

Paul – His Theology



Metaphors – Part 2 “Adopted” and “Reckoned”

Lesson 26

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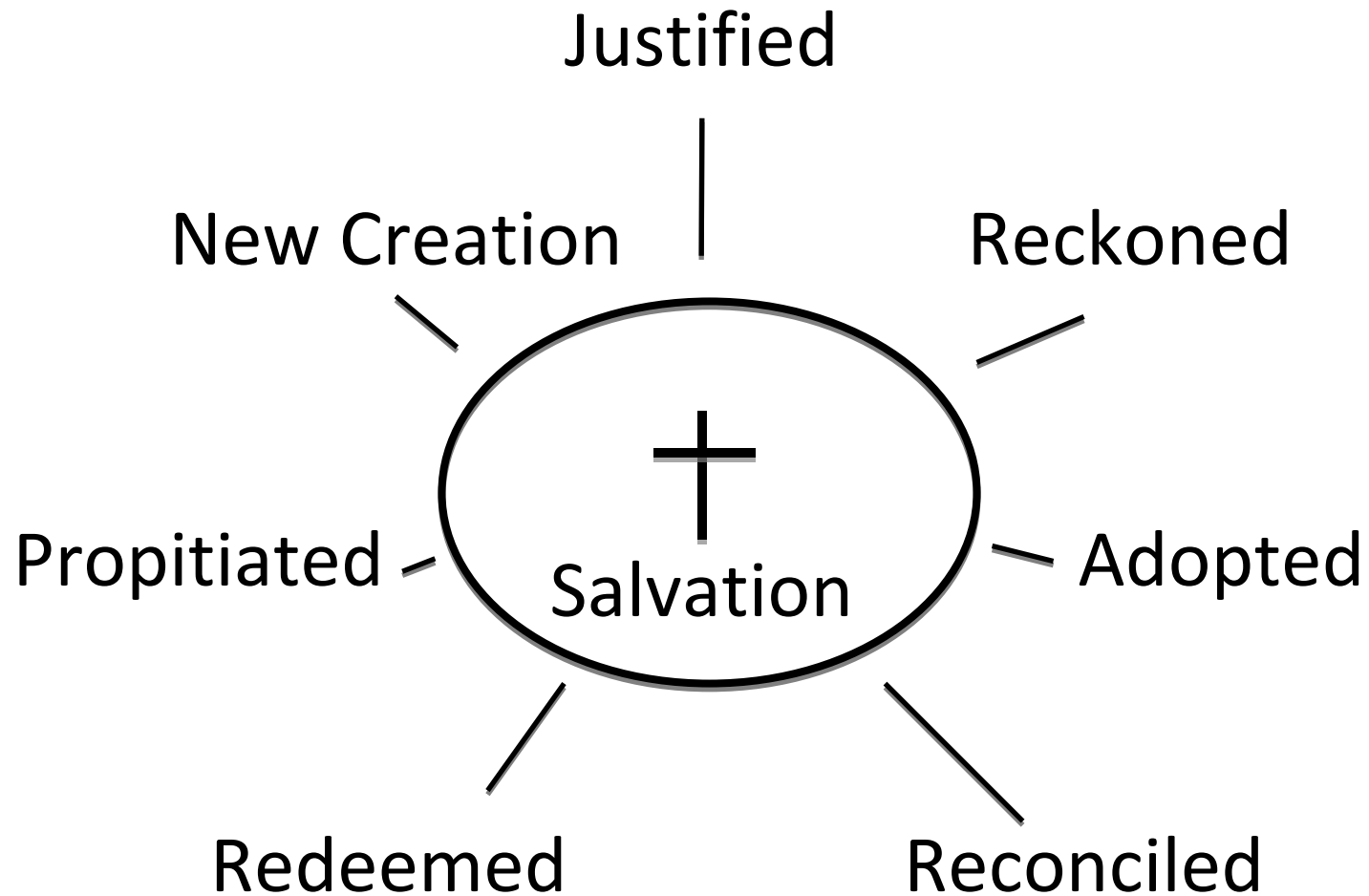
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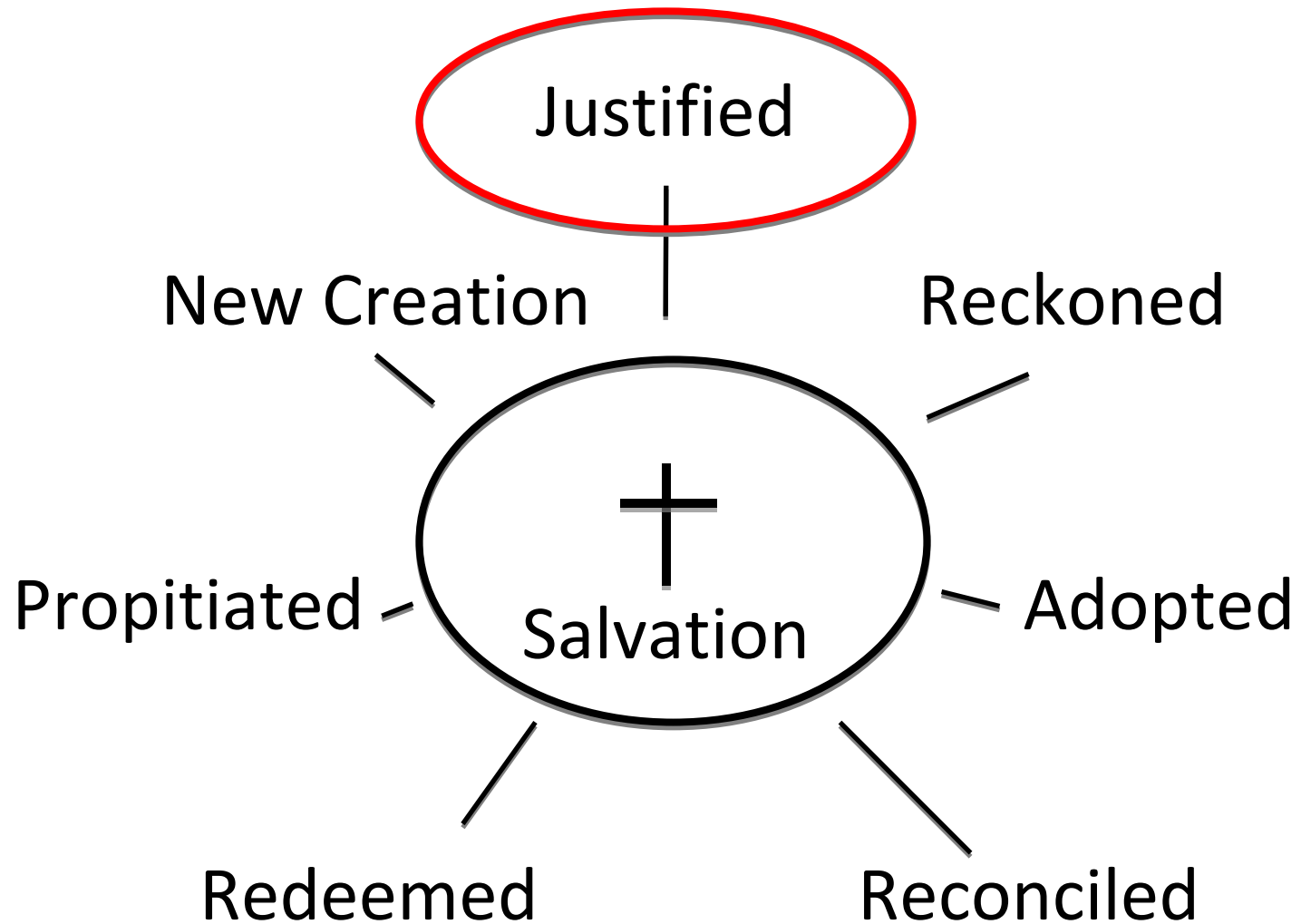
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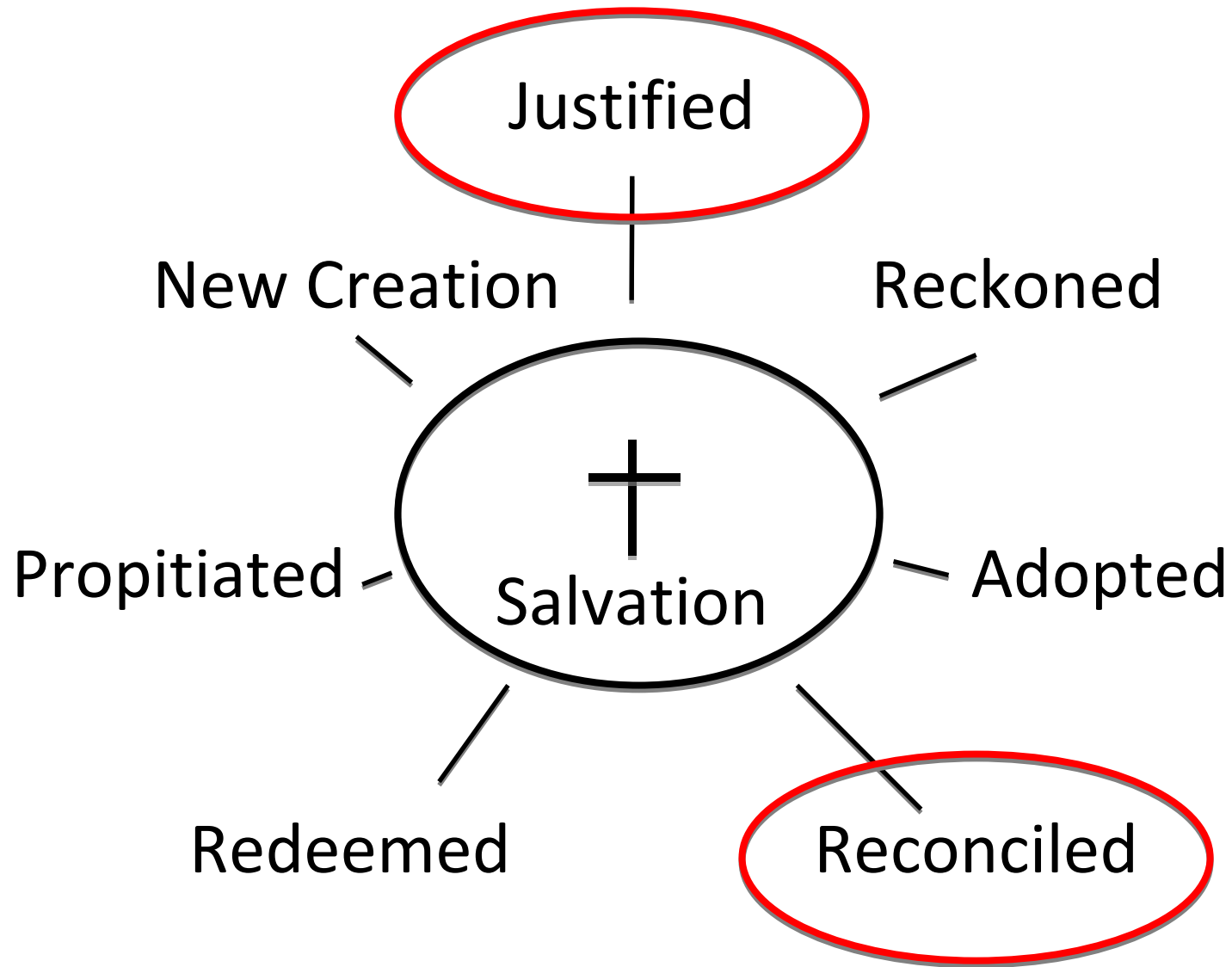


