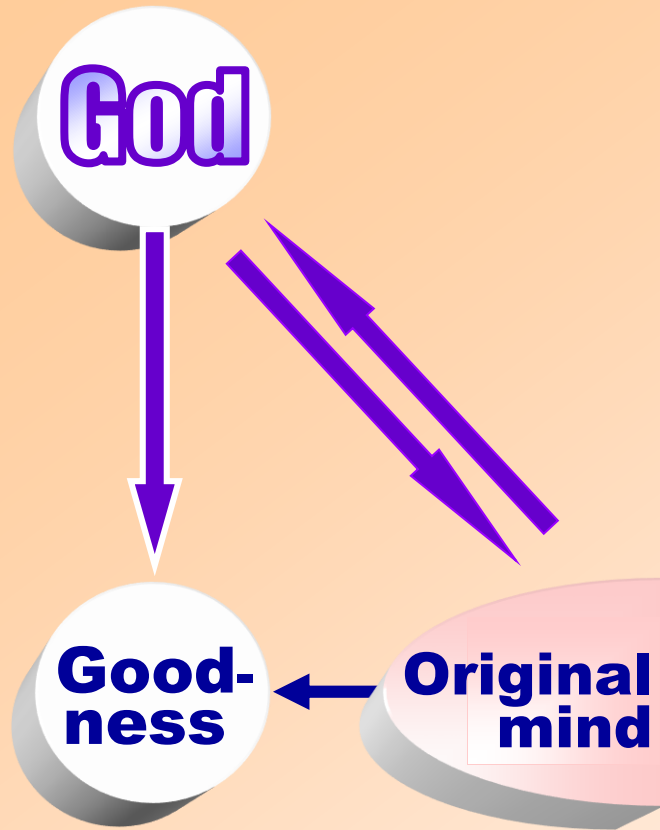


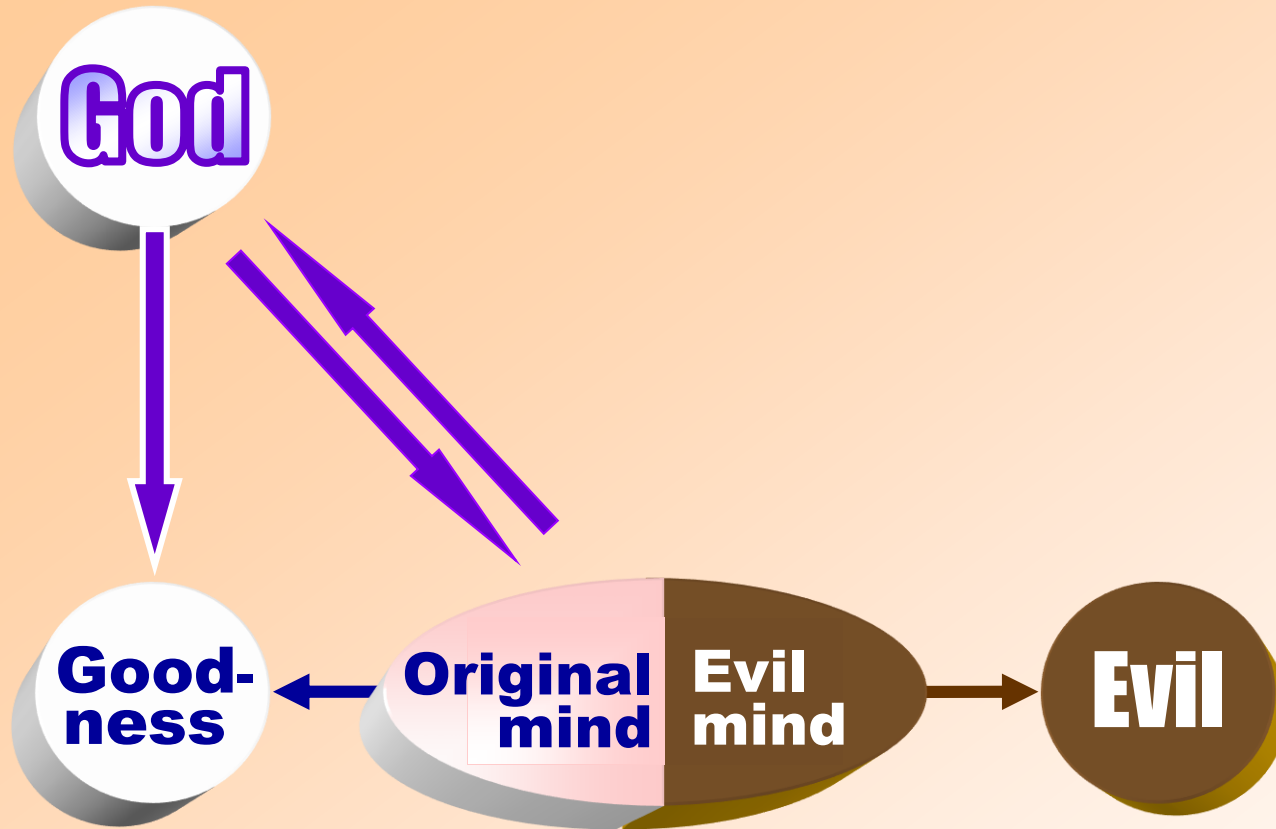
# Chapter 2

## The Human Fall

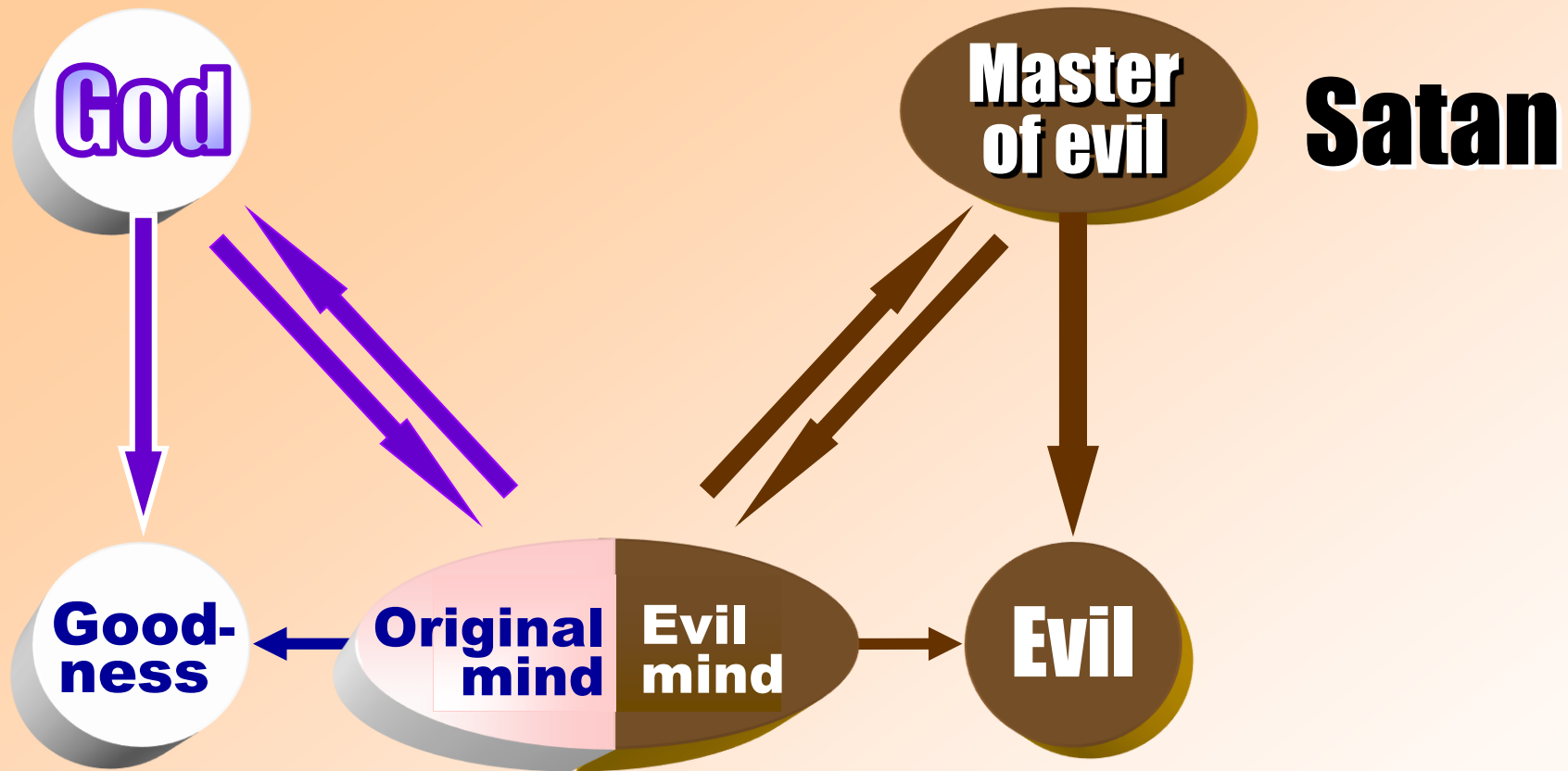




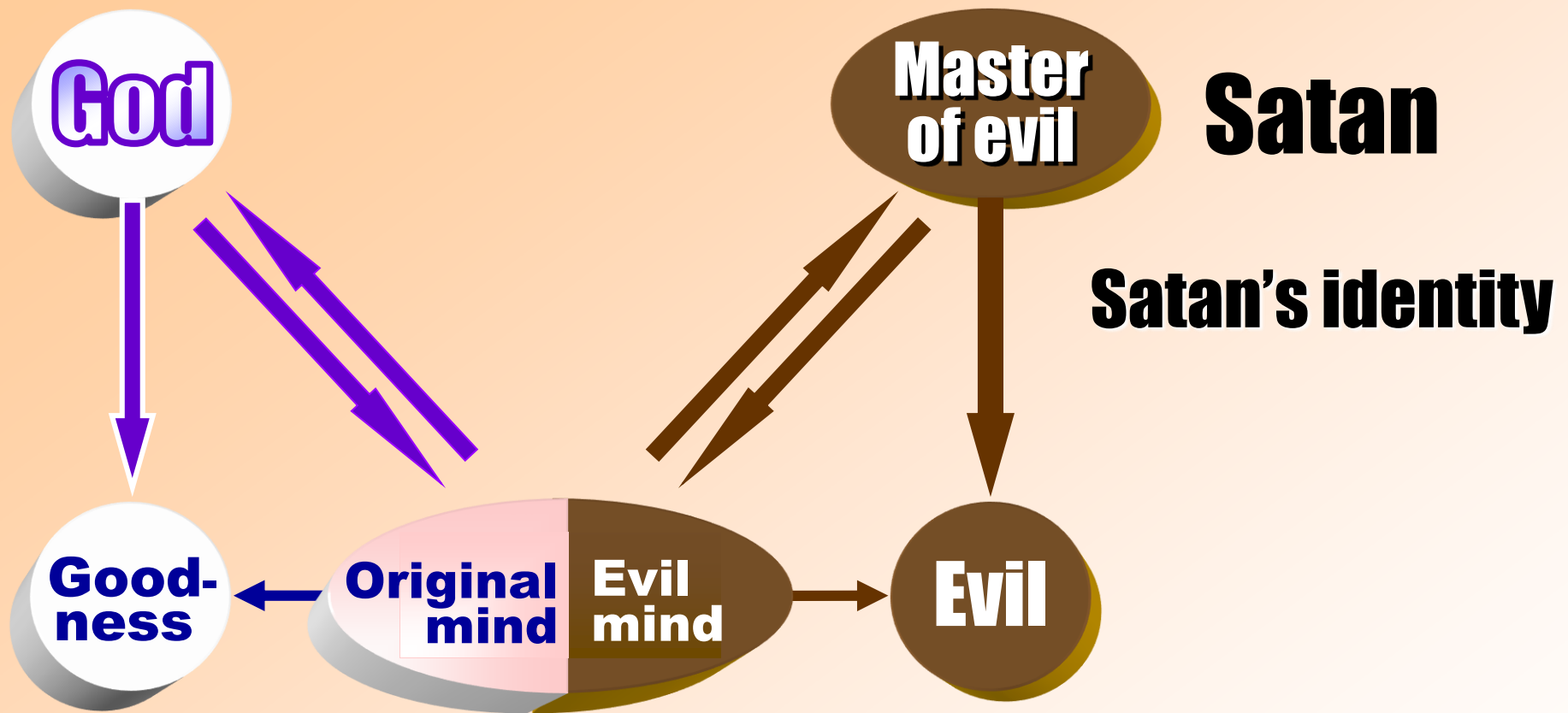
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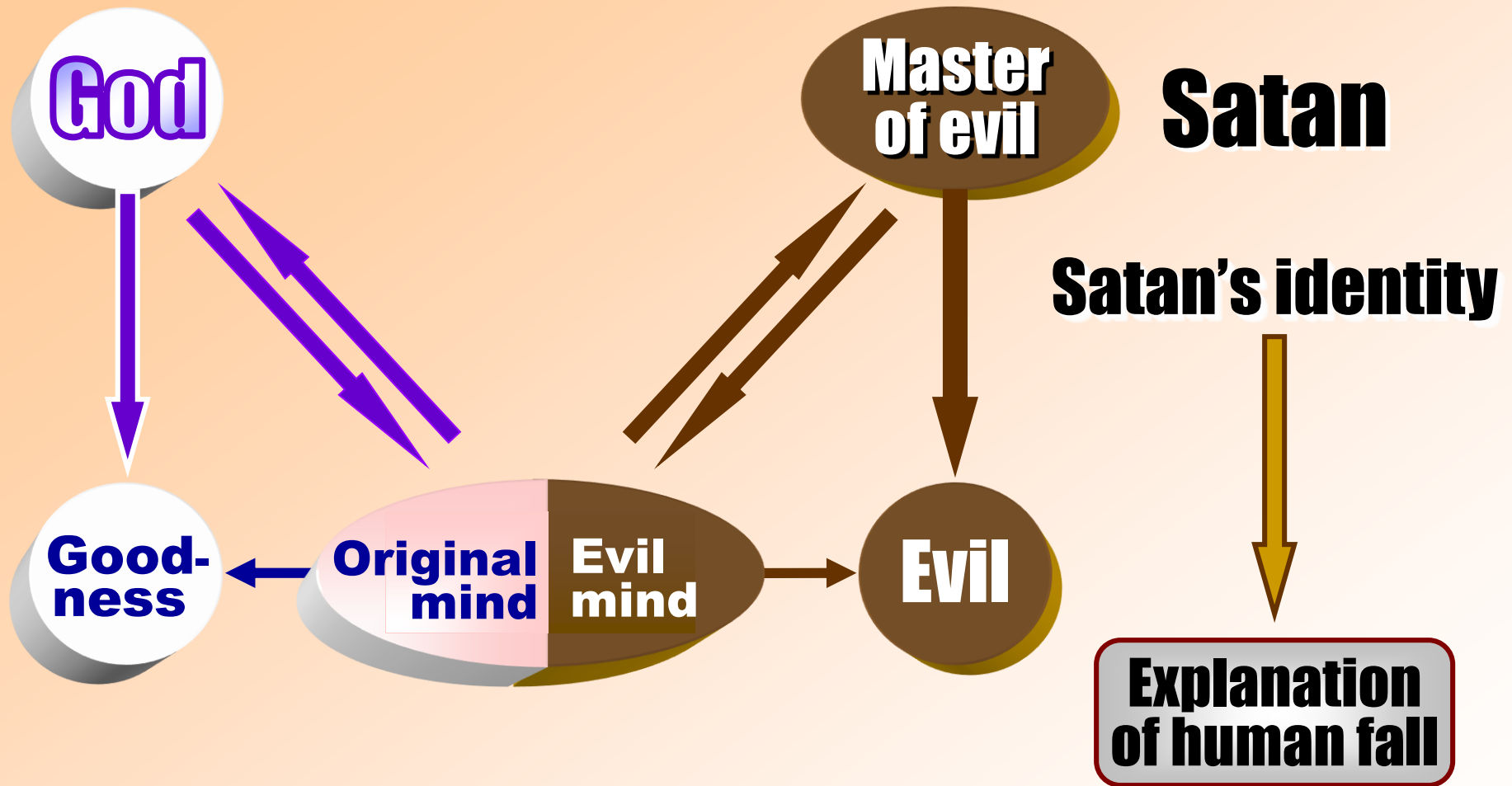
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- In Christianity, the master of these evil forces is known as Satan.



