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Greek Exegesis

**Lesson 29**  
**Romans 8:1-4**

**I The Introduction Romans 1:1-17**

**II The Doctrine of the Christian Faith Romans 1:18 - 11:36**

Romans 1:18 - 3:20

The Indictment: The Doctrine of Condemnation

Romans 3:21 - 5:21

The Imputation: The Doctrine of Justification

Romans 6:1 - 8:39

The Impartation: The Doctrine of Sanctification

**Romans 6: The Power over Sin**

**Romans 7: The Problem of the Flesh**

**Romans 8: The Provision of the Spirit**

# **THE FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS of the BELIEVER**

## **Law One - The Law of God**

**Romans 6:1-7:12**

- **The Law of God is not meant to produce life, but to make sin known. Romans 3:20**
- **The Law is not able to provide power to bring the dead to life. Romans 8:3**

## **THE FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS of the BELIEVER**

### **Law Two - The Law of Sin (Romans 7:23) and Death (Romans 8:2) Romans 6:1-8:2**

- **Under the Law of Sin and Death, sin is continually dwelling in the flesh or human nature of the believer.**
- **Under the Law of Sin and Death, in the flesh dwells no good (spiritual) thing. Romans 7:18**
- **The Law of Sin and Death is warring against the Law of the Mind. Romans 7:23**

### **CONCLUSION**

**With the flesh, the believer is serving the law of sin. Romans 7:25**

## **THE FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS of the BELIEVER**

### **Law Three - The Law of the Mind** **Romans 7:13-25**

- **The Law of the Mind is located in the inner person or human spirit. Romans 7:22**
- **The Law of the Mind is a spiritual function of the mind - νοῦς. I Corinthians 2:16**

### **CONCLUSION**

**With the mind, the believer is serving the Law of God. Romans 7:25**

## **THE FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS of the BELIEVER**

### **Law Four - The Law of the Spirit of the Life in Christ Jesus**

**Romans 8:1-39**

- **The life, or divine nature, of the Spirit of God residing in Christ Jesus is indwelling the spirit or inner person of the believer. Romans 8:2**
- **Under the Law of the Spirit of the Life in Christ Jesus the indwelling of the Spirit of God frees a person from the Law of Sin and Death. Romans 8:2**

### **CONCLUSION**

**The Law of the Spirit of the Life in Christ Jesus is the dominant authority and Lord of the life of the believer. Romans 6:14**



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Diagrams

**Romans 8:1, page 970**

**SUMMARY**

**Then now,**

***there is* not even one**

**judgment against**

**the ones in Christ Jesus**

**[*the ones* not walking**

**according to flesh, but**

**according to spirit]**

**Romans 8:2, page 972**

**SUMMARY**

**For**

**the law**

**of the Spirit**

**of the Life**

**in Christ Jesus**

**freed me**

**from the law**

**of the sin**

**and**

**of the death**

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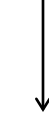
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(3175) ᾧ

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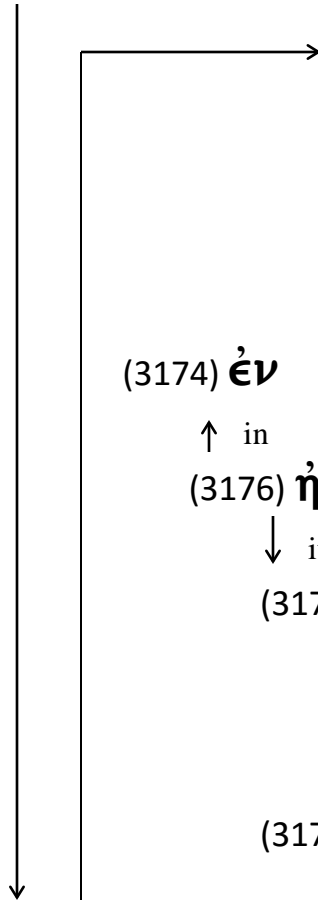
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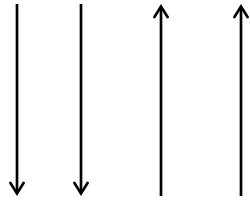
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 in likeness  
 ↓ (3188) σαρκὸς  
 of flesh  
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 of sin  
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 (3191) περὶ (3192) ἁμαρτία  
 concerning sin