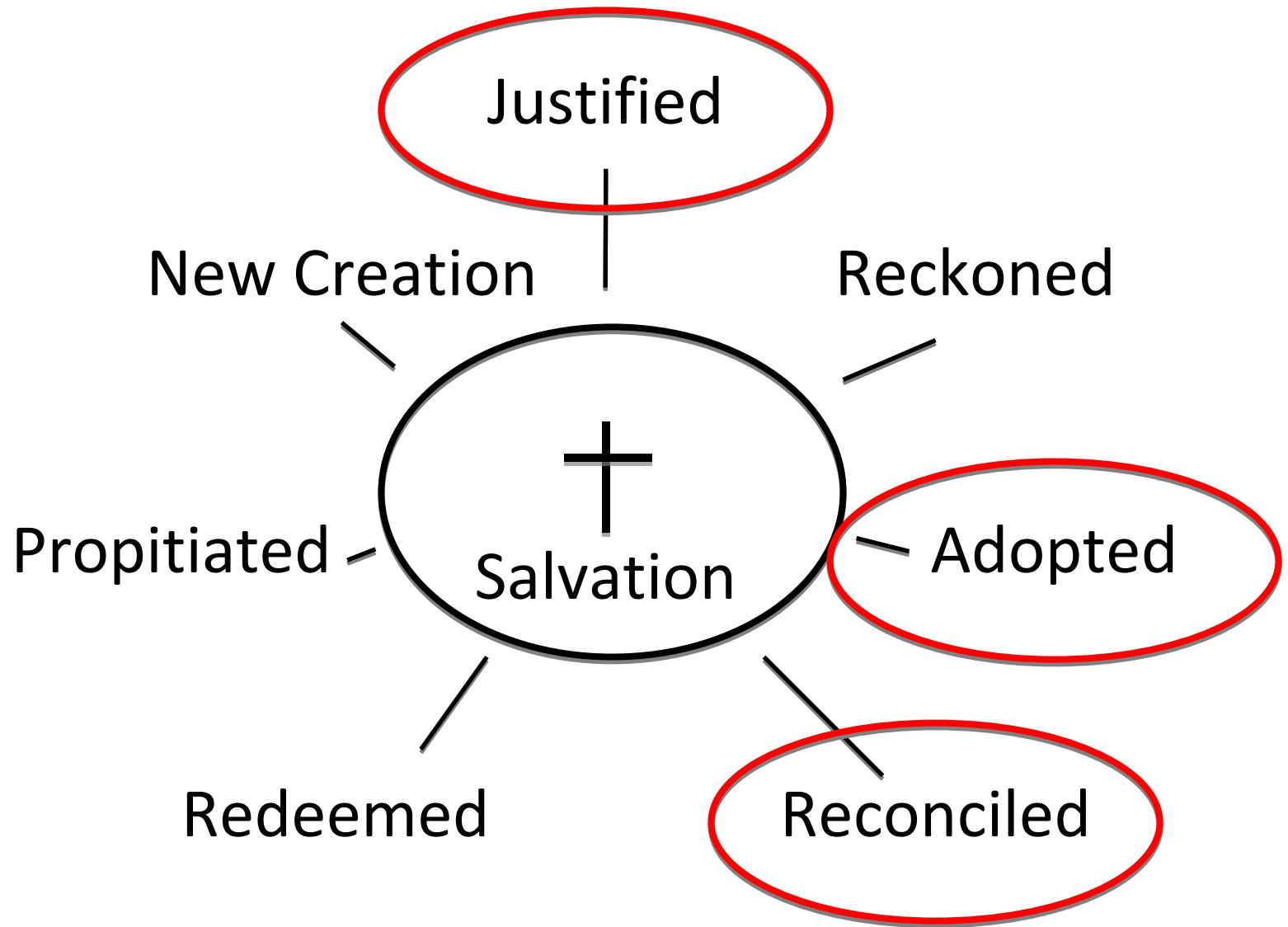
I think keys breed when we are not
looking

