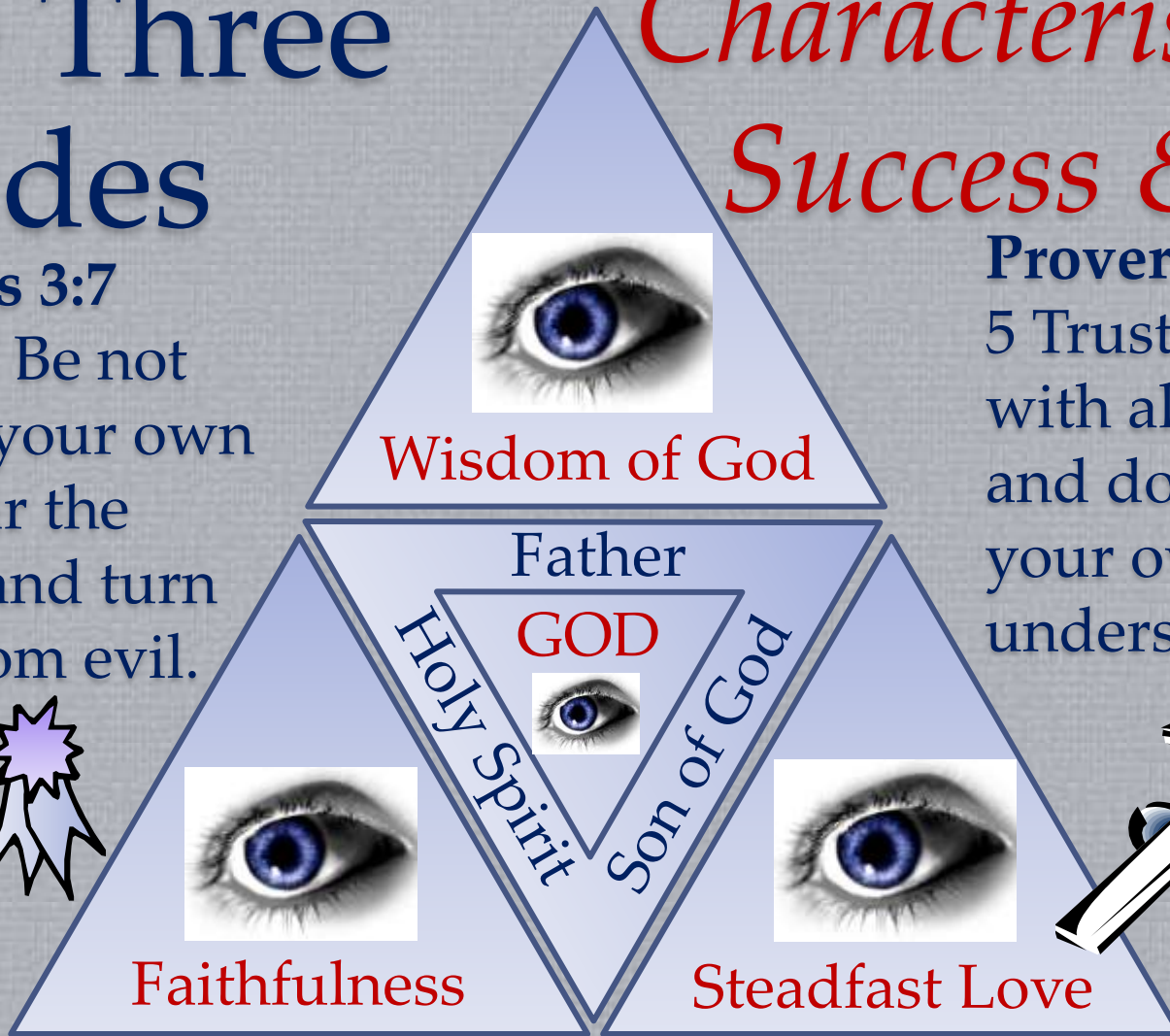
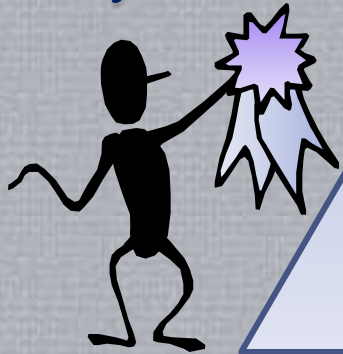
Deuteronomy 7:9 (ESV): 9 Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, ...

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Characteristics for Success & Favor

Proverbs 3:7 (ESV): 7 Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

Proverbs 3:5 (ESV): 5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.



Proverbs 3:3-4 (ESV): 3 Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.



