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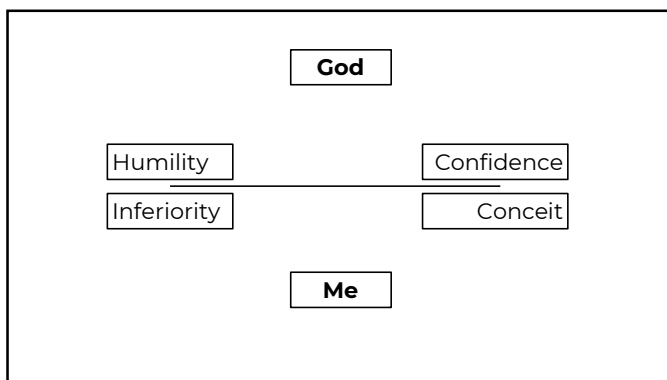
## Mirror Principle

- **The flesh** lives in a state of self-examination or introspection.
- The only way to know who I am in the flesh is through **comparison**.
- Comparison either leads to inferiority or conceit.

The flesh takes its identity from the devil based on the world's pecking order.



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## Imago Dei

- Designed for family – a son of God
  - Genesis 5:1-2
  - *Hesed* – the core value of family
- Destined for a united family – the sons of God
  - Ephesians 3
  - Reigning with justice and righteousness – the core mission of the family

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## Our New Covenant Identity

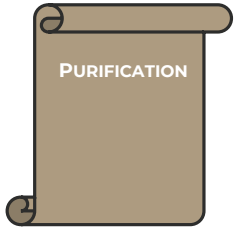


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## Purification

- Atonement purifies space so that it can be inhabited by God.
- Atonement is about purification.
  - Purification takes away sin
  - Purification replaces sin with the righteousness of Christ
  - Purification takes away any basis for the penalty against us.

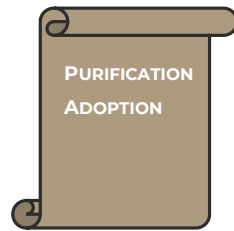


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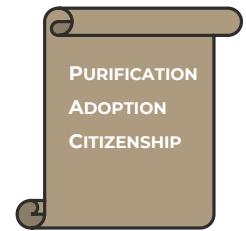
- **Absolute inheritance.**
- **Access to intimacy.**
- **Authority** to invoke the name of Jesus.



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## Citizenship

- We are not of this world but are strangers and aliens here.
- Therefore, we do not love the world (1 John 2:15).
- We are ambassadors of the kingdom (salt and light) in the world



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## Title: Saint

- To be a saint means that we have become holy because we belong to a holy God.
- To be holy means that we are not of this world but belong to another realm.
- Sanctification occurs at salvation.
- The process of sanctification continues as God purifies more and more of our lives and establishes himself as lord in more and more of our hearts, minds, and bodies.



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