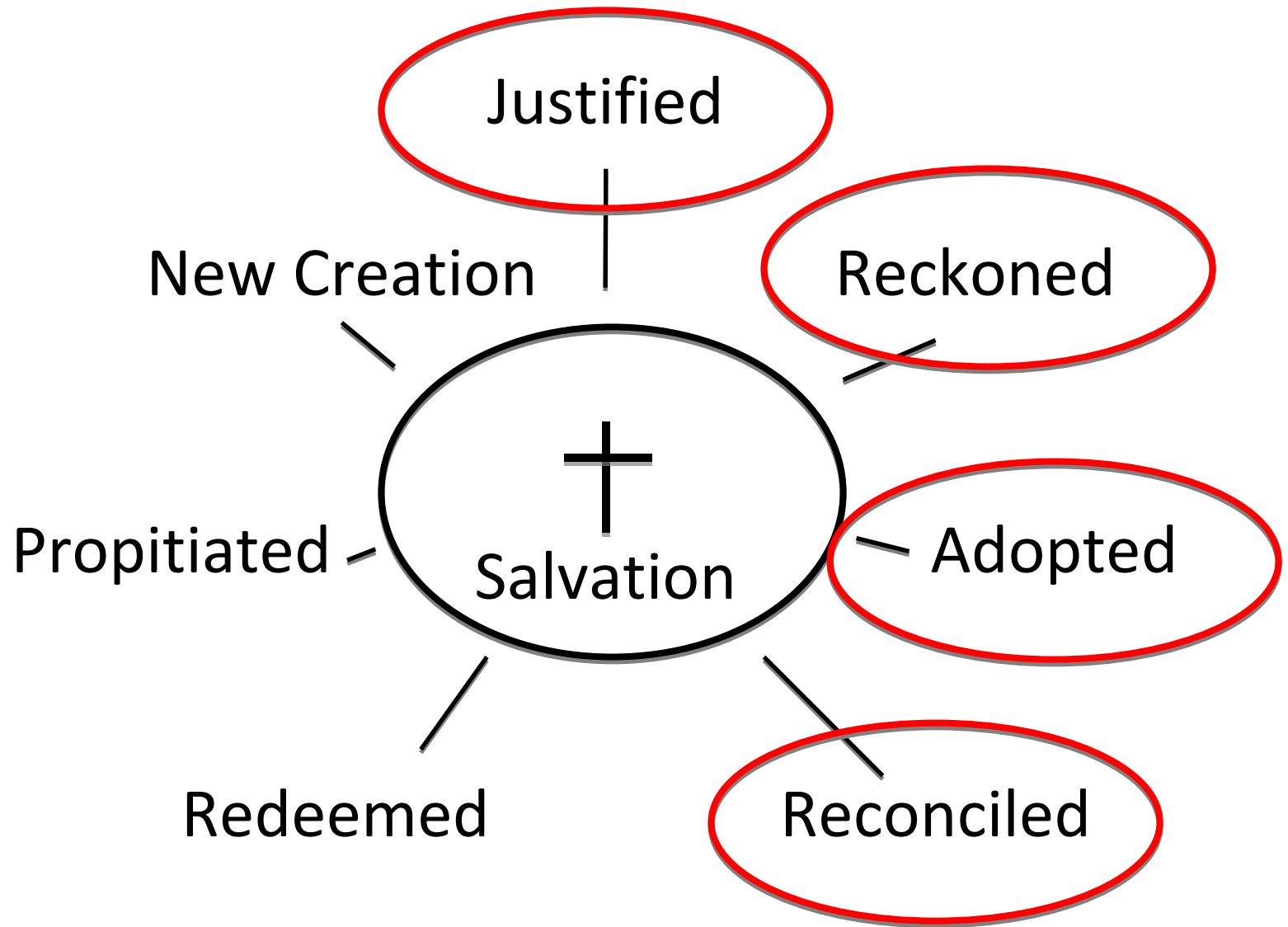












Adoption in America



Paul uses “adoption” as a metaphor
for our salvation



Adoption in Rome



Roman “adoption” *adoptio* and *adrogatio*



Adopted is *adoptio*

Another word is

adrogatio

No time in class-o

So read your

written lesson-o



WARNING

**Paul was not a
lawyer**



WARNING

**Metaphors can be
pushed too far**

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For the good of the
child and desire of
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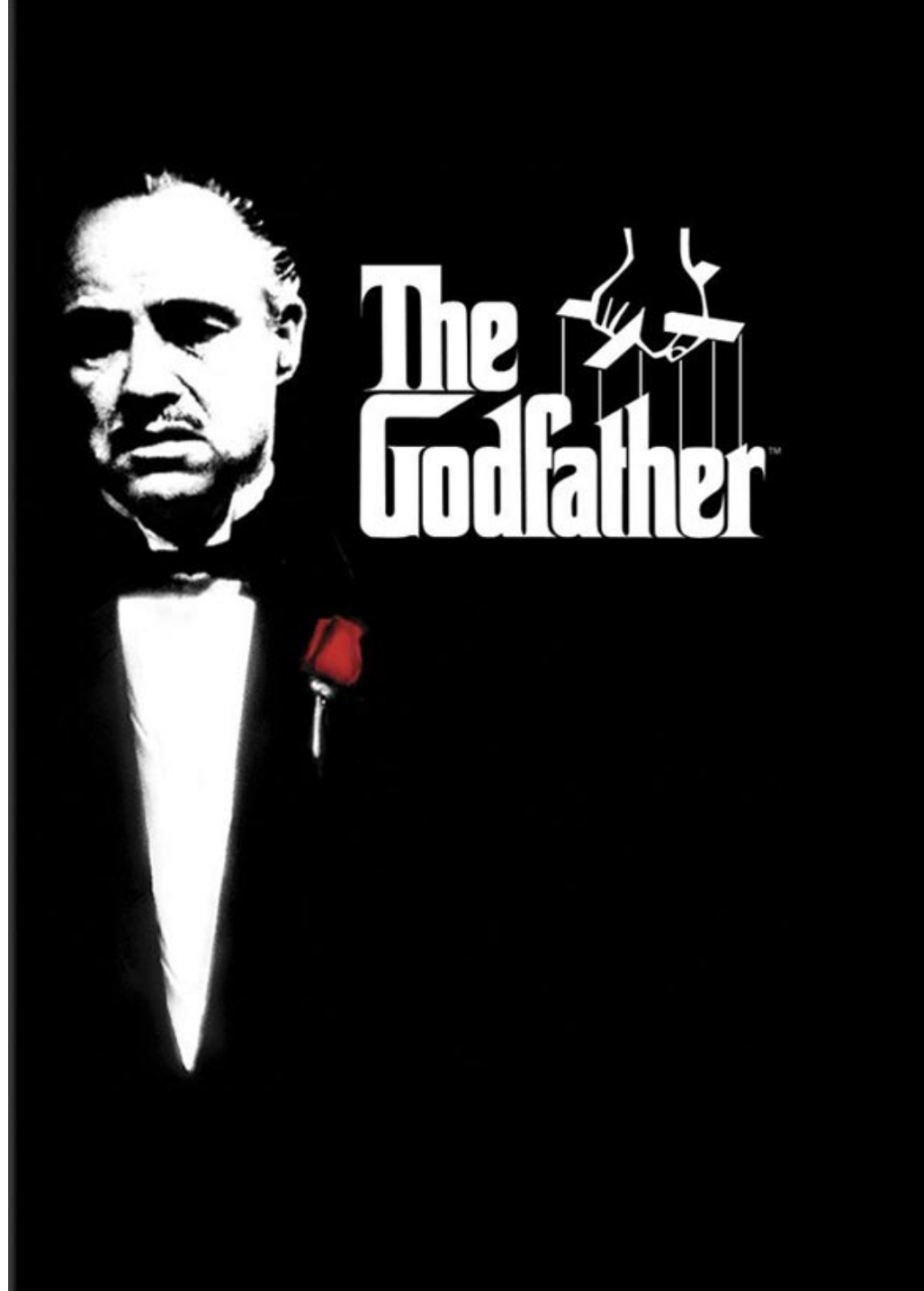
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Roman society and
families were built
around the
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of the *paterfamilias*
(father of the
family)



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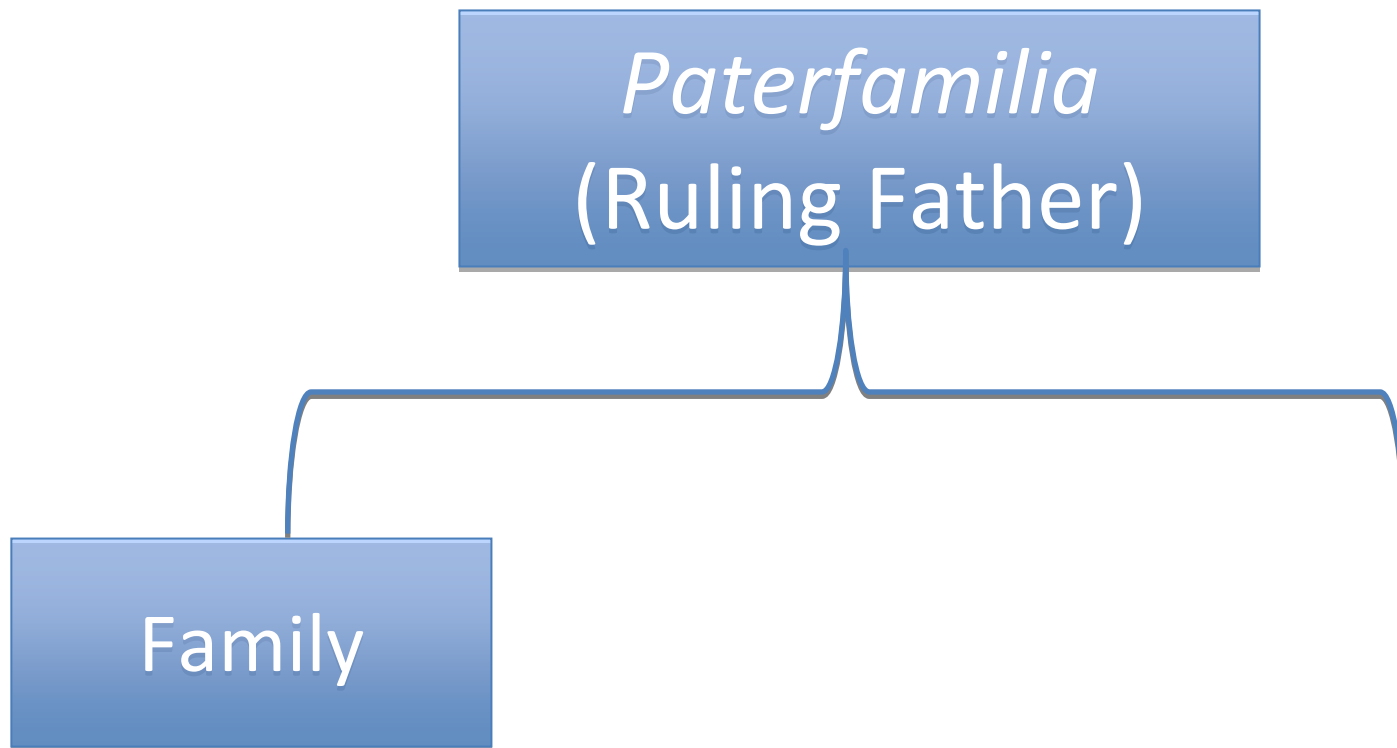
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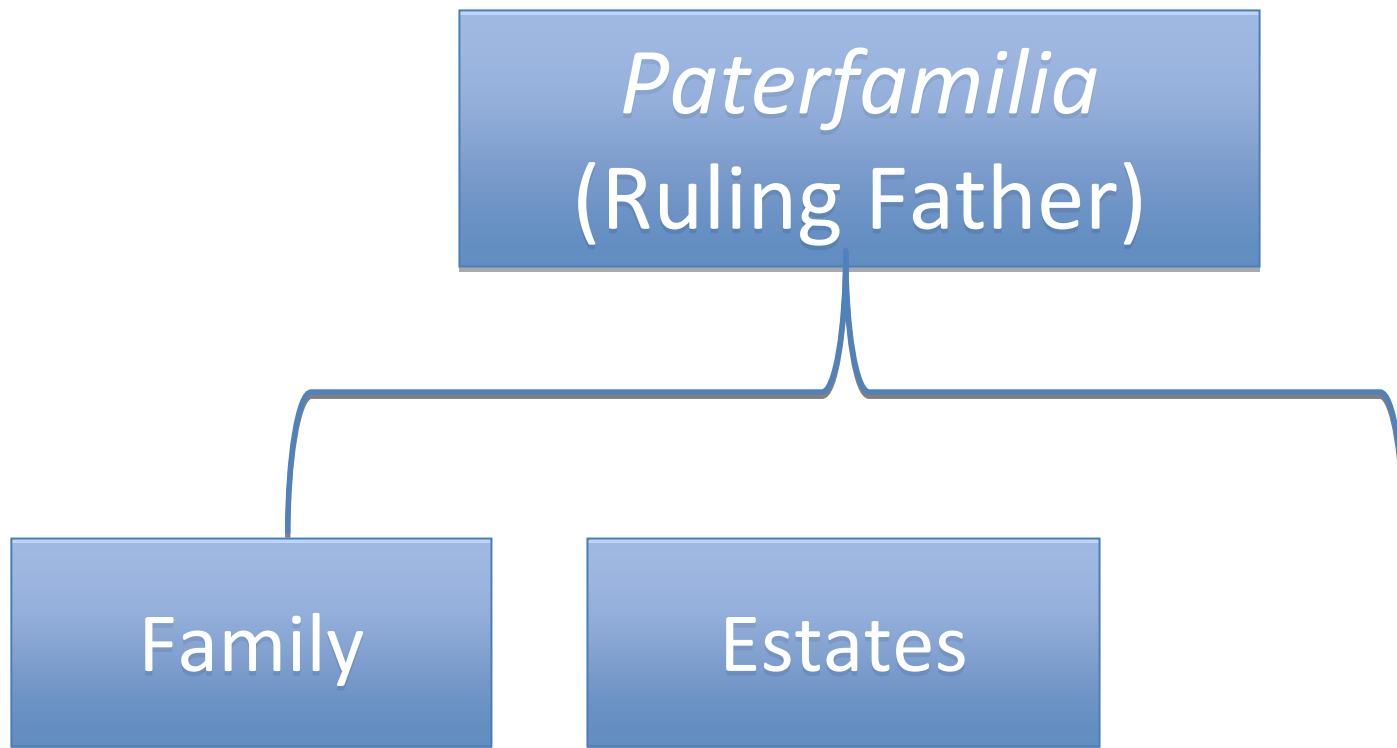


