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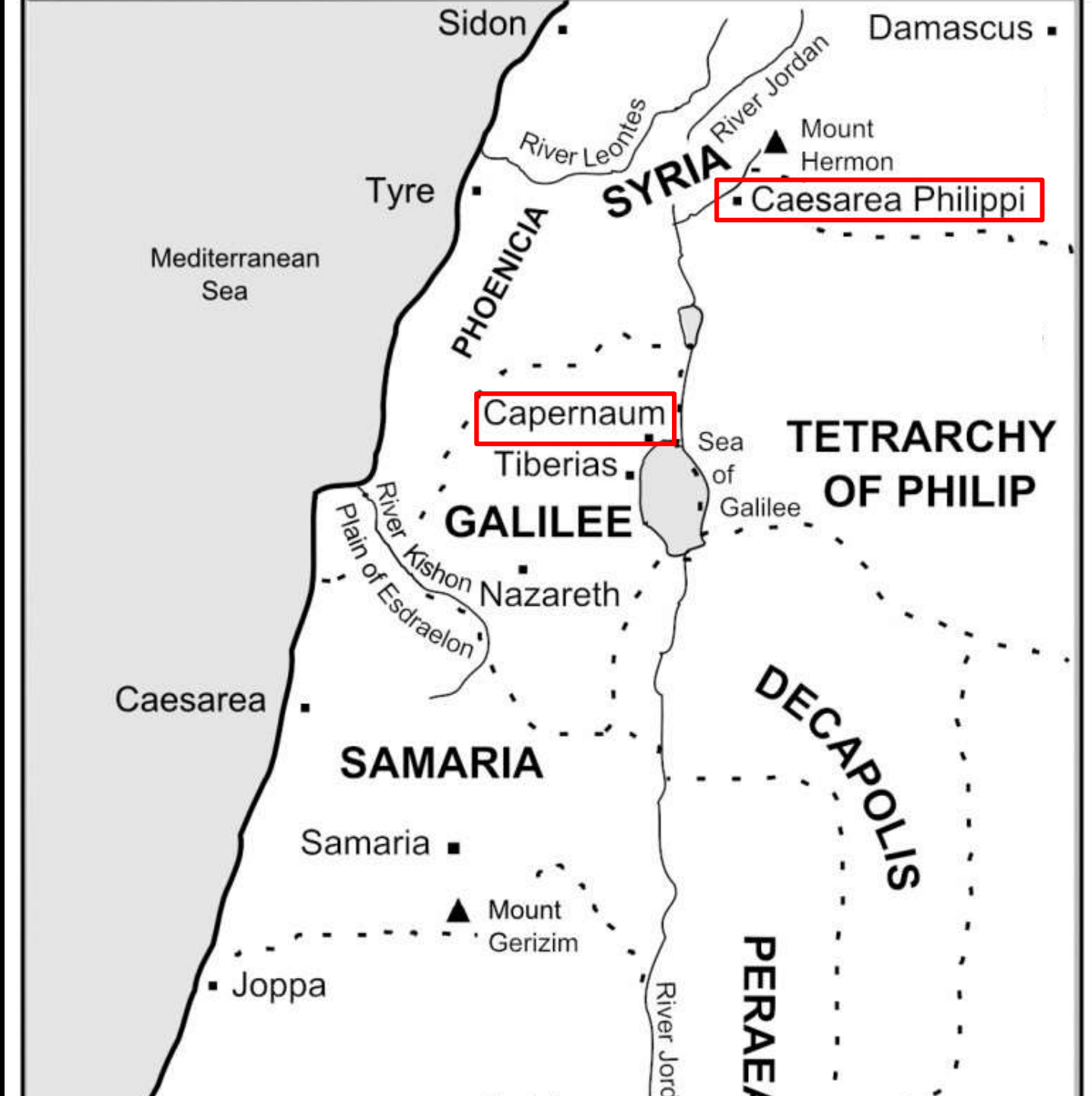
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19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

20 Then He admonished the disciples not to tell anyone that He was the Christ.



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THE FOUNDATION

Jesus is the Rock – the Foundation

Peter is the Rock – Apostles are part of the Foundation

Each confessing believer – is added to the Foundation

1 Corinthians 3:11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Acts 4:11 Jesus is “the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.” [Psalms 118:22]

12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

THE FOUNDATION

JESUS CHRIST

Ephesians 2:19 Therefore you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens of the saints and members of God's household, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone.