- We have been utterly unable to liquidate the forces of Satan because we have not understood Satan's identity or how he came to exist.



- This explanation of the human Fall will clarify these issues.



# Section 1

## The Root of Sin



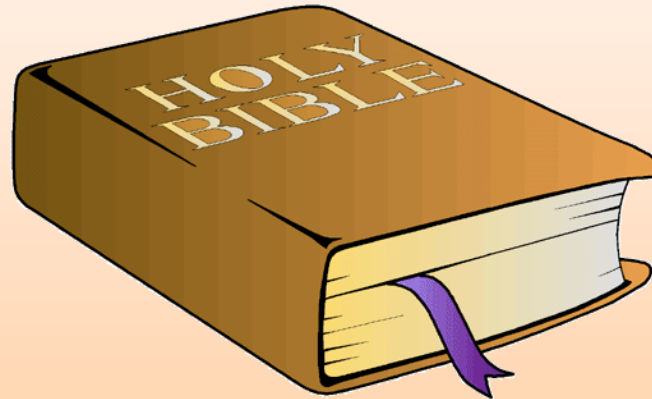
- No one has known the root of sin.



**Root of sin**



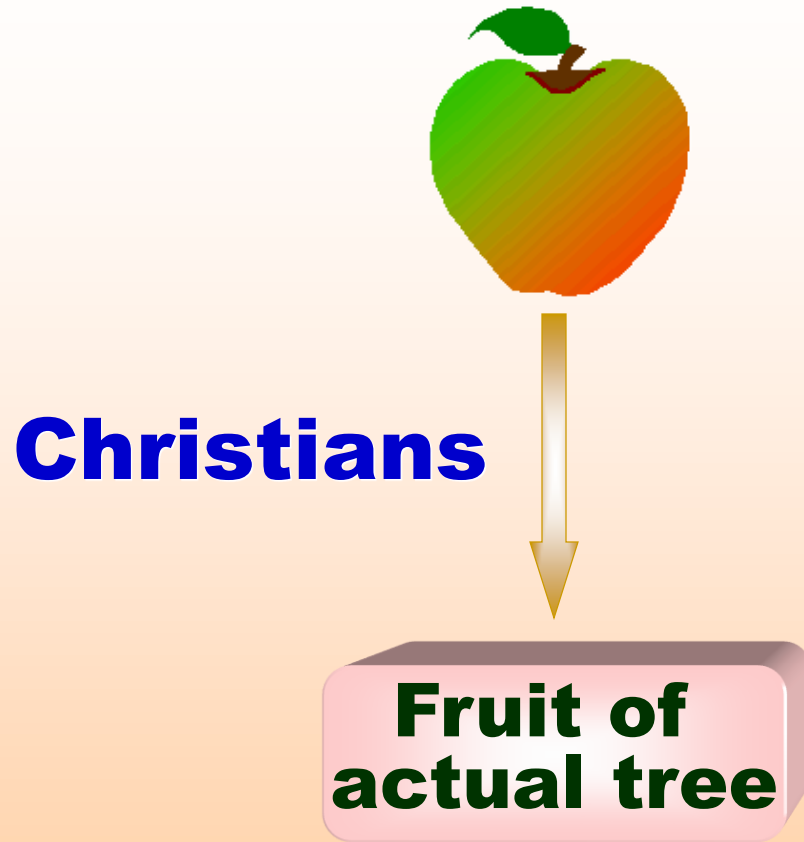
**Christians**



**... Eating  
the fruit**

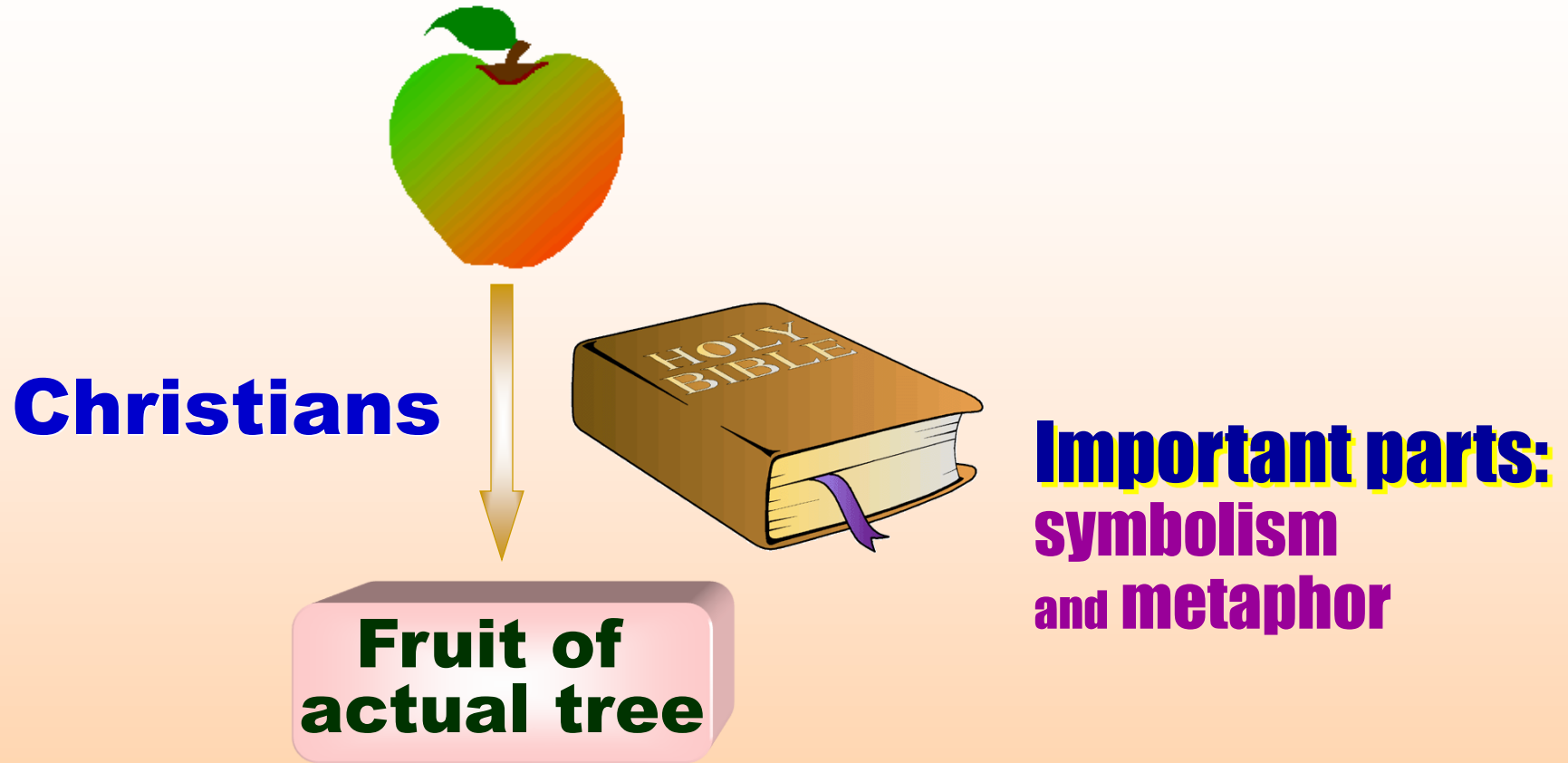
- Christians, on the basis of the Bible, have held the vague belief that Adam and Eve's eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil was the root of sin.

# 1.1 The Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil



- Many Christians have thought that the fruit was that of an actual tree (p. 54).

# 1.1 The Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil



- Many important parts of the Bible are in symbolism and metaphor.

# 1.1 The Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil

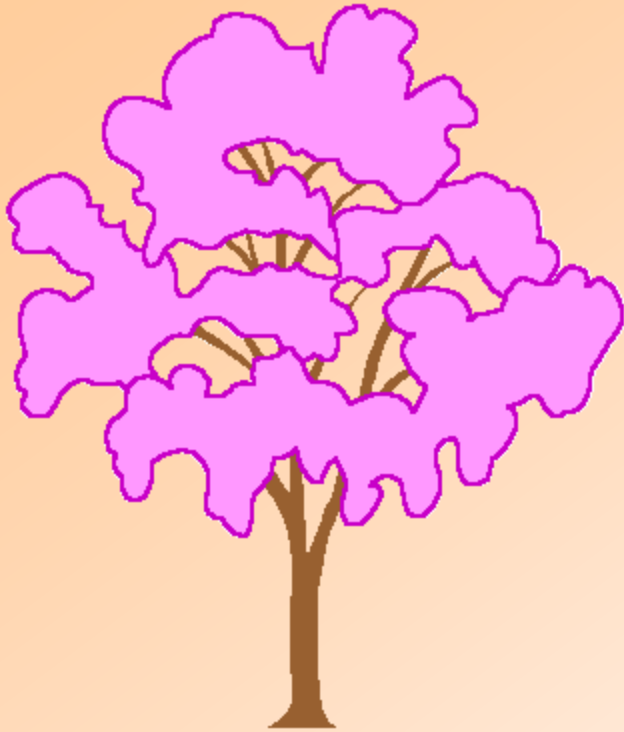


**And out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.**

**Genesis 2:9**

- To learn what the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil represents, let us first investigate the tree of life, which stood next to the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Gen. 2:9).

## 1.1.1 The Tree of Life



**Tree of Life**



**Symbolizes**

**Ideal man**



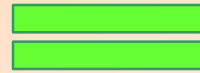
**Perfected Adam**

- The tree of life symbolizes a man who has fully realized the ideal of creation (p. 55).
- It thus symbolizes perfected Adam.

## 1.1.2 The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil



**Tree of Knowledge  
of Good and Evil**



**Symbolizes**

**Ideal woman**



**Perfected Eve**

- The tree of the knowledge of good and evil, by fulfilling its good purpose, represents the ideal woman, perfected Eve (p. 56).

## 1.2 The Identity of the Serpent

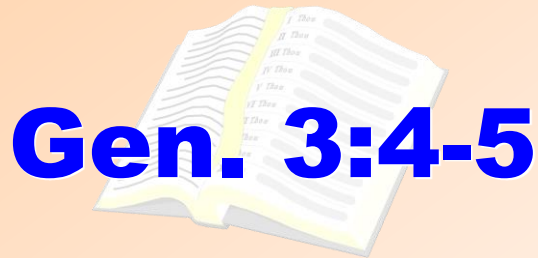
**But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”**

**Genesis 3:4-5**

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- In the Bible we read that a serpent tempted Eve to commit sin (p. 57).

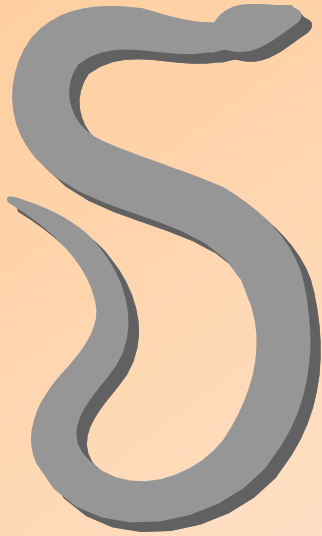
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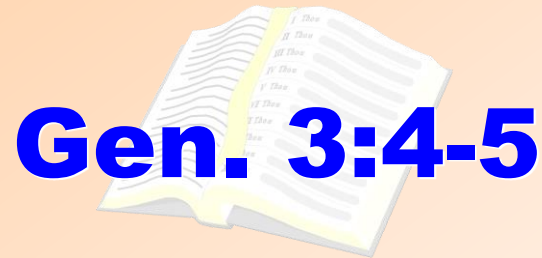
- The spiritual being represented by the **serpent** was originally created with a good purpose, but later fell and became Satan.



## 1.2 The Identity of the Serpent



**Symbolizes**



**Gen. 3:4-5**

**Angel**

- The serpent is an angel (p. 58).

