

The most important question anyone could ever ask.

You are a philosopher of religion at a university.
How would you answer my student's question:
"How can humans gain access to God?" ■

Processing the architecture of human-divine
threshold...



How can I become
a billionaire?



How can I
cure cancer?



How can I
live to 200?

**How can I
access God?**

Everything else pales in comparison. To find the answer,
we look to the ancient blueprint: Leviticus 8-9.

The three pillars of divine access.

God's Terms

Worship is by divine command, not human creativity.

A Mediator

There is no direct access; we require an intermediary.

The Best Mediator

The temporary system points to a permanent, perfect priest.

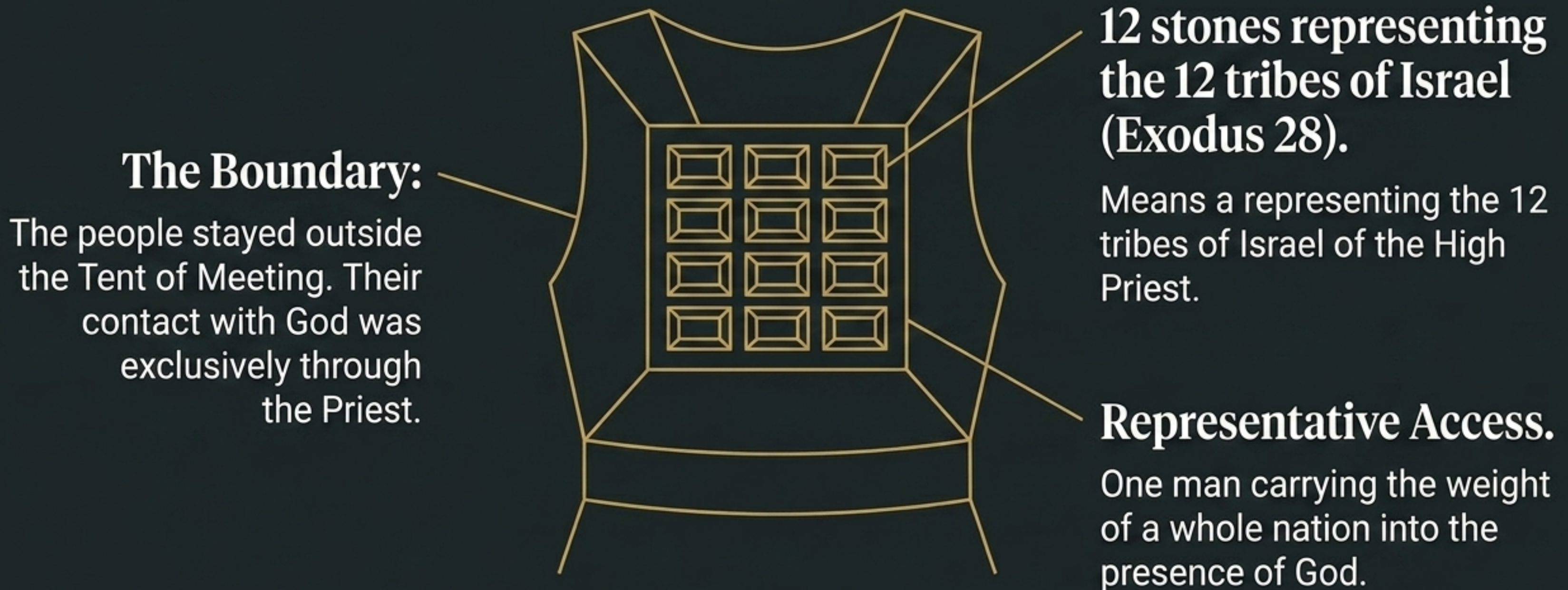
God decides the terms of approach. He is transcendent, 'other', and beyond our brains' capacity to know without revelation.



