



The Saint Who Sins

Romans 7: 1-25

- **No one** is righteous.
- We've received the **Gift** of righteousness.
- Justified **by faith**, not by our good works.
- Christ died for us while we were **still sinners**.
- **The issue of sin in a believer's life.**
(Chap. 6-8)

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Has then what is good become death to me? Certainly not!

But sin, that it might appear sin,
was producing death in me

through what is good,

**so that sin through the commandment
might become exceedingly sinful.**

Romans 7:7

What shall we say then? Is the law sin?

Certainly not!

On the contrary, I would **not have known sin except through the law.**

For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, “You shall not covet.”

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- **The only way out is death (of either party)**
- **It's unlawful to kill my husband**
- **I'm stuck**
- **Christ in His death destroyed sin**
- **Sin (=husband) dies**
- **Now I'm free to marry anyone – lawfully**
- **I'm marrying Him who died for me & rose again!!**

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Romans 7:6

But now we have been

delivered from the law,

having died to what we were held by,

so that we should serve

in the newness of the Spirit

and not in the oldness of the letter.

Romans 7:14-25

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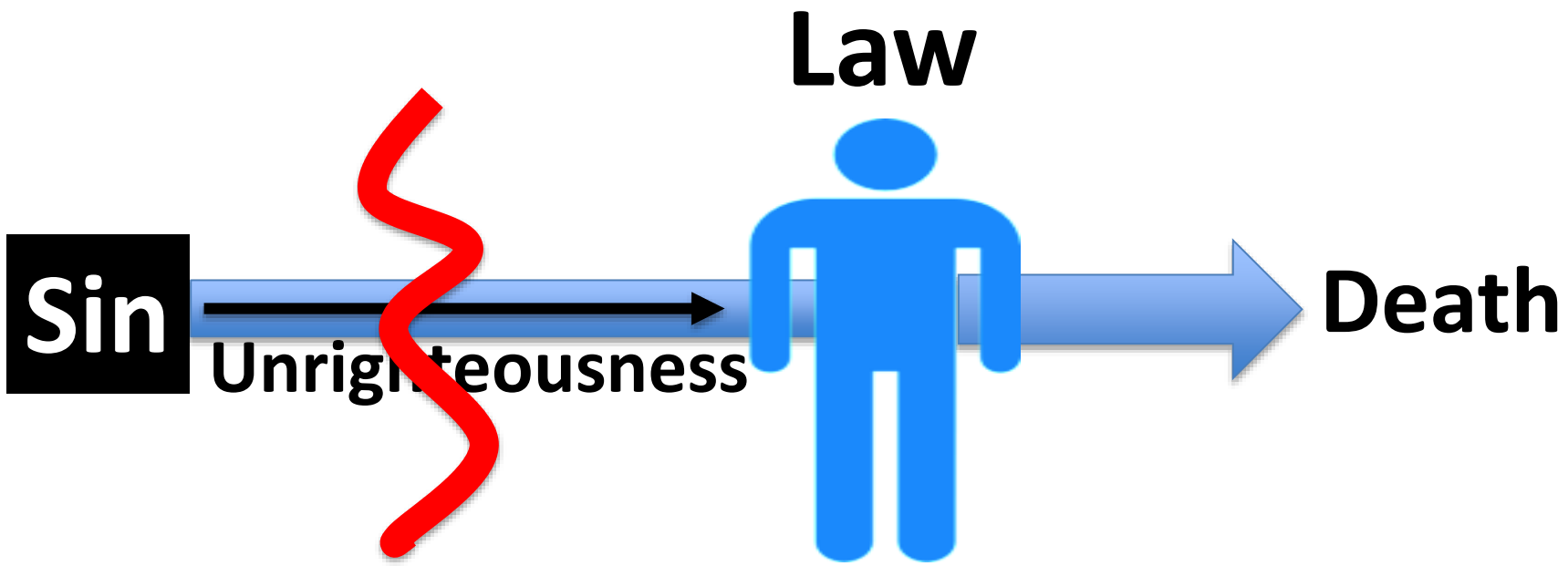
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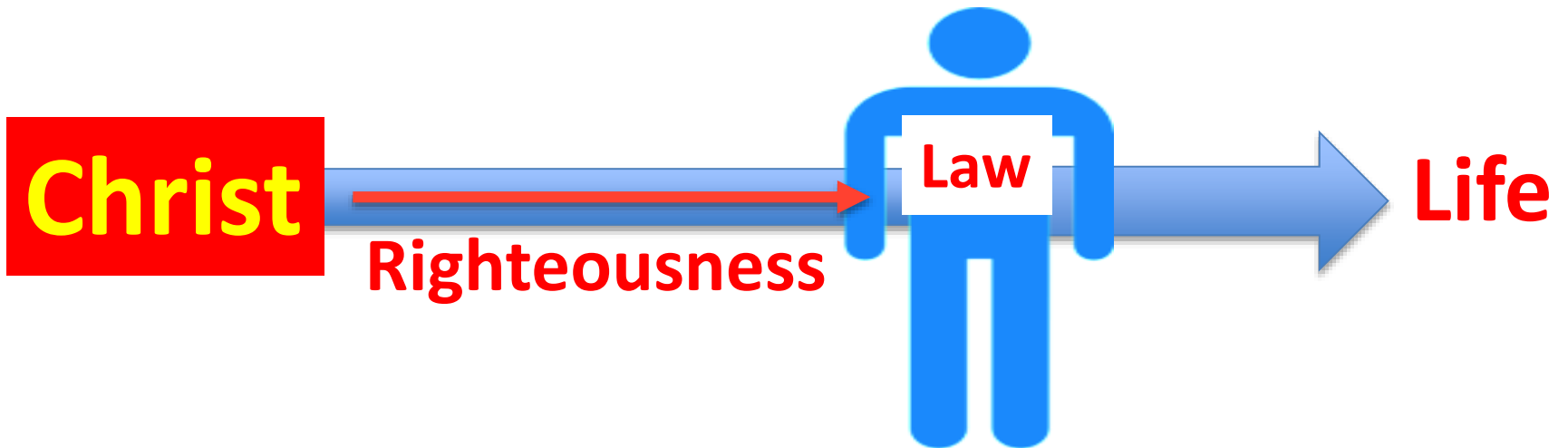
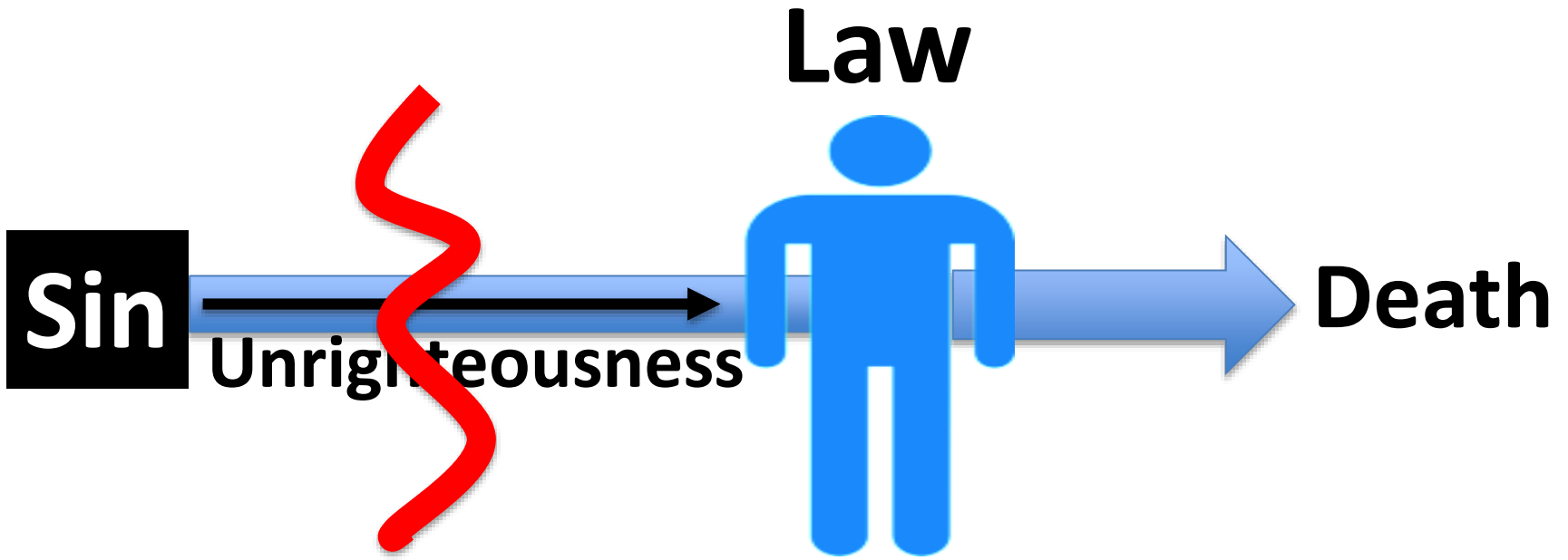
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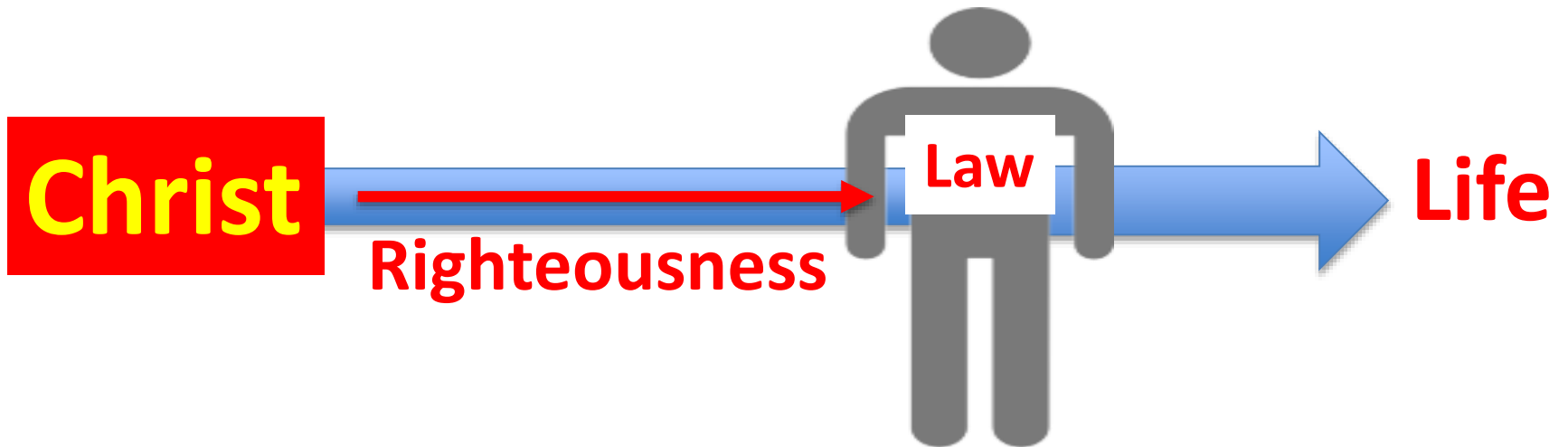
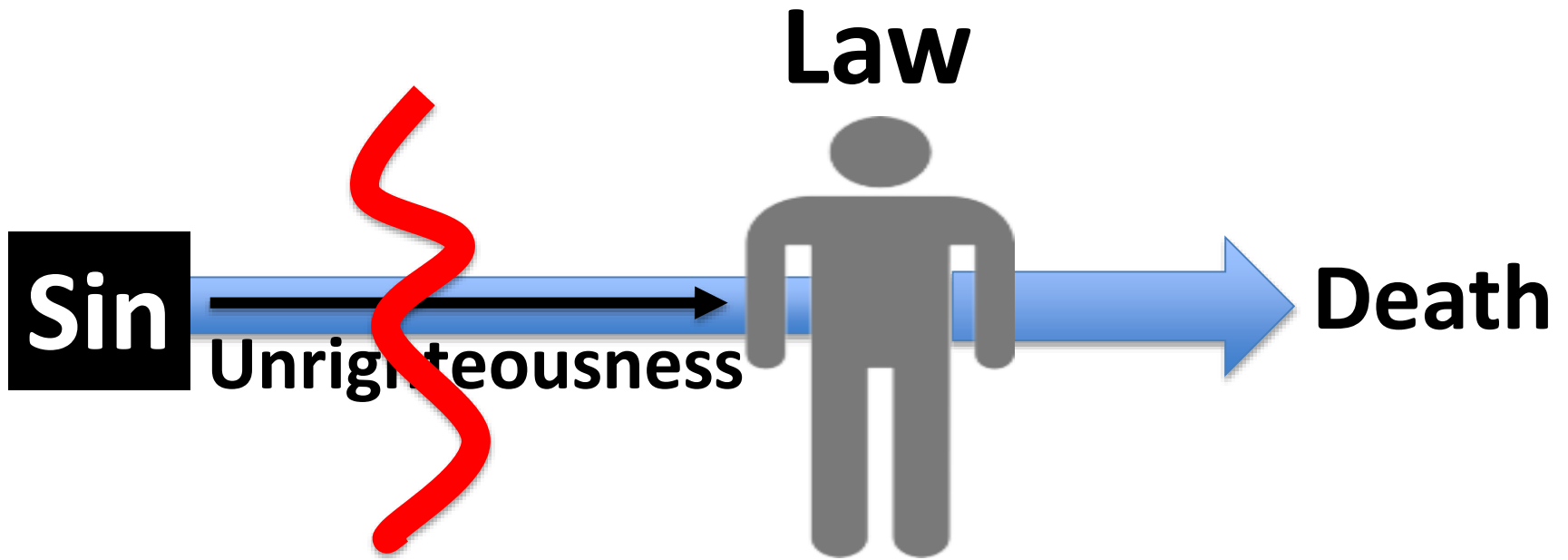
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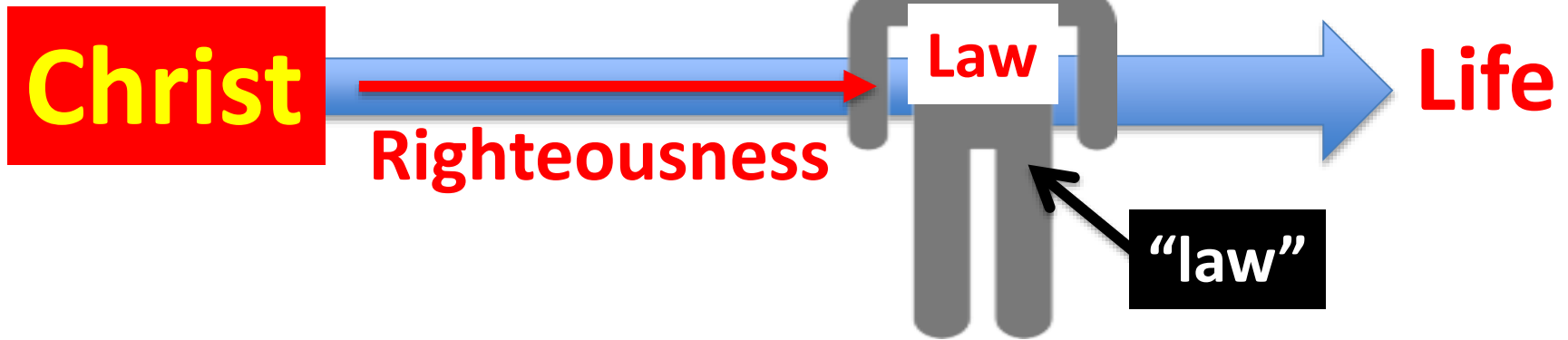




