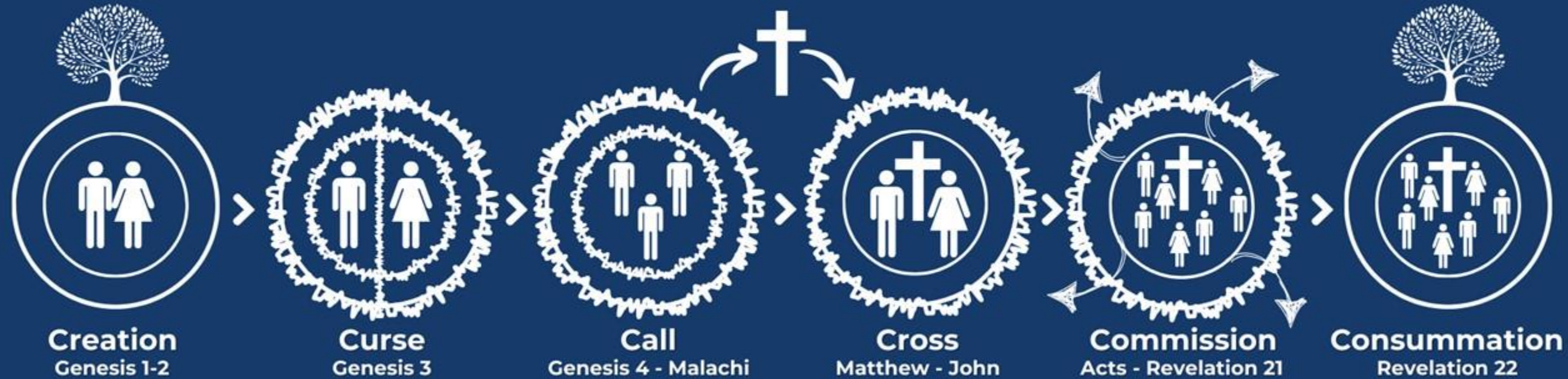


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