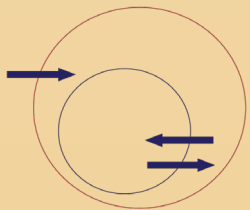


Class 2 Overview





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*Helping Christians
to glorify God by
surrendering
to the Father's will,
abiding in Jesus,
thus being
filled and led
by the Holy Spirit.*

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1 ARROW
You Can't Lose
Your Salvation
(John 10:28-29; Eph 1:13-14)

2 ARROWS
You Can choose to reject
the leading and filling
of the Holy Spirit
(Eph 4:30, 1Thes 5:19)

REPENT

Turn from Your Sin to God
(Mark 1:15)

BELIEVE

Jesus can live His life in
and Through You *(Gal 2:20)*

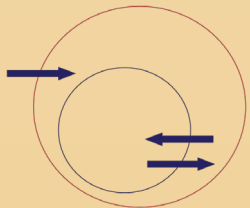
SURRENDER₂

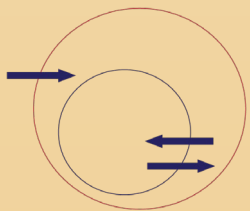
- 1) Worldliness *(Roman 12:1-3)*
- 2) Self-Effort *(Col 2:8; Gal 3:3; Eph 2:8)*
Agree to obey God in everything
before He asks

ABIDE

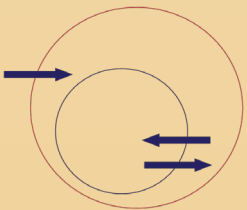
Remain in constant fellowship
with Jesus *(Jn 15:5)*

As we Actively Repent, Believe,
Surrender, AND Abide we are
Passively filled with the
Holy Spirit
(Eph 5:18)

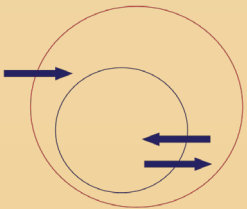




Entering God's Presence



Entering The Holy Land



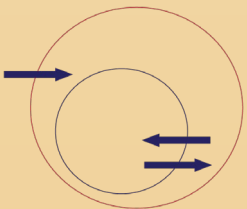
Pleasing God

Numbers 14:8 “If the LORD is pleased with us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us – a land which flows with milk and honey.”

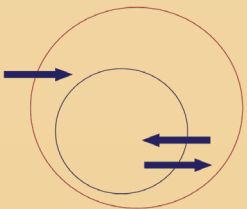
Romans 8:8 “Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.”

Why can't flesh please God?

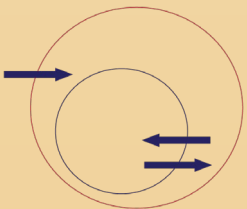
Romans 7:18 “For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not”



God's Love is
Unconditional,
But God's Pleasure
Is Conditional



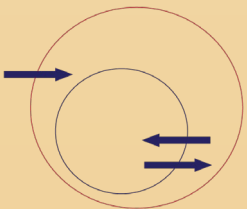
God's Love is
Unconditional,
Because God IS Love



God is Love

1 John 4:8

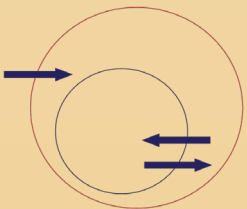
“The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.”