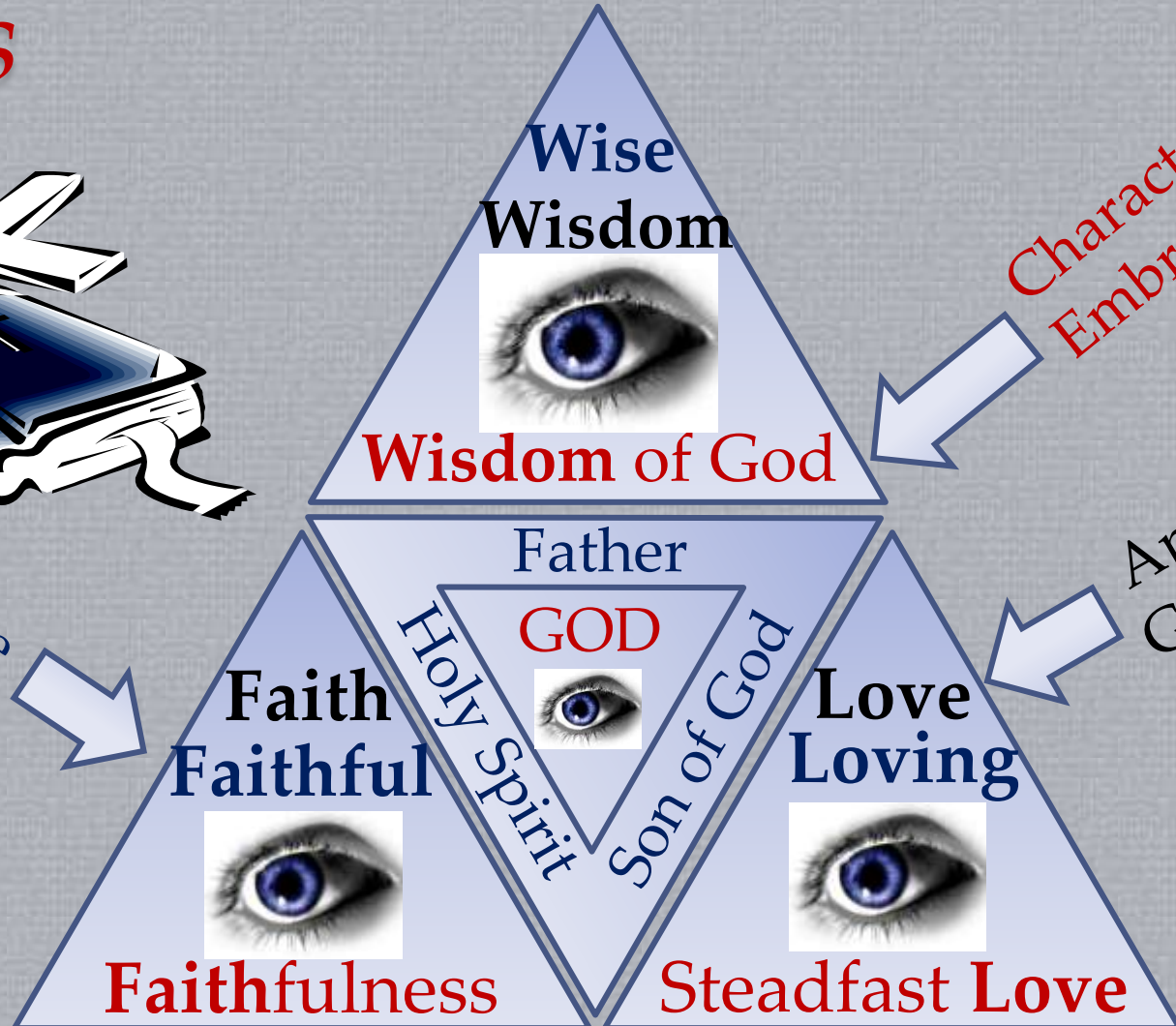
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Apply Guides of Wisdom, Faith & Love
To Be Wise, Faithful, and Loving, as
Character Embraces Wisdom of God,
Faithfulness, and Steadfast Love.