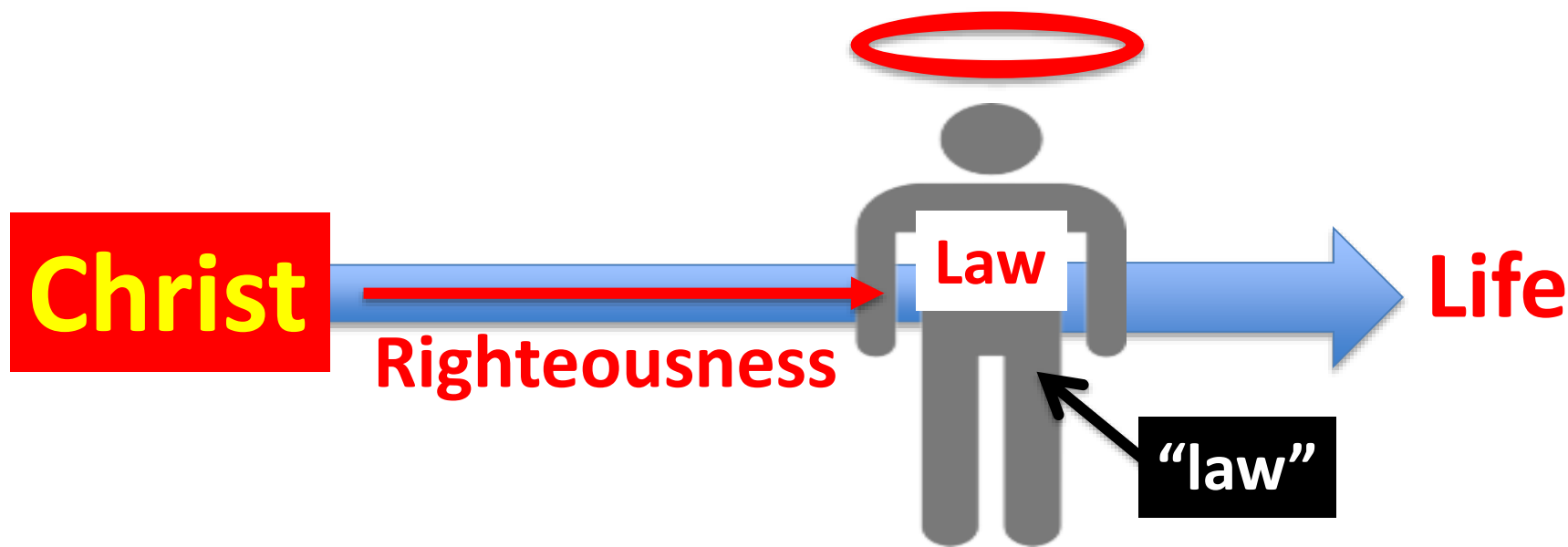
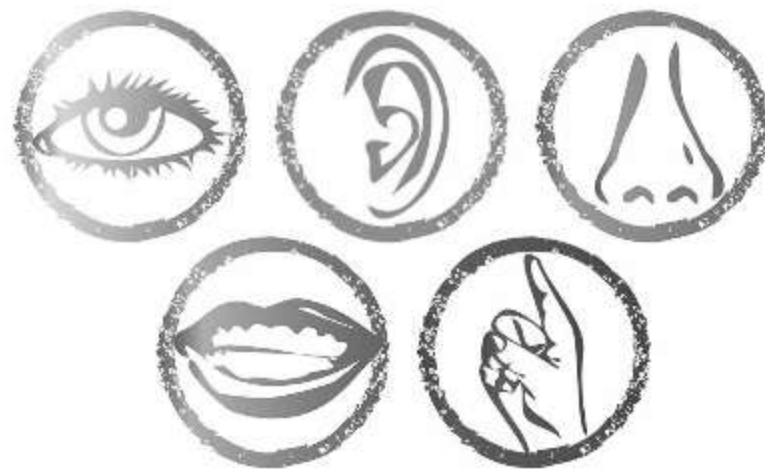