God's Pleasure is

Conditional

Because God is Holy

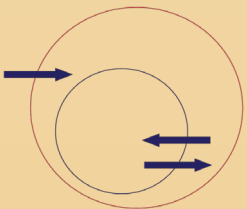


God is Holy

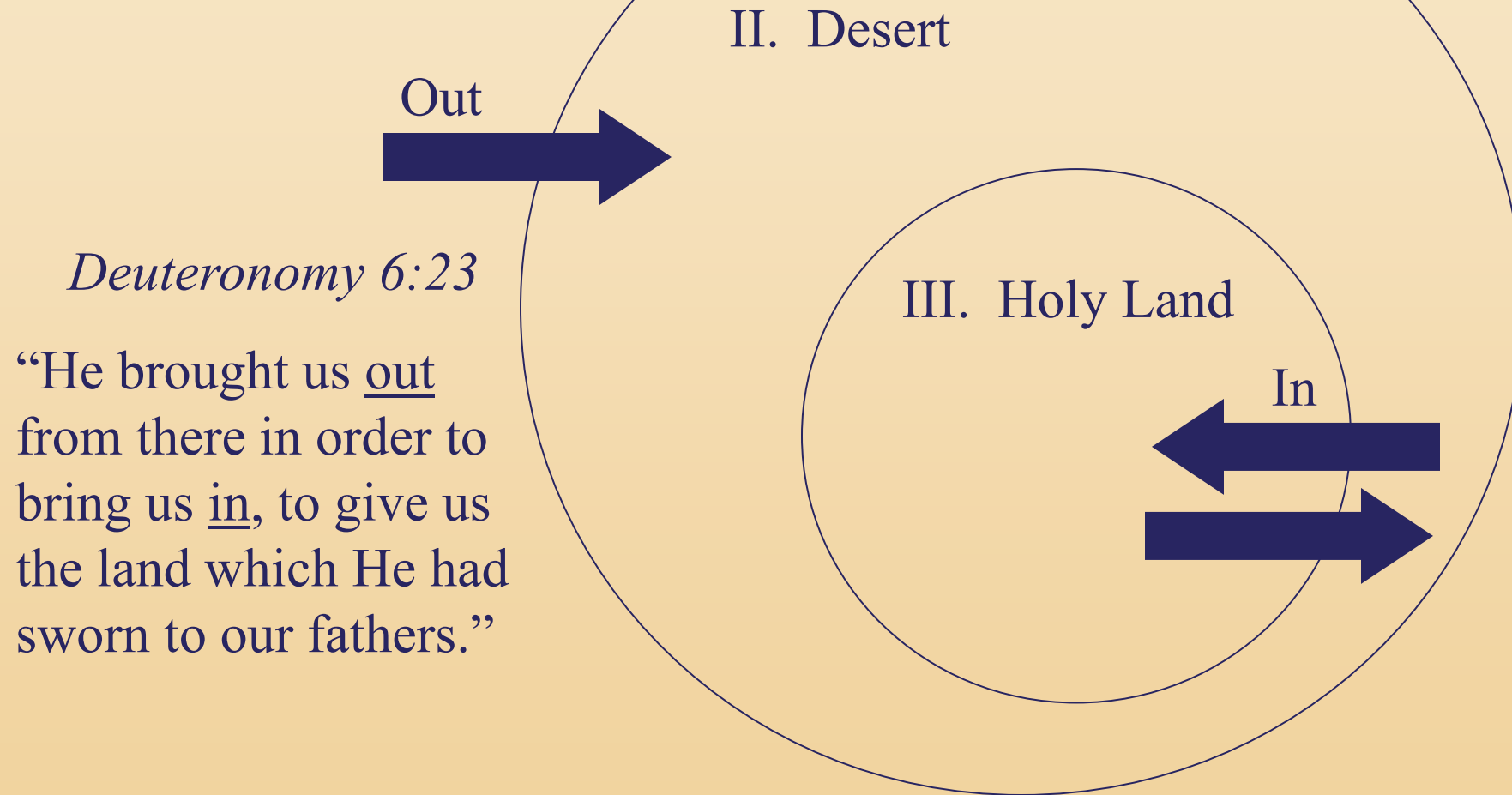
Lev. 11:44-45

“For I am the LORD your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy.....

For I am the LORD who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.”