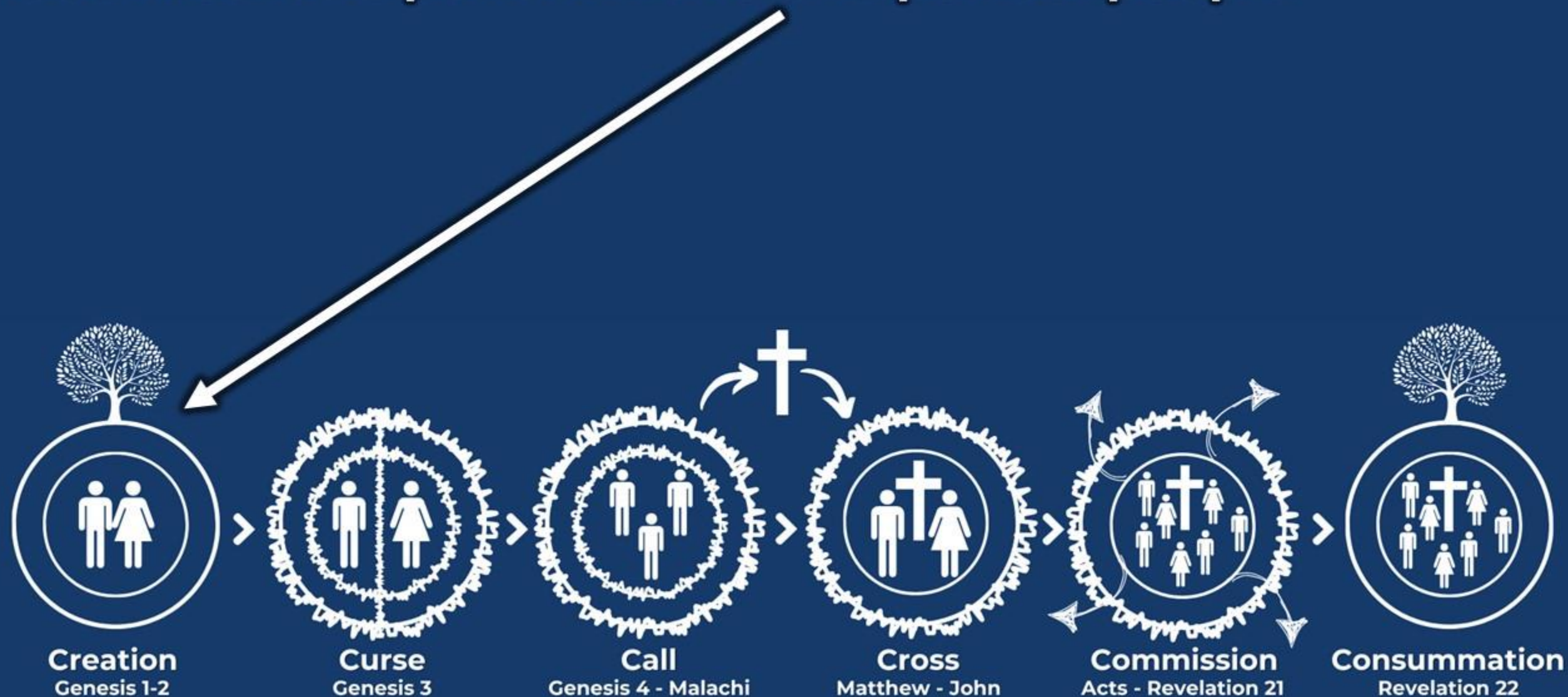


