

1 Peter Series

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SUFFERING FOR BLESSING

1 PETER 1:7–9



1ST PETER

LIVING IN LIGHT
OF ETERNITY

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION: 3 STAGES

**PHASE
ONE**

Justification

**Positional
Sanctification**

**Saved from the
Penalty of Sin**

**PHASE
Two**

**Spiritual
Life**

**Progressive
Sanctification**

**Saved from the
Power of Sin**

**PHASE
THREE**

Glorification

**Ultimate
Sanctification**

**Saved from the
Presence of Sin**

**Deliverance from Trials
In Your Spiritual Life**

1 Pet. 1:6, “In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials,

1 Pet. 1:7, “that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,

1 Pet. 1:8, “whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,

1 Pet. 1:9, “receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.”

Rejoicing in the Midst of the Present Fiery Trial Because Our Knowledge of the Word and our Love For Christ which Enables Us to look to a future deliverance in this life as well as the Glories to Come. 1 Peter 1:6–9

Doctrine of Suffering for Blessing

1. Every believer goes through tests. A test as any situation where we choose to either sin or obey the Word; react through mental attitude sins: anger, lust, resentment, jealousy, bitterness; or sins of the tongue: gossip, maligning, lying, deception; or overt sins.

People tests

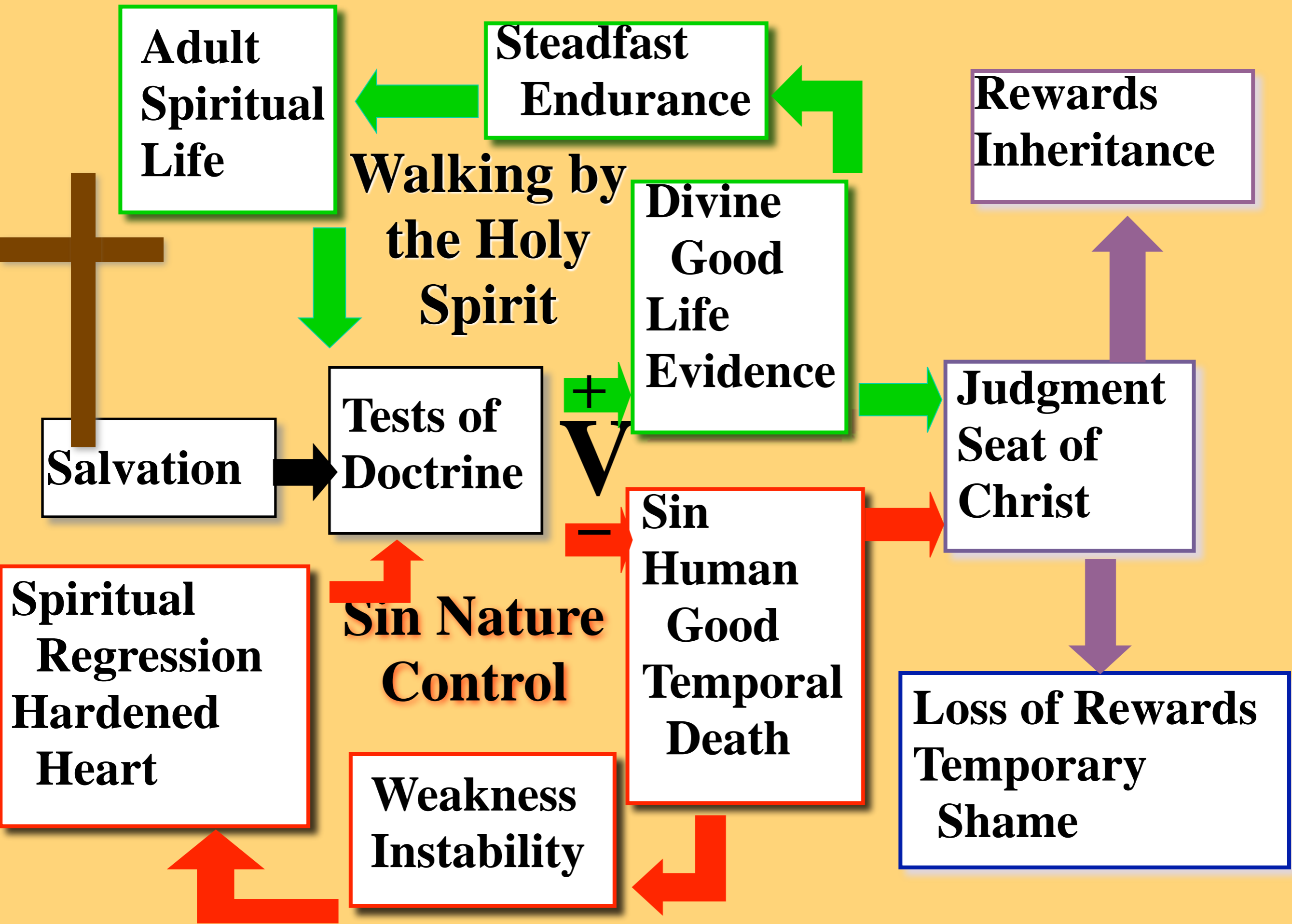
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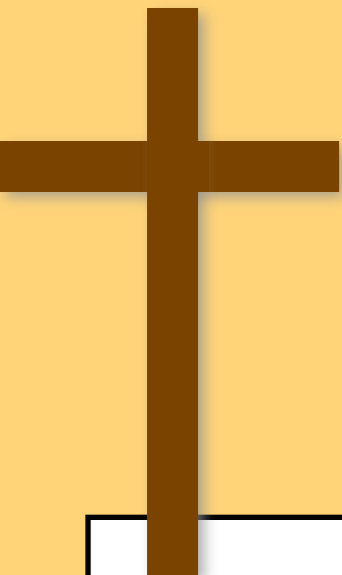
System tests