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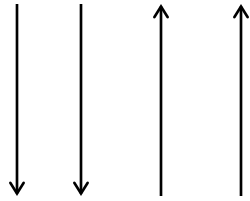
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**All of God's judgment against sin came down  
against His Son Jesus Christ on the cross.**



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**The location of God's judgment was  
"in the flesh" of Jesus Christ.**

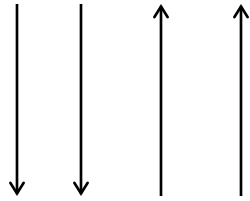
**Ephesians 2:14-17**

<sup>14</sup> For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

<sup>15</sup> Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;

<sup>16</sup> And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:

<sup>17</sup> And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.



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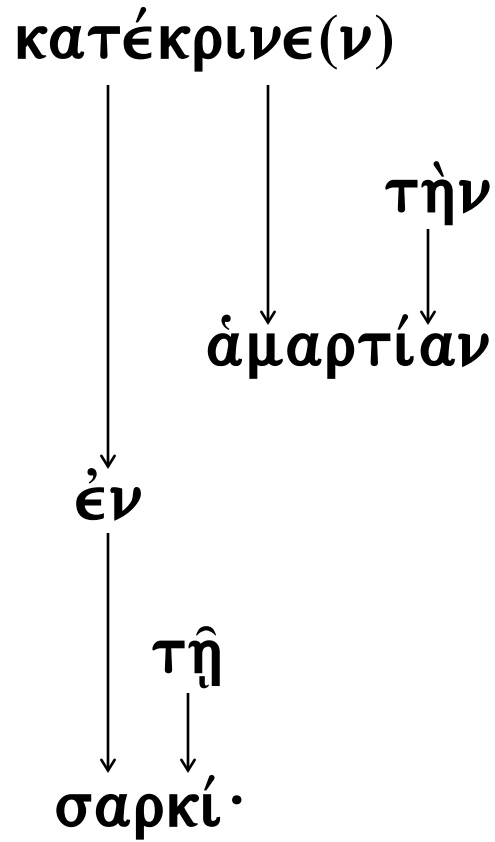
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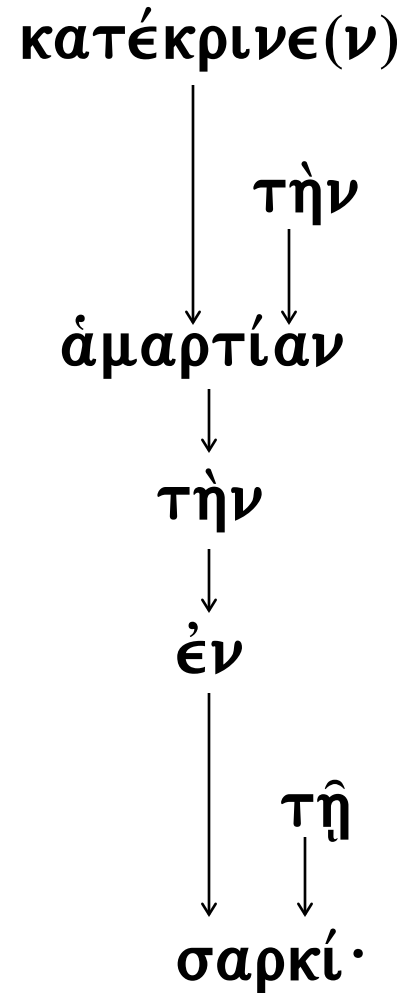
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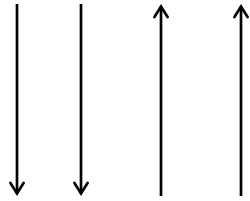
# Grammatical Construction

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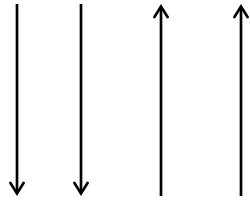
flesh;

## **Hebrews 4:15**

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

## **II Corinthians 5:21**

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.