Part 6: Consummation

(Revelation 1:1-8)

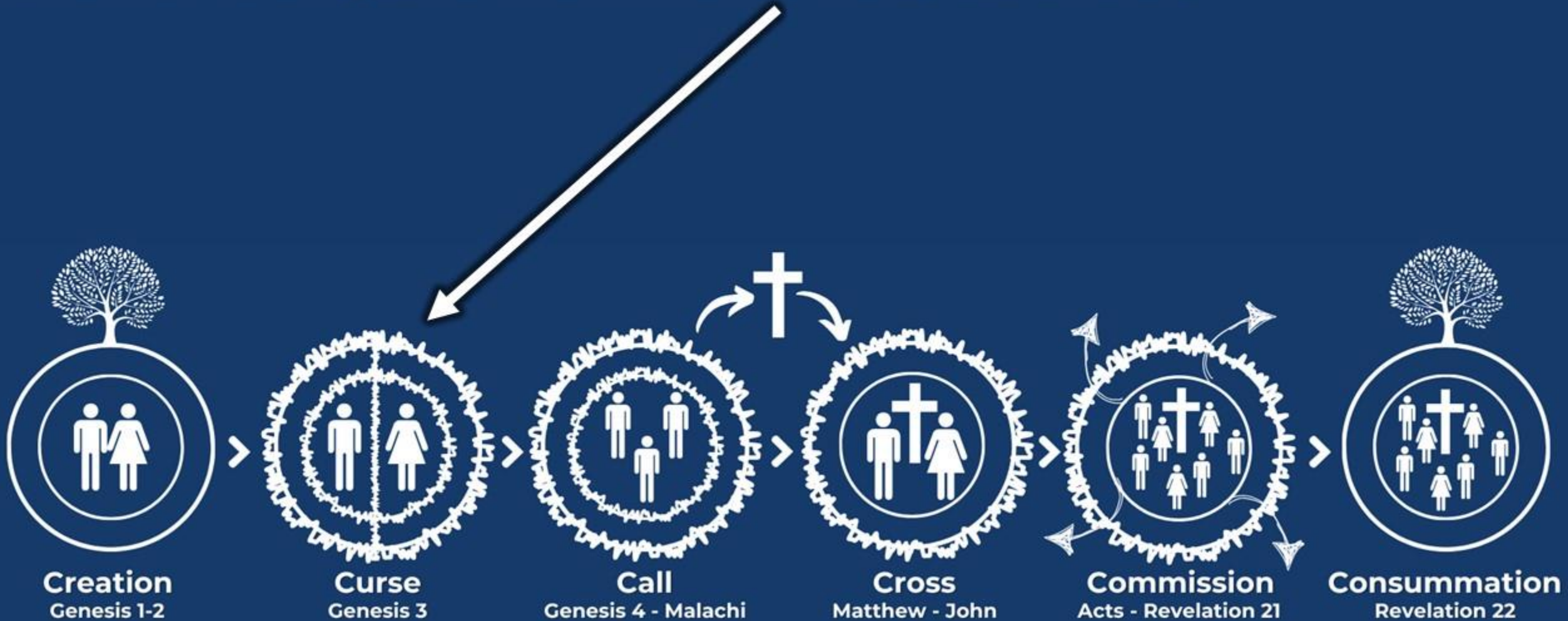
CREATION

God created a perfect world and perfect people



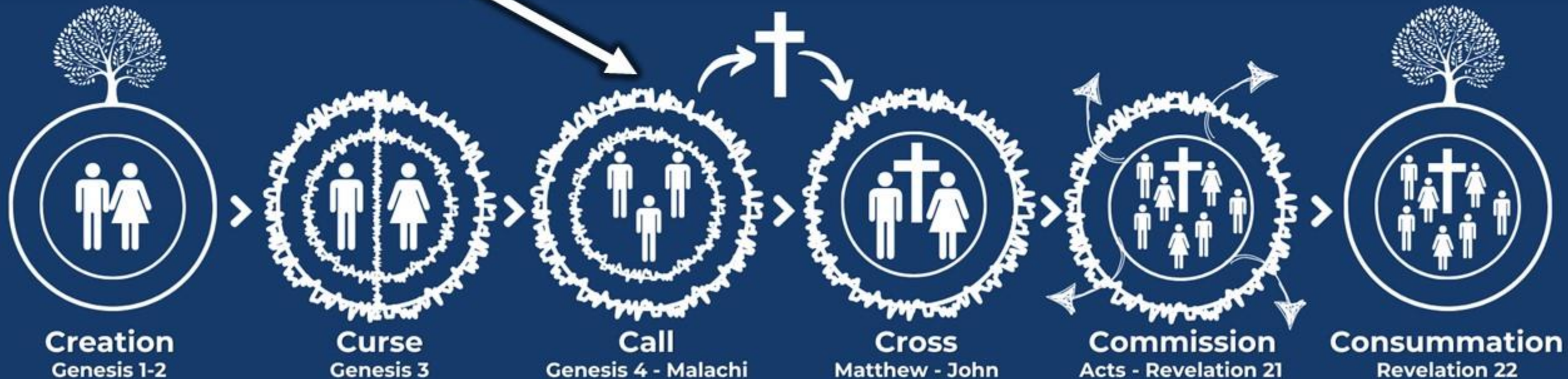
CURSE

Perfect people became imperfect because of a willful choice to sin, and that choice caused chaos



