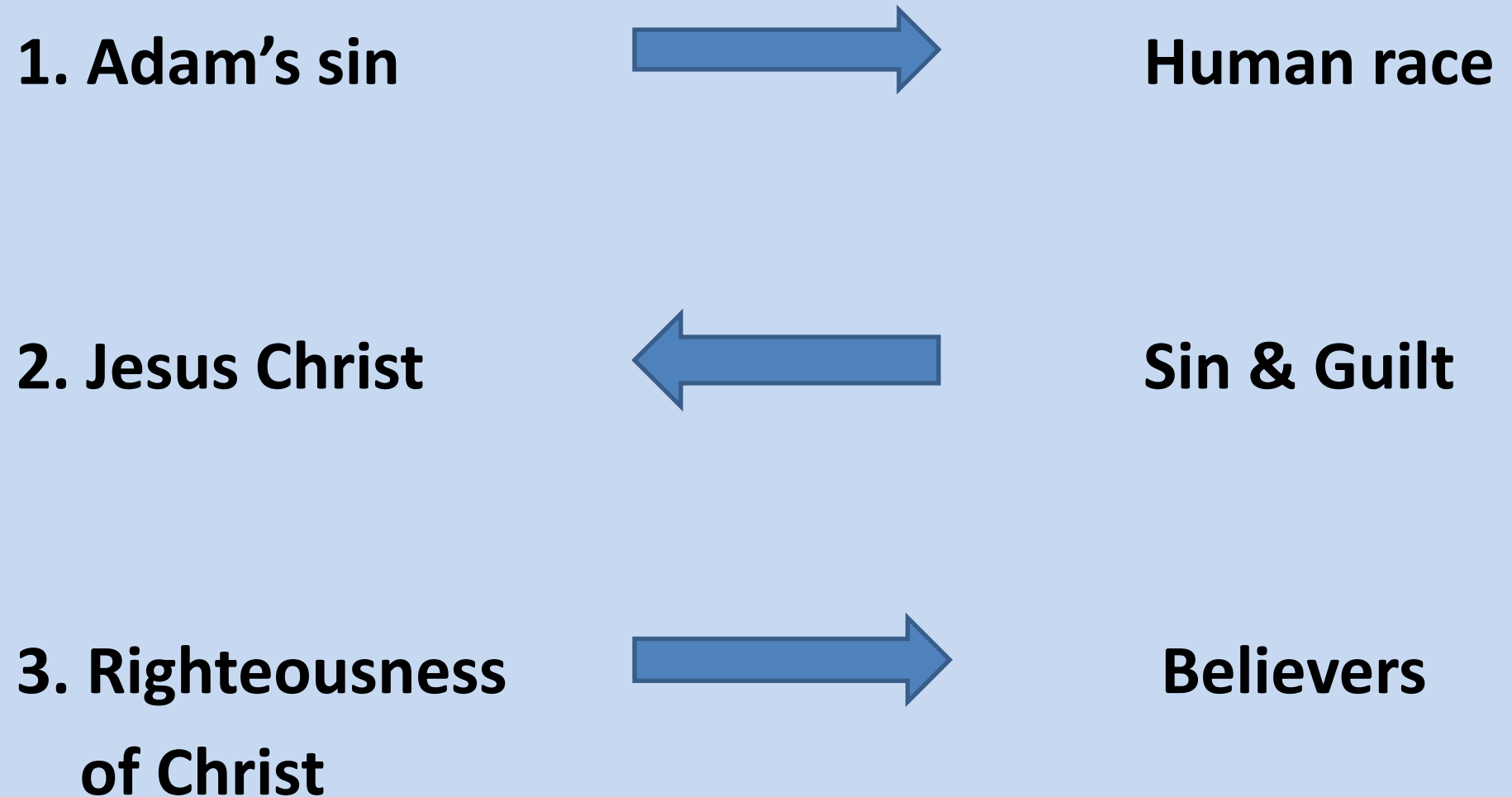


THE BLESSEDNESS ABRAHAM FOUND

1. Justification is by faith, not works Rom. 4:1-8.
2. Justification is by grace, not Law Rom 4:9-17.
3. Justification is by resurrection power Rom. 4:18-25.

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IMPUTED - CHARGE OR SET TO ONE'S ACCOUNT

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I. Adam's sin charged to the entire human race

A. Rom. 5:12-14

B. All humanity declared guilty because of imputed sin, our inherited nature, and our personal sin.

C. We do not become sinful by just sinning; we sin because our nature is sinful. Man is a sinner by nature, practice, and decree.

II. The sin of the human race charged to Jesus Christ

A. Is. 53:4-6; 2 Cor. 5:21

B. Typified in the OT sacrificial system of sins transferred to scapegoat.
God made Him to be sin who knew no sin.

C. He bore the penalty of our sin as our spotless sin-offering

III. The righteousness of Jesus charged to Believers

A. Only the doers of the Law can be justified (Rm. 2:13) but no human could keep it; all would be found guilty

B. God could only declare us righteous (justify us) not by our deeds of keeping the Law, but only by imputing Jesus' deeds of keeping it.

C. His doing of the Law is imputed, credited or charged to our account
2 Cor. 5:21