Moral tests

Thought tests

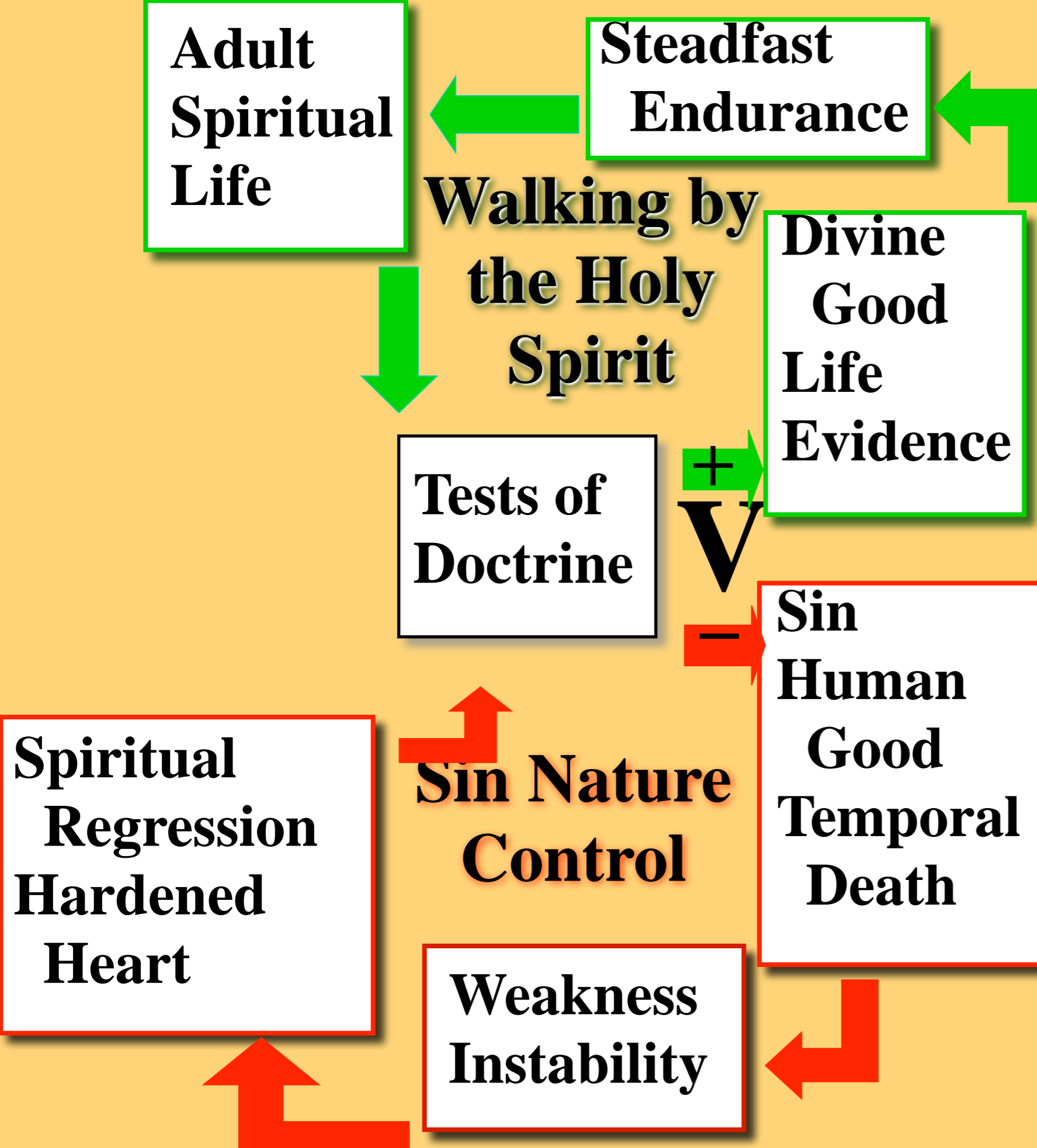
Emotional tests





Salvation

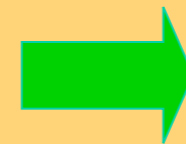


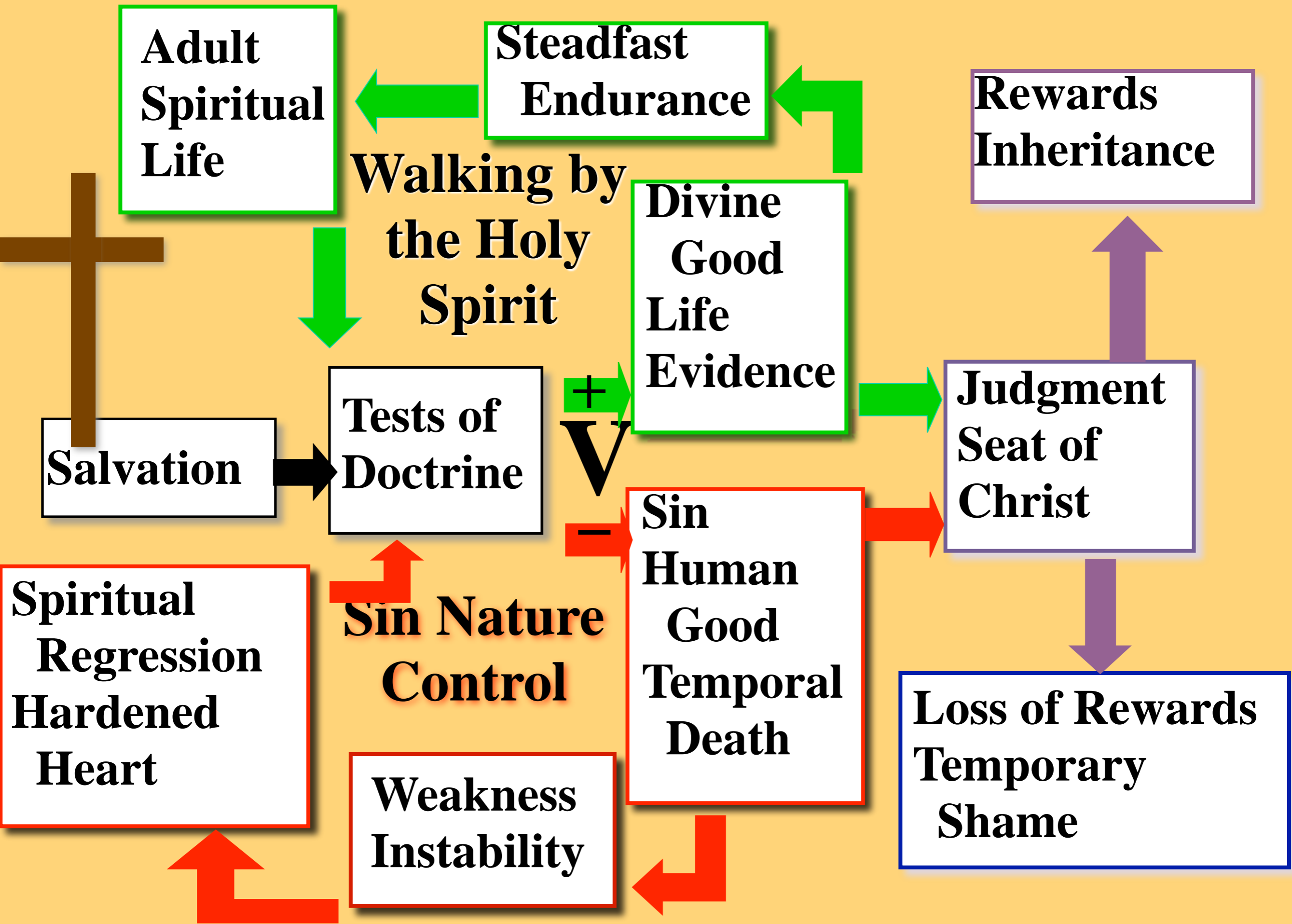


**Rewards
Inheritance**

**Judgment
Seat of
Christ**

**Loss of Rewards
Temporary
Shame**





2. God's training program utilizes adversity to teach us to utilize the 10 spiritual skills, which are spiritual skills needed for spiritual growth.

Spiritual Adults (**uijoi**; *huioi*, adult sons, Rom. 8:14)

PLG
Rom. 5:5

ILM
Gal. 5:14

O/C
Heb. 2:2

+H,
James 1:2

Spiritual Adolescence (**neanivskoi**, *neaniskoi*, 1 John 2:13)

