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*One bright day, in the middle of the night,
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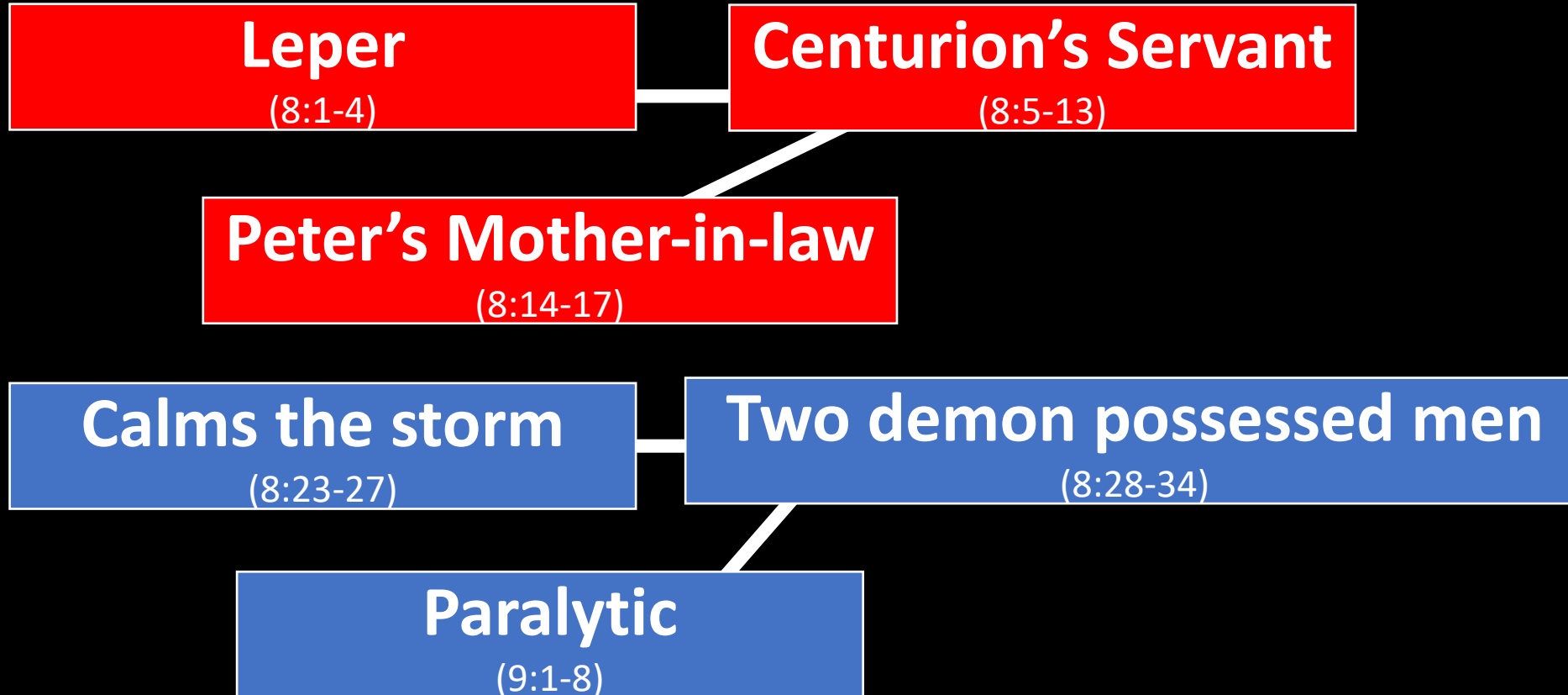
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