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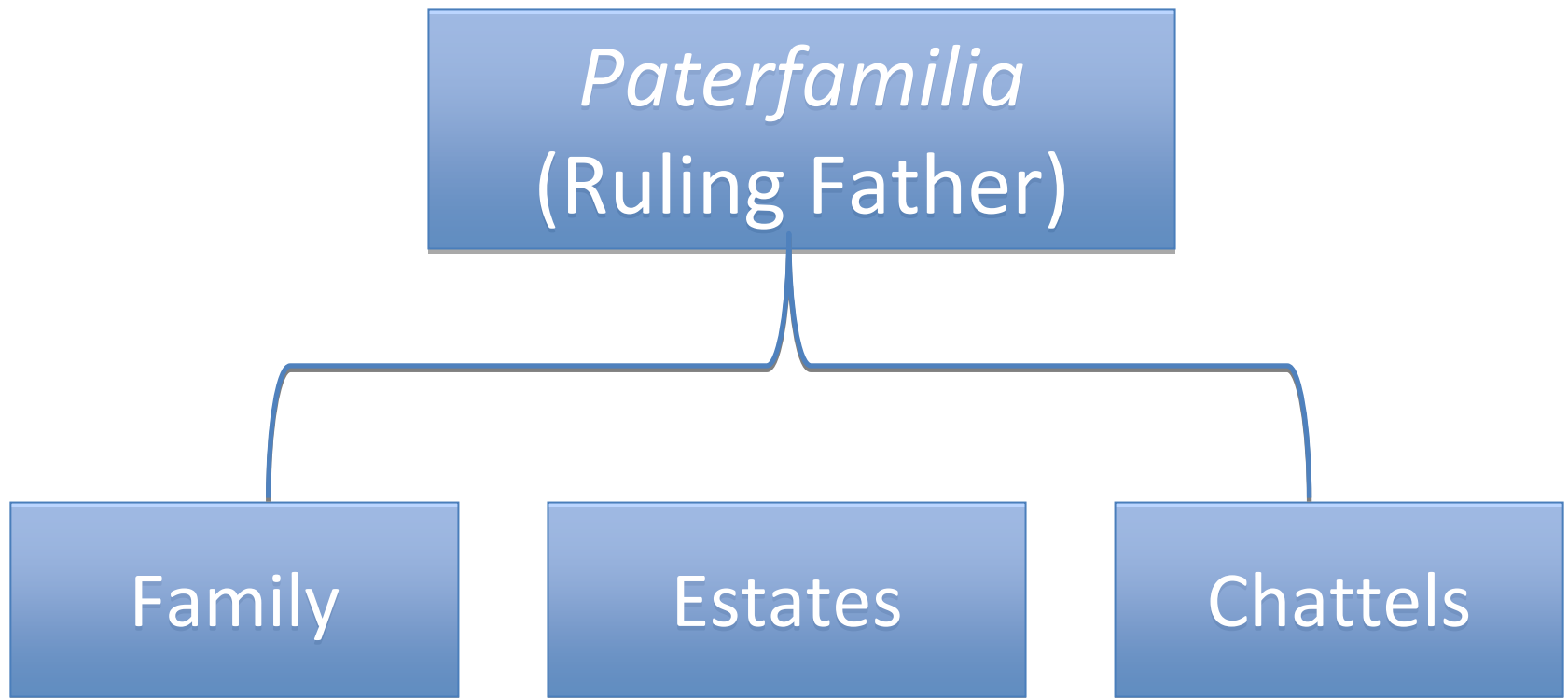
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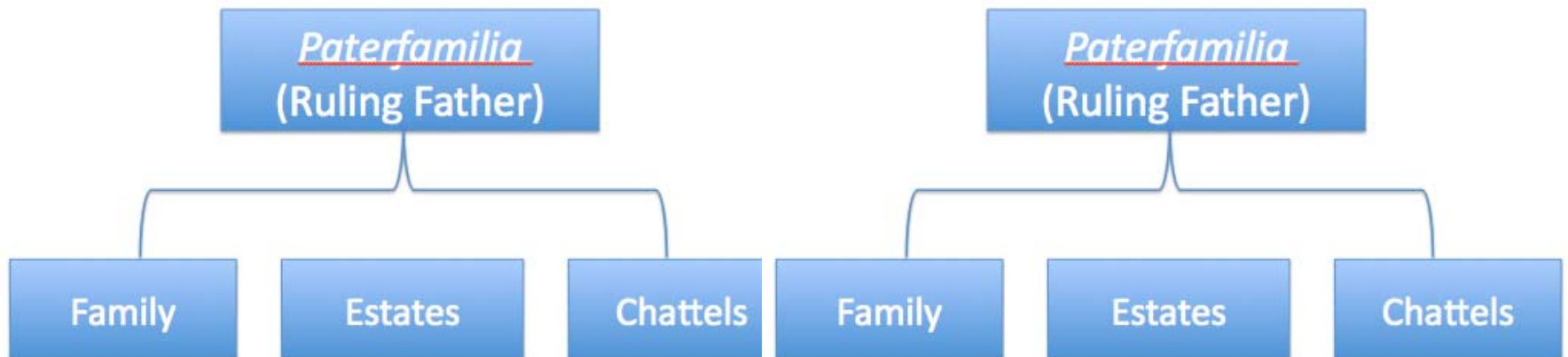
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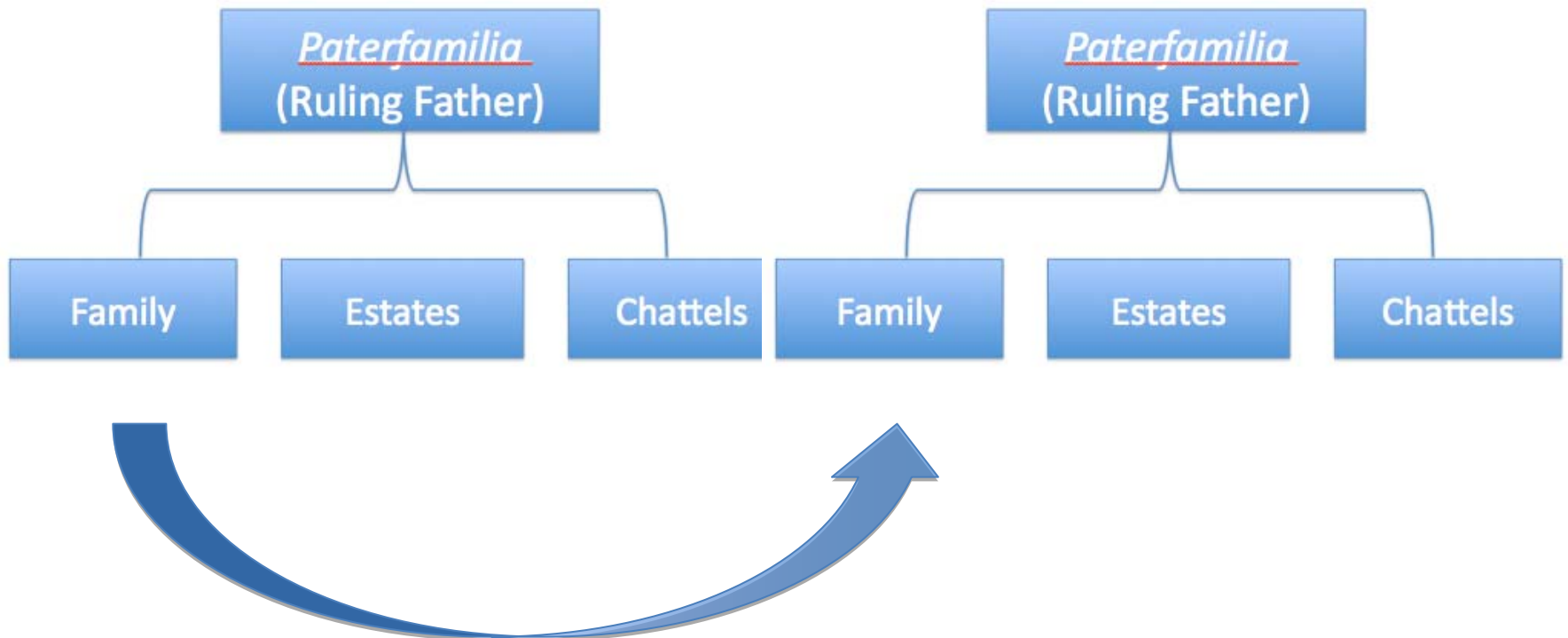
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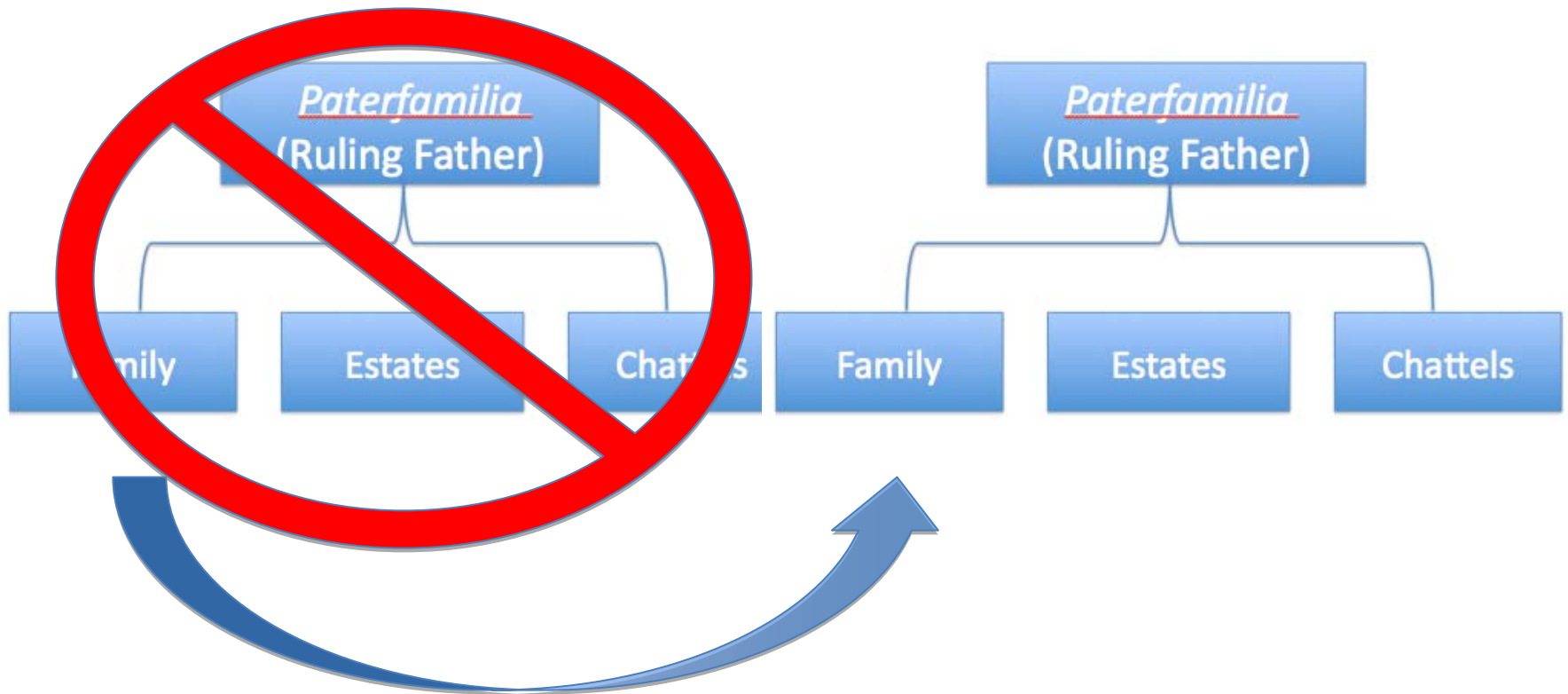