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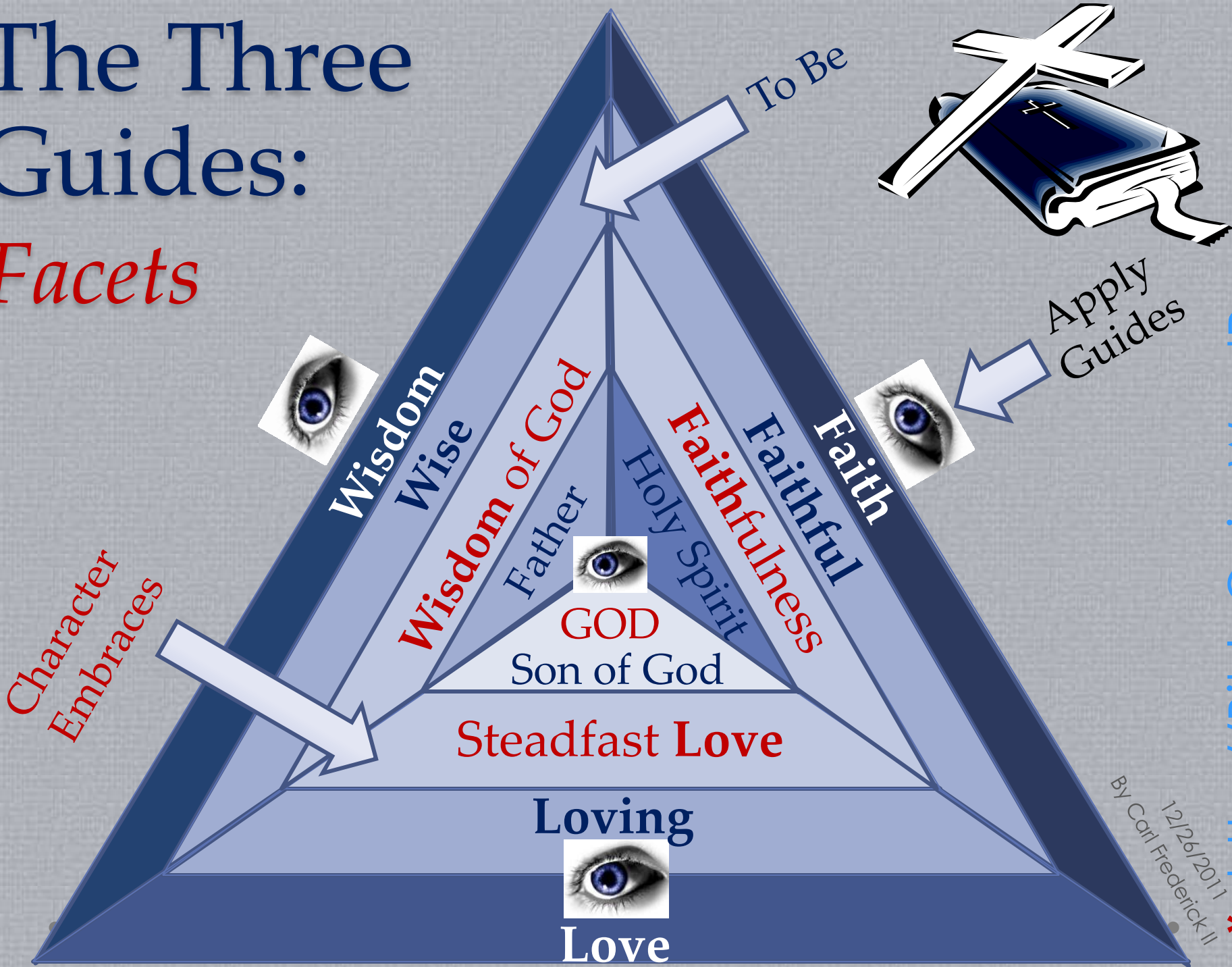
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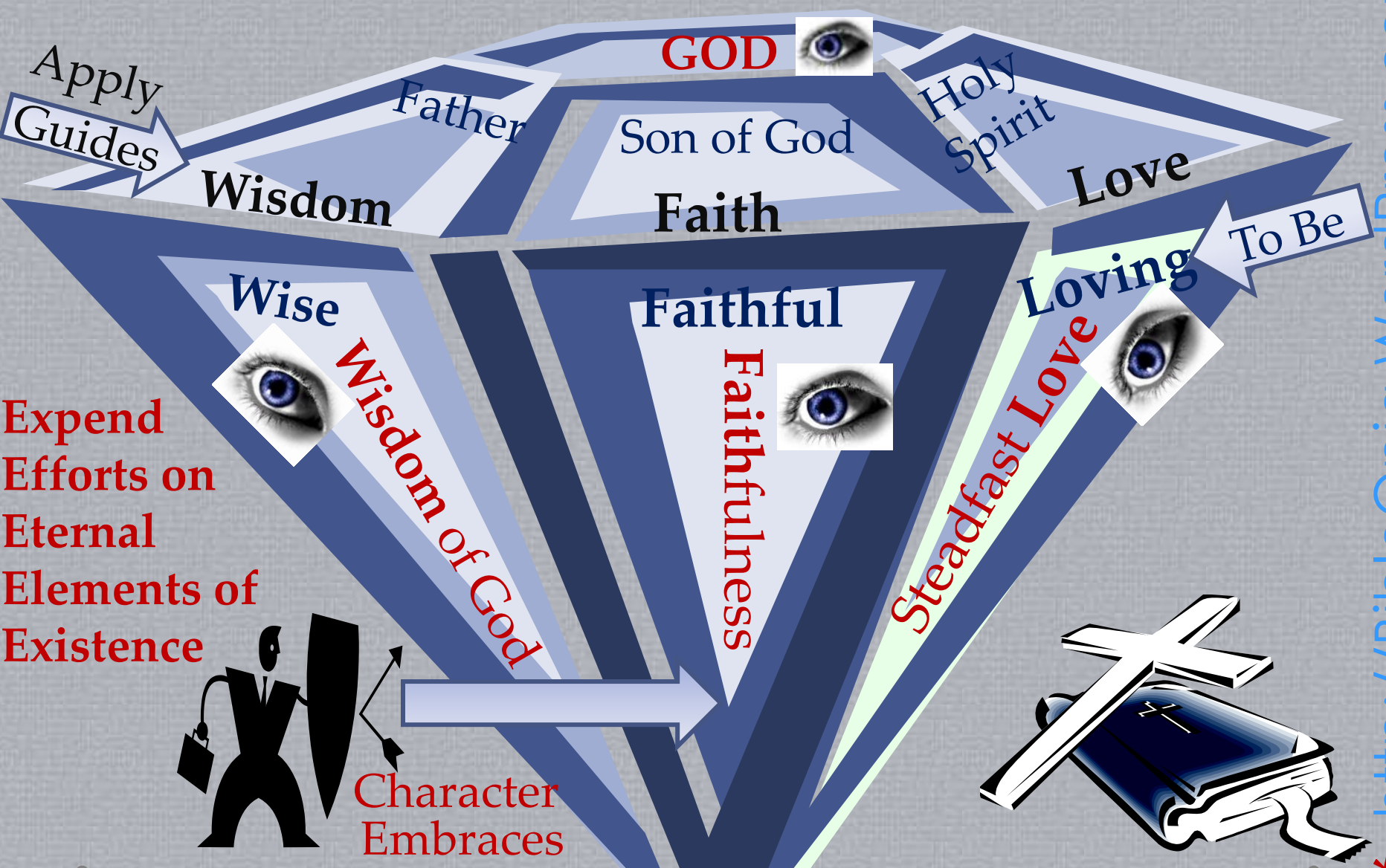
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Three Guides Trees of Life



