

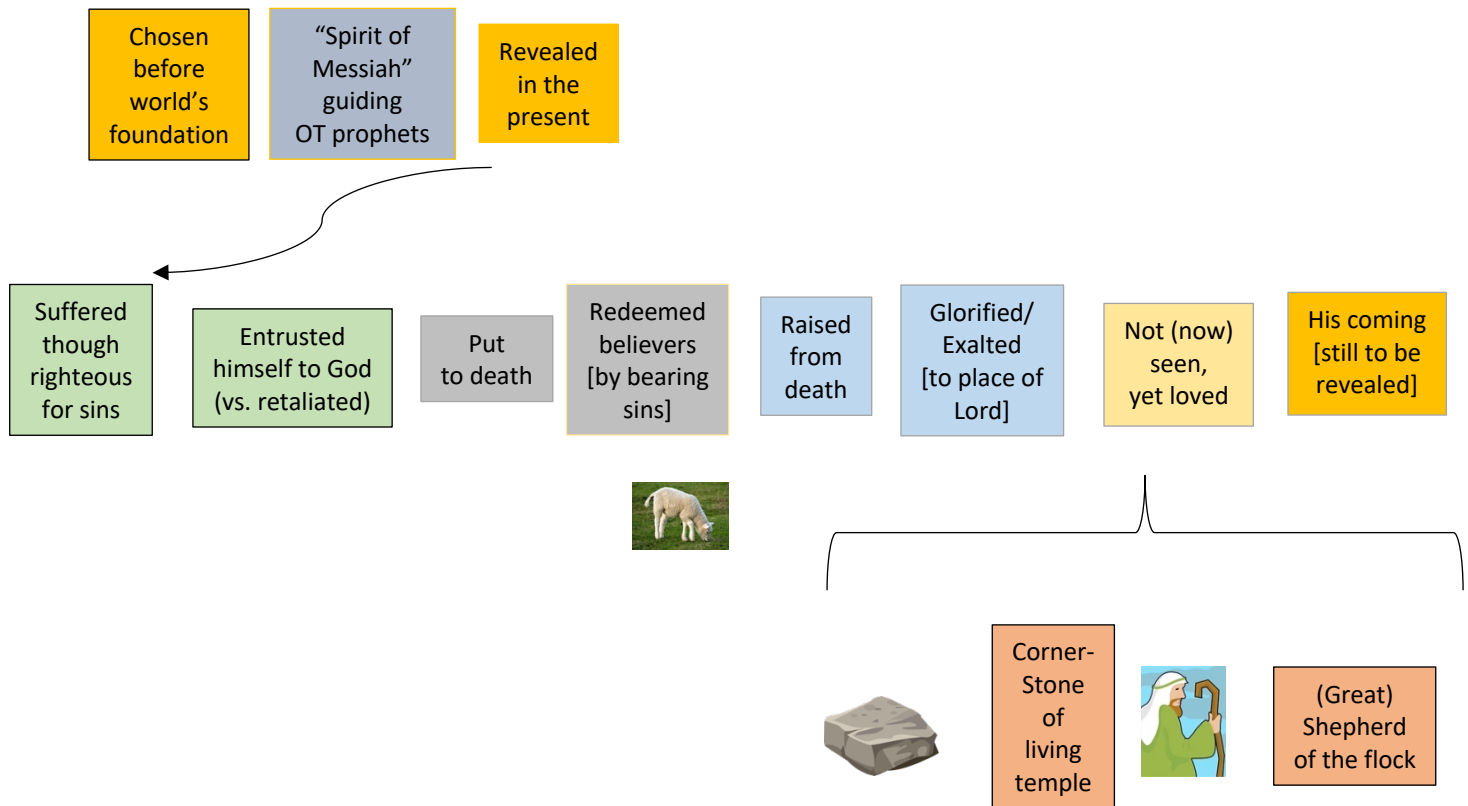
## 1 Peter Christology: Descriptions, Images, and Narrative Substructure

Descriptions: Good, righteous, chosen, precious (to God), rejected

Metaphors: Lamb, living stone, (great) shepherd

Relationship(s): God as the Messiah's Father; believers as "in the Messiah"

### Narrative Substructure:



Jesus Messiah as the means of believers' benefits—through the Messiah, they...

- Believe in God (1:21)
- Are acceptable to God (2:5; their sacrifices)
- Are called by God (5:10)
- Praise God (4:11)
- Their good behavior comes "in the Messiah" (3:16)
- Believers themselves are "in the Messiah" (5:14)