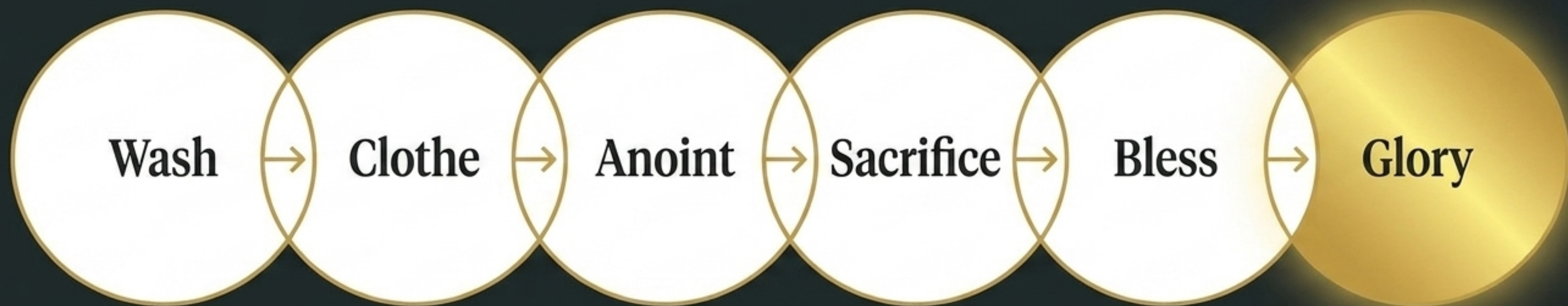
The Leviticus 10 Warning:

When Aaron's sons, Nadab and Abihu, attempted access using their own methods (unauthorized fire), they were consumed. Access demands obedience, not human creativity.

Access requires a designated representative.



The Levitical Access Protocol.



Ritual purification with water (Lev 8:6).

The tunic, sash, robe, and ephod (Lev 8:7).

Blood applied to earlobe, thumb, and toe; sprinkled with oil (Lev 8:23-30).

Sin and burnt offerings to make atonement (Lev 9:7).

Relationship restored, Aaron blesses the people (Lev 9:22).

Fire consumes the offering; the Lord's glory appears (Lev 9:24).

The fatal flaw of the ancient system

Mortal Mediators:

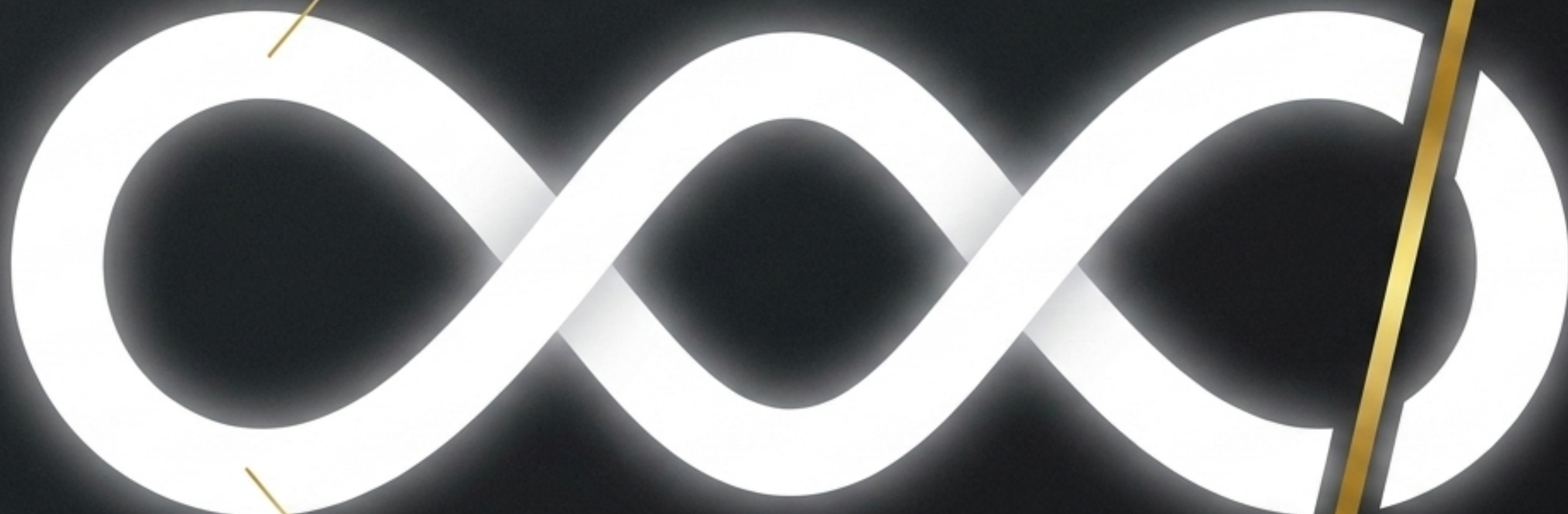
Priests were sinners requiring their own sin offerings before acting for the people.

