

Session 2

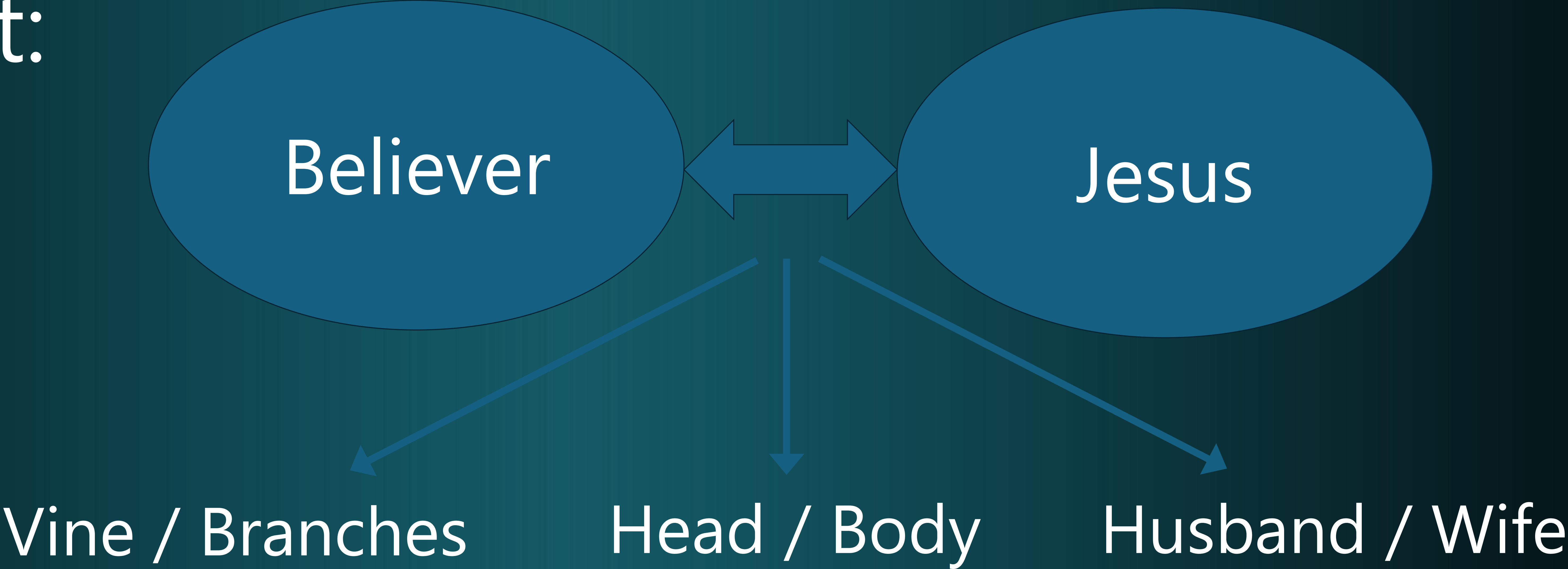
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Theology of Union with Christ

Part 1

Union with Christ

Concept:



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Union with Christ

Concept:

CHRIST



"you are in Christ"

BELIEVER



"Christ is in you"

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Union with Christ

Language:

“By”

“Through”

“For”

Jesus as substitute or
representative

“In”

“With”

Us united with
Jesus

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Identity:

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Colossians 3:1-4

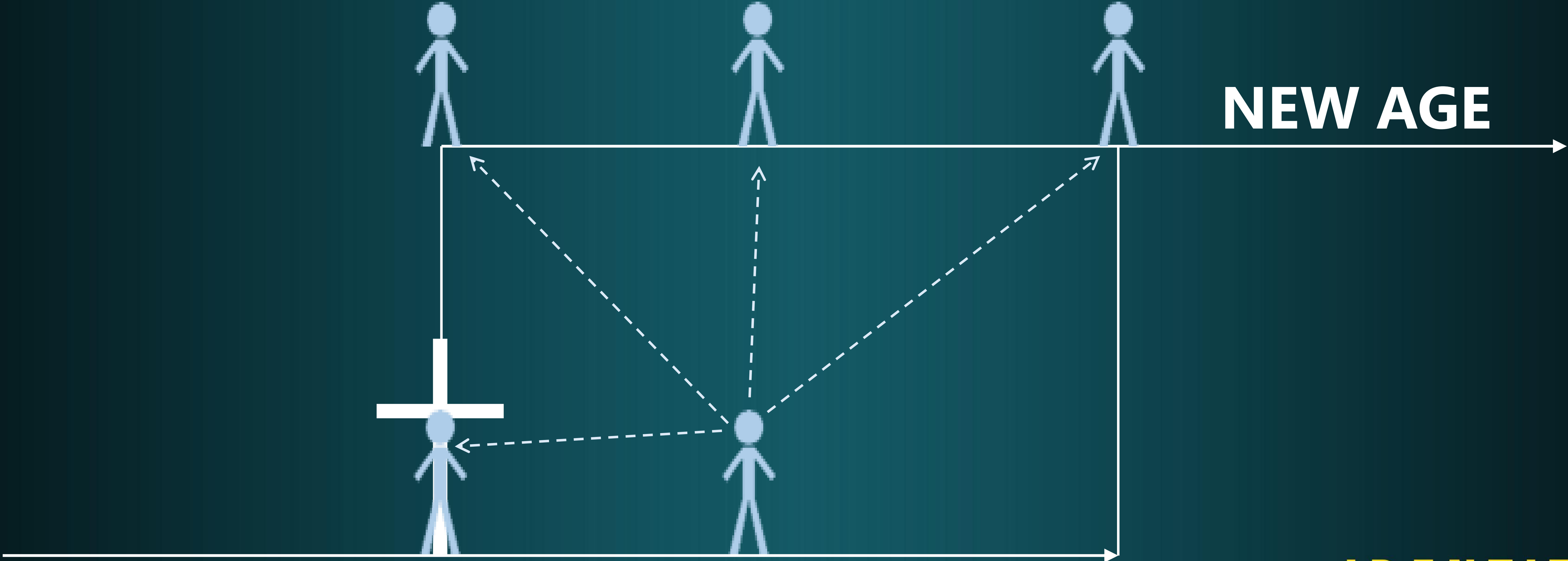
Cross &
Resurrection

Jesus'
return

NEW AGE

OLD AGE

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Ephesians 1:3-14

Chosen
Holy & blameless
Adoption
Redemption
Forgiveness
Knowledge
Made heirs
Sealed with Spirit
Final redemption

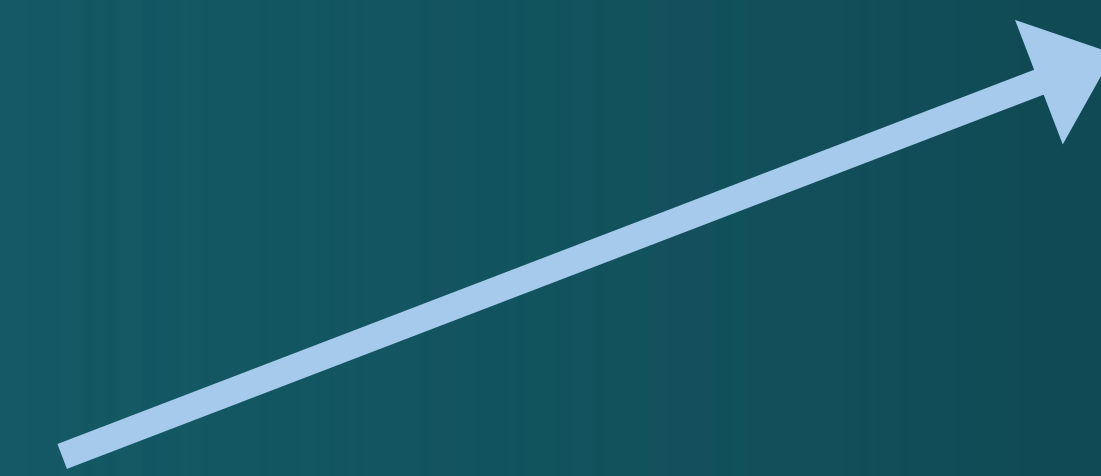
In Christ

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Union with Christ

Identity:

Grasp the reality of
identity in Christ



Who I am

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Who can understand the riches of the glory of this grace? Here this rich and divine bridegroom Christ marries this poor, wicked harlot, redeems her from all her evil, and adorns her with all his goodness. Her sins cannot now destroy her, since they are laid upon Christ and swallowed up by him.

