



The INS & OUTS of DISCIPLESHIP

In discipleship:

The spiritual direction of one's life
is more important than
one's spiritual position.

*That is where you are MOVING
is more important than
whether you are IN or OUT.*



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To Be a Disciple



**God's
Action
Over Time**

Window of
Recognition

Cooperation (Renunciation of the κόσμος)

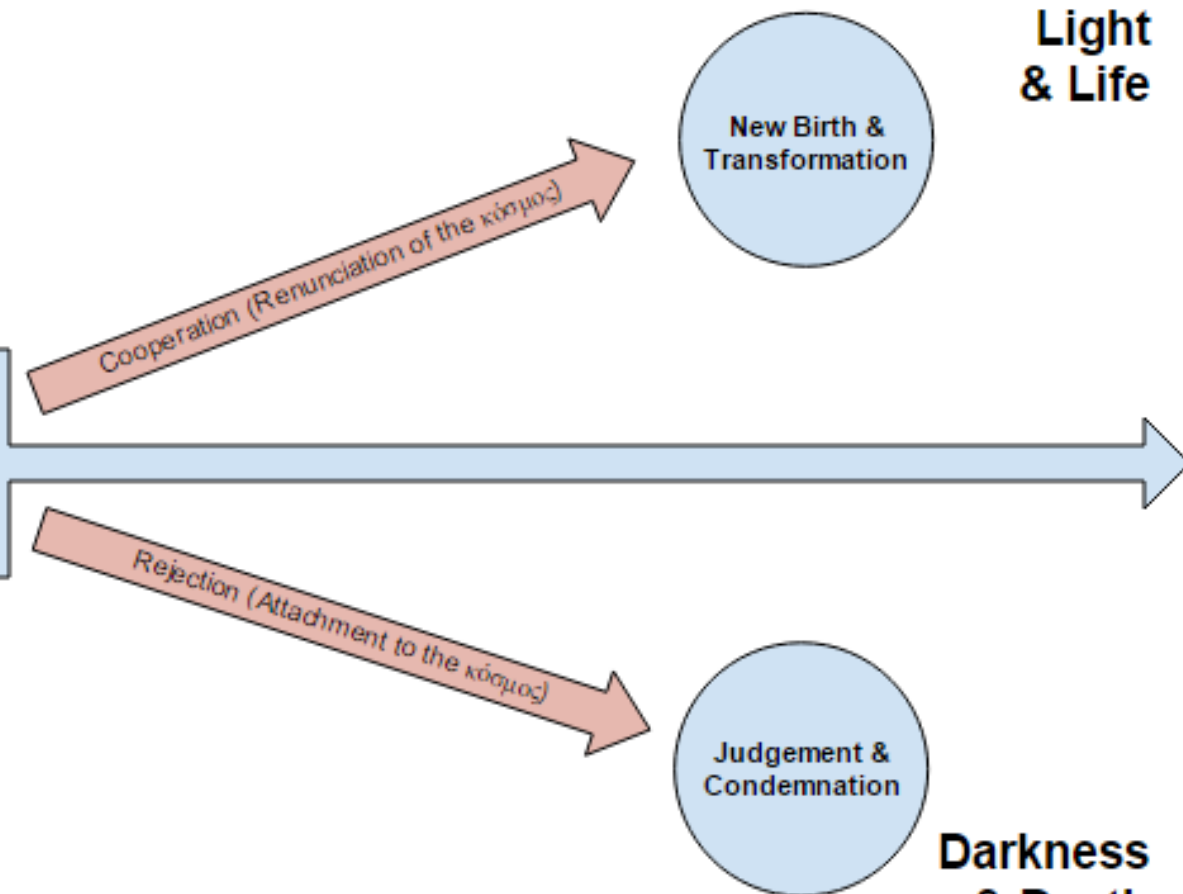
New Birth &
Transformation

**Light
& Life**

Rejection (Attachment to the κόσμος)