The Endpoint:

A permanent solution is required to break the loop of temporary access.

Expiration Dates:

Sacrifices offered temporary atonement, repeated day after day, year after year.



The Best Mediator arrives.

Jesus Christ steps into the role of the High Priest, completely bypassing the limitations of the mortal priesthood. He does not exalt himself; God appoints Him to permanently bridge the infinite gap.

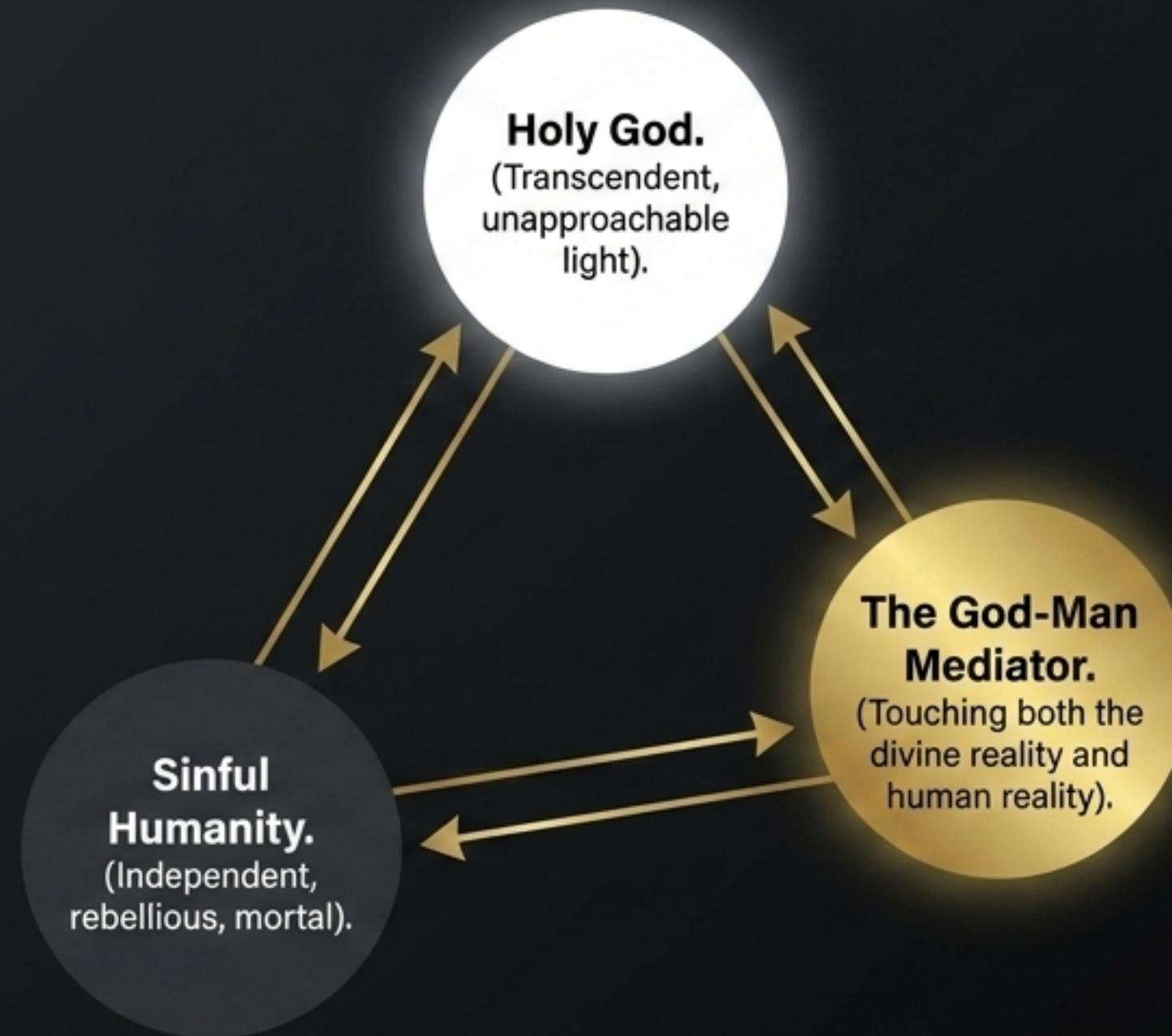
You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.
— Hebrews 5:6