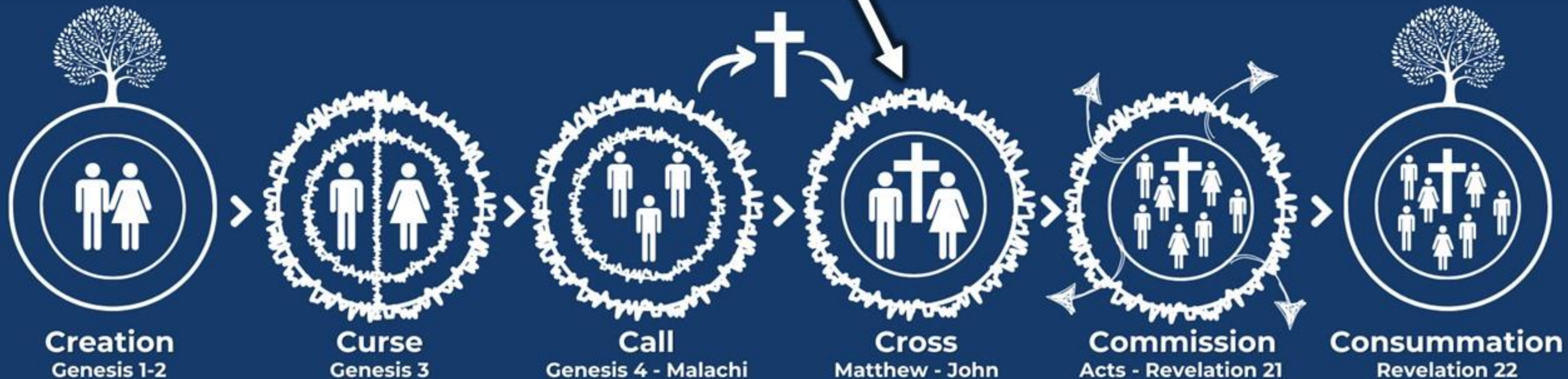
CALL

In the midst of the chaos caused by sin, God raised up people, especially the prophets, to point us to a cure for our sin and the solution for the separation that exists between God and people. These prophets called people to look forward to the promise of the Messiah.



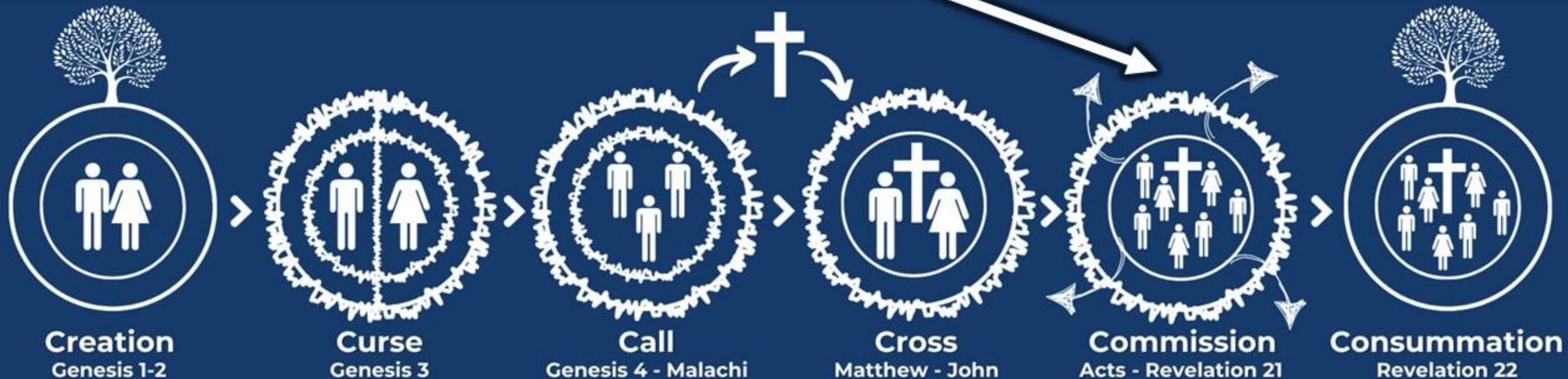
CROSS

The promised Messiah arrived on this earth, lived a perfect life and died a substitutionary death in our place. His death enables our relationship with God to be restored.



COMMISSION

God has given his followers the task of sharing the greatest story ever told in our communities and families, and among our friends and coworkers, until the whole world hears this story.



CONSUMMATION



The consummation is the conclusion of this story, in which Jesus Christ, at this return to this earth, fulfills every remaining promise he has made, thus concluding the commission of the church, reversing the curse of sin, and restoring creation to its perfect condition by making all things new

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Creation



Consummation

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A QUESTION OF PLANNING

When will this day take place?



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A QUESTION OF PURPOSE

What purpose does this day serve?



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A Question of Purpose



- 1. The day Jesus returns will be a normal day**
- 2. The day Jesus returns will be a transformational day**
- 3. The day Jesus returns will be a judgment day**

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A QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION

What do we do until this day arrives?



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