Wisdom

Truth

Hope

Father

GOD

Holy Spirit

Son of God



Faith



Love

Righteousness

Wisdom is a
Tree of Life

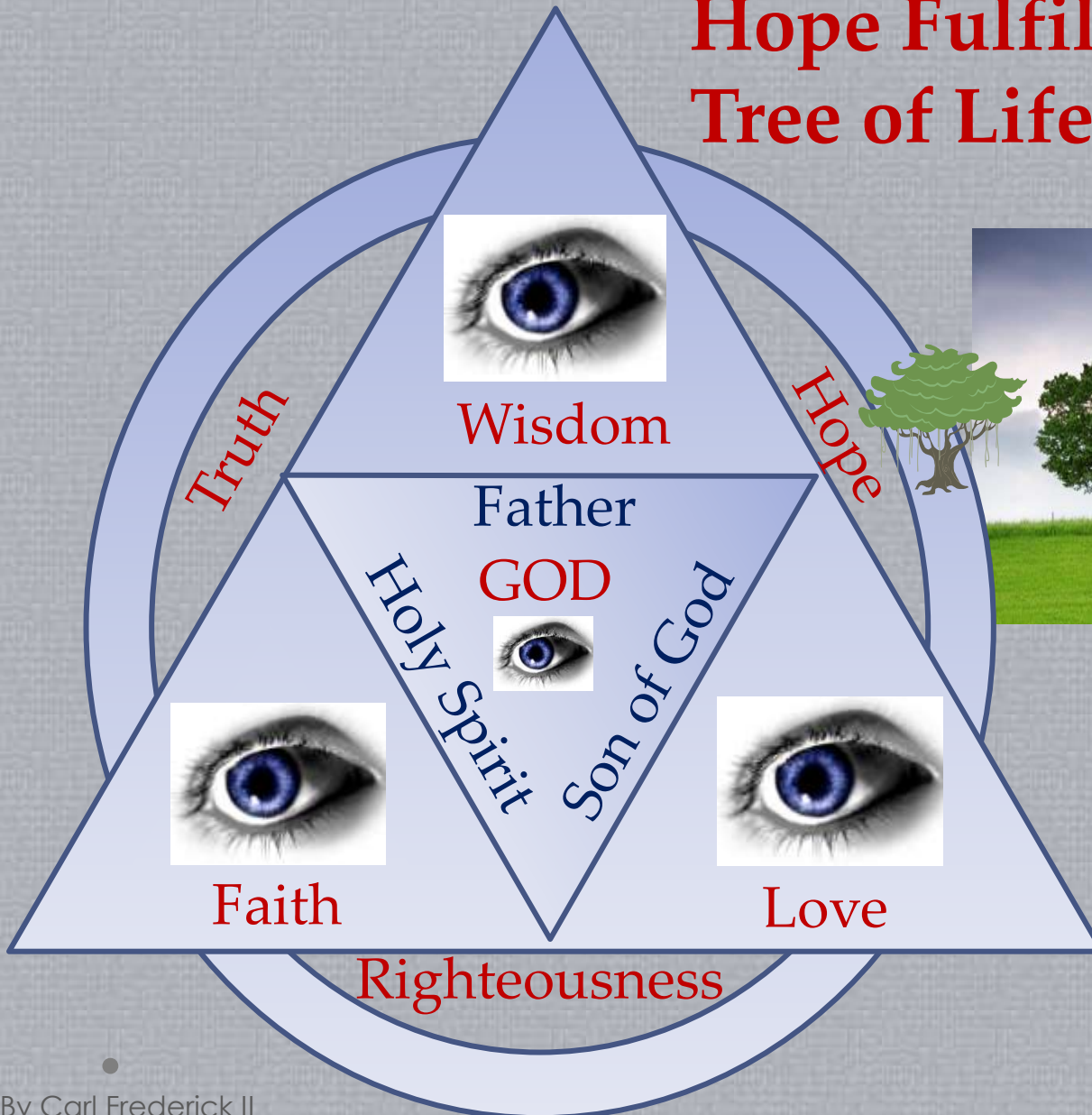
Proverbs 3:18 (ESV):
She is a tree of life to
those who lay hold of
her; those who hold
her fast are called
blessed.