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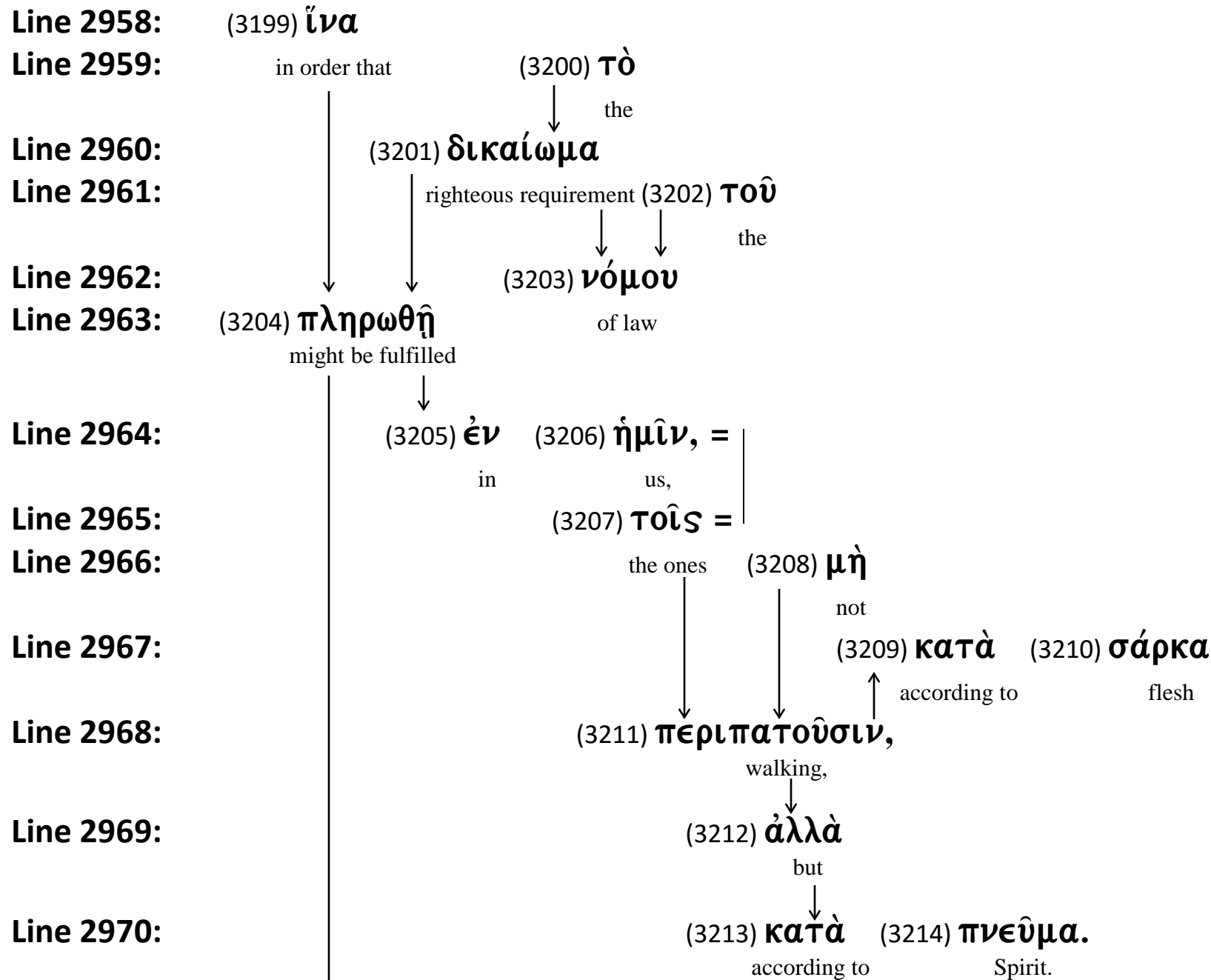
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## Righteous Requirement