Personal Sense of Your Eternal Destiny

Rom. 8:16–17

Spiritual Childhood (**tevknon**, *teknon*)

Confess
1 John 1:9

WHS, FHS
Eph. 5:18

FRD
2 Pet. 1:3, 4

G/O
2 Pet. 3:18

D/O
2 Pet. 3:18

Four Spiritual Skills in 1 Peter 1:6–9

- 1. Joy is what we refer to as Inner Happiness, sharing the happiness of God.**
- 2. FAITH is what we believe, doctrinal orientation.**
- 3. Love for Christ is what we refer to as Occupation with Christ.**
- 4. *By believing* is what we refer to as the Faith Rest Drill.**

3. God trains us through situations which teach us to respond biblically.

4. A skill is mastered through constant repetition and practice, but only perfect practice makes perfect.

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This is called:

walking according to the sin nature, Gal. 5:16;

walking according to the flesh, Rom. 8:4;

walking in darkness, 1 John 1:6, 2:11;

walking according to our lusts, 2 Pet. 3:3;

Jude 16

6. When we choose to obey the Word and continue walking by the Spirit this is called:

walking in the light, 1 John 1:7, Eph 5:8;

abiding in Christ;

abiding in the light, 1 John 2:10;

walking in truth, 2 John 4; 3 John 3;

walking by the Spirit, Gal. 5:16;

walking according to the Spirit, Rom. 8:4;

living according to the Spirit, Rom. 8:5