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Three Guides Trees of Life

Hope Fulfilled is a
Tree of Life



Proverbs 13:12
(ESV):

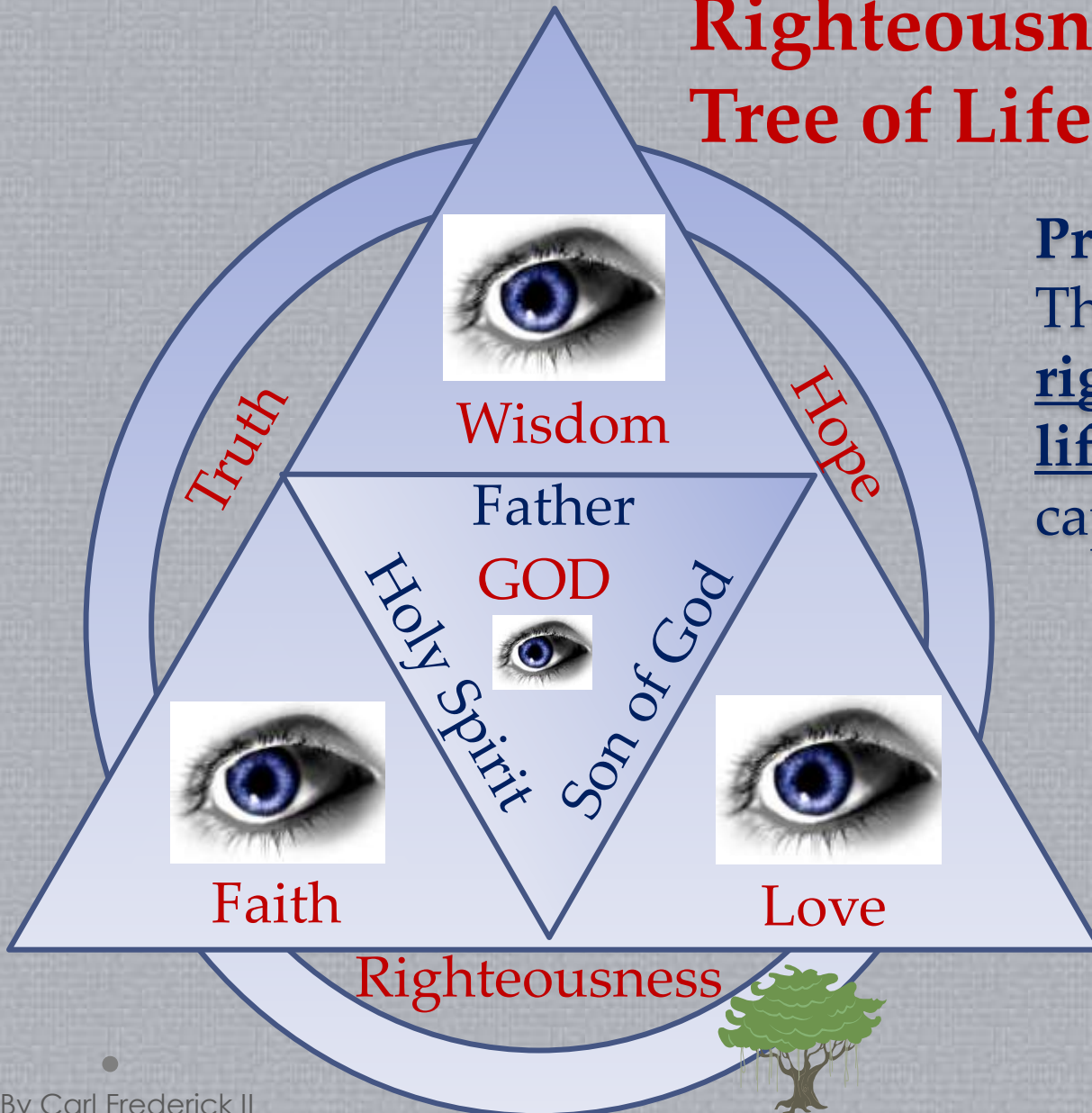
Hope deferred makes
the heart sick, but a
desire fulfilled is a
tree of life.