## **1.3 The Fall of the Angel and the Fall of Human Beings**

**And the angels that did not keep their own position but left their proper dwelling have been kept by him in eternal chains..... just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise acted immorally and indulged in unnatural lust, serve as an example.....**

**Jude 6-7**

- From Jude 6-7 we can infer that the angel fell as a result of an illicit sexual relationship.

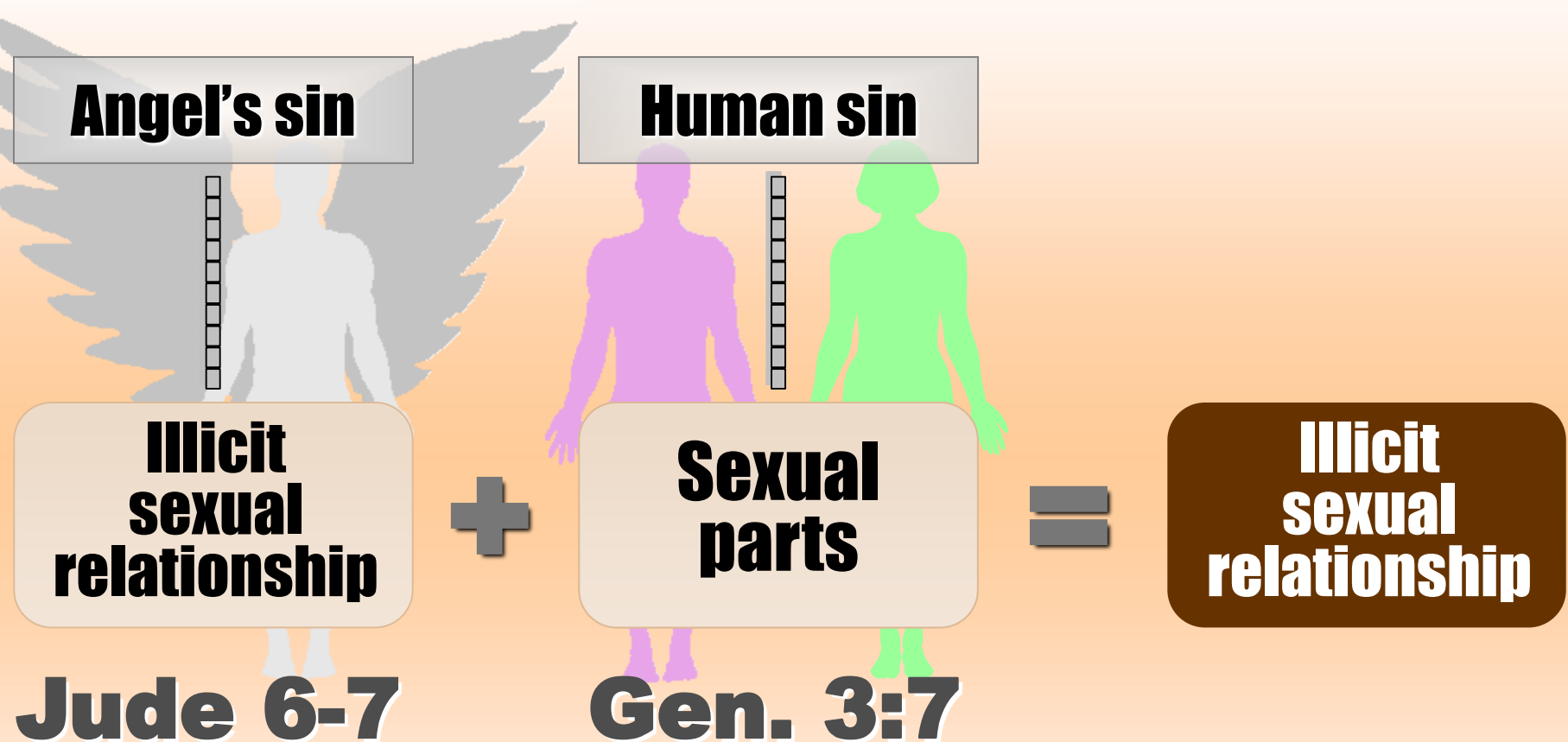
## **1.3 The Fall of the Angel and the Fall of Human Beings**

**Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons.**

**Gen. 3:7**

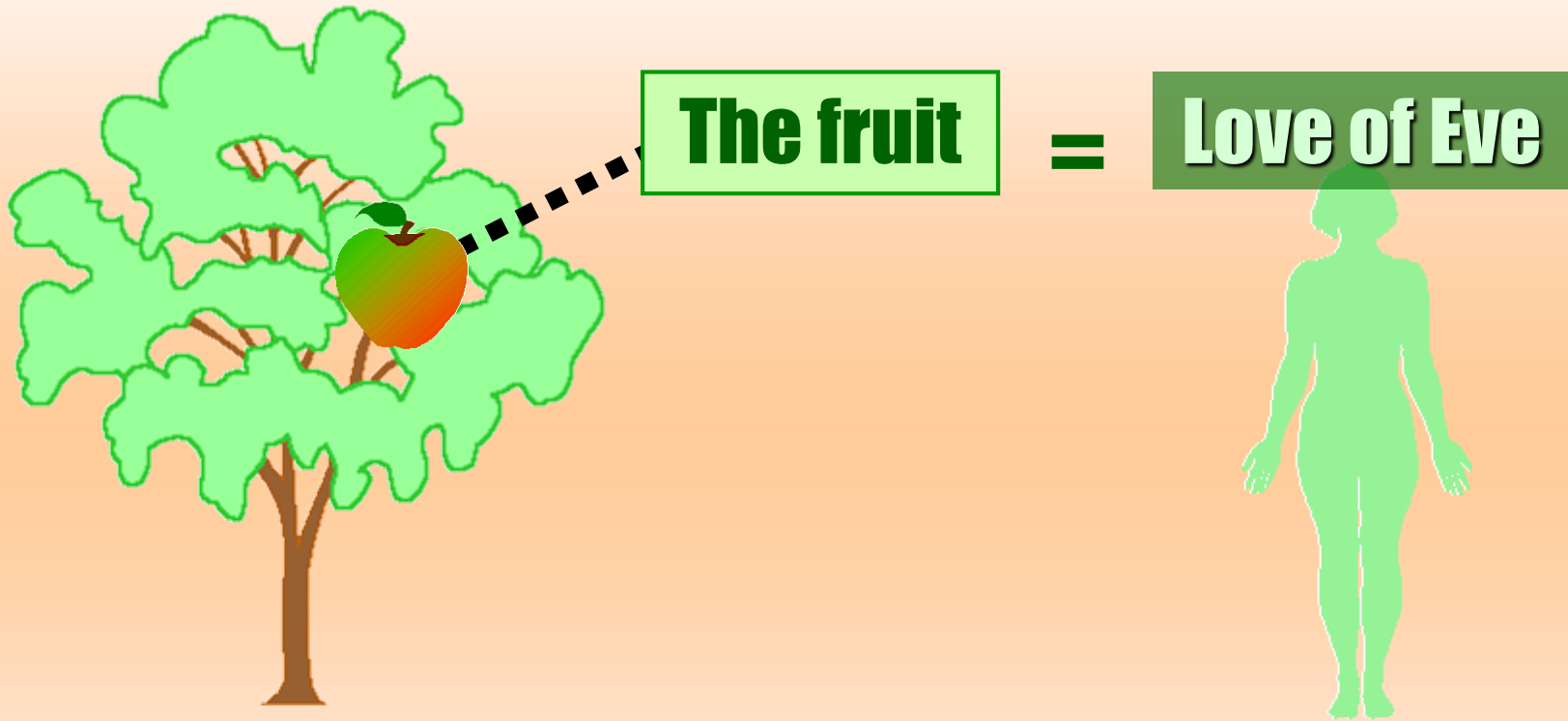
- From Gen. 3:7, we can infer that Adam and Eve's sexual parts were the instruments of their sinful deed.

## 1.3 The Fall of the Angel and the Fall of Human Beings



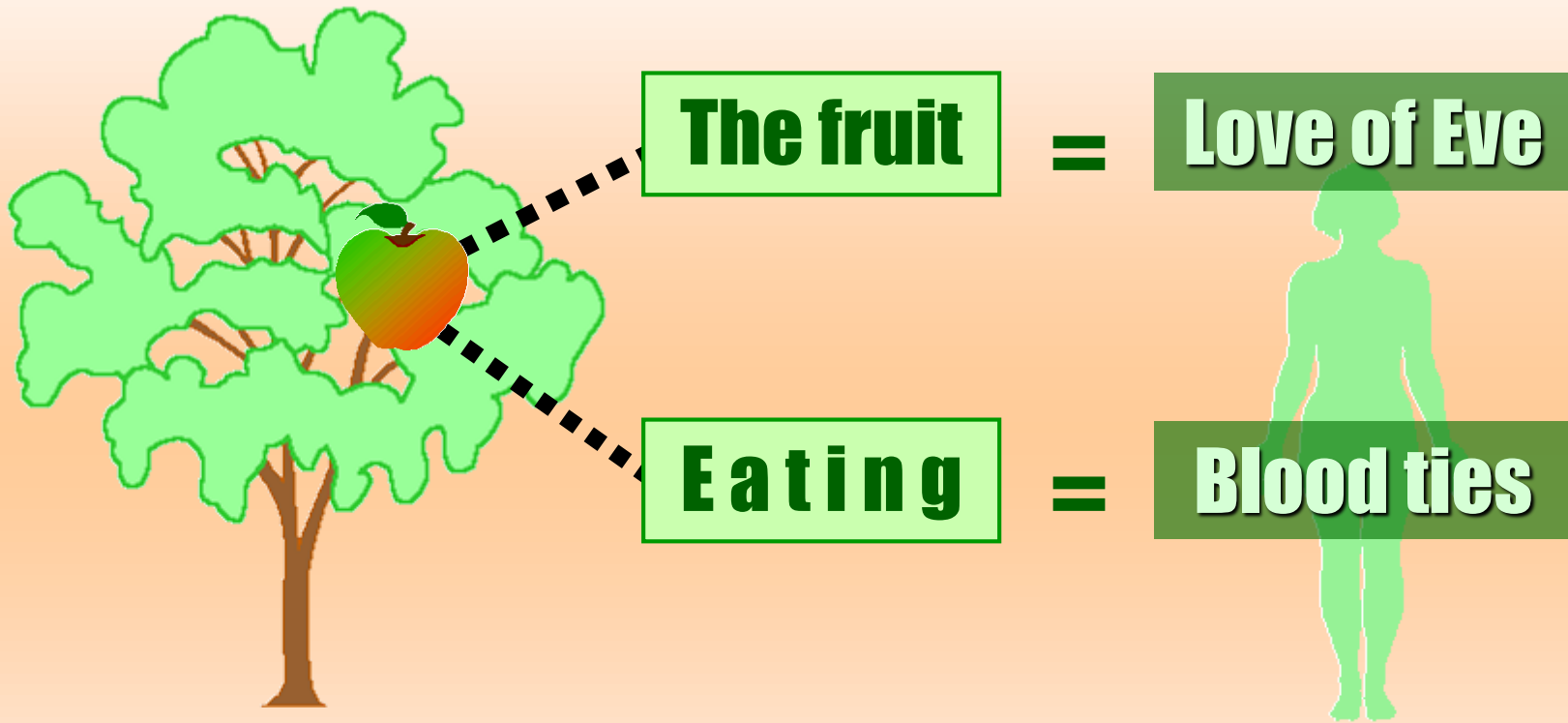
- Hence, we can deduce that the illicit sexual relationship must have occurred between the angel and human beings.

## 1.4 The Fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil



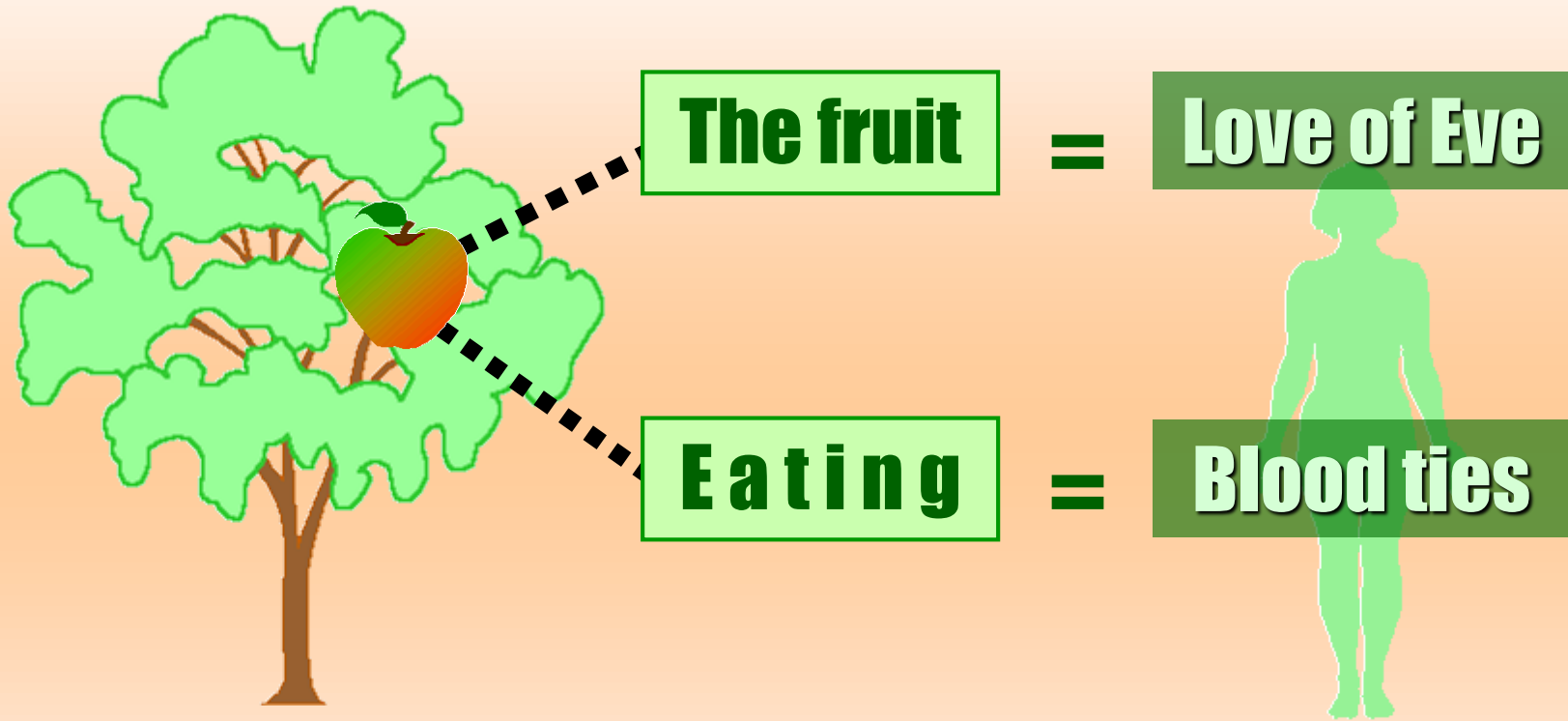
- The fruit signifies the love of Eve (p. 60).