The Ultimate Mediator Matrix

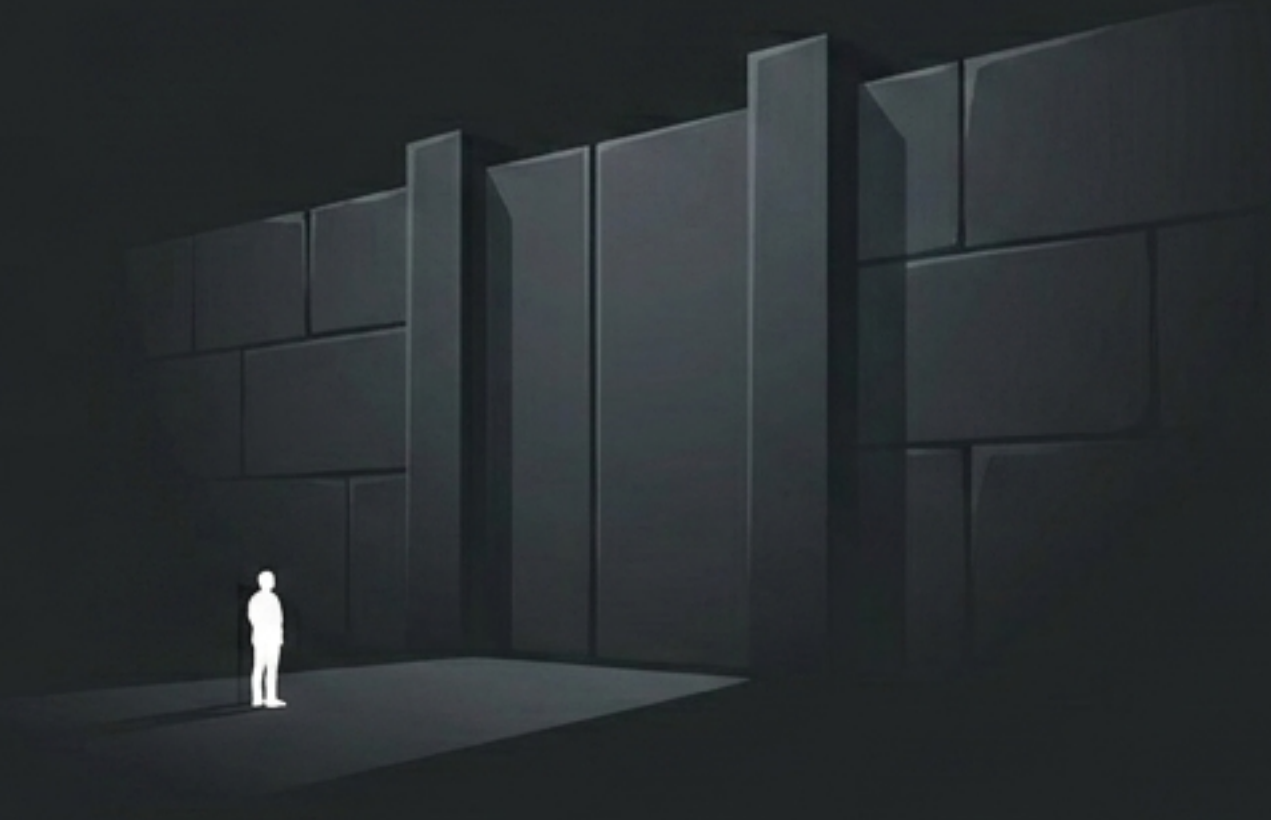
	The Levitical Priest	Jesus Christ
Status	Sinful (needed personal atonement)	Holy, innocent, undefiled (Heb 7:26)
Lifespan	Mortal, prevented by death (Heb 7:23)	Eternal, permanent priesthood (Heb 7:24)
Sacrifice Location	An earthly sanctuary model	Heaven itself (Heb 9:24)
Frequency	Repeating, day after day	Once for all time (Heb 7:27)
Result	Temporary covering	Eternal redemption and perfection (Heb 9:12, 10:14)

