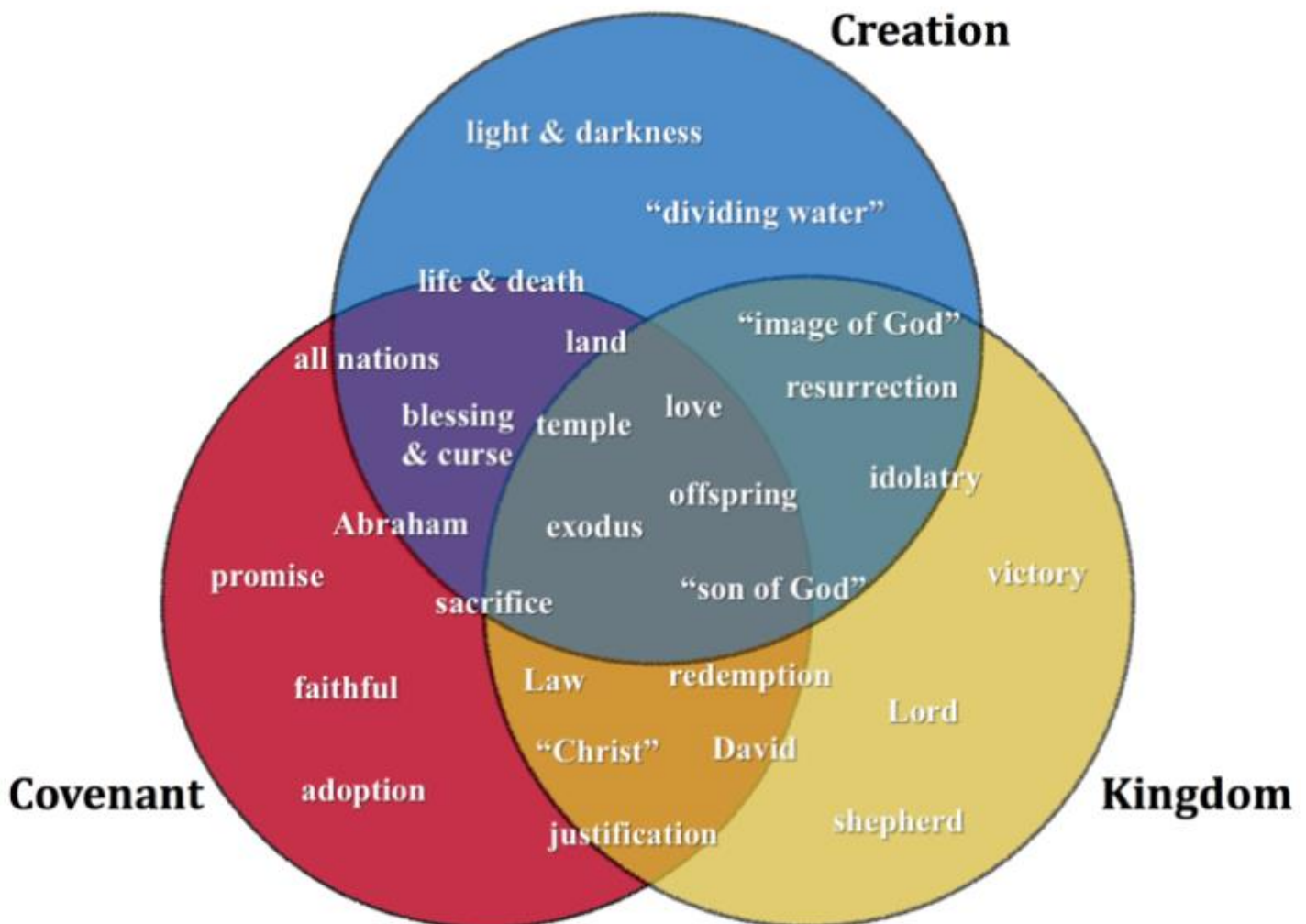


## Discovering Worldview Workshop with Dr. Anne Alexander

Have you ever had a conversation and discovered later that you'd completely misunderstood? Or have you ever tried to communicate a vital truth, and felt you were getting nowhere? It might have something to do with having different worldviews.

### **One Gospel for Shame, Guilt, & Fear Cultures?** <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/jacksonwu/2016/05/25/8055/>

In his book One Gospel for All Nations, Jackson Wu shows how three major “framework themes”, Creation, Covenant, and Kingdom, are used in the Bible to communicate the gospel. These are foundational, like the framework of a house, giving the gospel its firmness, he explains. “Explanation themes” are like plumbing, wiring and furniture, clarifying the significance of the gospel and allowing for flexibility in presenting it. Because these themes are built into the gospel, the gospel speaks to all cultures, and “we can share the gospel in a way that is both *biblically faithful* and *culturally meaningful*.”



Jackson Wu points out that “each framework theme tends to emphasize a particular cultural perspective. **Covenants** lay stress on *relationships* and thus **honor-shame** are key issues, with **patron-client** another theme. **Kingdom** language connects with ideas of **power and fear**. **Creation** highlights what is universally true thus the concept of **innocence-guilt**.” **Purity-pollution** is a less-noticed theme we see in the Bible relative to God’s holiness & man’s uncleanness.