## 1.4 The Fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil



- Eve's eating of the fruit denotes that she consummated a satanic love relationship with the angel, which bound her in blood ties to him.

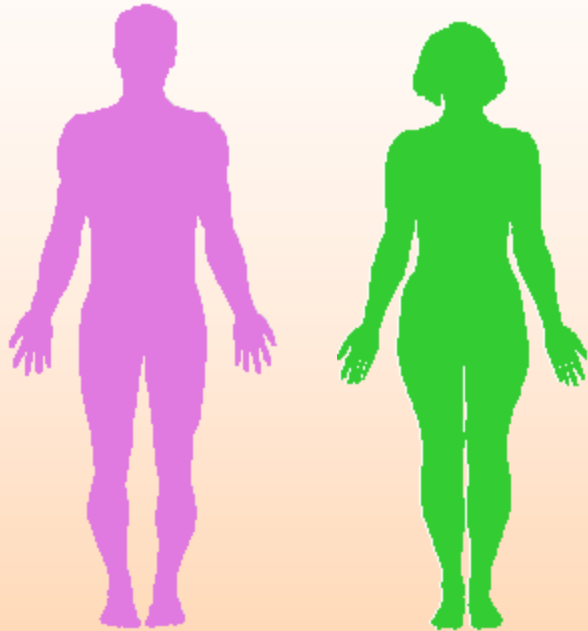
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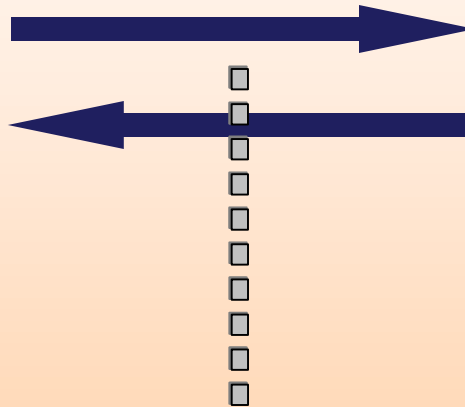
- Eve bore evil children through her satanic love.

# 1.5 The Root of Sin

**First human  
ancestors**



**Angel**



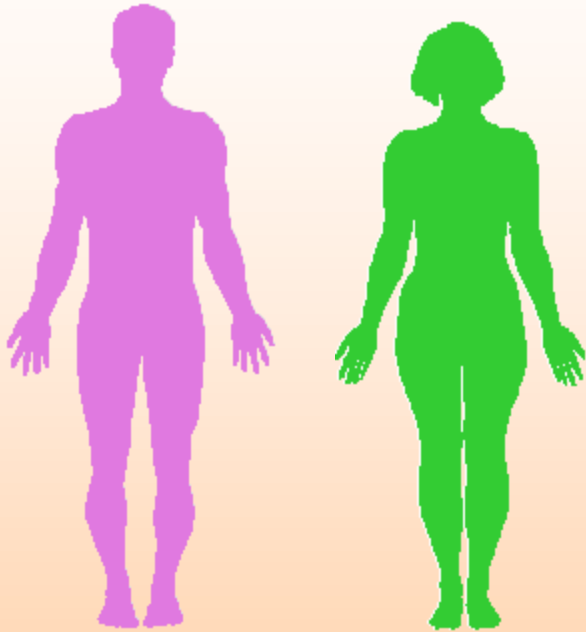
**Illicit sexual relationship**

- The root of sin is that the first human ancestors had an illicit sexual relationship with an angel symbolized by a serpent (p. 61).

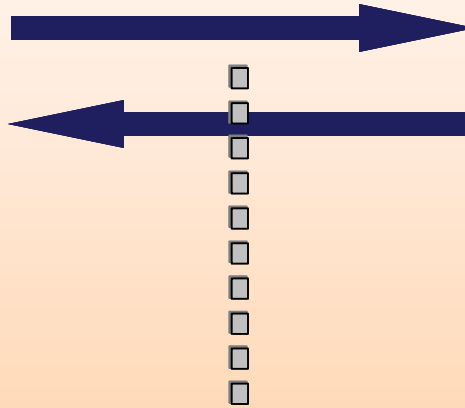


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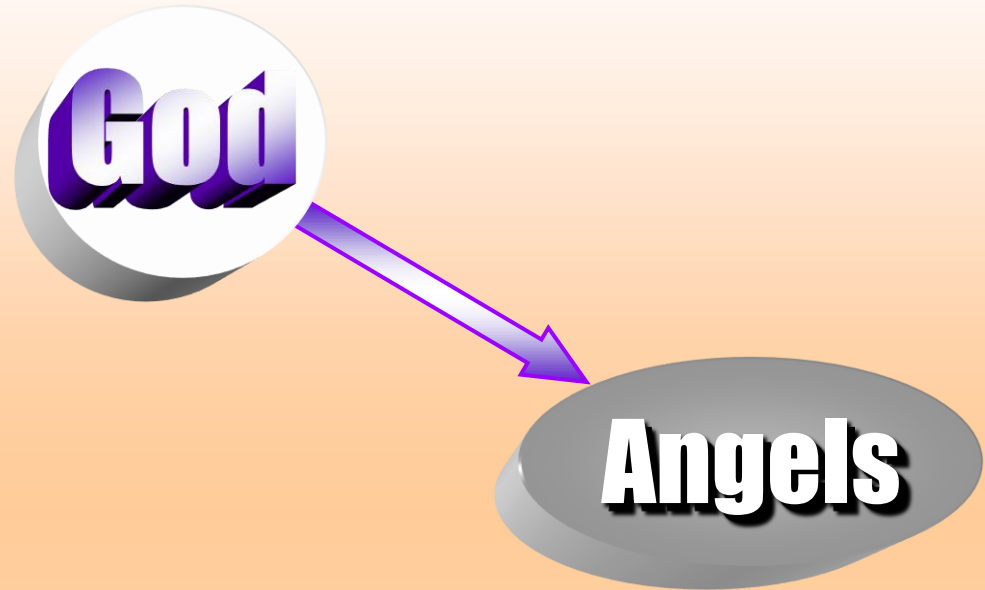
- They could not multiply God's good lineage but instead multiplied Satan's evil lineage.



# **Section 2**

## **The Motivation and Process of the Fall**

## 2.1 Angels, Their Missions and Their Relationship to Human Beings



● Created first

- Angels were created by God prior to any other creation (p. 62).

## 2.1 Angels, Their Missions and Their Relationship to Human Beings

**Are they not all ministering  
spirits sent forth to serve,  
for the sake of those who  
are to obtain salvation?**

**Heb. 1:14**

● **Retainer, servant,  
ministering spirit**

- God created angels to be His retainers (Heb. 1:14), “a servant” (Rev. 22:9), and “ministering spirits” (Heb. 1:14), who would assist Him in creating and sustaining the universe.

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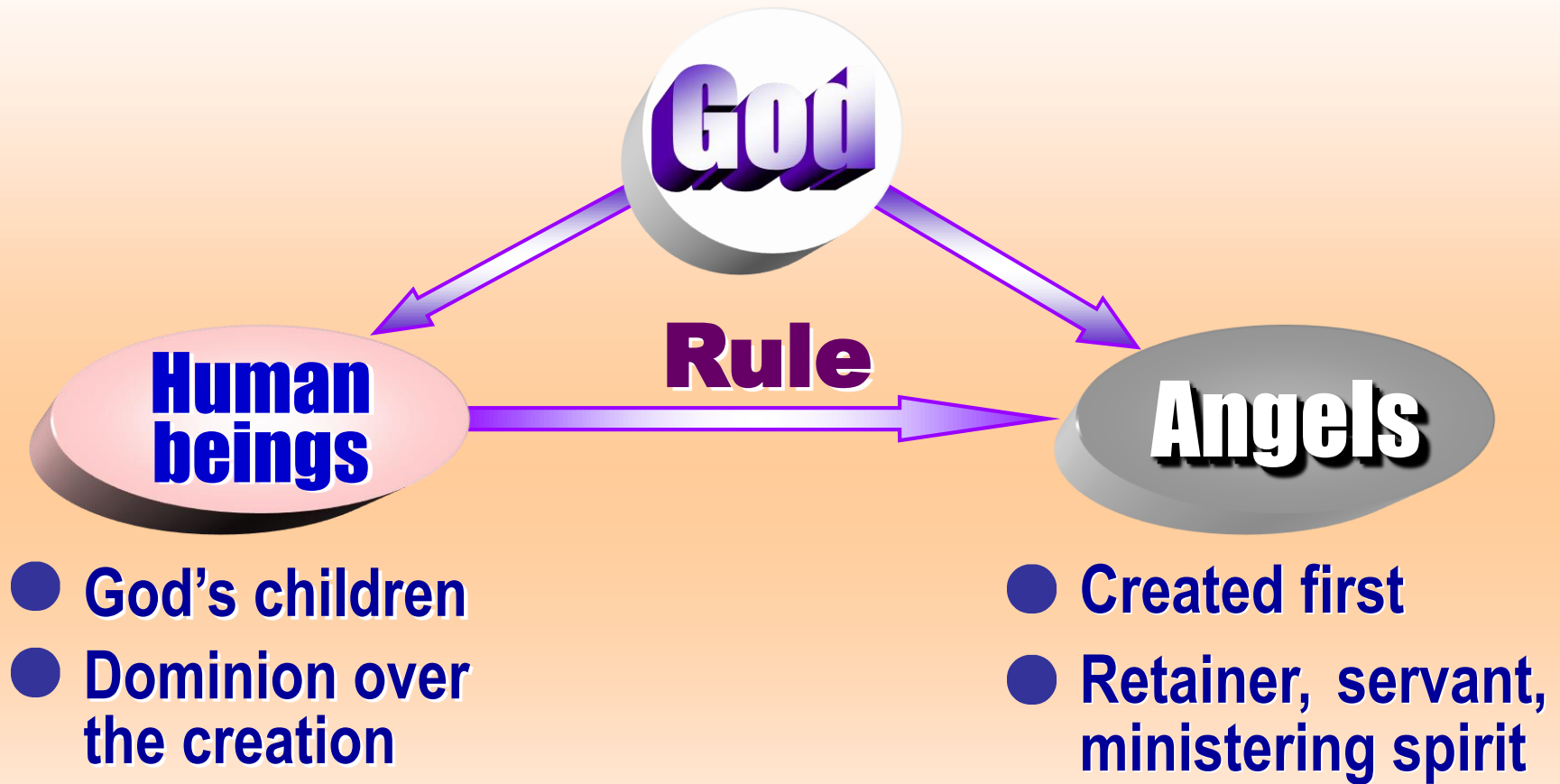
**but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant ....”**