Judgement &
Condemnation

**Darkness
& Death**

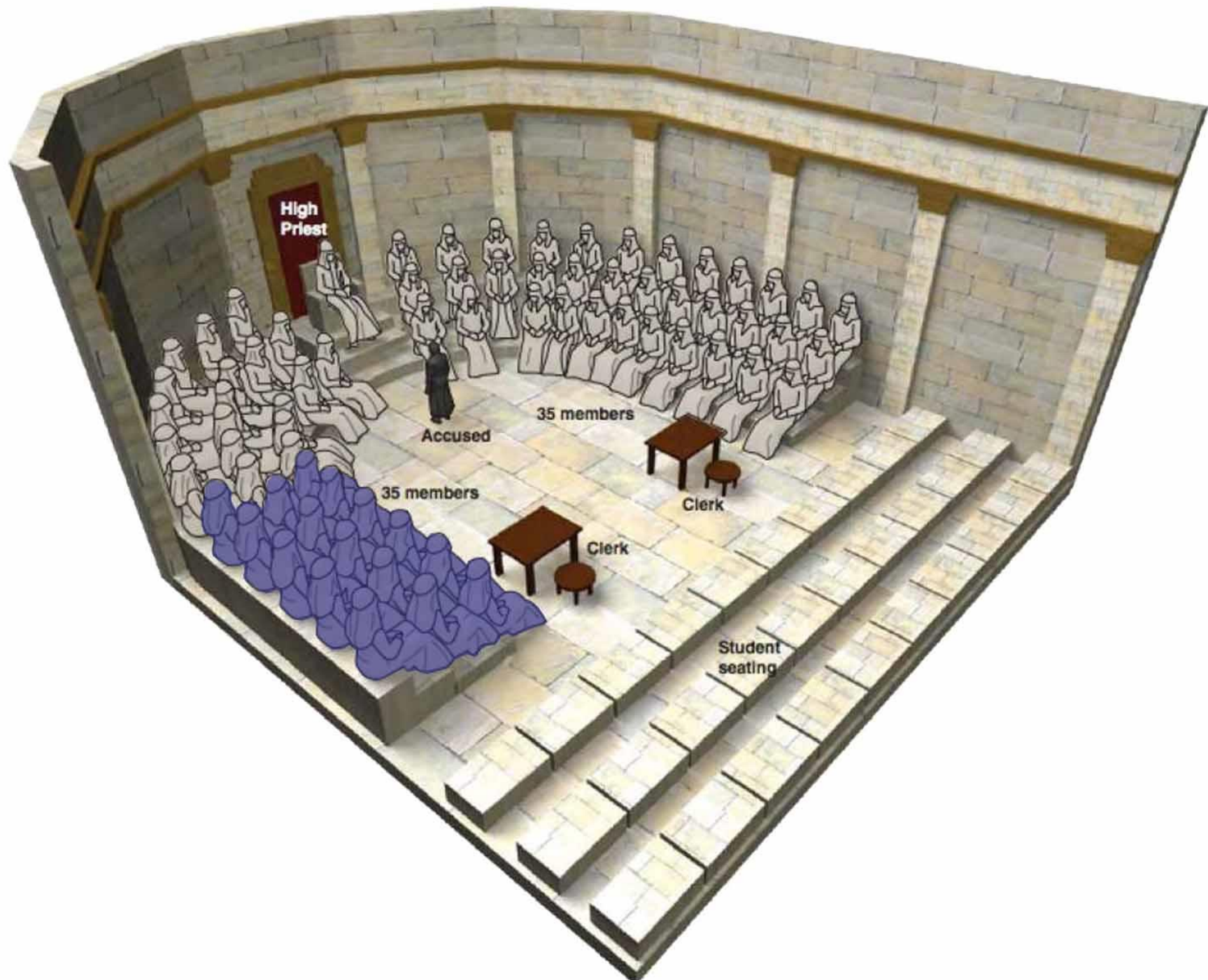


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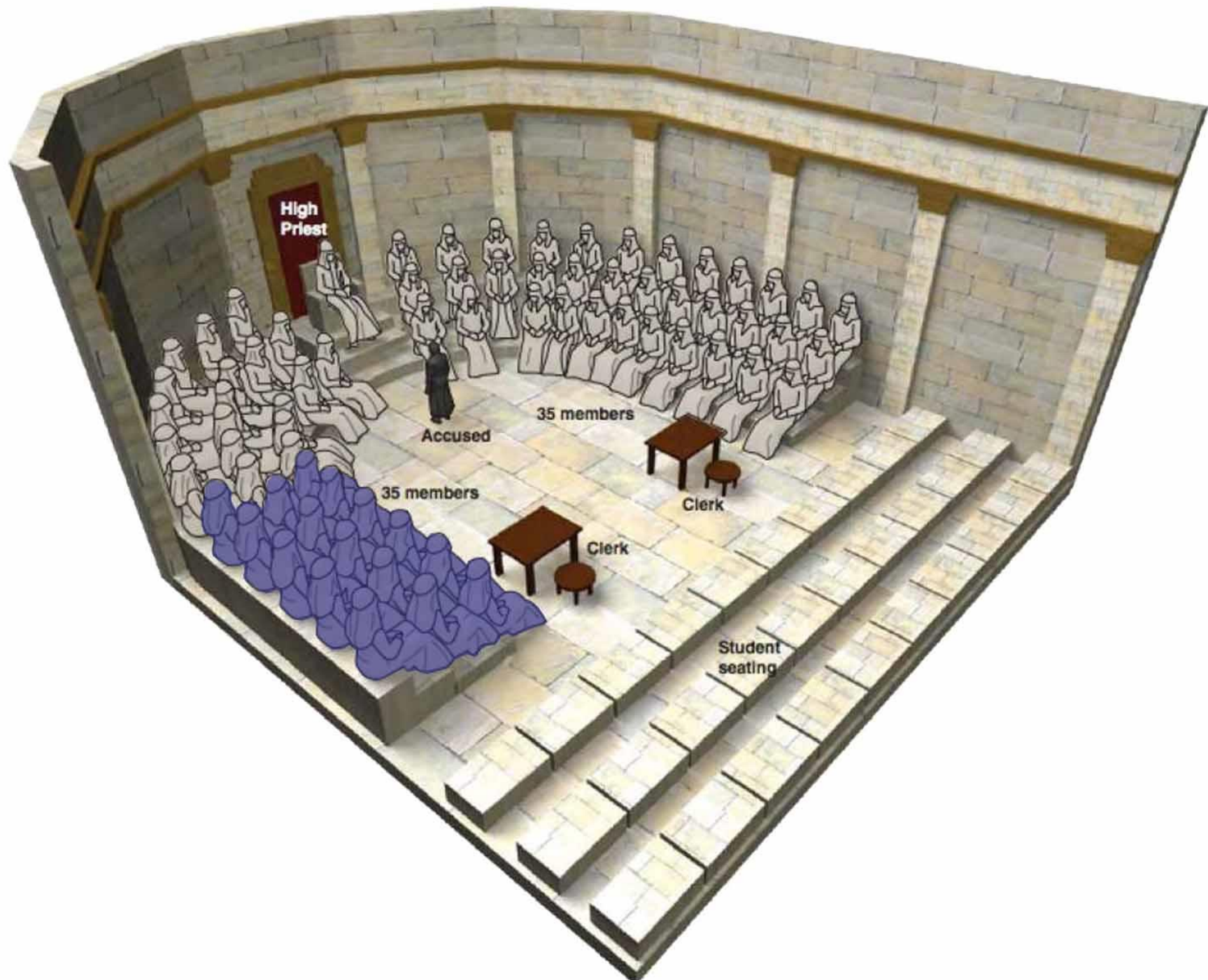
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