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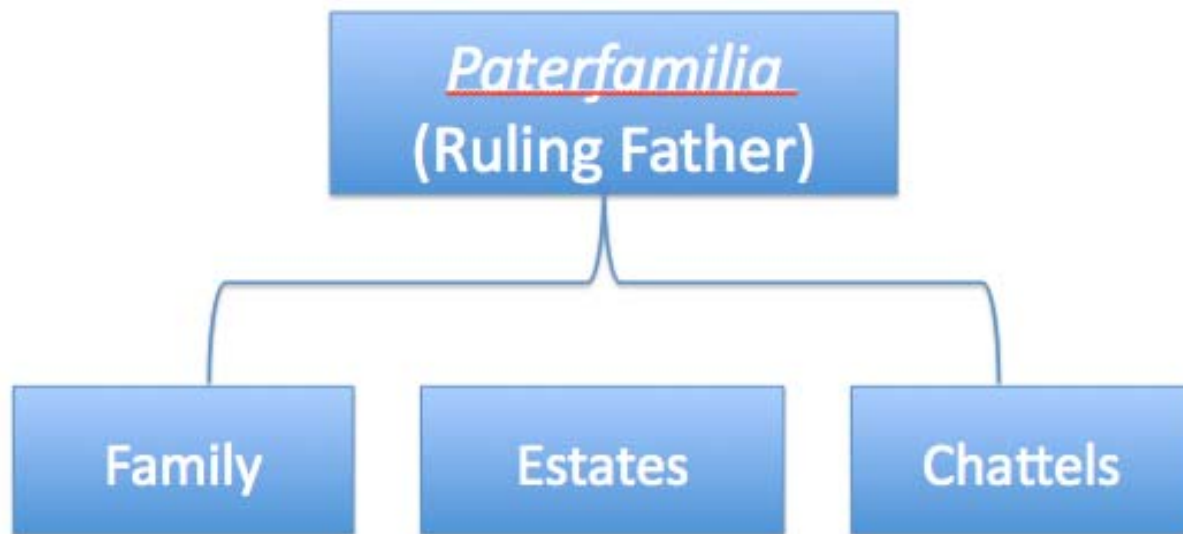
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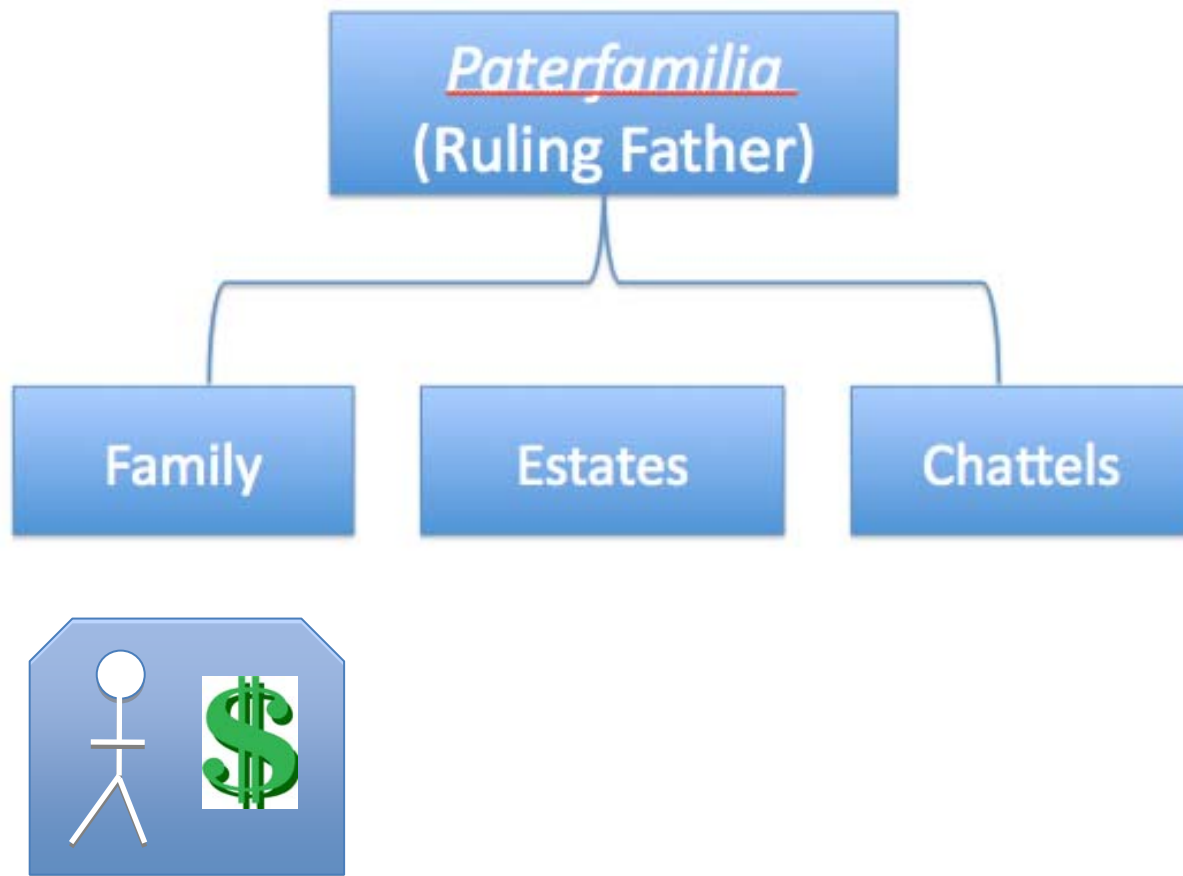
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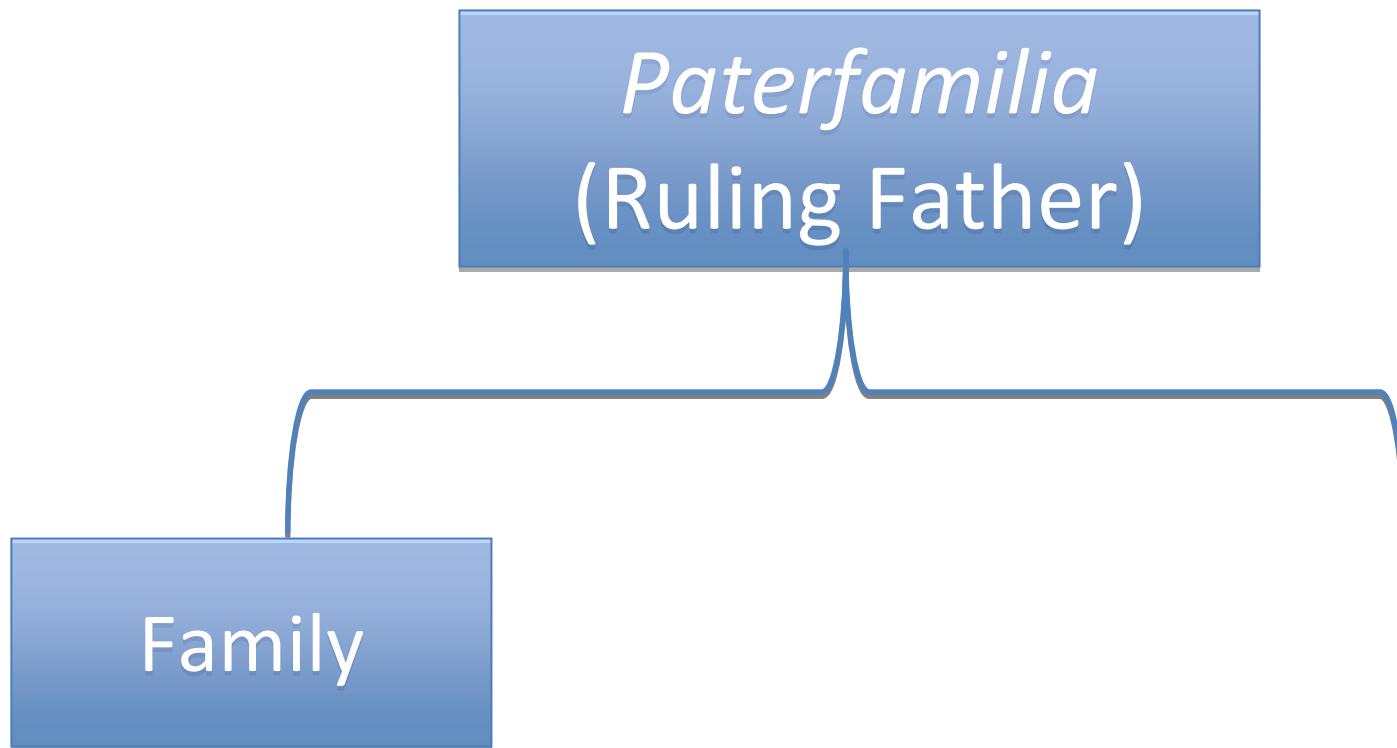