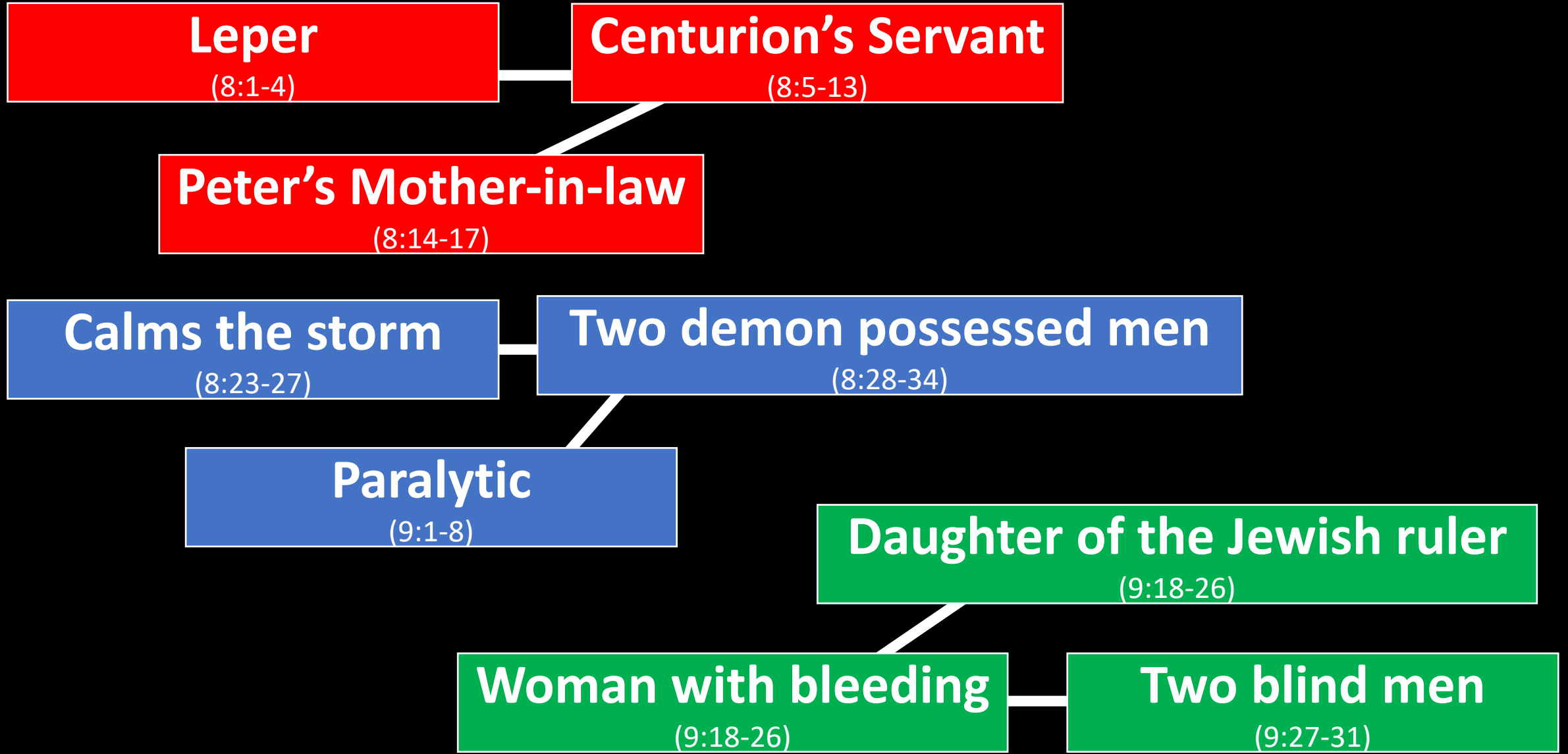
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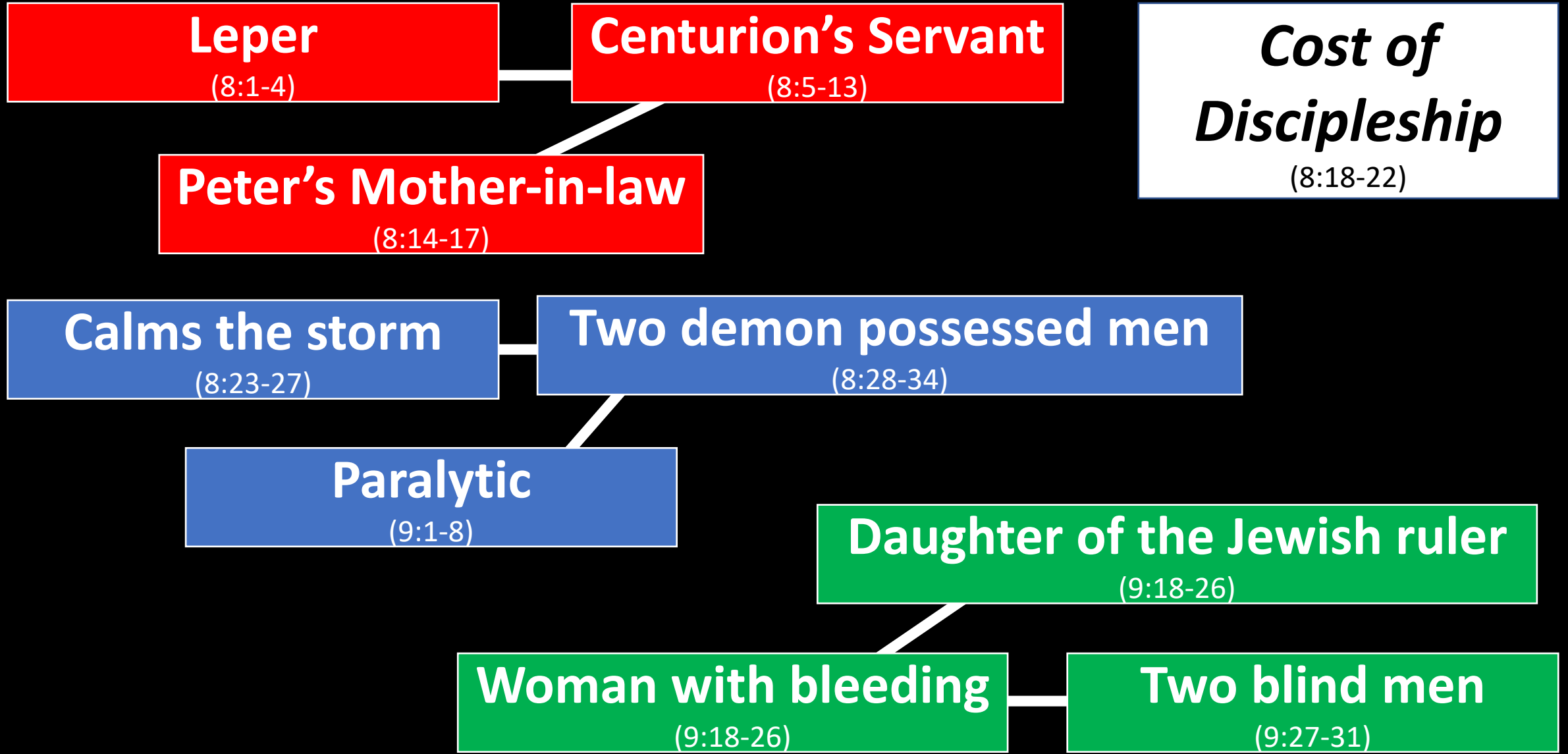
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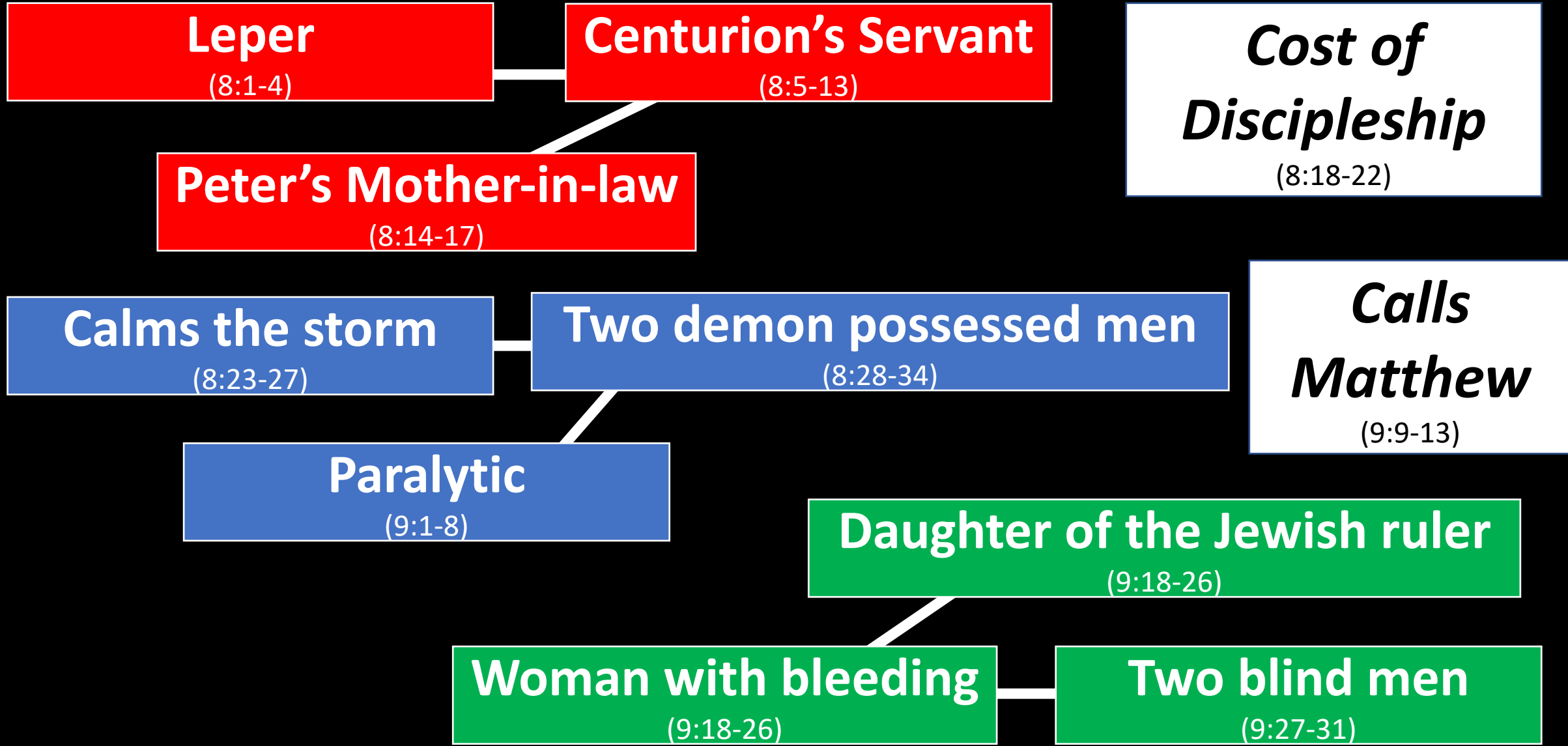
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3. They reveal that salvation is not limited to forgiveness....
but it extends to transforming the whole person at every level....someday in totality....
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