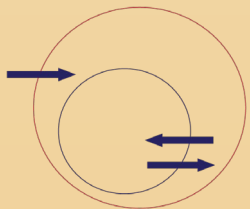


I. Egypt



Deuteronomy 6:23

“He brought us out
from there in order to
bring us in, to give us
the land which He had
sworn to our fathers.”

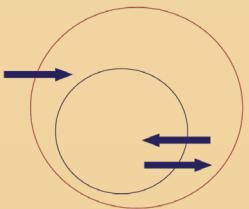


One Arrow

Out of Egypt (Salvation) because God
is Love

Two Arrows

In/Out of Desert/Holy Land
(Flesh/Spirit) because God is Holy



I. Egypt (Unsaved)

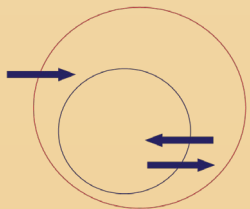
God is Love



II. Desert (In the Flesh)

III. Holy Land (In the Spirit)

God is Holy



- Please God and Enter
- Displease God and Exit

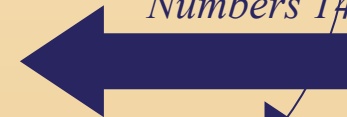
I. Egypt

II. Desert
of Water & Manna

III. Holy Land
of Milk and Honey

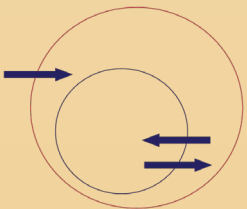


Please God
Numbers 14:8



Romans 8:8

Displease God



I. Egypt

Red Sea

II. Desert

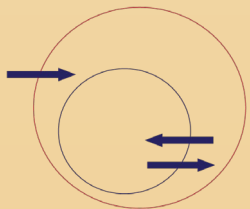


Water & Manna of
Living
in the Flesh

Jordan River

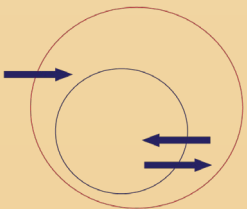
III. Holy Land

Milk & Honey
of Living
In the Spirit



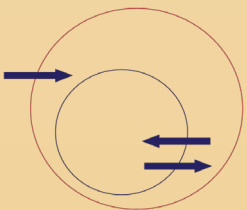
Red Sea

Red Sea is about 1,400 miles long with a width of about 100 miles. The depth can range between 426 feet to over 9,000 feet.



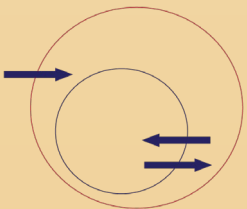
Red Sea

The Red Sea is symbolic of God's love. The Red Sea, like God's love, is so wide and so deep, that man can never cross back over it. A child of God can never do anything to cross back over the Red Sea into Egypt with the unsaved (that is, back into death).



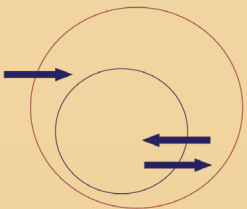
Red Sea

To allow man to cross back over or to force him back over the Red Sea would violate God's very nature, because God is love.

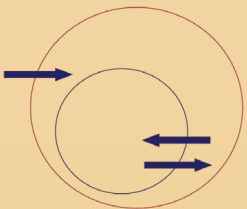


Jordan River

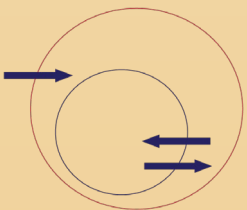
Jordan River is about 200 miles long with a width of about 90-100 feet. The depth can range from 3 – 10 feet depending on where you stand.



Crossing the Jordan is symbolic of entering God's most intimate presence: when we are abiding in Christ and thus filled with the Spirit.