21 In Him the whole building is fitted together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

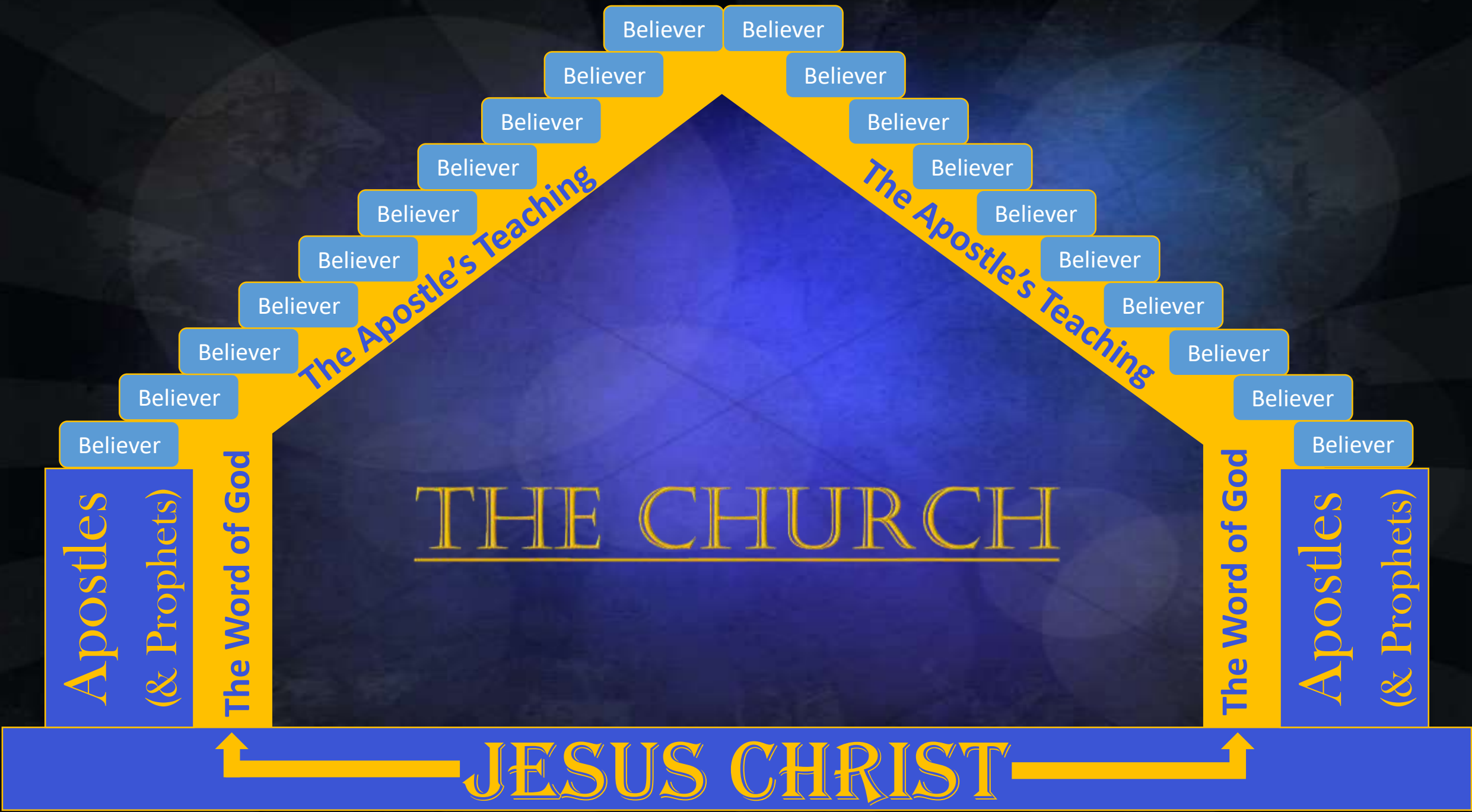
22 And in Him you too are being built together into a dwelling place for God in His Spirit.

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THE FOUNDATION

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Hebrews 1

1 On many past occasions and in many different ways, God spoke to our fathers through the prophets. 2 But in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son,

JESUS WAS THE WORD SENT FROM GOD

Hebrews 2

1 We must pay closer attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.

2 For if the message spoken by angels was binding, and every transgression and disobedience received its just punishment, 3 how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation?

This salvation was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard Him,

THOSE WHO HEARD HIM BROUGHT IT TO US

Ephesians 3:4 In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, 5 which was not made known to men in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets.

2 Peter 3:1 Beloved, this is now my second letter to you. Both of them are reminders to stir you to wholesome thinking 2 by recalling what was foretold by the holy prophets and commanded by our Lord and Savior through your apostles.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 And we continually thank God that in receiving the word of God from us, you did not accept it as the word of men, but as the true word of God.

Titus 1

9 He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it was taught, ...

...so that by sound teaching he will be able to encourage others and refute those who contradict this message.

**TODAY, TEACHERS (AND ALL BELIEVERS) MUST ...
HOLD FIRMLY TO THE WORD AS IT WAS TAUGHT**

1 Timothy 6:2... These are the things you are to teach and insist on. 3 If anyone teaches otherwise and does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching, 4 they are conceited and understand nothing.

2 Timothy 1:13 What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 2:2 And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

2 Timothy 3:14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it,

**2 Timothy 4:2 Preach the word; ...rebuke and encourage—
with great patience and careful instruction.**

**3 For the time will come when people will not put up with
sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they
will gather around them a great number of teachers to say
what their itching ears want to hear. 4 They will turn
their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.**

**1 John 4:5 They are from the world and therefore speak
from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to
them.**

**6 We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us;
but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is
how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of
falsehood.**

2 John 1: 9 Anyone who runs ahead and does not continue in the teaching of Christ does not have God;

Galatians 1:6 I am astonished how quickly you are deserting the One who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 which is not even a gospel.

Evidently some people are troubling you and trying to distort the gospel of Christ.

8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be under a divine curse!

9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you embraced, let him be under a divine curse!

Matthew 7

24 “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

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The Church is HIS CHURCH



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