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And she has that righteousness in Christ, her husband, of which she may boast as of her own and which she can confidently display alongside her sins in the face of death and hell and say, "If I have sinned, yet my Christ, in whom I believe, has not sinned, and all his is mine and all mine is his." Martin Luther, The Freedom of a Christian

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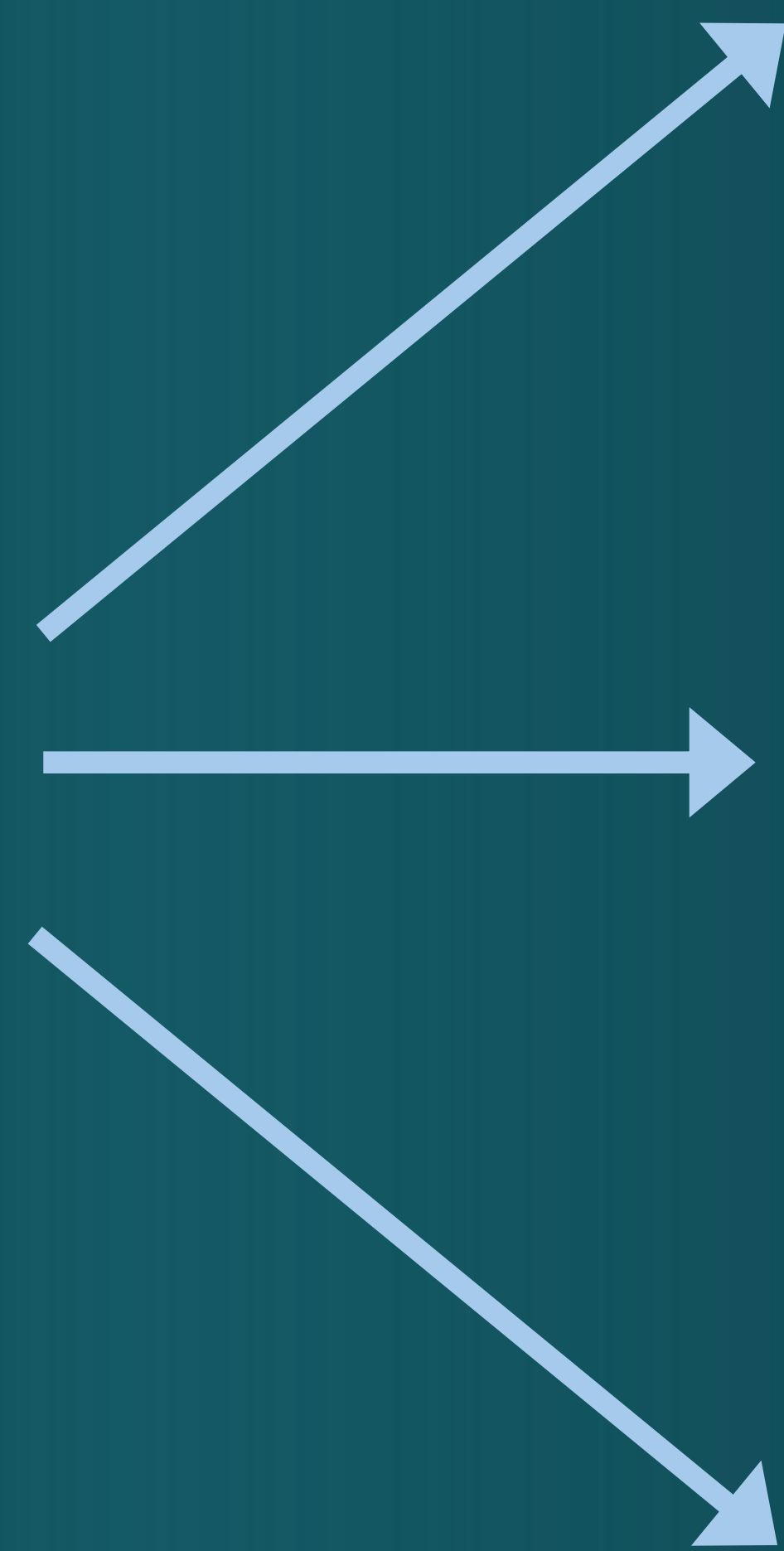
The story I'm in

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Identity:

Realise the challenge
to accept this identity



Gifted not earned

Bestowed not
self-created

Shared not
unique

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Identity:

CHRIST



Believer

"you are in Christ"

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