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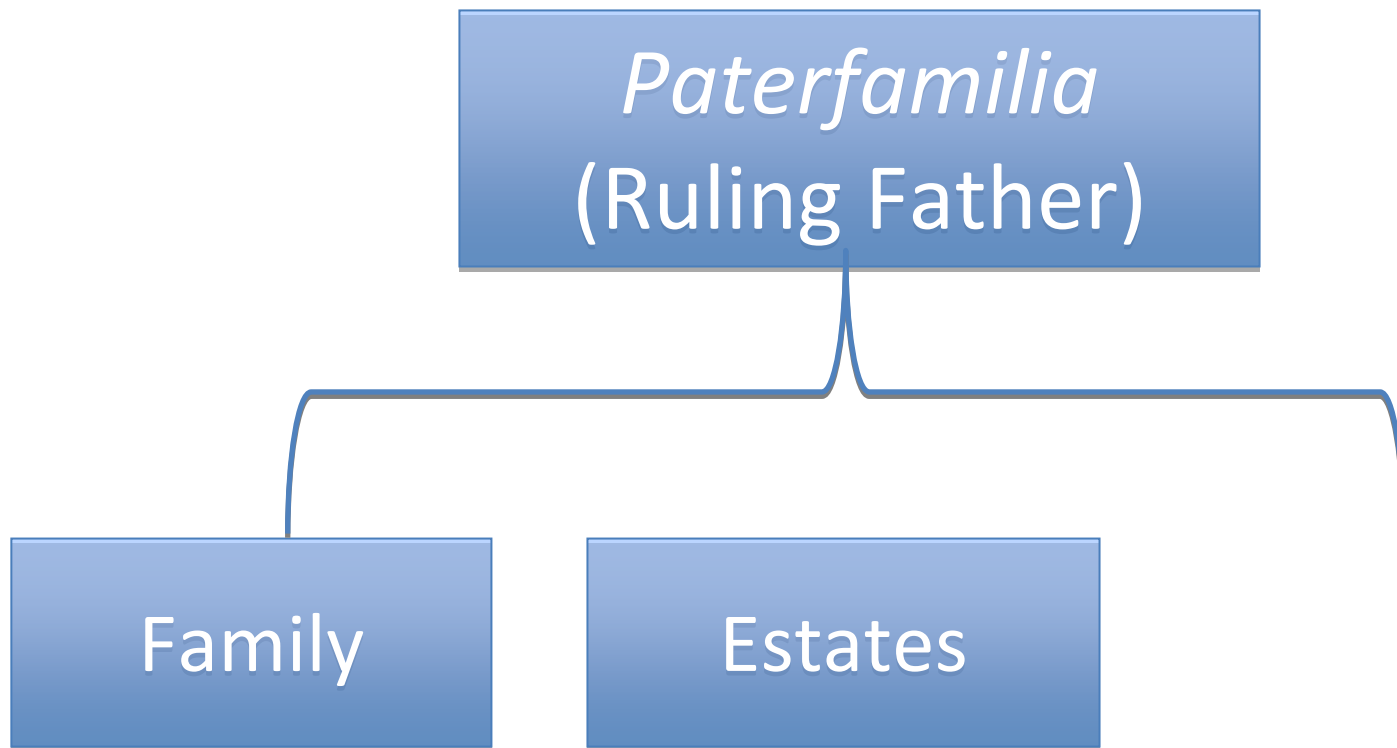
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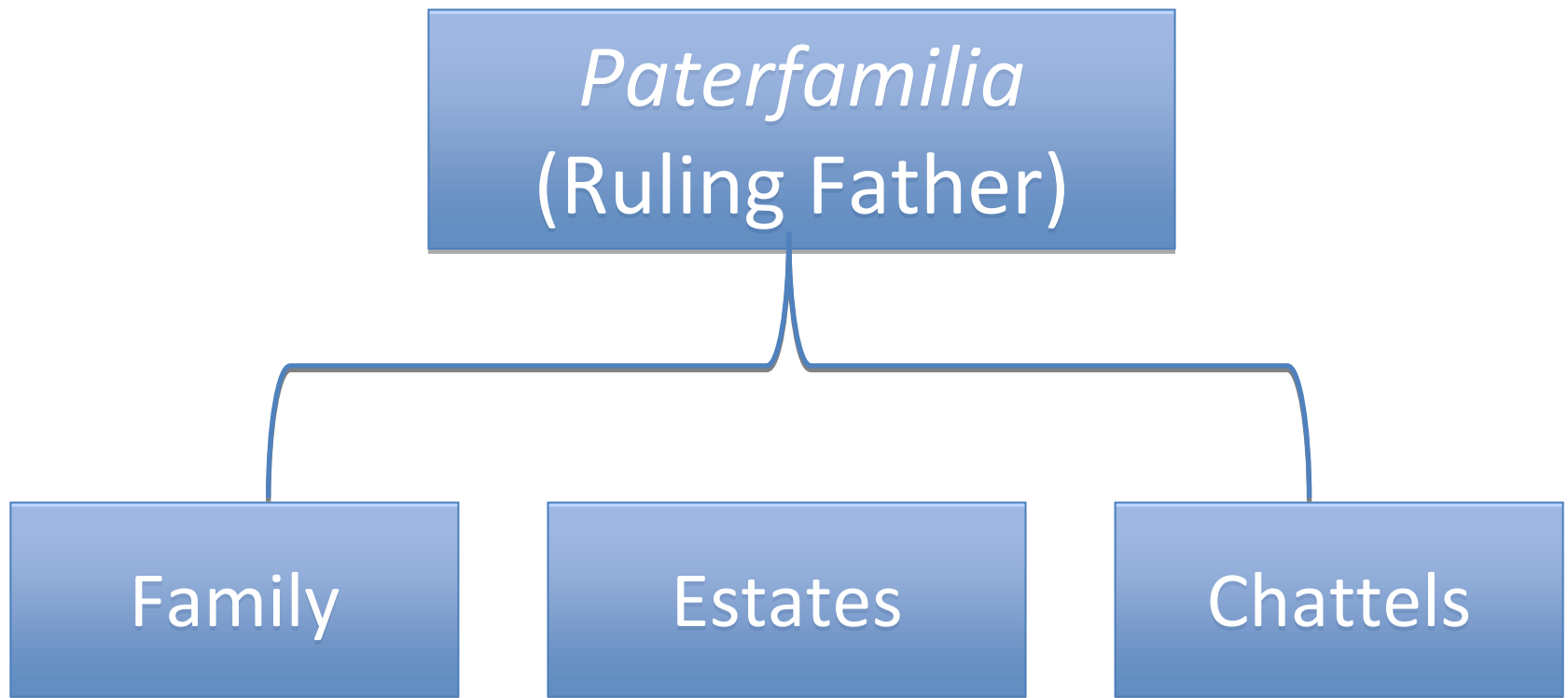
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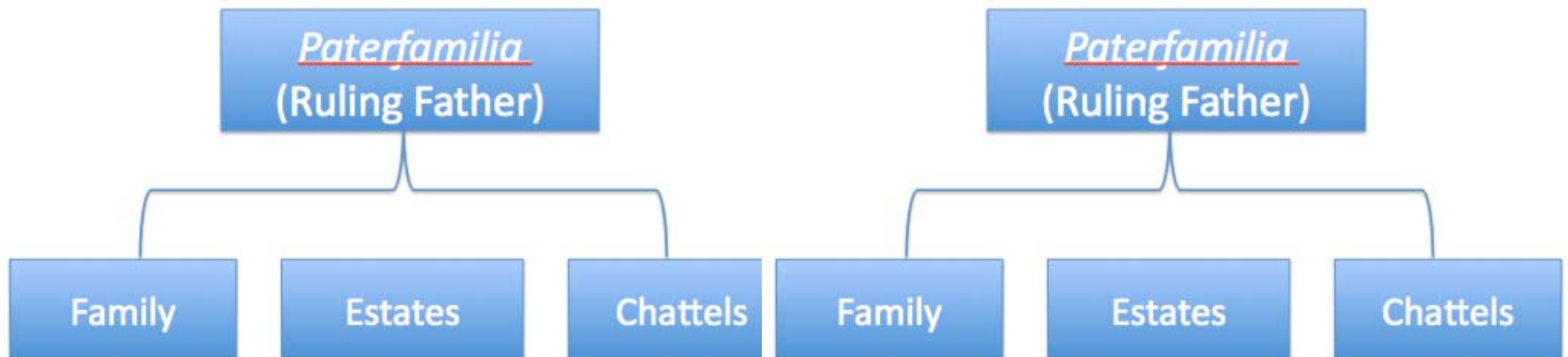
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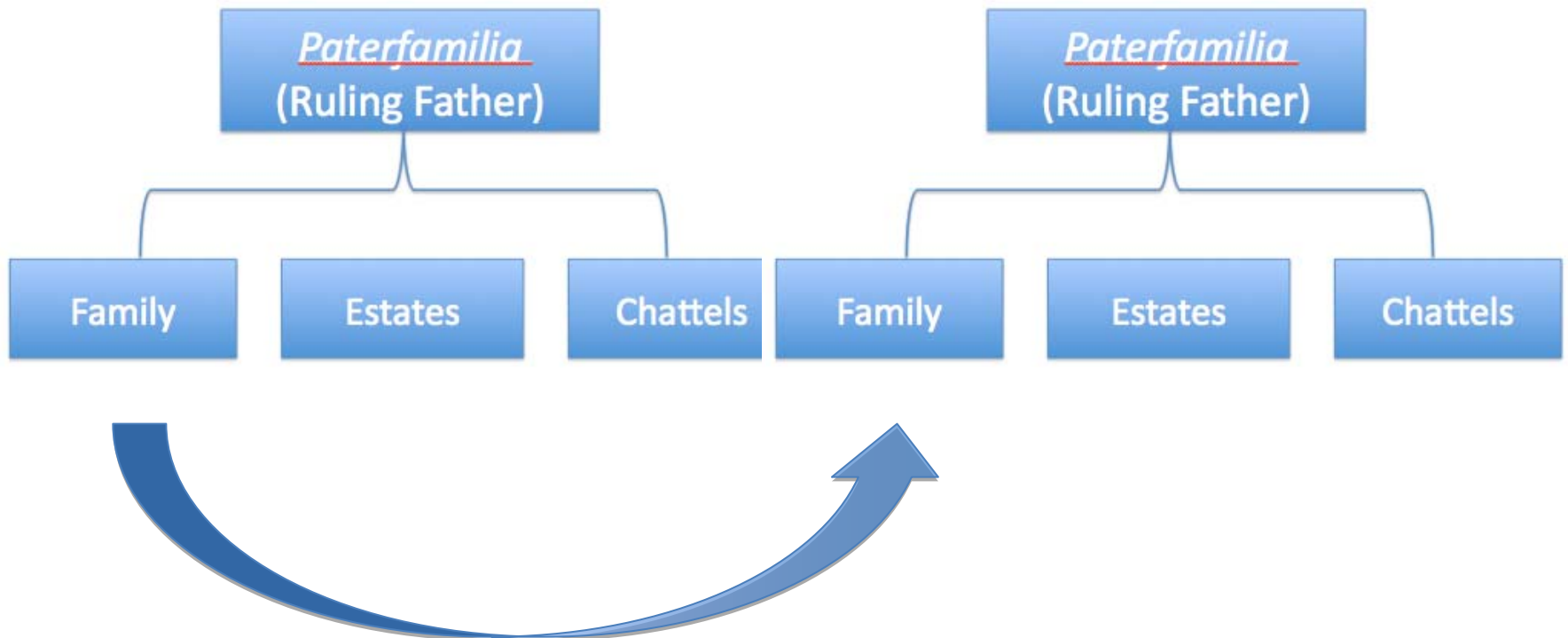
