

Recap:

Jesus – teaching to a crowd in Temple courts on Tuesday of the last week of His life

Religious leaders – challenging Him; By what authority are You doing these things?

3 parables – Jesus has been sent by God and those who reject Jesus will be rejected by the Father

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Love God with all we are – obedience (faithfulness) rooted in reverent trust

Love our neighbors – to seek/pursue the good of those we encounter who are in need (Good Samaritan definition of ‘neighbor’); note – love enemies as well

Hang – be dependent on; like hinges to a door – apart from love for God/people the Law can’t function as it should

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Authority – right/power to do certain things; see Jesus making decisive statements about God, the Law, and faithfulness

- **God** - He is not the God of the dead but the God of the living
- **The Law** - Love the Lord your God ... and love your neighbor as yourself.
- **Faithfulness** - Give back to Ceasar what is Ceasar's, and to God what is God's.

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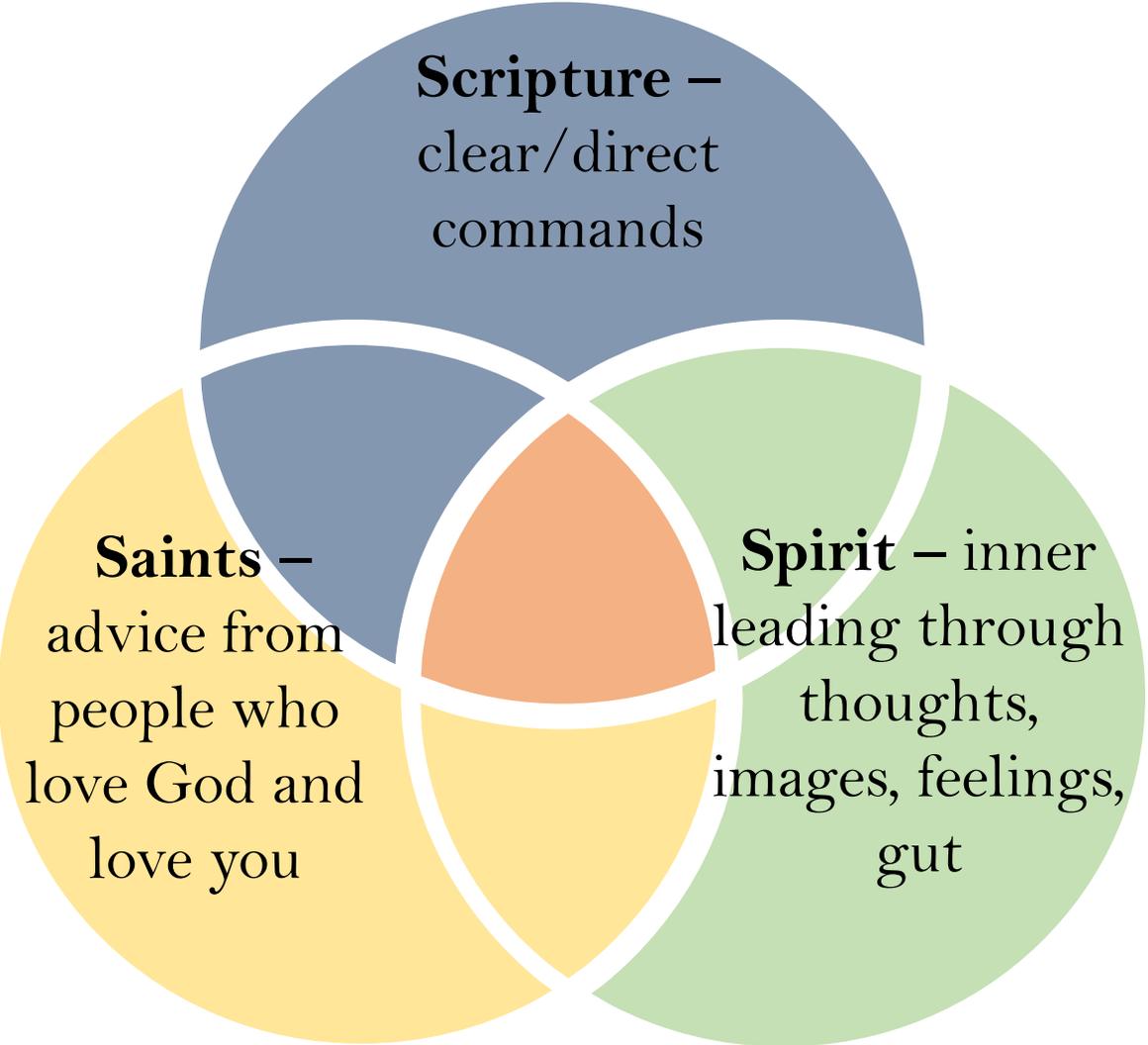


Wisdom – practical knowledge; applied revelation/truth; knowing what to do in a given situation; see Jesus applying truth from Scripture to current situations:

- **Paying taxes** – Whose image is this? Give back...
- **Validity of a future resurrection** - Have you not read what God said to you, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'

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Scripture –
clear/direct
commands

Saints –
advice from
people who
love God and
love you

Spirit – inner
leading through
thoughts,
images, feelings,
gut

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