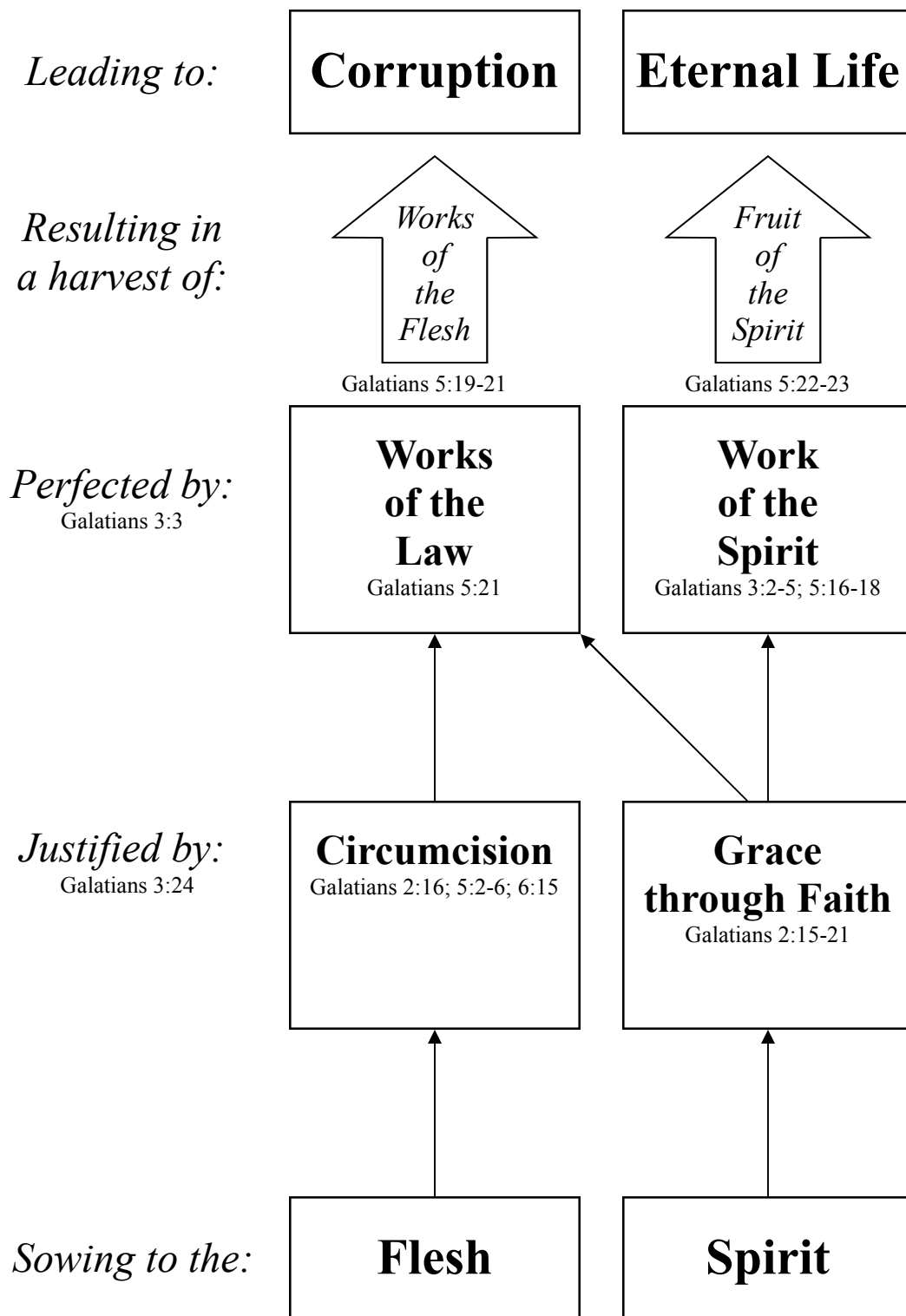


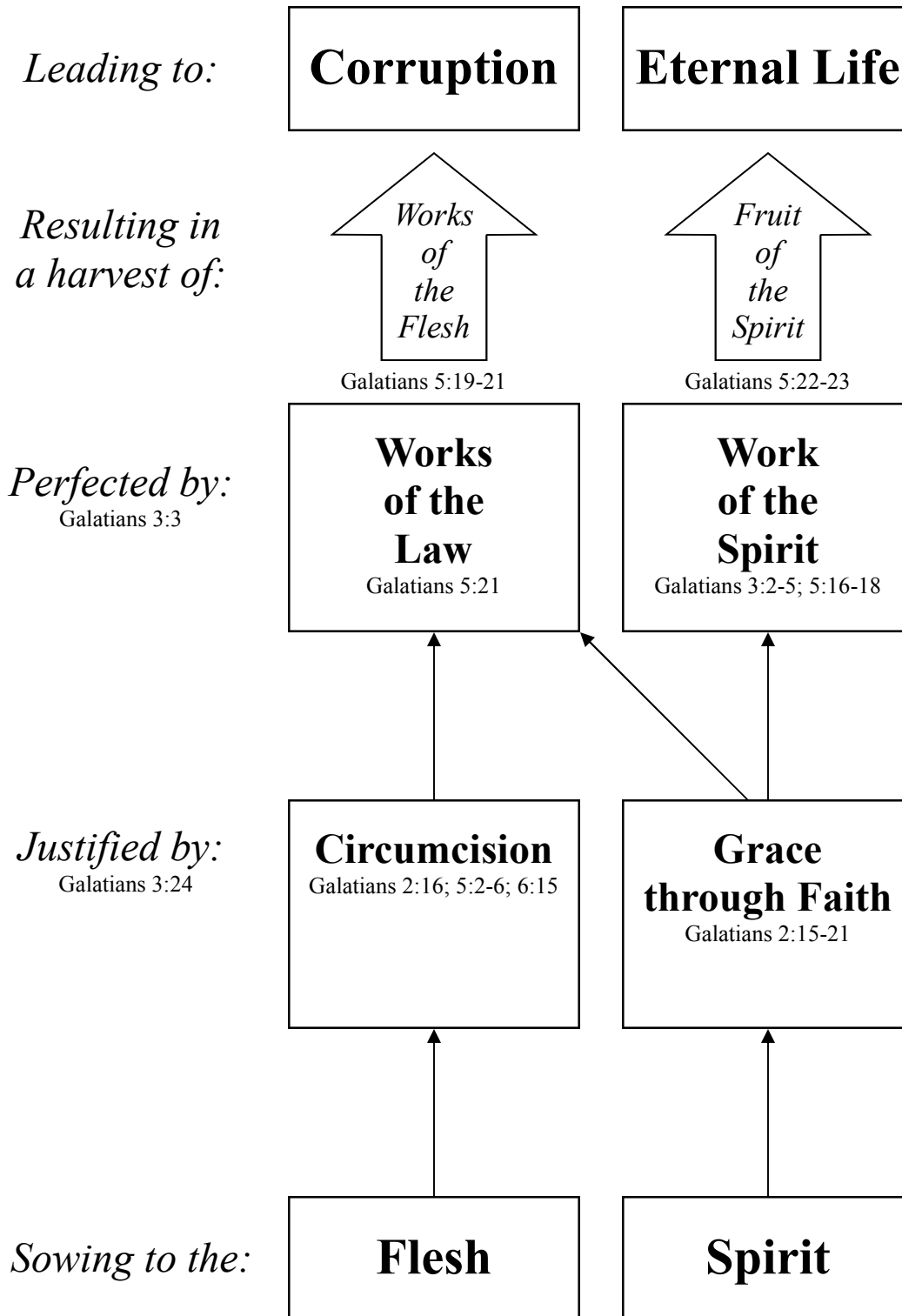
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Believer's Bible Commentary

Those who **sow to the flesh** "reap a harvest of disappointment and loss right here on earth because they learn as they grow older that the flesh they lived to please is decaying and dying. Then in the age to come they lose eternal rewards... Those **who sow to the Spirit** enjoy eternal life here and now in a way which other Christians do not. Then, too, they will reap the rewards which accompany faithfulness when they reach their heavenly home."

The Bible Knowledge Commentary

"These verses elaborate on the previous exhortation. First, a solemn warning is sounded that **God cannot be mocked**. No man can snub (*myktērizetai*, lit., "turn up the nose at") God whose rule, **a man reaps what he sows**, is immutable. Each sower decides what his harvest will be. If a person **sows to please his sinful nature**, that is, if he spends his money to indulge the flesh, he **will reap** a harvest that will fade into oblivion. On the other hand if he uses his funds to support the Lord's work, or **sows to please the Spirit**, and promotes his own spiritual growth, he **will reap** a harvest that will last forever. Though a broader application of the principle is legitimate it seems clear that Paul was dealing primarily with the question of financial support of Christian workers in the Galatian churches."