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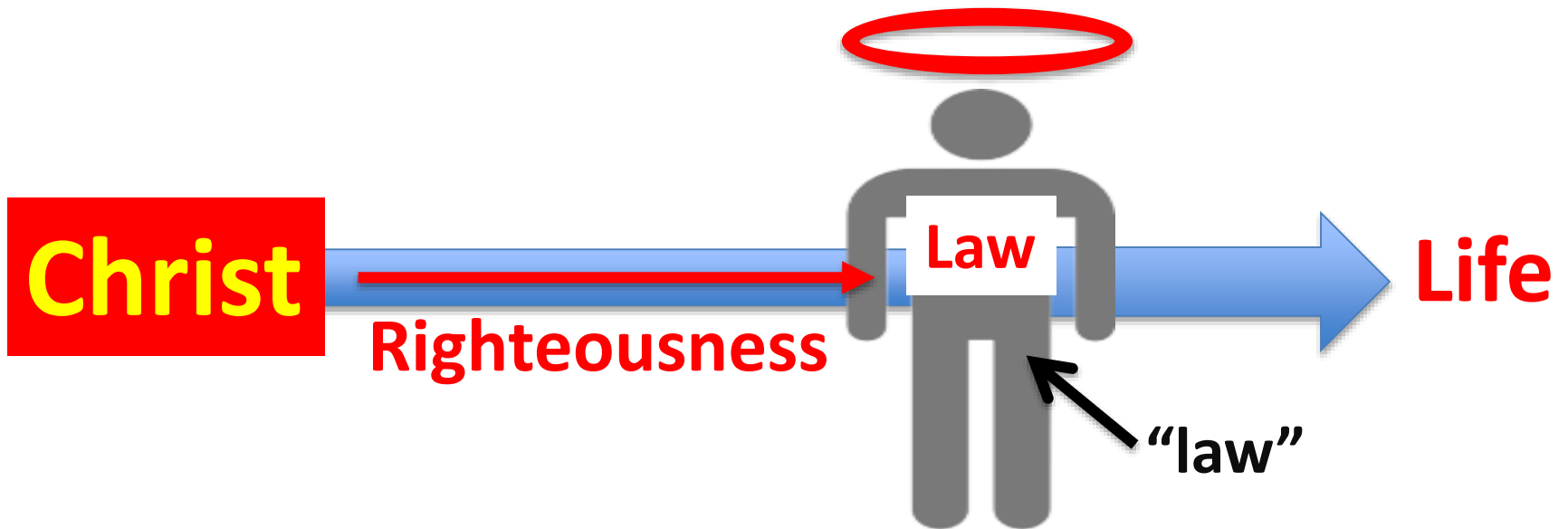
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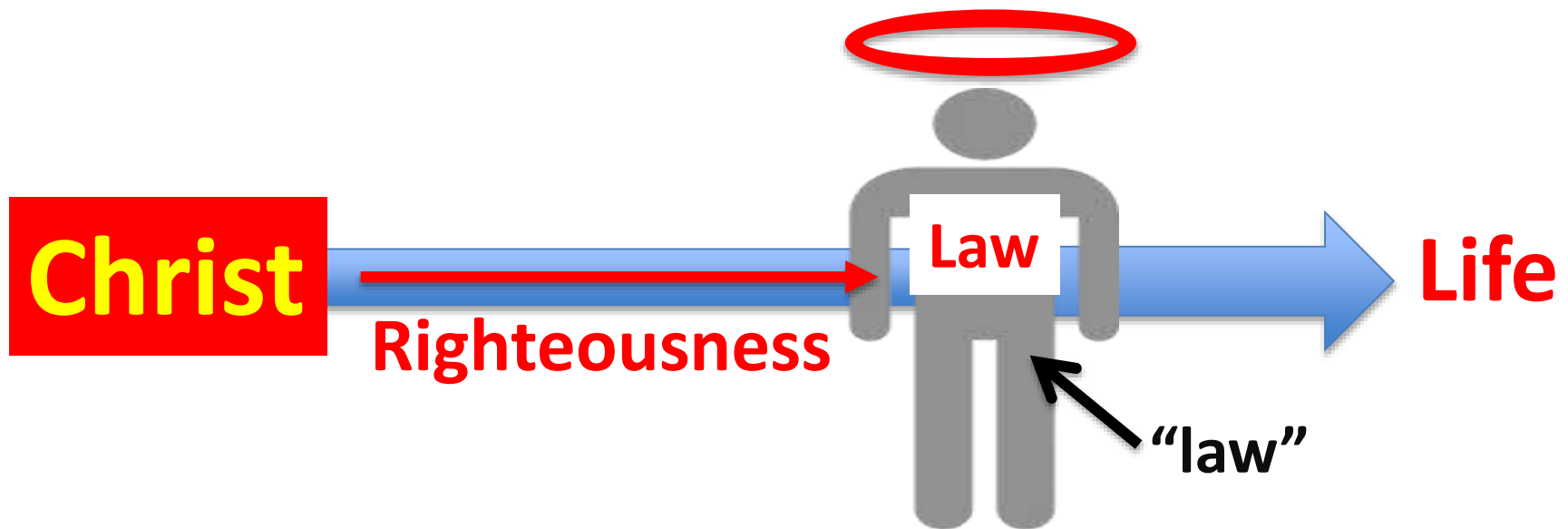
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Romans 8:10 (NASB)