**Rev. 22:9**

● **Retainer, servant,  
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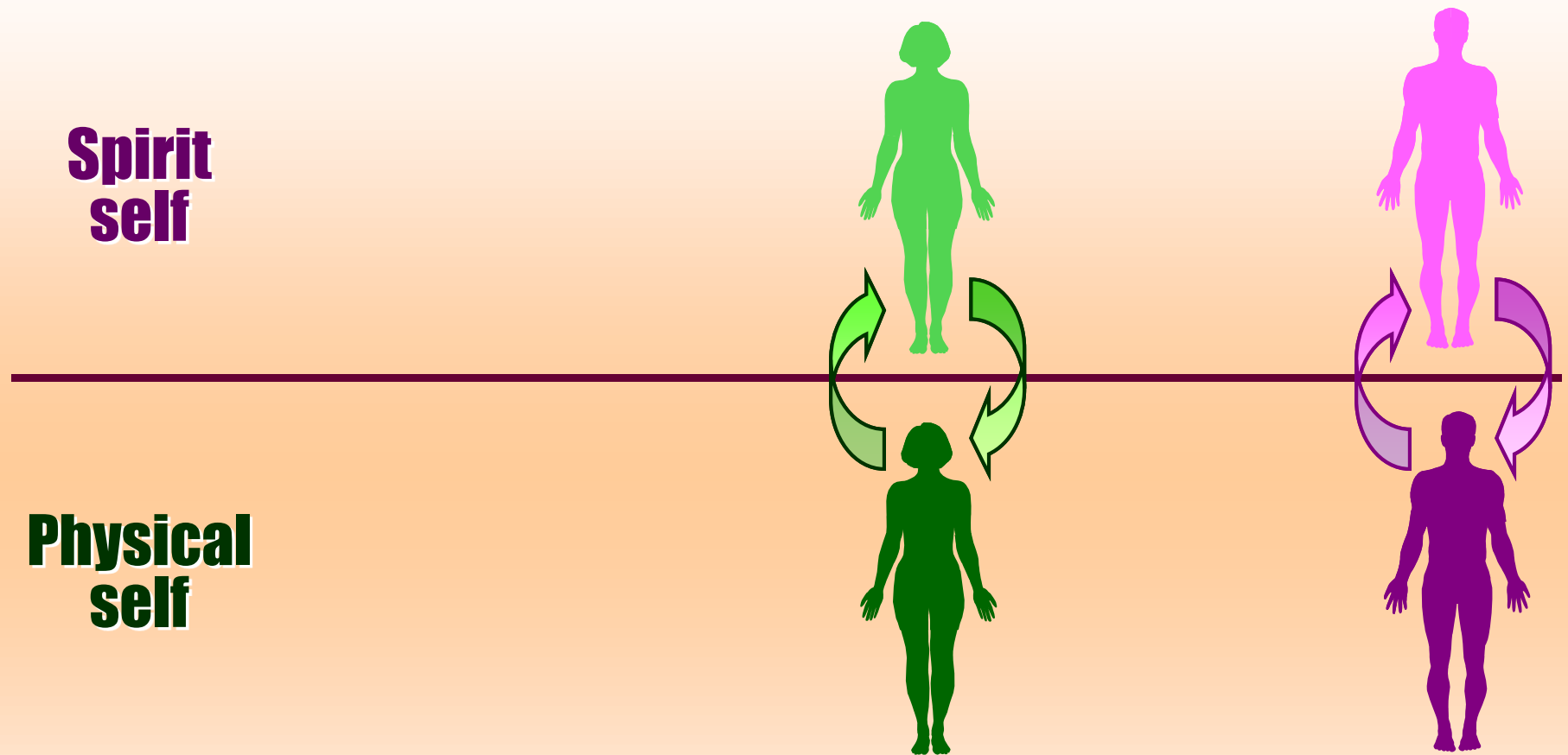
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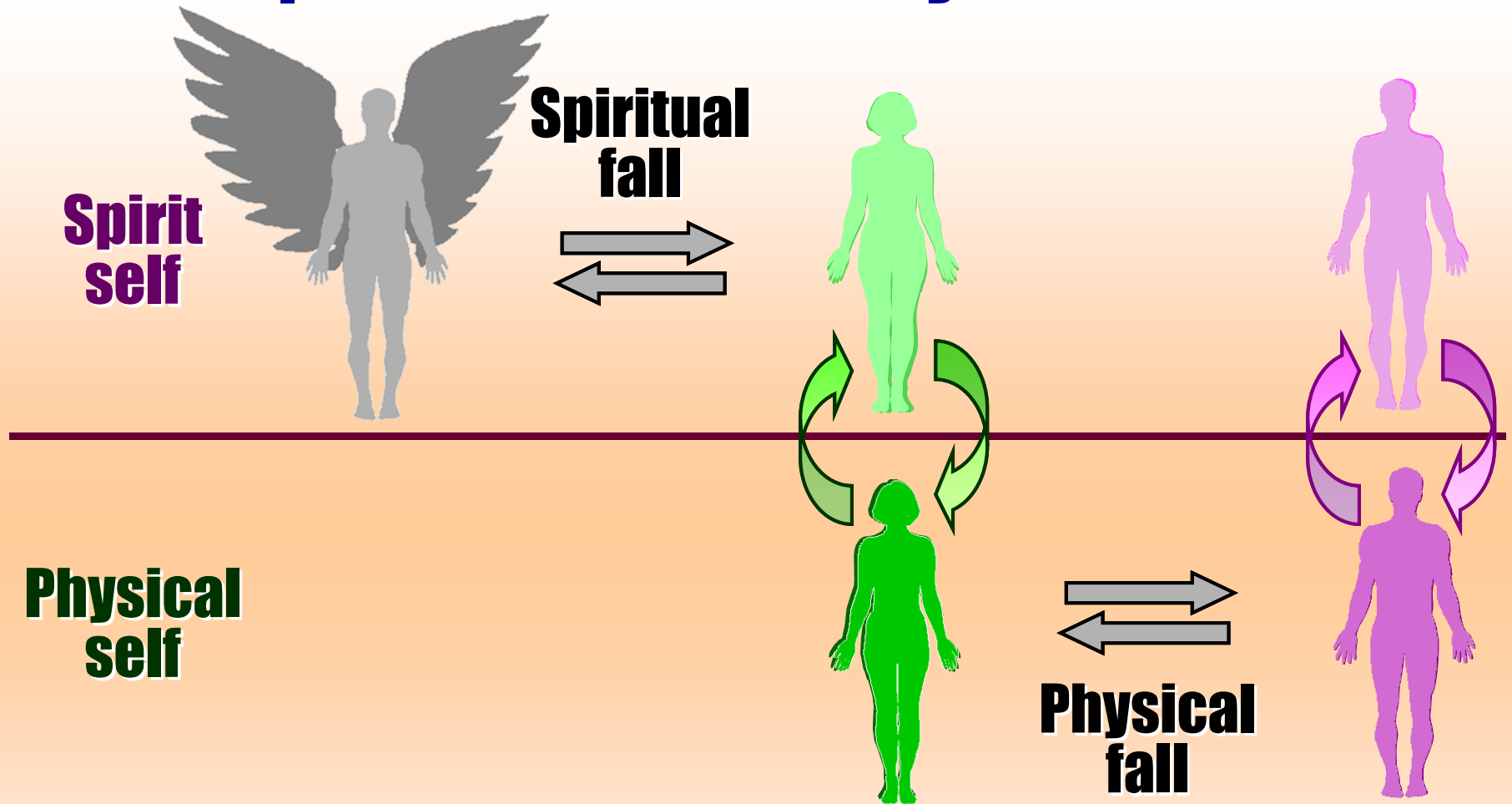
- Because God created us human beings as His children and gave us dominion over all creation, we are meant to rule over the angels as well.

## 2.2 The Spiritual Fall and the Physical Fall



- God created human beings with two components: the spiritual self and the physical self. The human Fall likewise took place in two dimensions: the spiritual and the physical (p. 63).

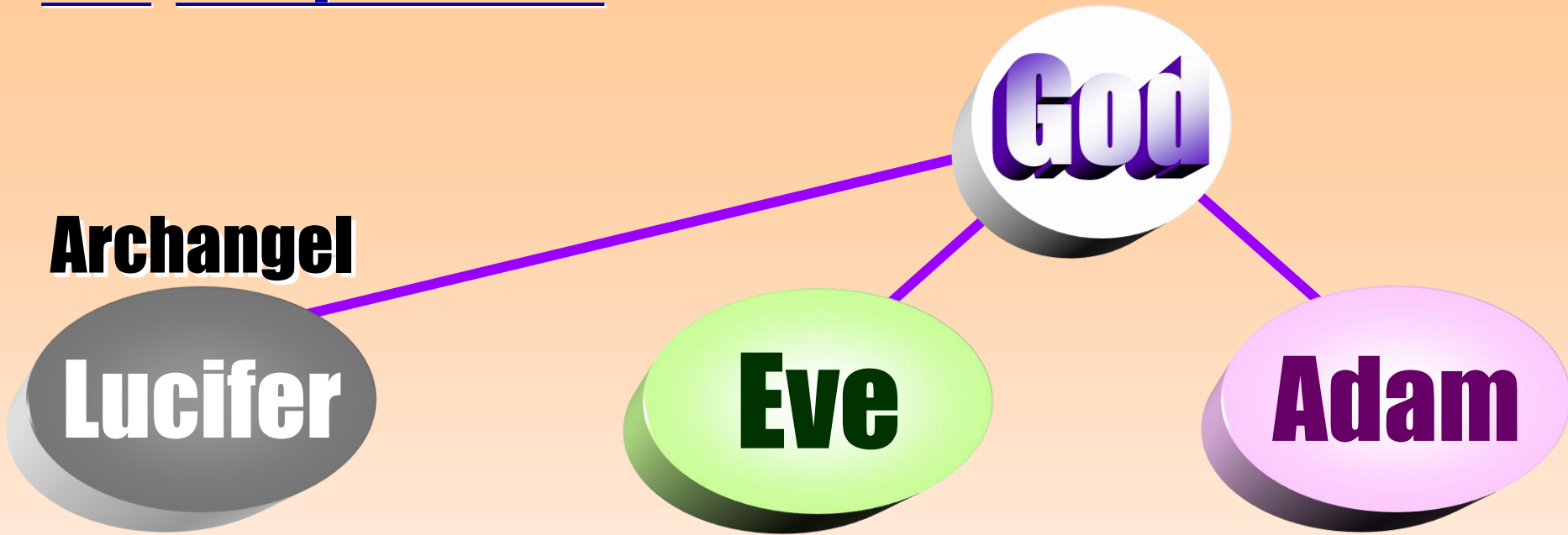
## 2.2 The Spiritual Fall and the Physical Fall



- The fall which took place through the sexual relationship between the angel and Eve was the spiritual fall, while the fall which occurred through the sexual relationship between Eve and Adam was the physical fall.

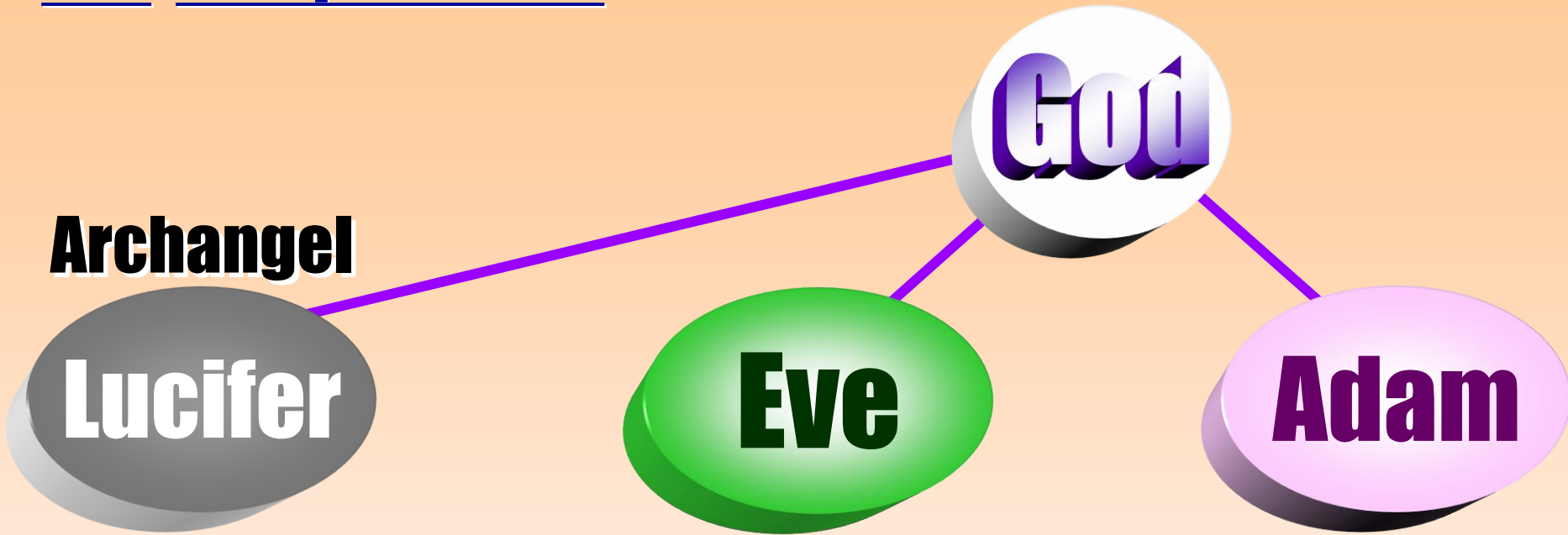


## 2.2.1 The Spiritual Fall



- After the creation of human beings, Lucifer, feeling as though he were receiving less love than he deserved, wanted to grasp the same central position in human society as he enjoyed in the angelic world, as the channel of God's love.

## 2.2.1 The Spiritual Fall



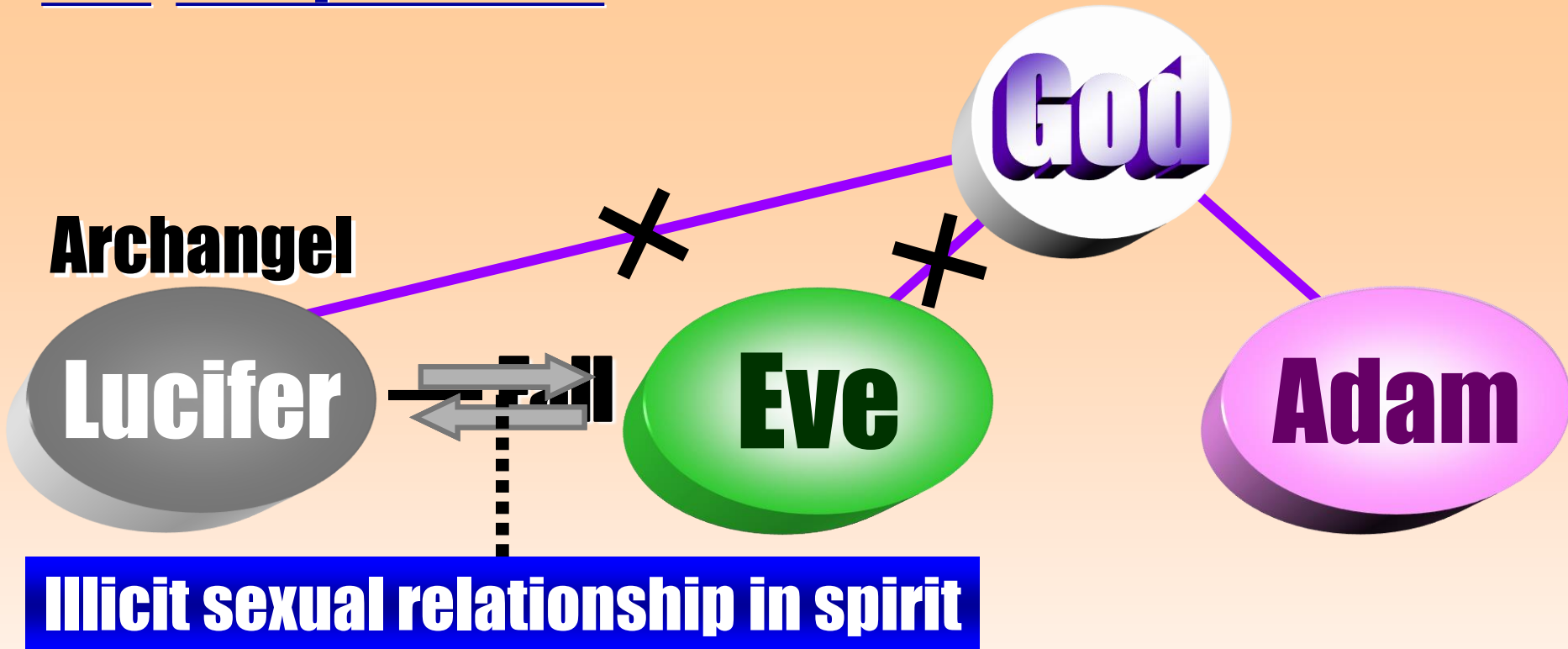
This was why he seduced Eve, and this was the motivation of the spiritual fall (p. 64).