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Righteousness' Fruit is a Tree of Life

Proverbs 11:30 (ESV):
The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and whoever captures souls is wise

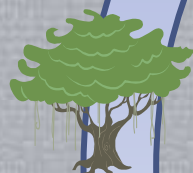


Three Guides Trees of Life

A Pure Gentle Tongue is a Tree of Life

1 Peter 1:22 (ESV):
22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a **pure** heart, ...

Proverbs 13:12 (ESV):
A gentle tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit.



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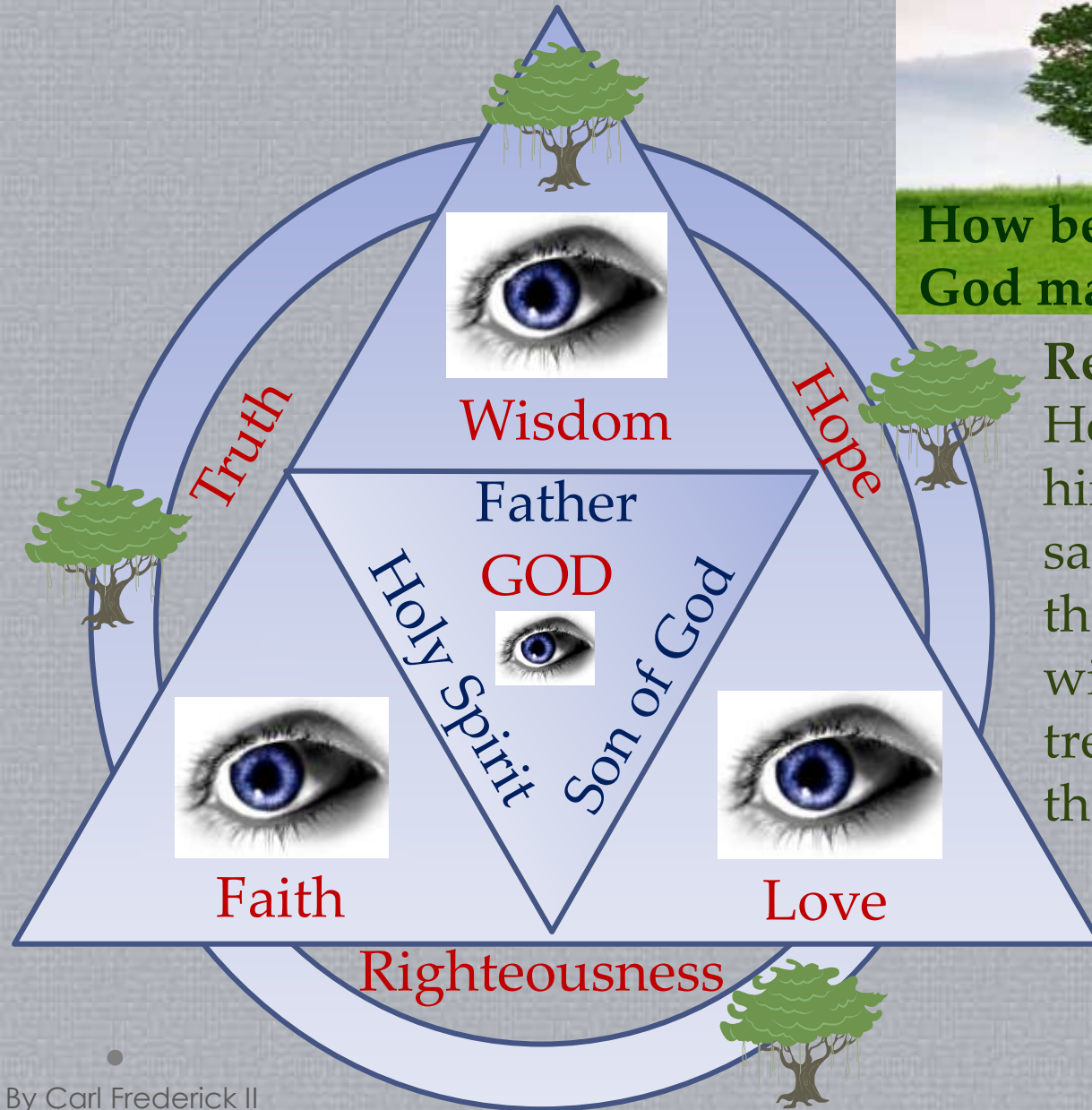
Revelation 2:7 (ESV):
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tree of life, which is in
the paradise of God.':