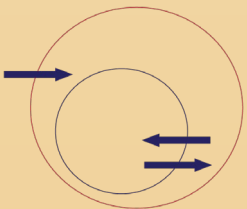
Unlike the vast Red Sea, the Jordan River CAN be crossed back over by man if man so chooses. God gave us a shallow, narrow, physical Jordan River, which man is able to choose to cross back over in order to show us that in our spiritual life we may choose to go our own way, and out of God's intimate presence.



Jordan River

To allow man to continue in sin and still remain abide in His intimate presence would violate God's very nature, because God is Holy.

(Yet, God's grace remains).



Individually

Red Sea



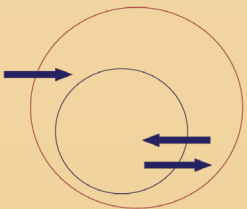
II. Desert

Romans 7 (Flesh)

Jordan River

III. Holy Land

Romans 8
(Spirit)



Community

Red Sea

II. Desert (Flesh)

Numbers 14, 16, 20

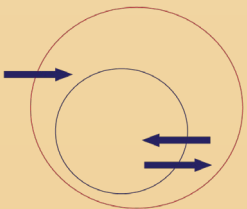
(grumbling, complaining, etc.)

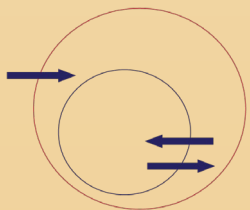
Jordan River

III. Holy Land
(Spirit)

Acts 2,4

*(sharing,
praying, etc.)*

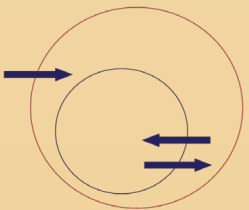




ABC's of Exile

Assyrians

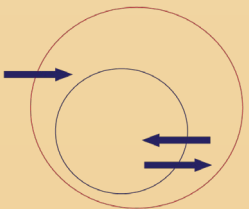
- 700 BC
- Northern Kingdom of Israel



ABC's of Exile

Babylonians

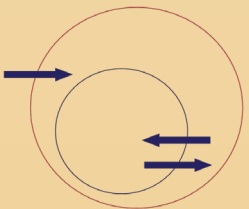
- 605 BC
- Southern Kingdom of Judah

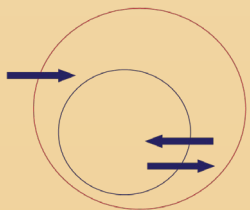


ABC's of Exile

Cyrus (Persia)

- 538 BC
- Return
- Prophecy Isaiah 44-45





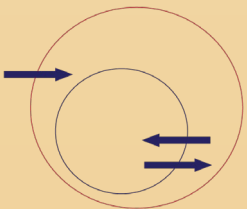
Great Stuff

Mt 28:19 — The Great Commission

Luke 24:49

Acts 1:8

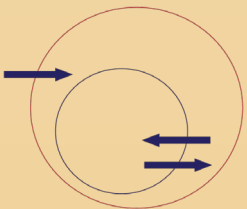
} The Great Provision



Great Commission

Mt 28:19

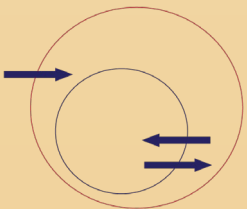
“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”



Great Provision

Luke 24:49

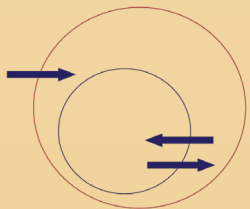
“I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

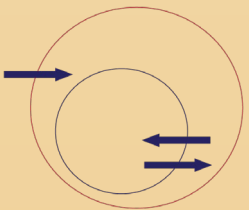


Great Provision

Acts 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

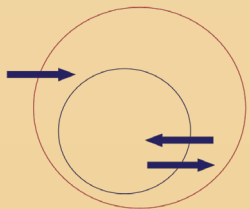




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“Filled with the Spirit”