If **Christ** is in you,
though the **body is dead** because of sin,
yet the **spirit is alive** because of righteousness.

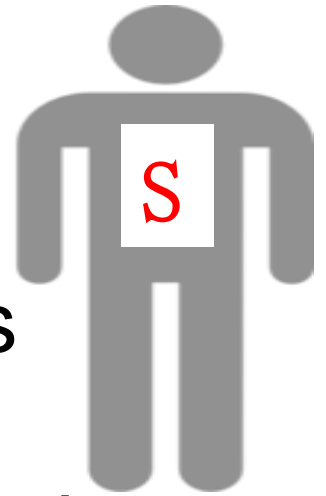


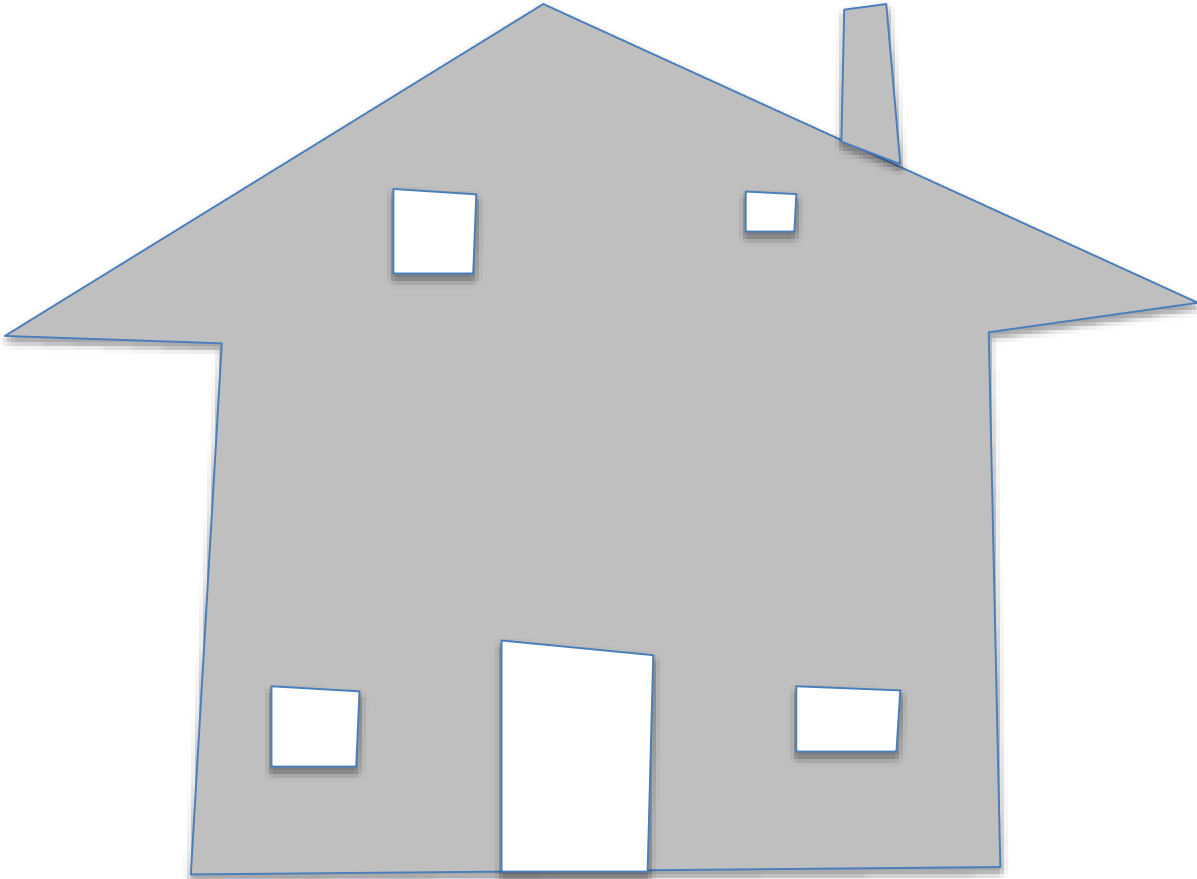
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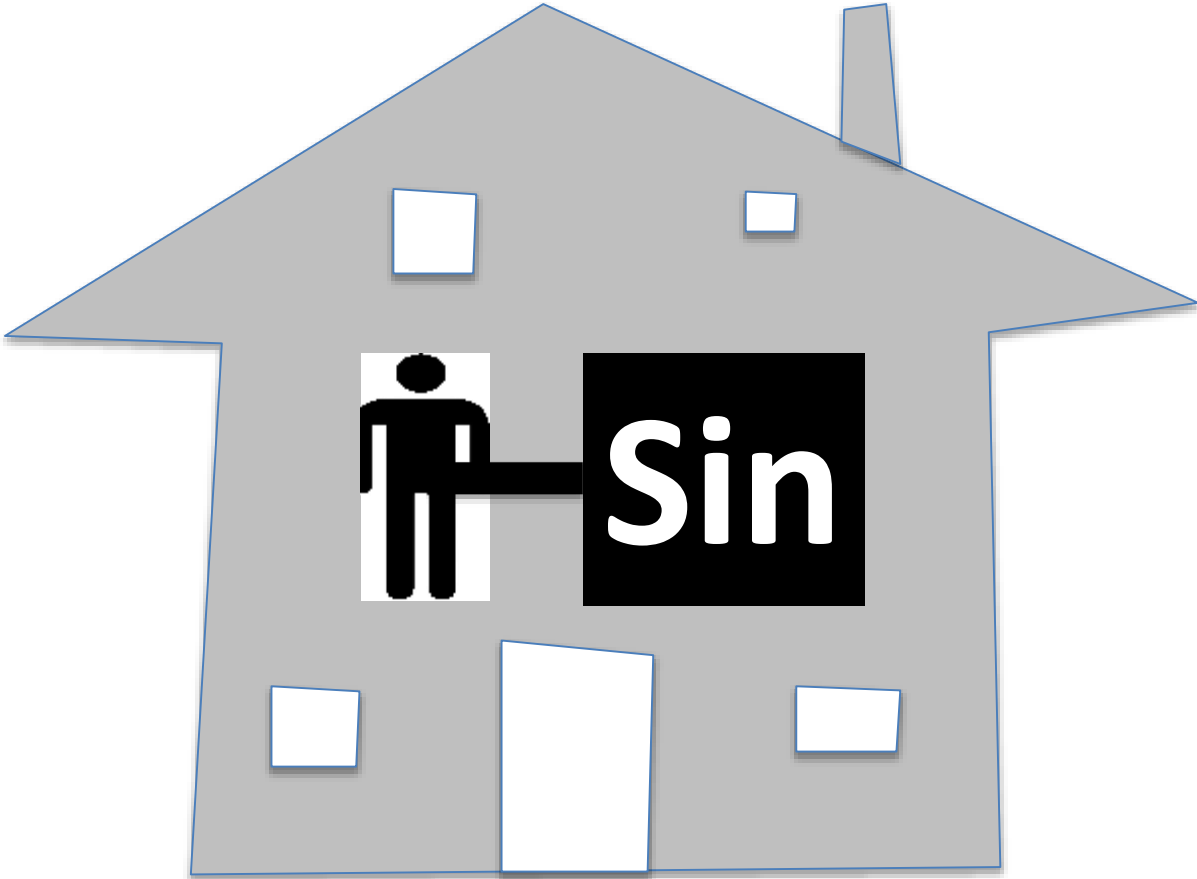
Therefore do not let sin reign in your **mortal body** so that you obey its lusts ...

8:11

But if the **Spirit** of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,
He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also **give life** to your **mortal bodies**
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