## 2.2.1 The Spiritual Fall



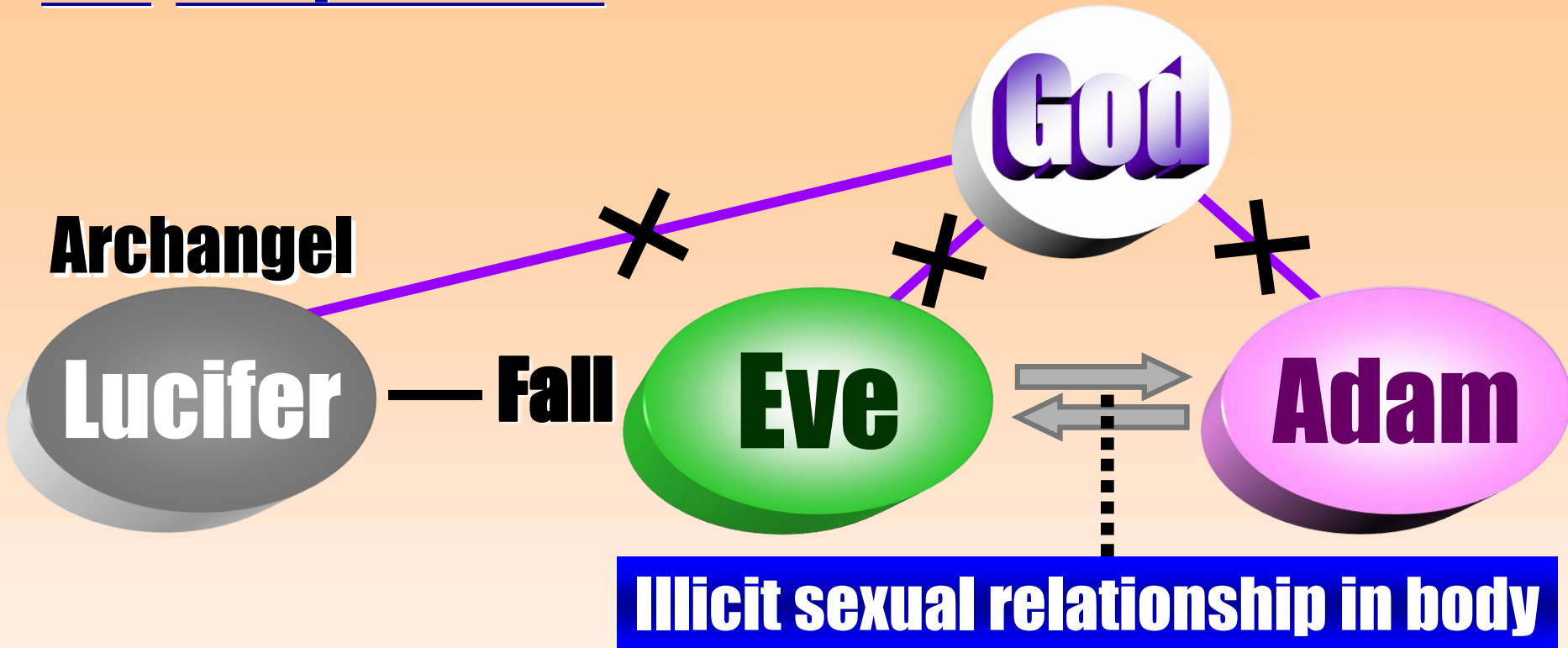
- Lucifer, who left his proper position due to his excessive desire, and Eve, who wanted to open her eyes and become like God before the time was ripe, formed a common base and began give and take action, which led them to consummate an illicit sexual relationship on the spiritual plane.

## 2.2.1 The Spiritual Fall



- Fallen Eve then seduced Adam with the hope that by uniting with him, she could rid herself of the dread and once again stand before God. This was Eve's motivation which led to the physical fall (p. 65).

## 2.2.1 The Spiritual Fall



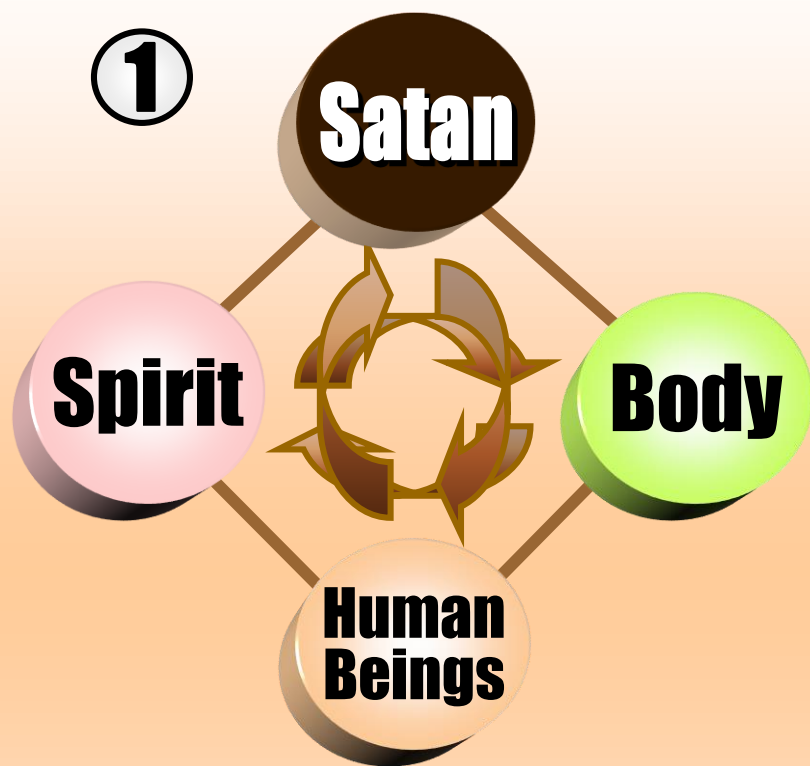
- Adam responded and formed a common base with Eve, standing in the position of Archangel, and they began give and take action with each other, which brought them together in an illicit physical relationship of sexual love.



# Section 4

## The Consequences of the Human Fall

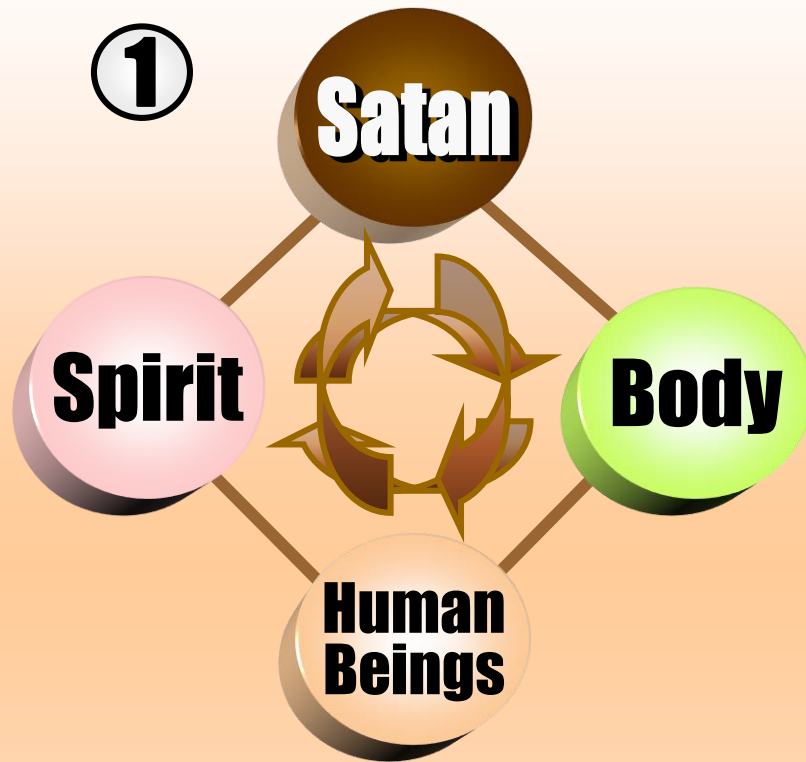
# 4.1 Satan and Fallen Humanity



## Satan's children

- When the first human ancestors fell, they bound themselves in blood ties with Lucifer. They formed a four position foundation yoked to Satan and thus all humanity became the children of Satan (p. 68).

## 4.1 Satan and Fallen Humanity



**Satan's children**



**Satan's sovereignty**

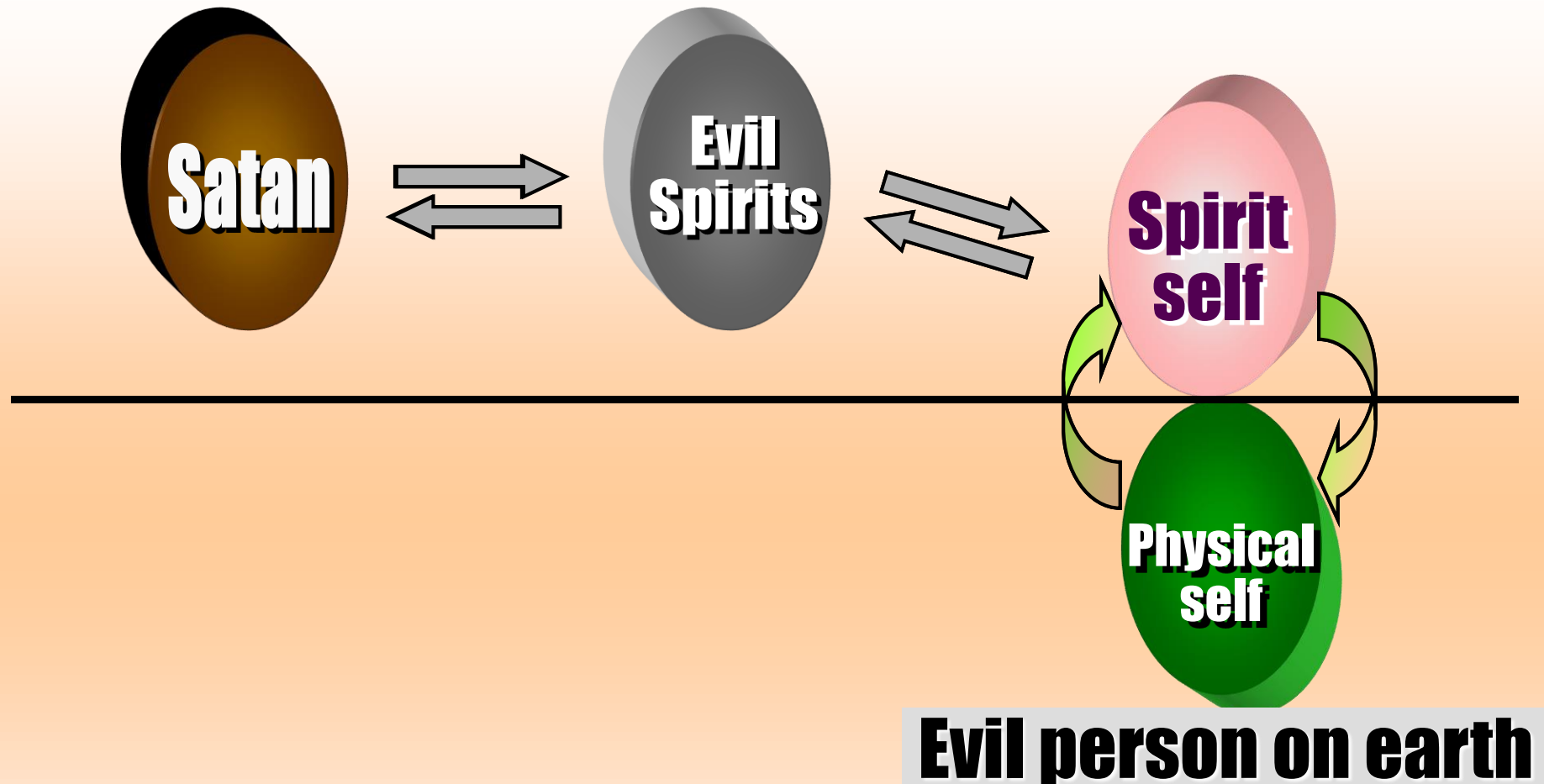
- Adam and Eve fell while they were still immature. Consequently, this world has come under Satan's sovereignty.