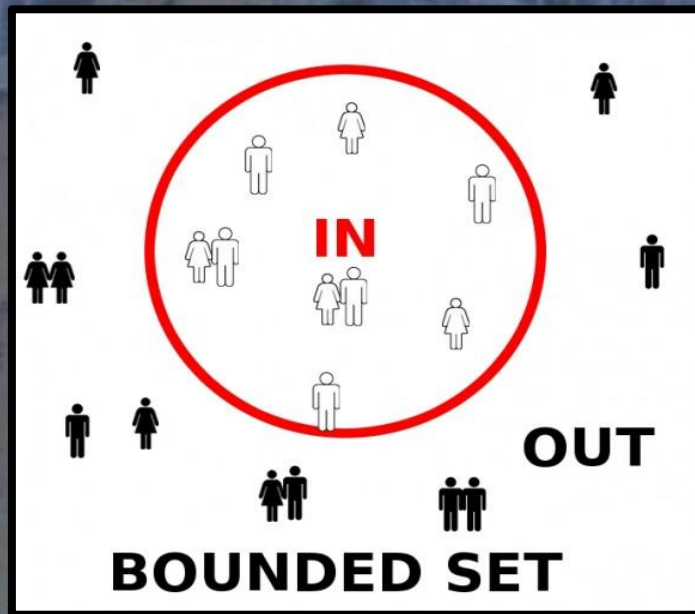
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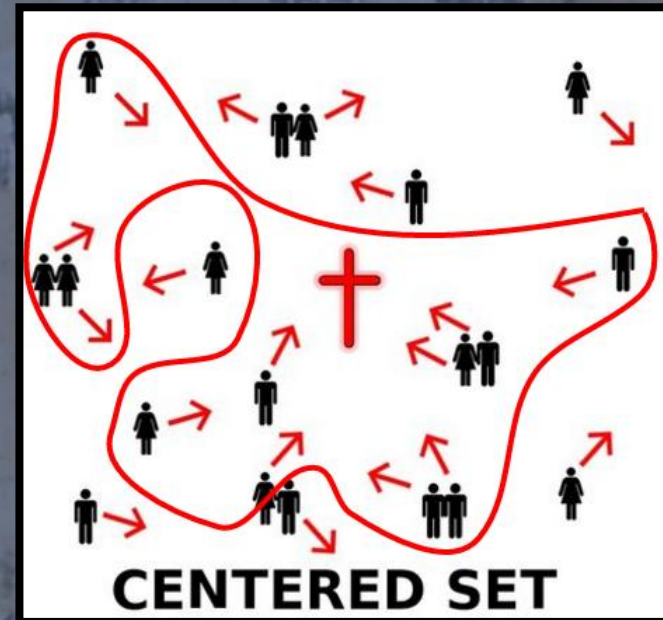
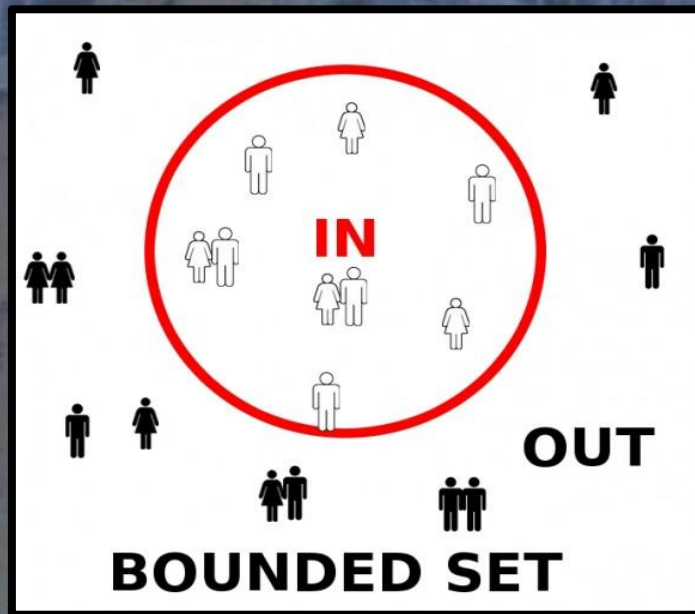
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1. ***Warning:*** Nicodemus believed his was on the inside with God...
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2. ***Encouragement:*** If Jesus can make an outsider like Nicodemus into a friend,
there is hope for everyone.