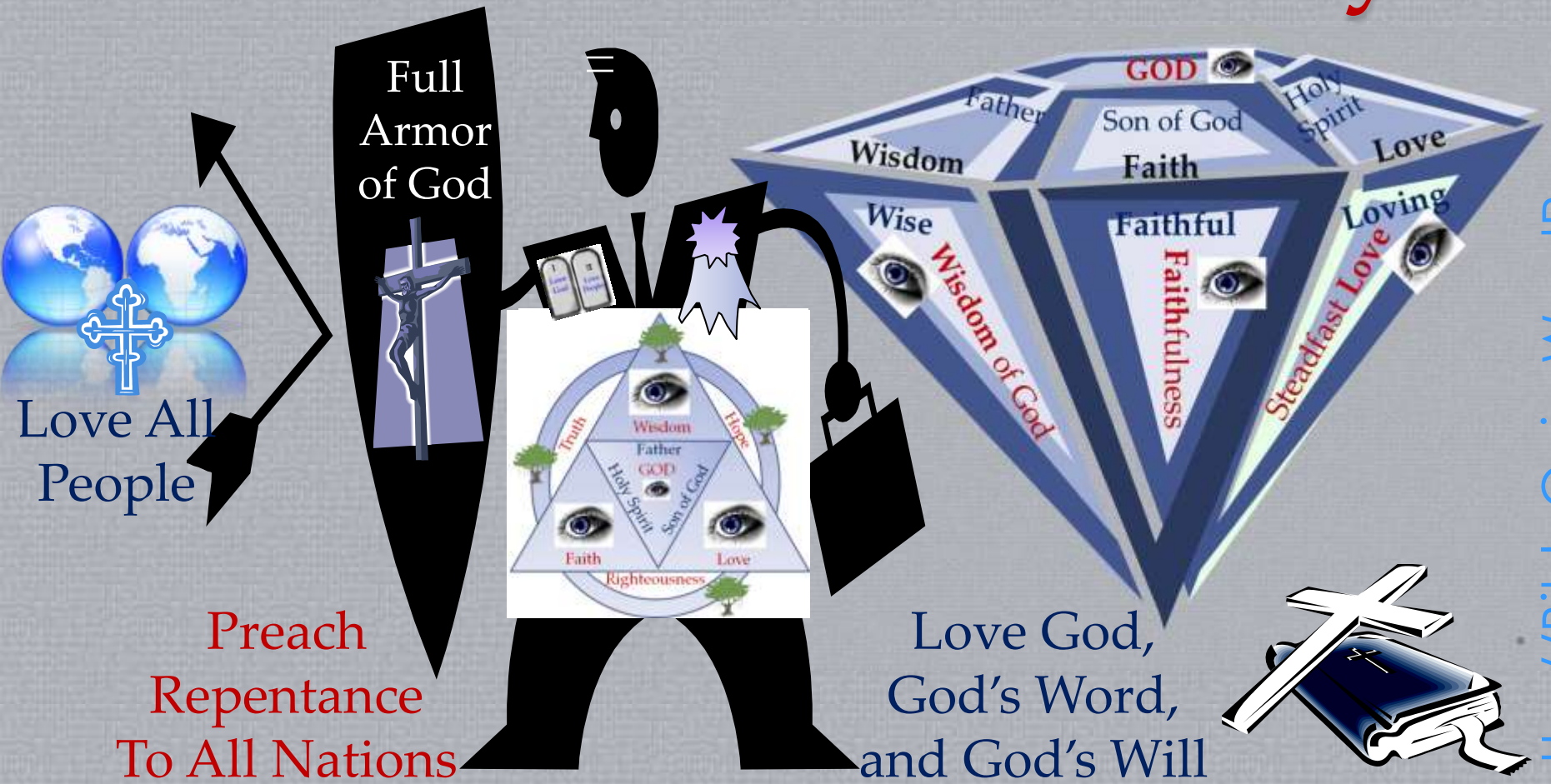
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Three Guides: Be Ready



Preach
Repentance
To All Nations

Love God,
God's Word,
and God's Will

1 Timothy 4:15-16 (ESV): 15 Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. 16 Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

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Further References



The Three Guides **Star View**

Proverbs 4:1-9 (ESV): 1 Hear, O sons, a father's instruction,
and be attentive, that you may gain insight,
2 for I give you good precepts;
do not forsake my teaching.
3 When I was a son with my father,
tender, the only one in the sight of my mother,
4 he taught me and said to me,
“Let your heart hold fast my words;
keep my commandments, and live.
5 Get wisdom; get insight;
do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth.
6 Do not forsake her, and she will keep you;
love her, and she will guard you.
7 The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom,
and whatever you get, get insight.
8 Prize her highly, and she will exalt you;
she will honor you if you embrace her.
9 She will place on your head a graceful garland;
she will bestow on you a beautiful crown.”



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Three Guides Share Truth

God is Truth &
Witnesses to Truth

See 1 Corinthians 2:13
See John 14:1-7, 16:13,
18:36-38



Wise to
Buy Truth

See Proverbs
23:22-24



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John 16:13 (ESV): 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

John 18:36-38 (ESV): 36 Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” 37 Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.” 38 Pilate said to him, “What is truth?” After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, “I find no guilt in him.”



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3 and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior;

4 To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.



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22 Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.