## **4.2 Satan's Activities in Human Society**

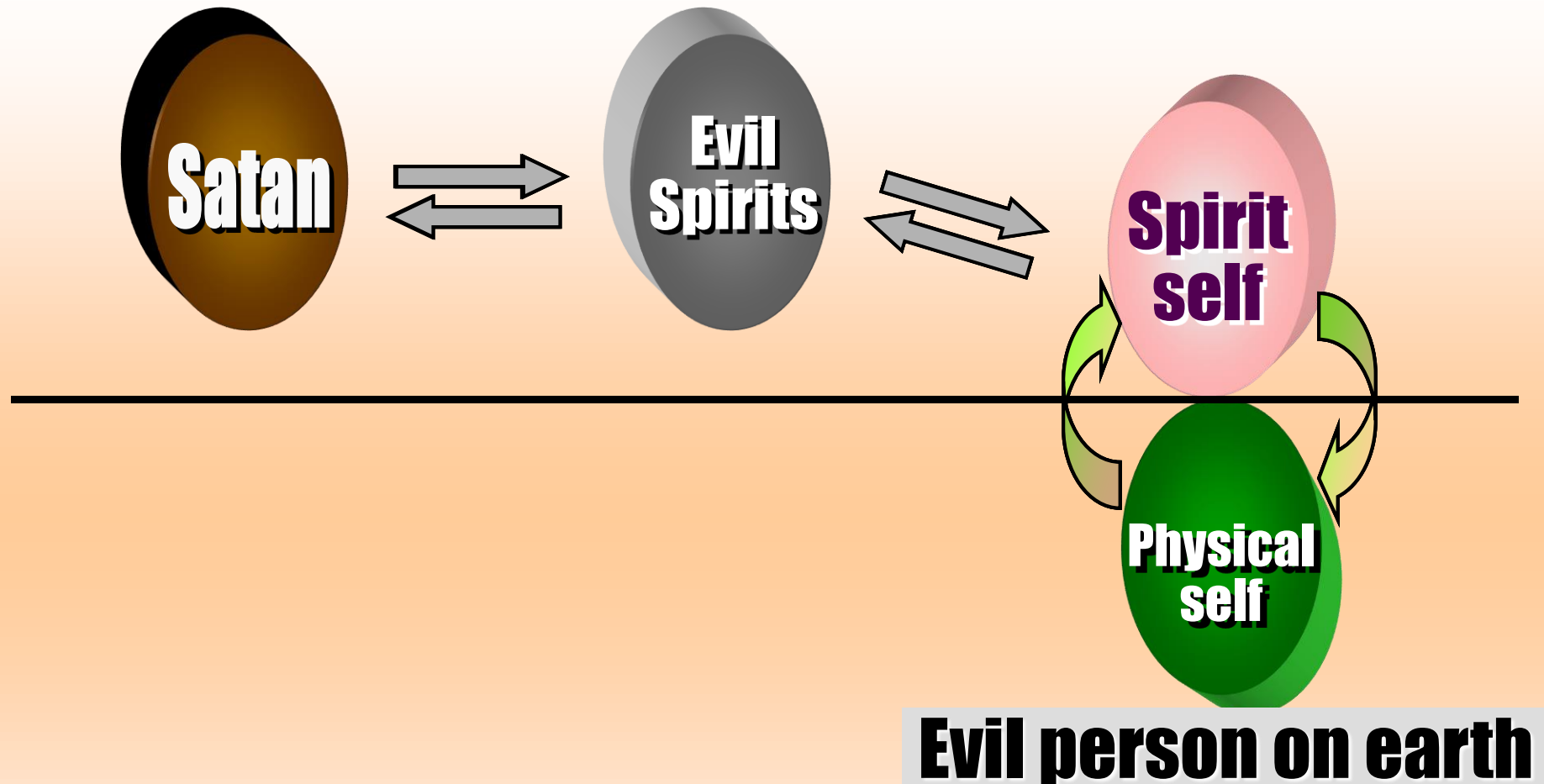
- **Satan cannot perpetrate his evil activity unless he first finds an object partner with whom he can form a common base and engage in give and take action.**

## 4.2 Satan's Activities in Human Society



- Satan's object partners are evil spirits in the spirit world. The object partners to these evil spirits are the spirit selves of evil people on the earth, and the vehicles through which these evil spirit selves act are their physical selves (p. 69).

## 4.2 Satan's Activities in Human Society



- Accordingly, the power of Satan is conveyed through evil spirits and is manifested in the activities of earthly people.

## 4.5 Sin



- Sin is a violation of heavenly law which is committed when a person forms a common base with Satan, thus setting a condition for give and take action with him (p. 72).

## 4.5 Sin

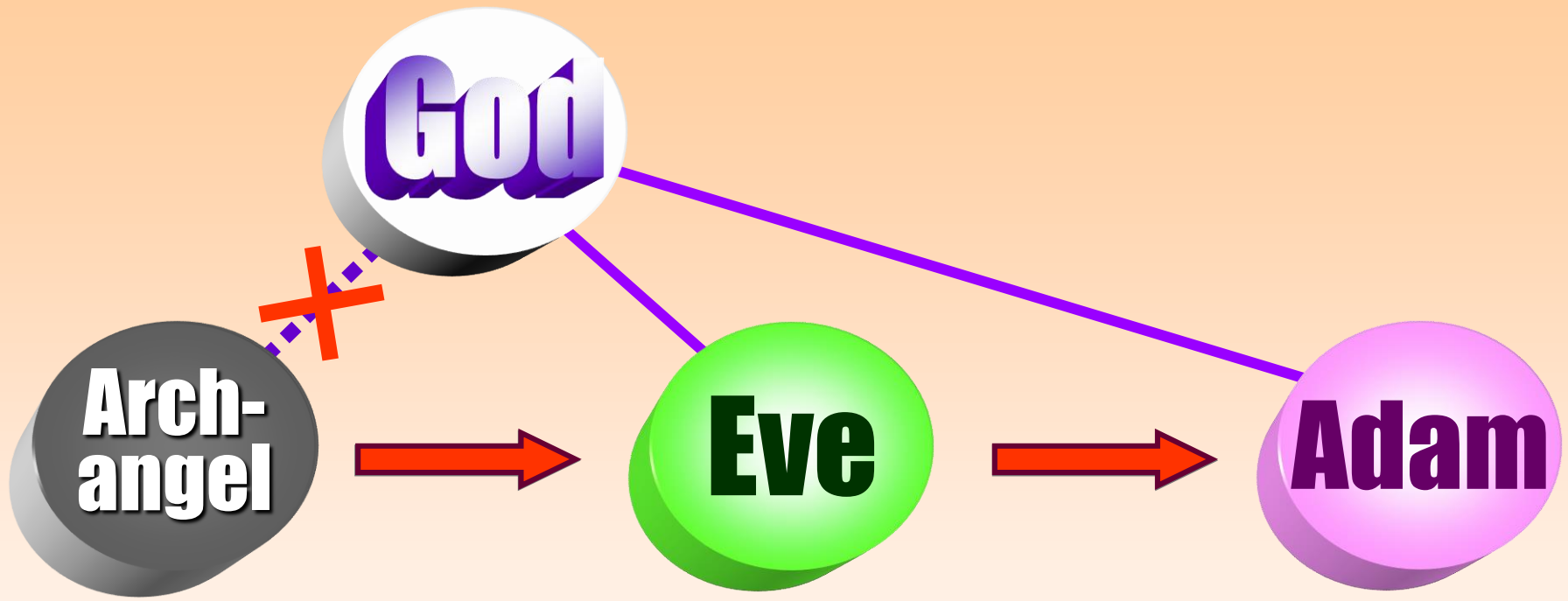


### Classification of sin

- ① **Original sin**
- ② **Hereditary sin**
- ③ **Collective sin**
- ④ **Individual sin**

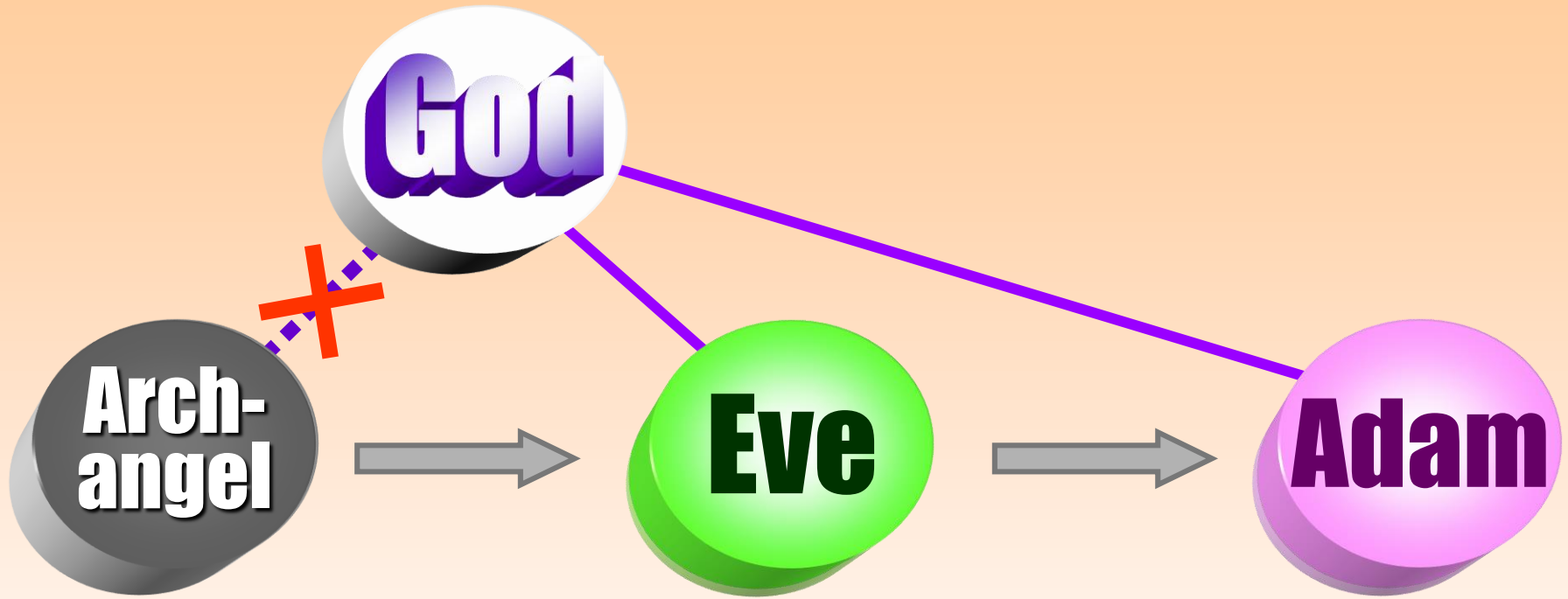
- Sin can be classified into four kinds: ① original sin, ② hereditary sin, ③ collective sin, and ④ individual sin.

## 4.6 The Primary Characteristics of the Fallen Nature



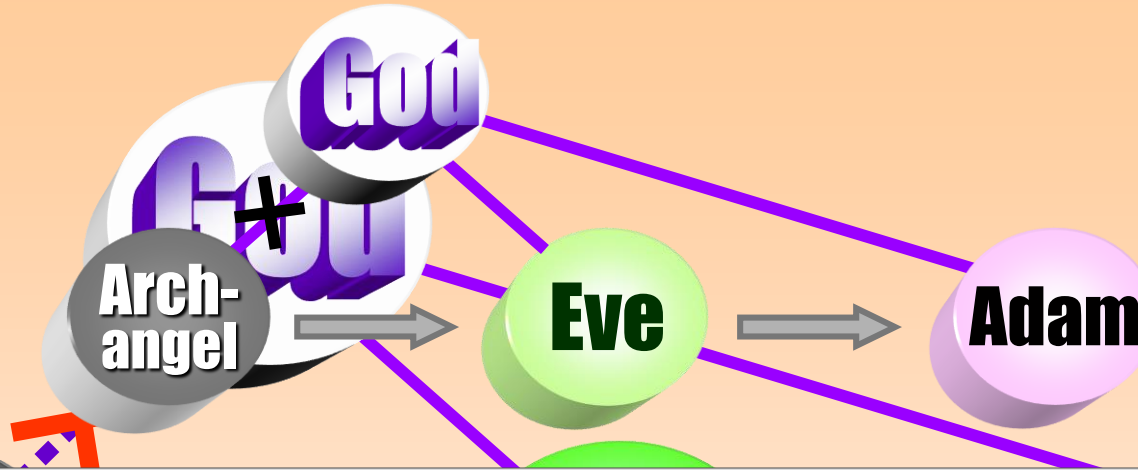
- Eve inherited from the Archangel all the proclivities incidental to his transgression against God when he bound her in blood ties through their sexual relationship, and Adam in turn acquired the **same** inclinations.

## 4.6 The Primary Characteristics of the Fallen Nature



These proclivities have become the root cause of the fallen inclinations in all people. They are the primary characteristics of our fallen nature.

## 4.6 The Primary Characteristics of the Fallen Nature



- ① **Failing to take God's standpoint**
- ② **Leaving one's proper position**
- ③ **Reversing dominion**
- ④ **Multiplying the criminal act**

- The primary characteristics of the fallen nature can be divided broadly into four types (p. 73).





# Section 5

## Freedom

## and the Human Fall

## 5.1 The Meaning of Freedom from the Viewpoint of the Principle

- ① **No freedom outside the Principle.**
- ② **No freedom without responsibility.**
- ③ **No freedom without accomplishment.**

- There is no freedom outside the Principle (p.74).
- There is no freedom without responsibility.
- There is no freedom without accomplishment.

