

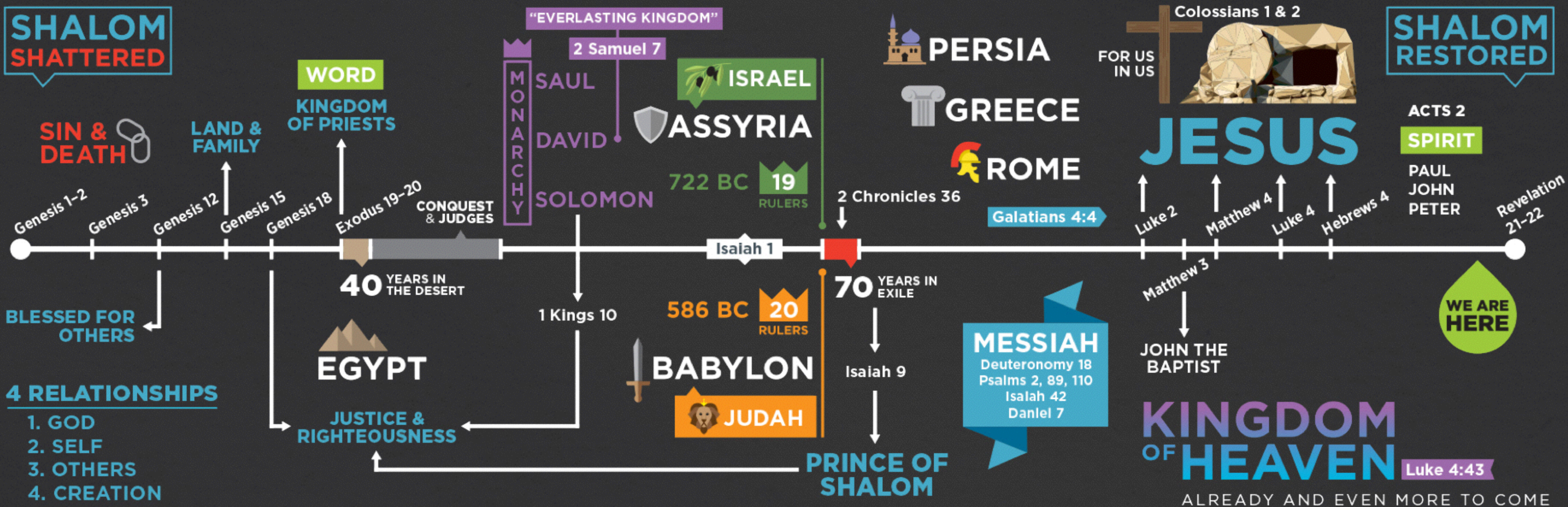
SLAYING GIANTS

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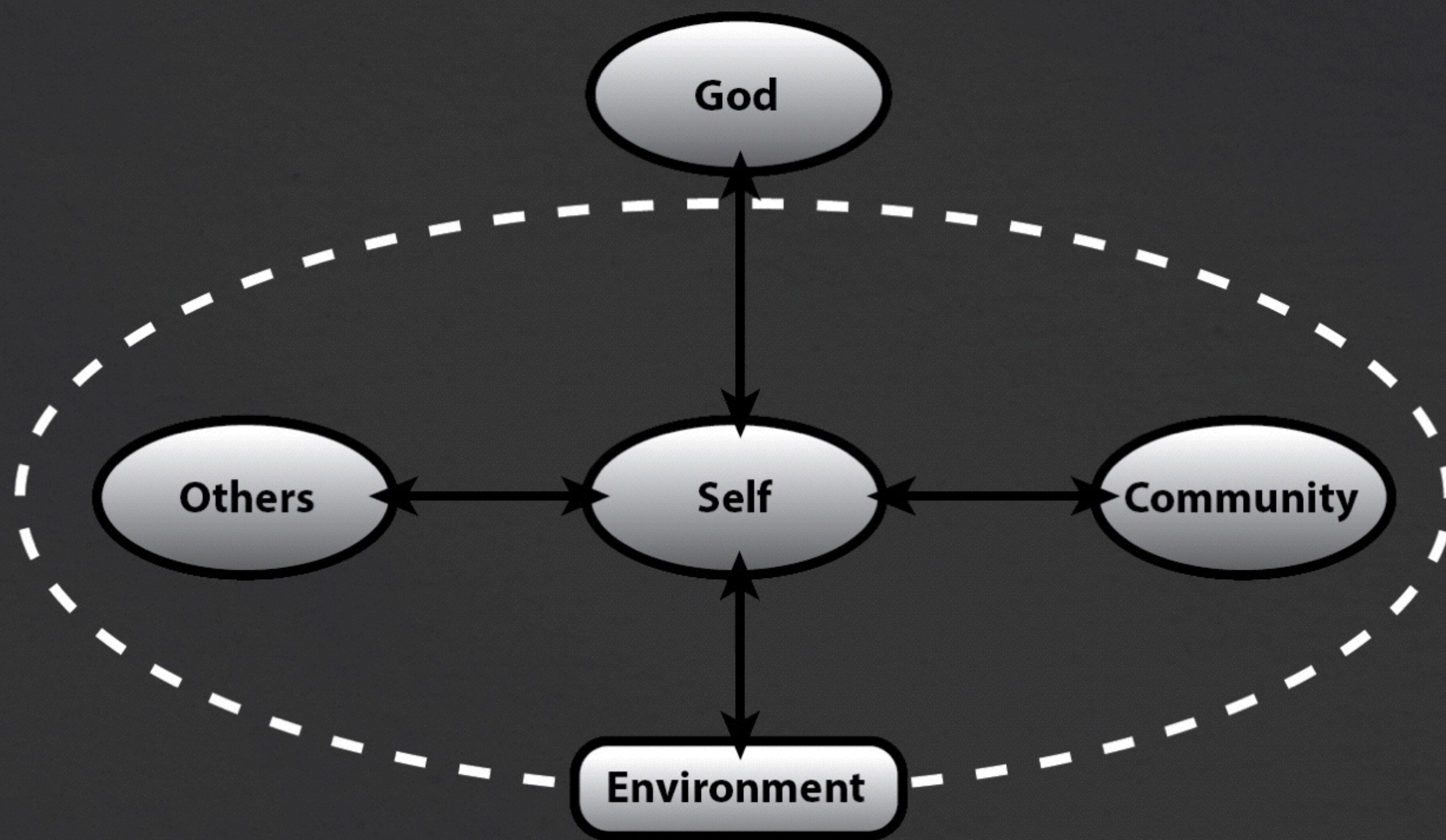
**WATER'S
EDGE**

THE RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS

**SHALOM
SHATTERED**



**WATER'S
EDGE**



SOCIAL SYSTEM
Political, economic,
religious, local/global

Other gods
Domesticate God

INDIVIDUAL
Marred identity
Diminished vocation
Poverty of being

Violence
Racism
God complexes
Domination

Oppression
Lack of access
Moral poverty
Web of lies

Others

God

Self

Community

Environment

Overused land
Poor land
No land



= Broken, unjust relationship

**WATER'S
EDGE**

GLOBAL GIANTS:

Self-serving leadership



“For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing.”

[James 3:16]



“Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”

[Genesis 11:4]



GLOBAL GIANTS:

Self-serving leadership
Spiritual emptiness



“For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,”

[Ephesians 2:14]



APART FROM THE CROSS, THERE IS DEEP ALIENATION
BETWEEN THOSE FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS



GLOBAL GIANTS:

Self-serving leadership

Spiritual emptiness

Multifaceted illiteracy



“...my people are destroyed through lack of knowledge...”

[Hosea 4:6]

“Therefore my people will go into exile for lack of understanding; those of high rank will die of hunger and the common people will be parched with thirst.”

[Isaiah 5:13:]



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Disease



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Poverty & injustice



The Comprehensive Cross



“¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him **all things** were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; **all things** have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before **all things**, and in him **all things** hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that **in everything** he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him **to reconcile to himself all things**, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.”

[Colossians 1:15-20]