Old Testament

Bezalel – Exodus 31:3; 35:31

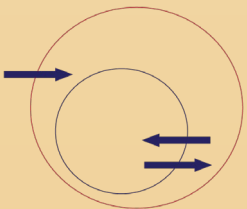
- For Creativity

Joshua – Deuteronomy 34:9

- For Leadership

Micah – Micah 3:8

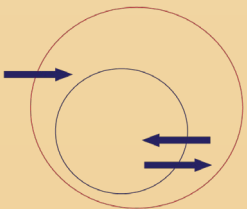
- For Boldness



The Holy Spirit

- Two Writers
- Several Phases
- One Meaning:

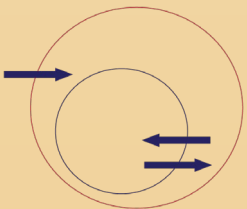
The Holy Spirit, not the Flesh,
is in charge.



The Holy Spirit

Luke is Descriptive; Consistent Phrases

Paul is Instructive; Variety of Expressions



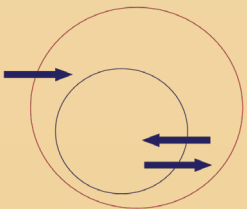
The Holy Spirit

Luke: Descriptive

Luke 1 - Three times, Filled with Spirit.

Luke 3 - Jesus, Dove

Luke 4 - Jesus Full, Led



The Holy Spirit

Luke: Descriptive “Filled with the Spirit”

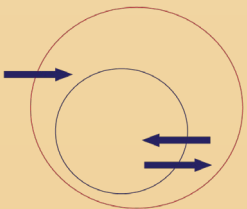
Acts 2 - Pentecost v. 4

Acts 6 - Stephen v. 3, 5

Acts 7 - Stephen v. 55

Acts 8 - Saul v. 17

Etc., through book of Acts

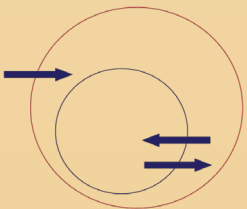


The Holy Spirit

Paul: Instructive

Eph 5:18

BE Filled with the Spirit



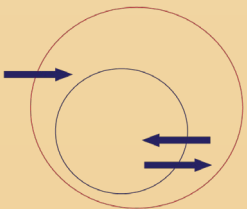
The Holy Spirit

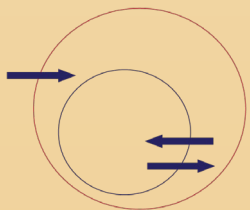
Paul: Instructive

Additional Terms

Gal 5:16-26

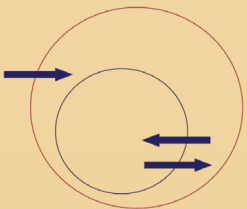
- Walk by the Spirit
- Led by the Spirit
- Live by the Spirit
- Keep in Step with the Spirit





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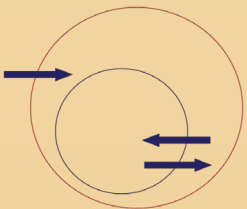


The Great 2 for 1

“When we abide, we are ‘With Jesus’ and are filled with His Spirit and Power.”

Bruce Wilkinson

“Secrets of the Vine”

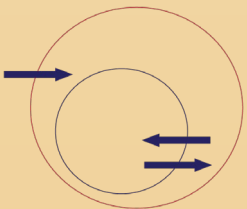


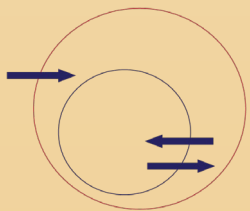
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“...we are being filled
as we abide in Christ.”

Billy Graham

*“The Holy Spirit, Activating
God’s Power In Your Life.”*





HOMEWORK Week 2 – Abiding in Christ

1 – Read about Abiding in Christ

John 15:1-17

2- Read about Mary, the Abider of Bethany

Luke 10:38-42; John 12:1-8; John 11:1-45