The Architecture of Atonement.



For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind,
the man Christ Jesus. — 1 Timothy 2:5

From exclusion to total boldness.



The Old Way:

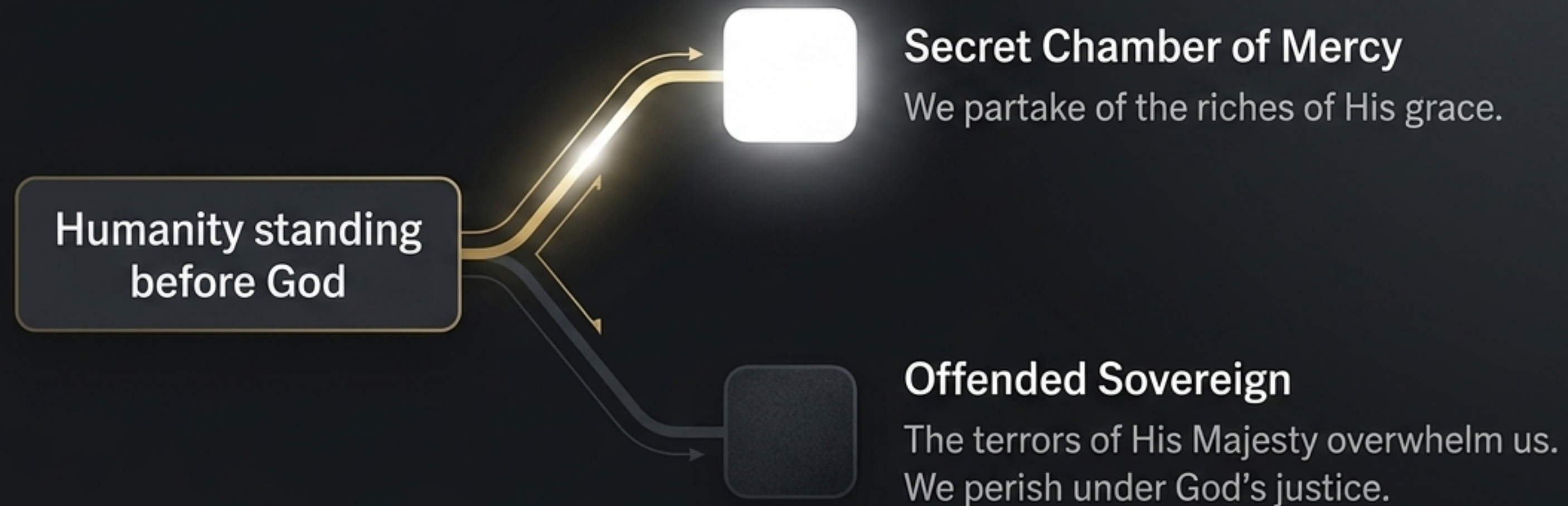
Stay outside the tent. Wait for the priest.
Access driven by cautious reverence and separation.



The New Way:

We can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus... let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. (Hebrews 10:19-22).

The absolute necessity of Christ's mediation.



Stephen Charnock, *The Existence and Attributes of God*

The infinite gap has been bridged.

God loves you enough to give you more than a vague, general invitation to draw near. Jesus is the God-man whose person and work bridge the infinite gap between a holy God and sinful humanity. He never fails on our behalf; through Him, our access is secure forever.

He gave you a person to hold you by the hand and bring you right into His presence.