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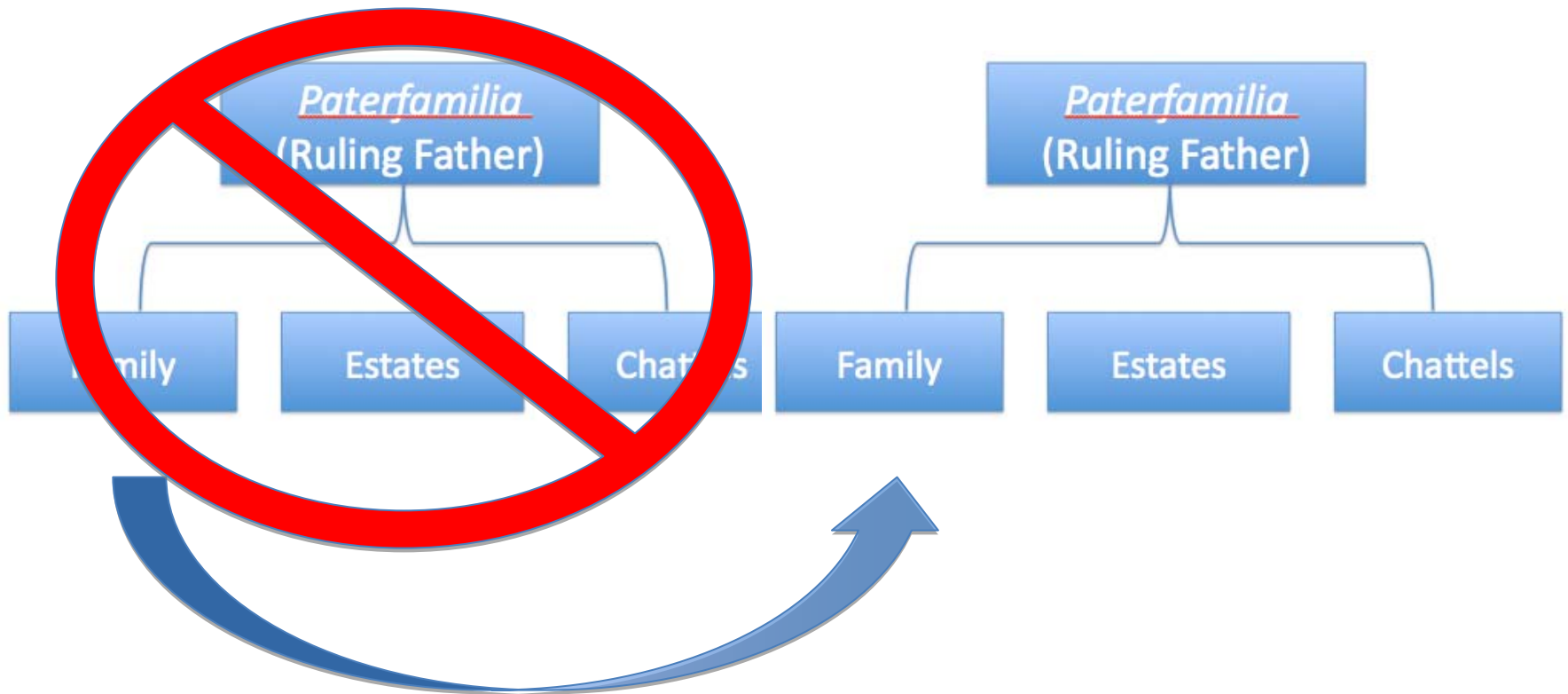
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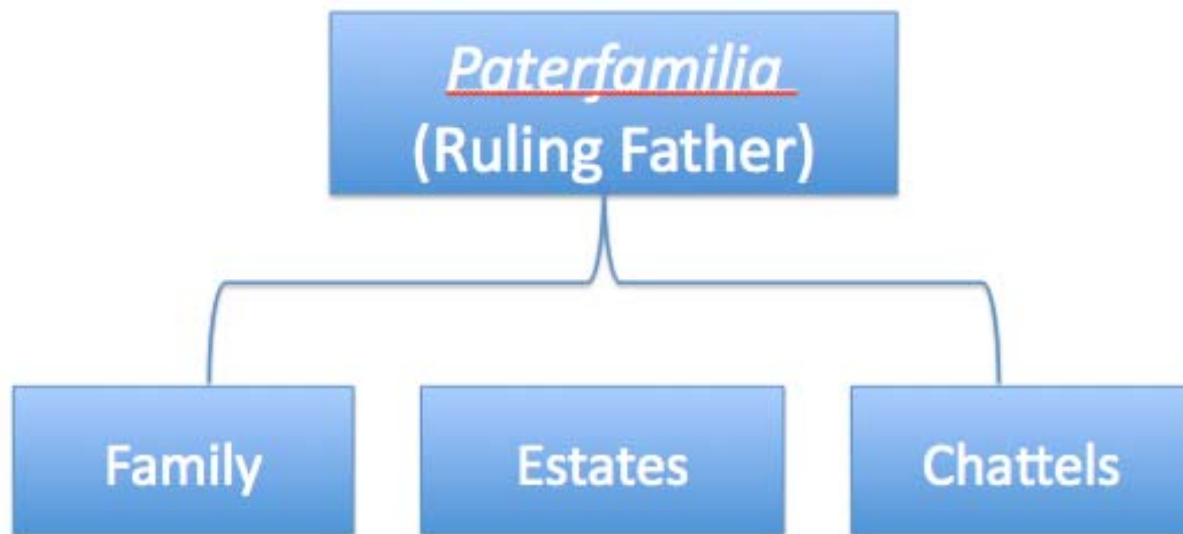
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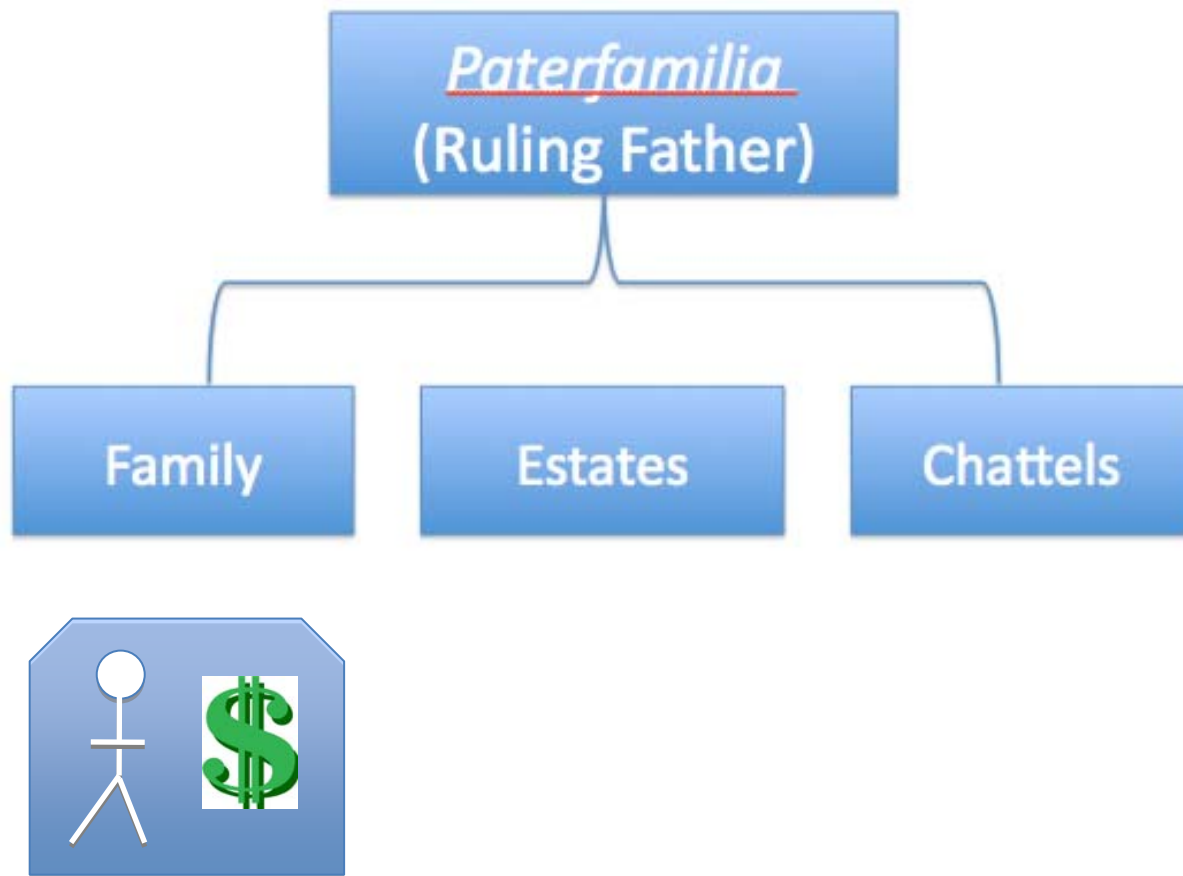
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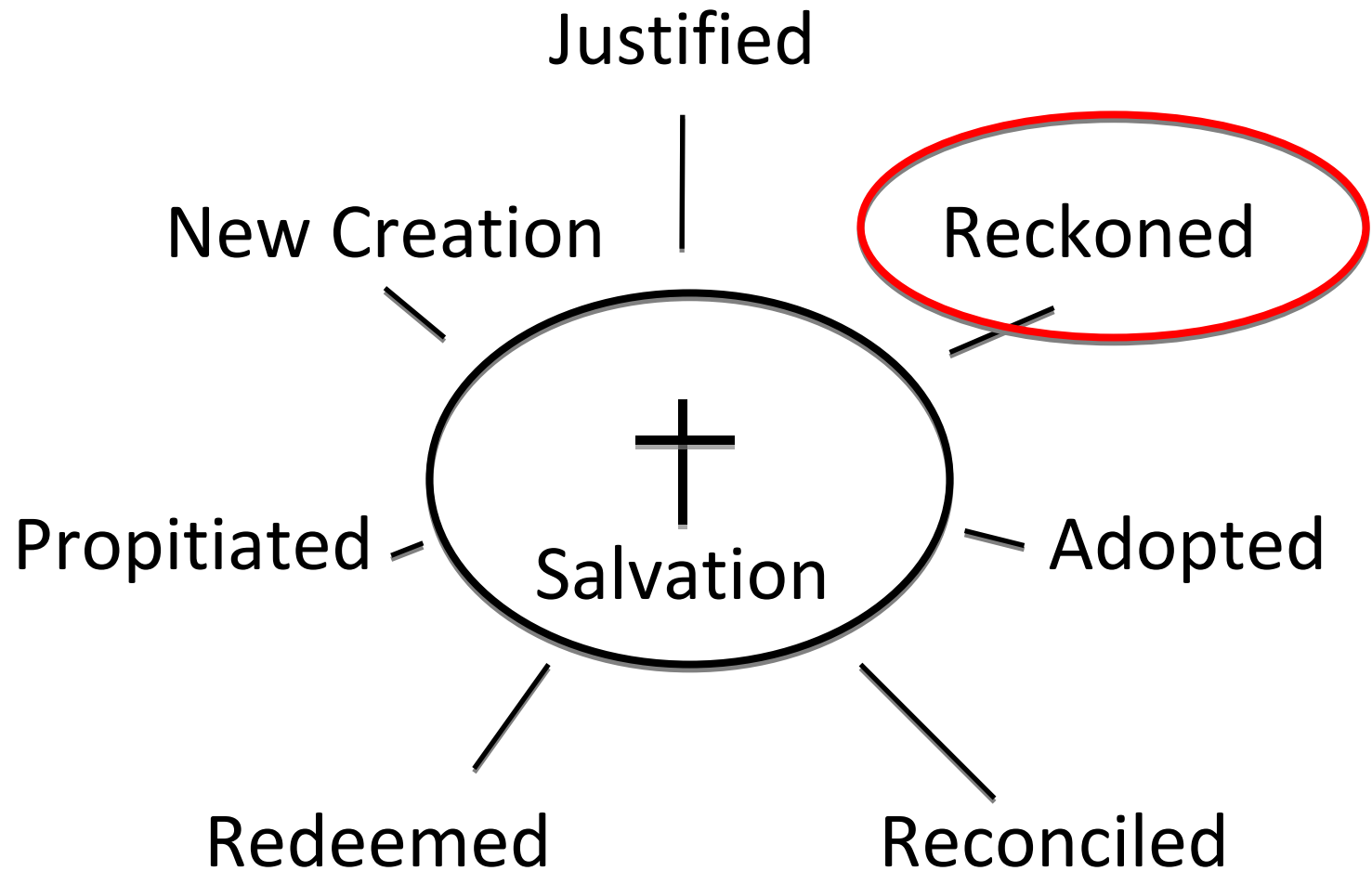