23 Buy truth, and do not sell it; buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding.

24 The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice; he who fathers a wise son will be glad in him.



Three Guides **Share Truth**

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1 John 3:17-20 (ESV):

17 But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

19 By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him;

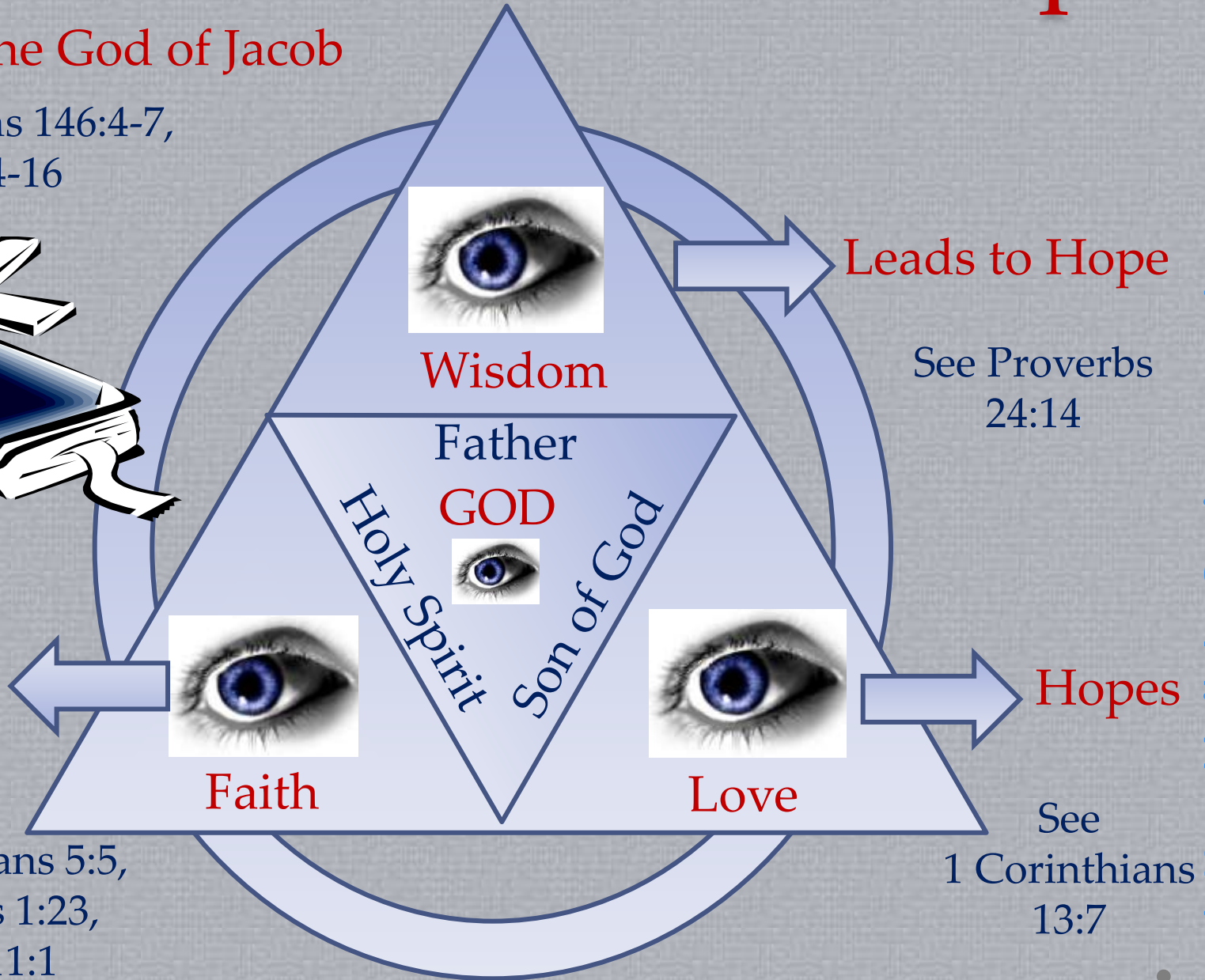
20 for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.



Three Guides Share Hope

Hope in the God of Jacob

See Psalms 146:4-7,
Acts 24:14-16



Leads to Hope

See Proverbs
24:14

Faith
Hopes

Faith

See Galatians 5:5,
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Psalms 146:4-7 (ESV):

4 When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;
on that very day his plans perish.

5 Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,

6 who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;

7 who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets the prisoners free;



Three Guides Share Hope

Hope in the God of Jacob

Acts 24:14-16 (ESV):

14 But this I confess to you, that according to the Way, which they call a sect, I worship the God of our fathers, believing everything laid down by the Law and written in the Prophets,

15 having a hope in God, which these men themselves accept, that there will be a resurrection of both the just and the unjust.

16 So I always take pains to have a clear conscience toward both God and man.



Three Guides **Share Hope**

Faith Hopes

Galatians 5:5 (ESV):

5 For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.

Colossians 1:23 (ESV):

23 if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

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7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things,
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