## 5.2 Freedom and the Human Fall

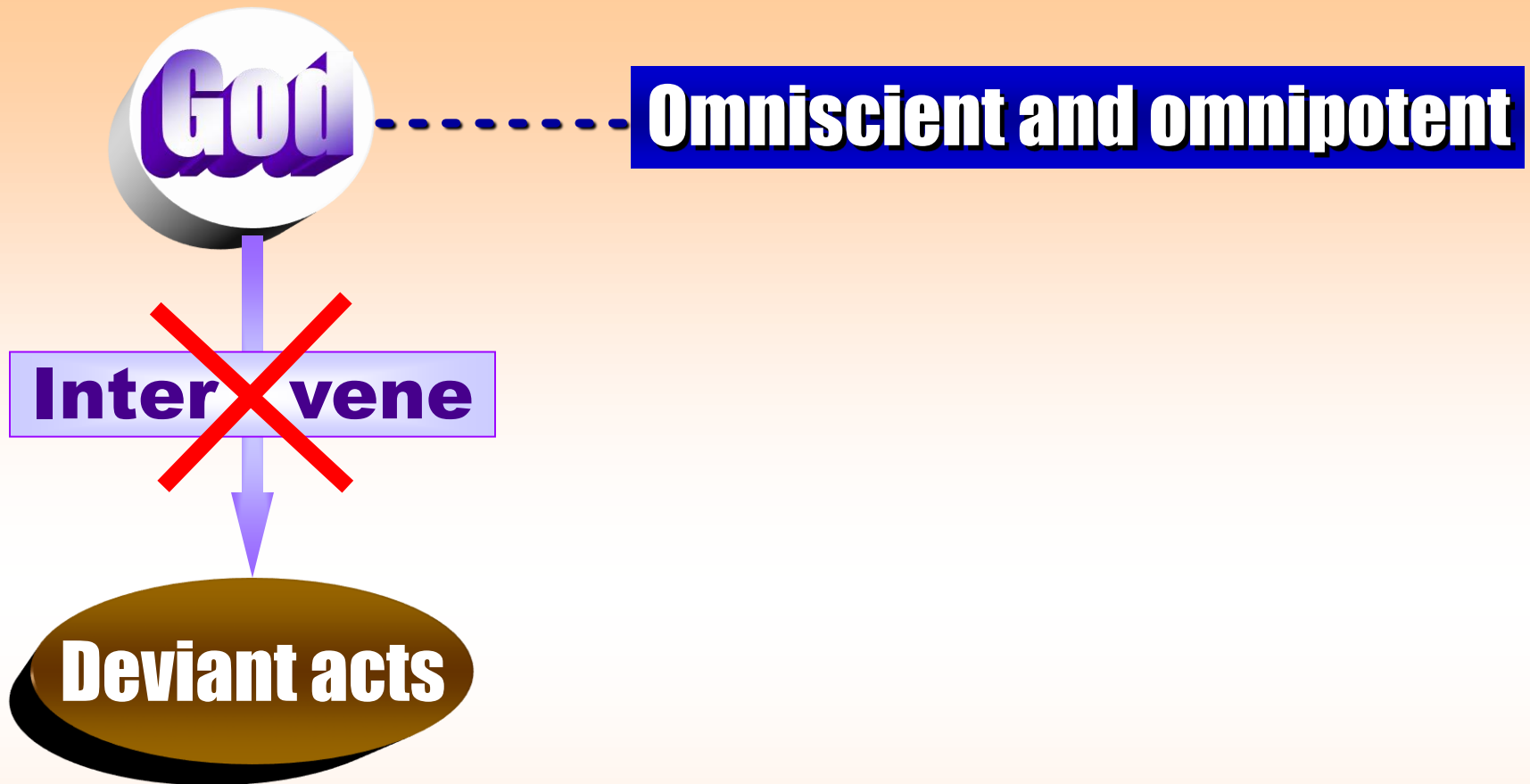
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- It cannot be that freedom caused the human Fall (p. 75).

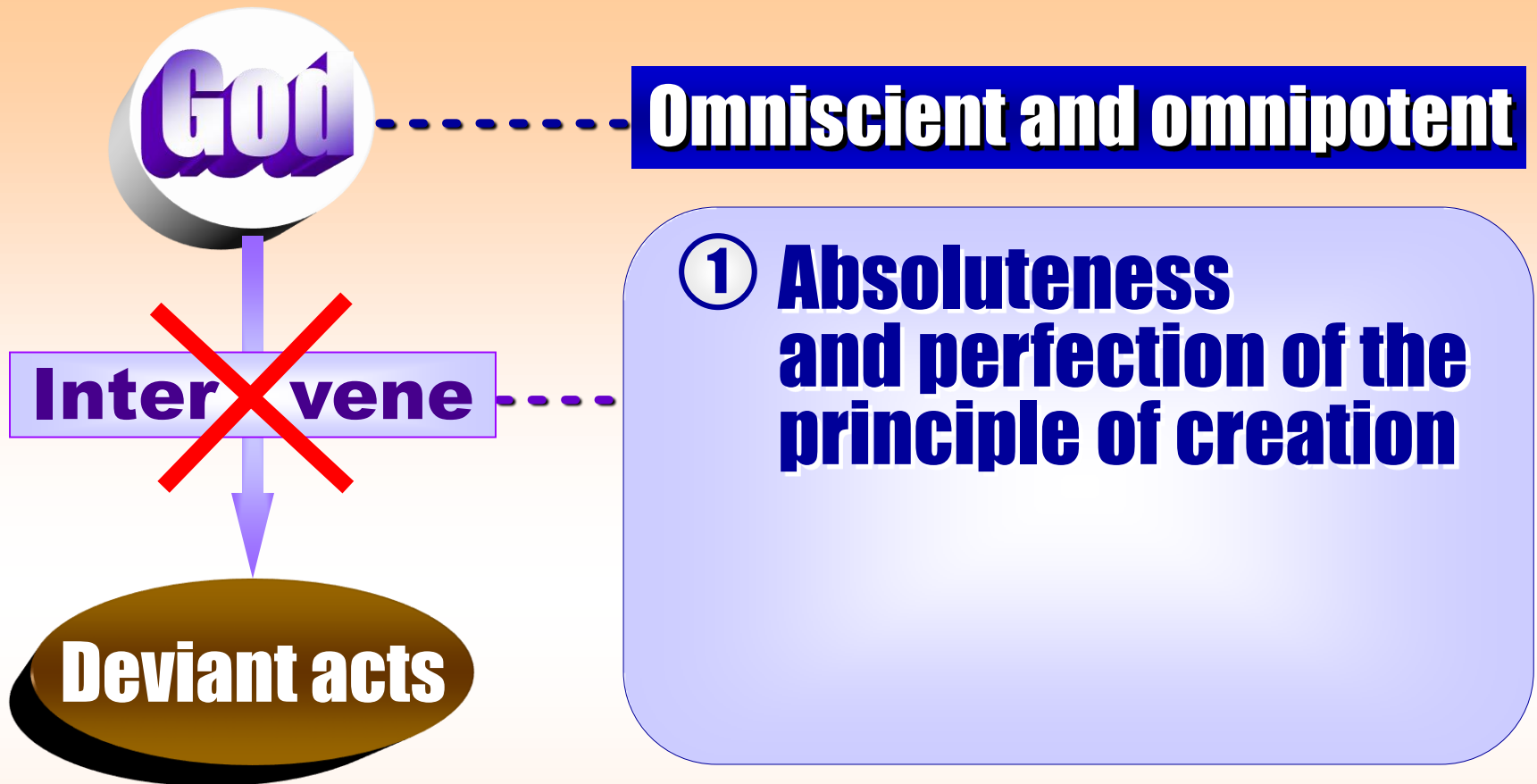
# **Section 6**

**The Reason**

**God Did Not Intervene  
in the Fall of the First  
Human Ancestors**

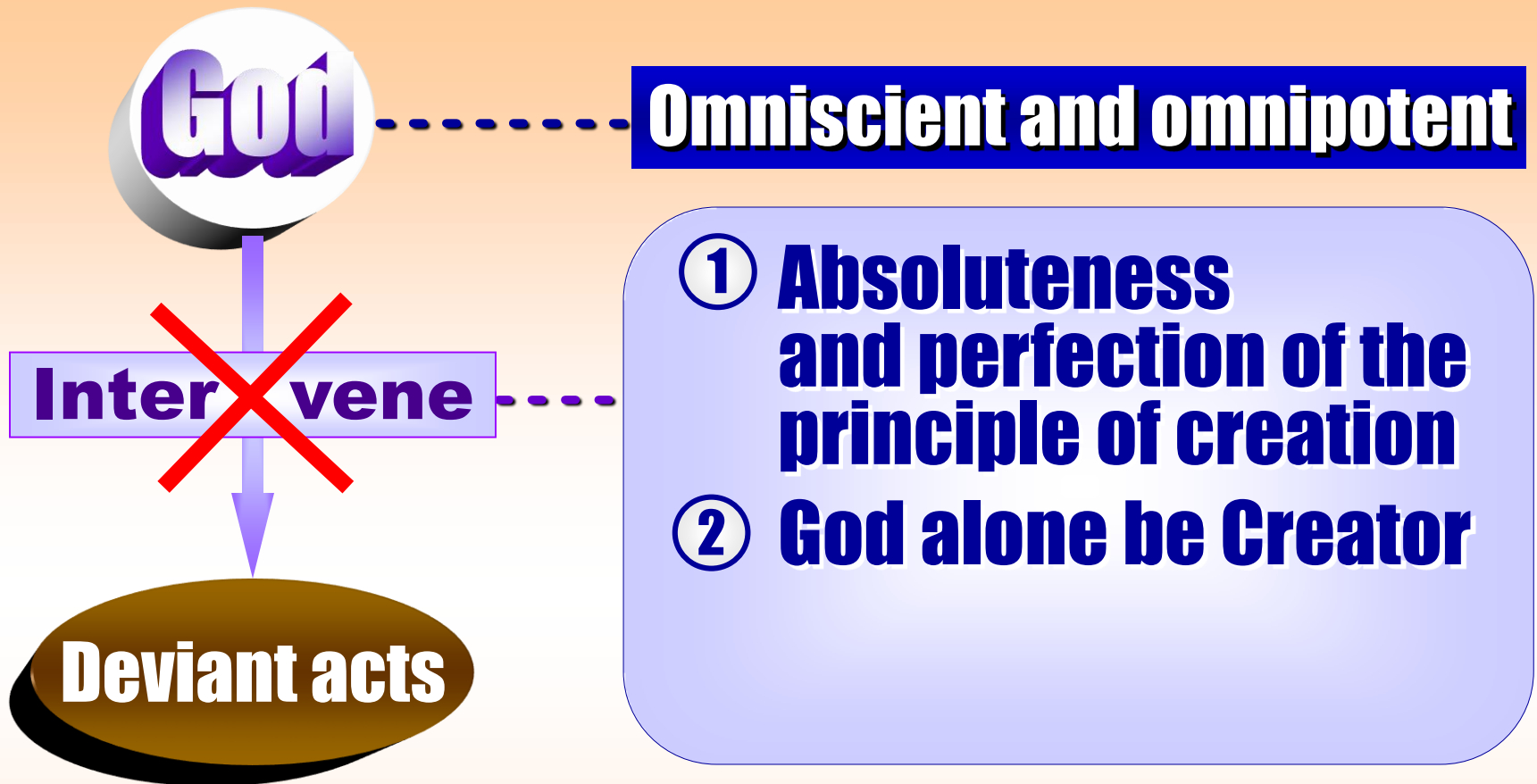


- God, being omniscient and omnipotent must have known about the deviant acts of the first human ancestors. Why, then, did God not intervene to prevent the Fall? (p. 76).

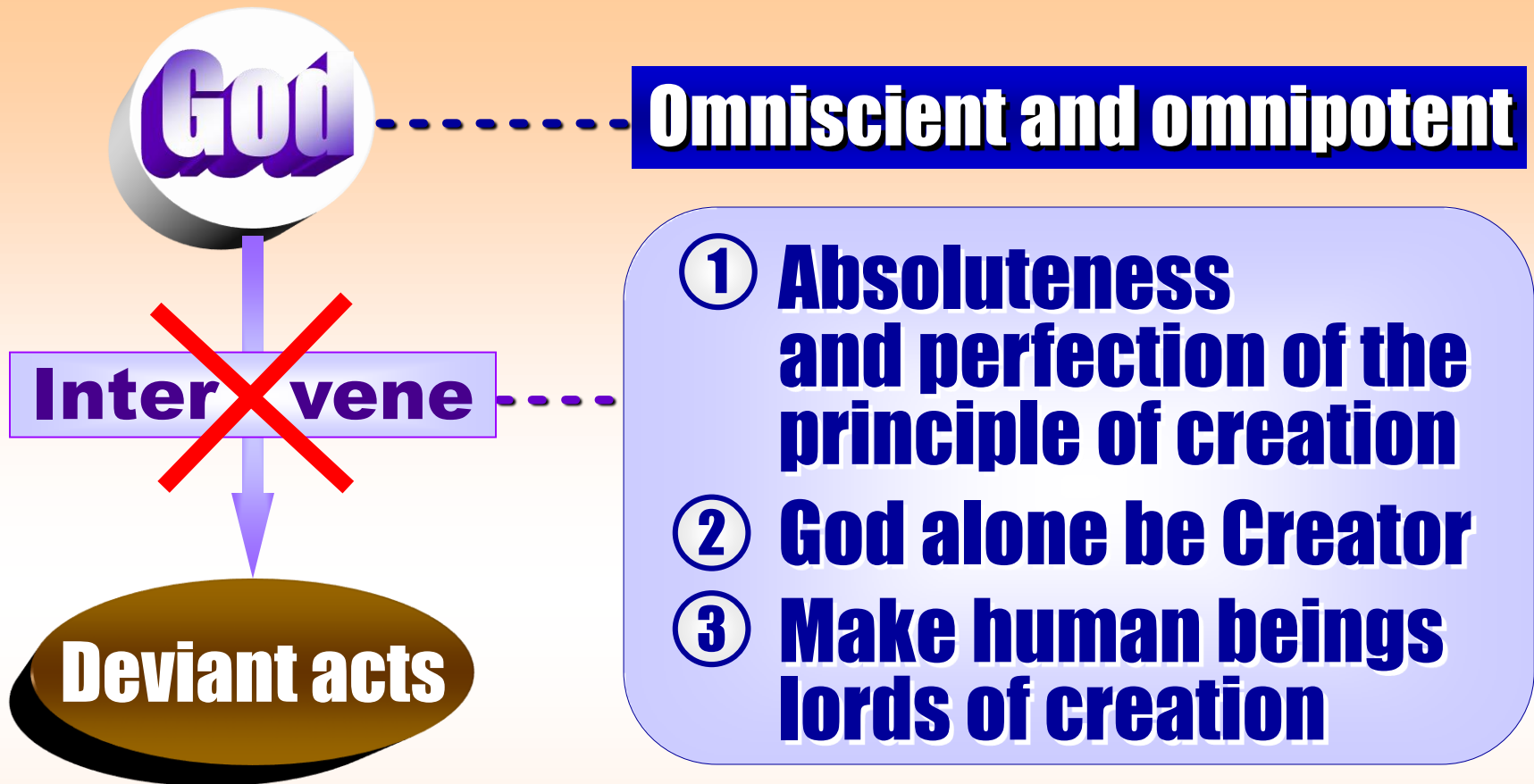


- God did not intervene:

- ① In order to maintain the absoluteness and perfection of the principle of creation (p. 77)



- God did not intervene:
  - ② So that God alone be the Creator.



● God did not intervene:

- ③ In order to make human beings the lords of creation (p. 78).



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