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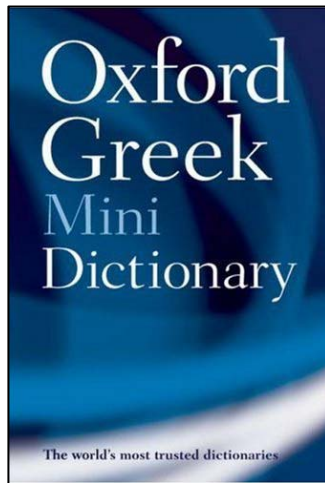




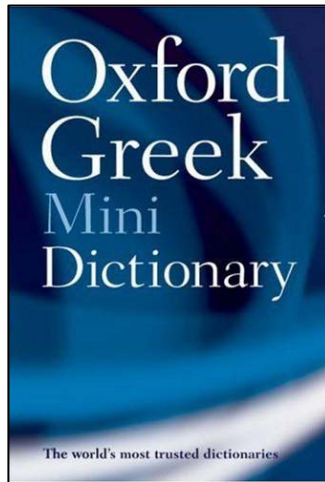
Did you ever use a check register?



Greek word for the day

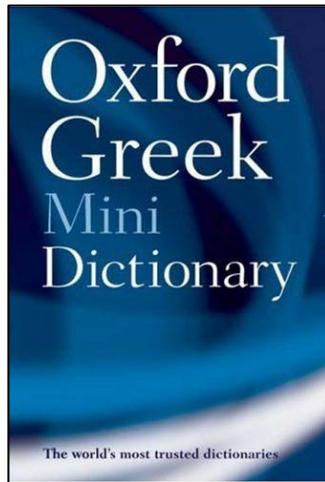


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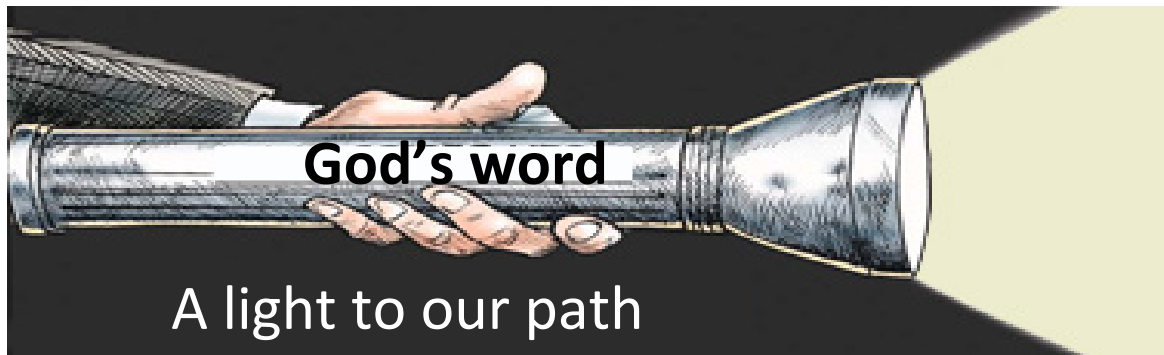
“Credited”
“Counted”

Write the check with confidence! The money is in the bank!



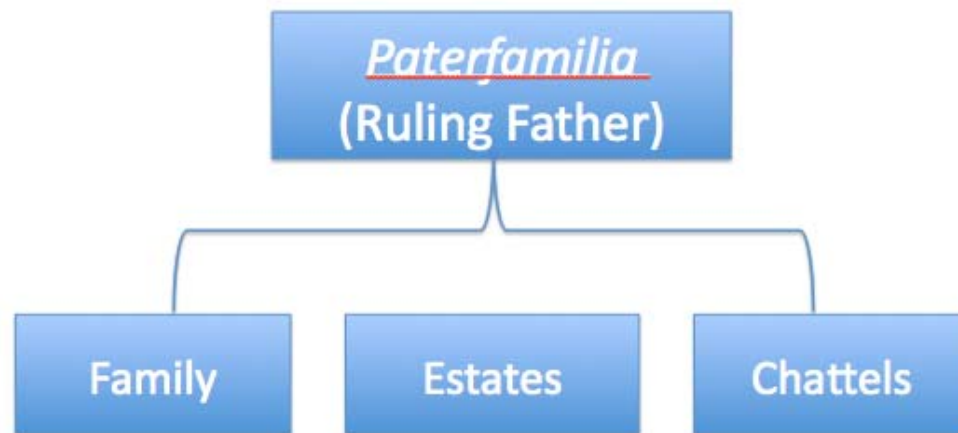


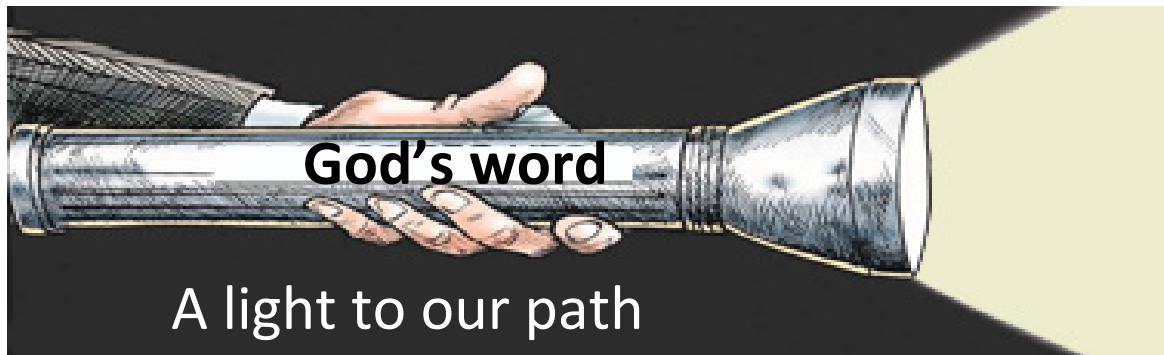
More
Metaphors!



Points for Home

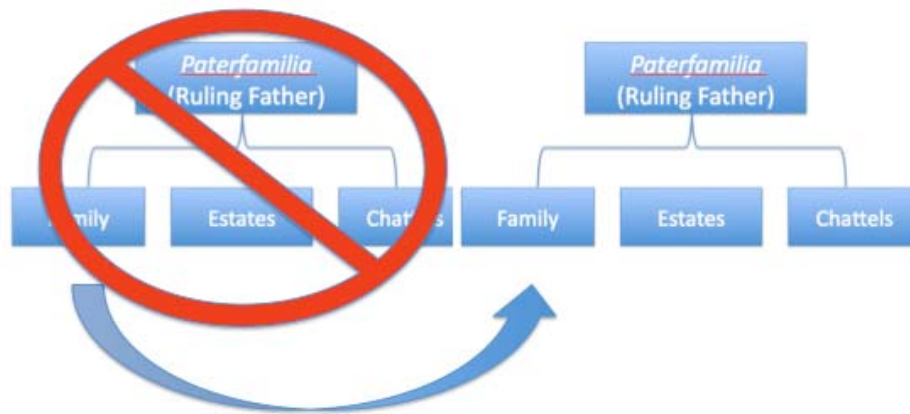
“God sent forth his Son ... so that we might receive adoption as sons” (Gal. 4:4-5)

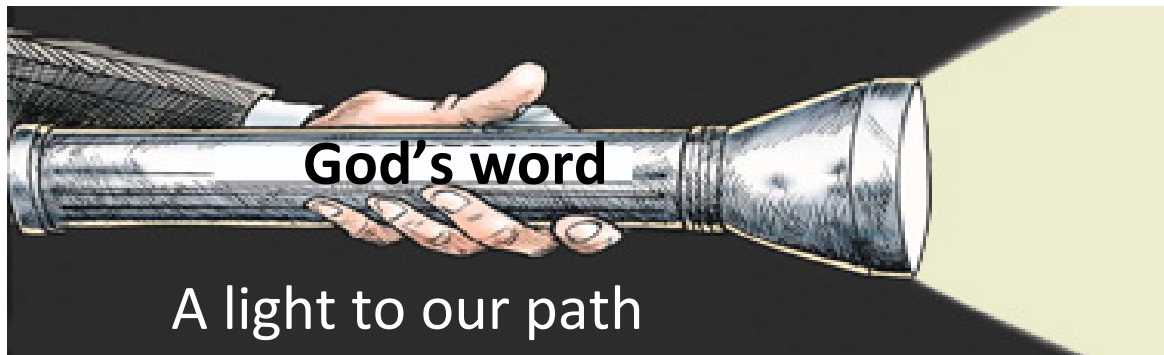




Points for Home

“You did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons” (Rom. 8:15)





Points for Home

*“Abraham believed God and it was **credited** to him as righteousness” (Rom. 4:3)*