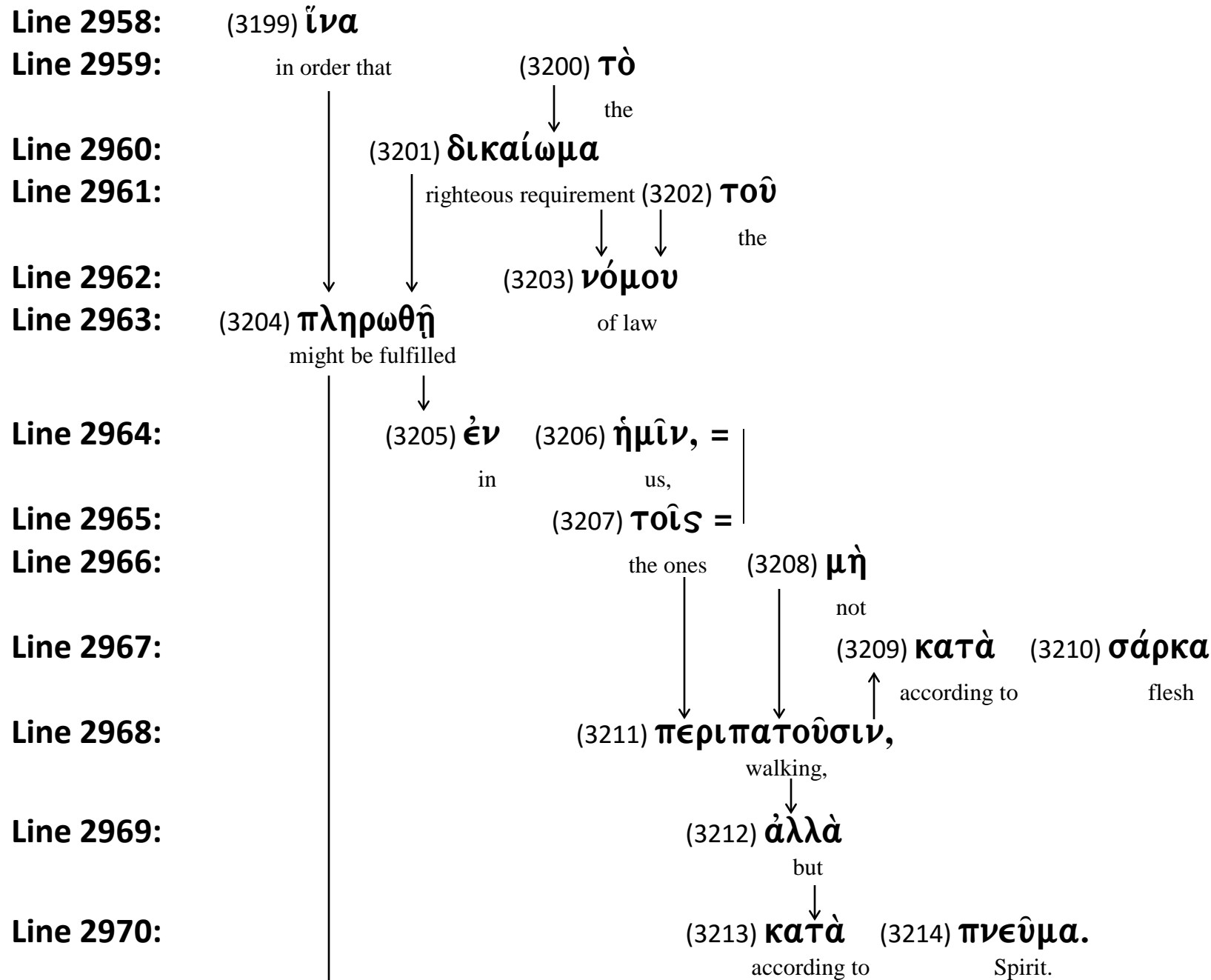
**δικαίωμα = righteous requirement**

**from δικαιόω = to justify**

**from δίκαιος - adjective = just, righteous**

**from δίκη = justice, punishment**



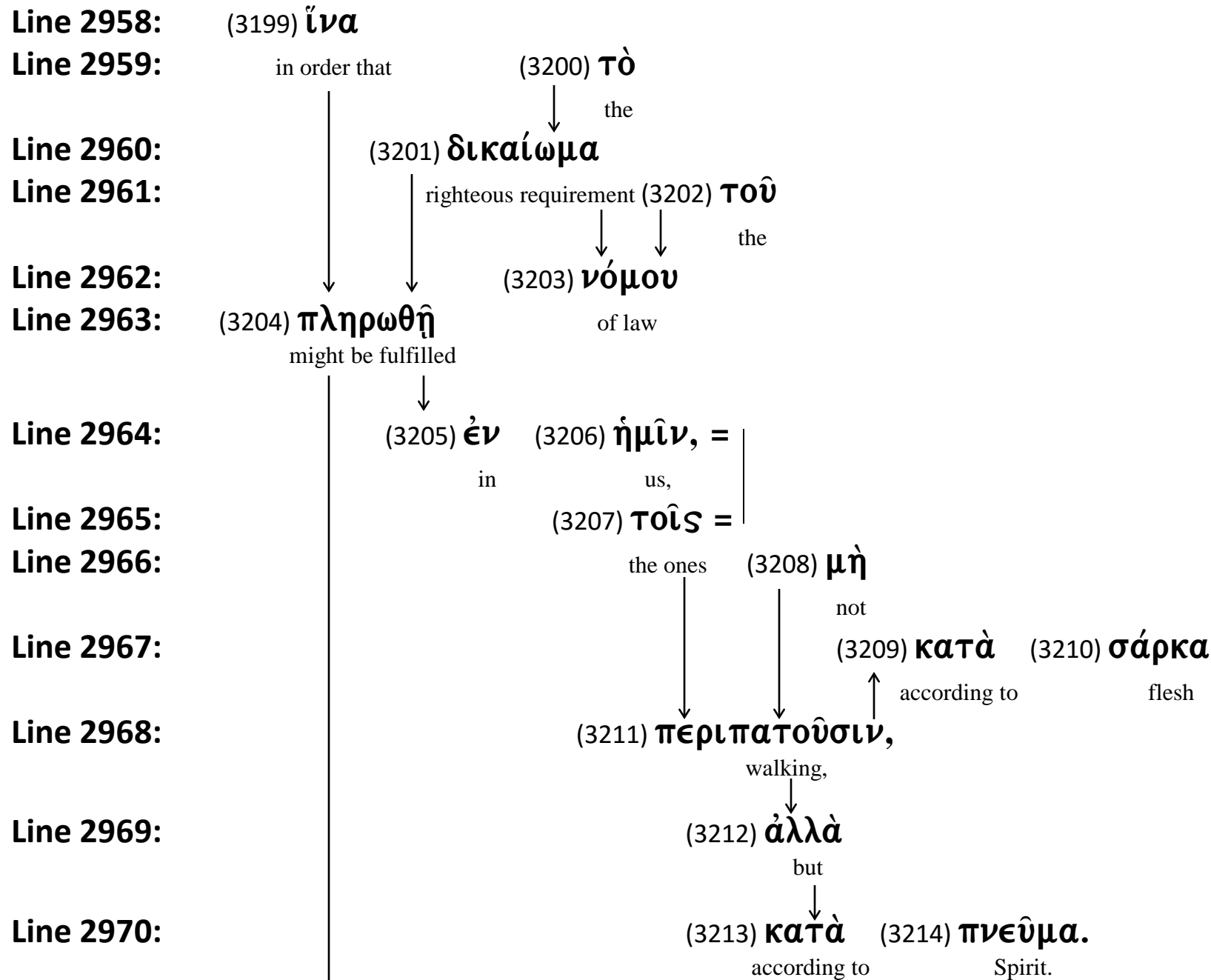


**πληρωθῆ - third person singular, aorist passive subjunctive**

**of πληρόω - to fill up, to make full**

**from πλήρης - adjective = full**

**from πίμπλημι = to fill**



in us

**Matthew 5:17**

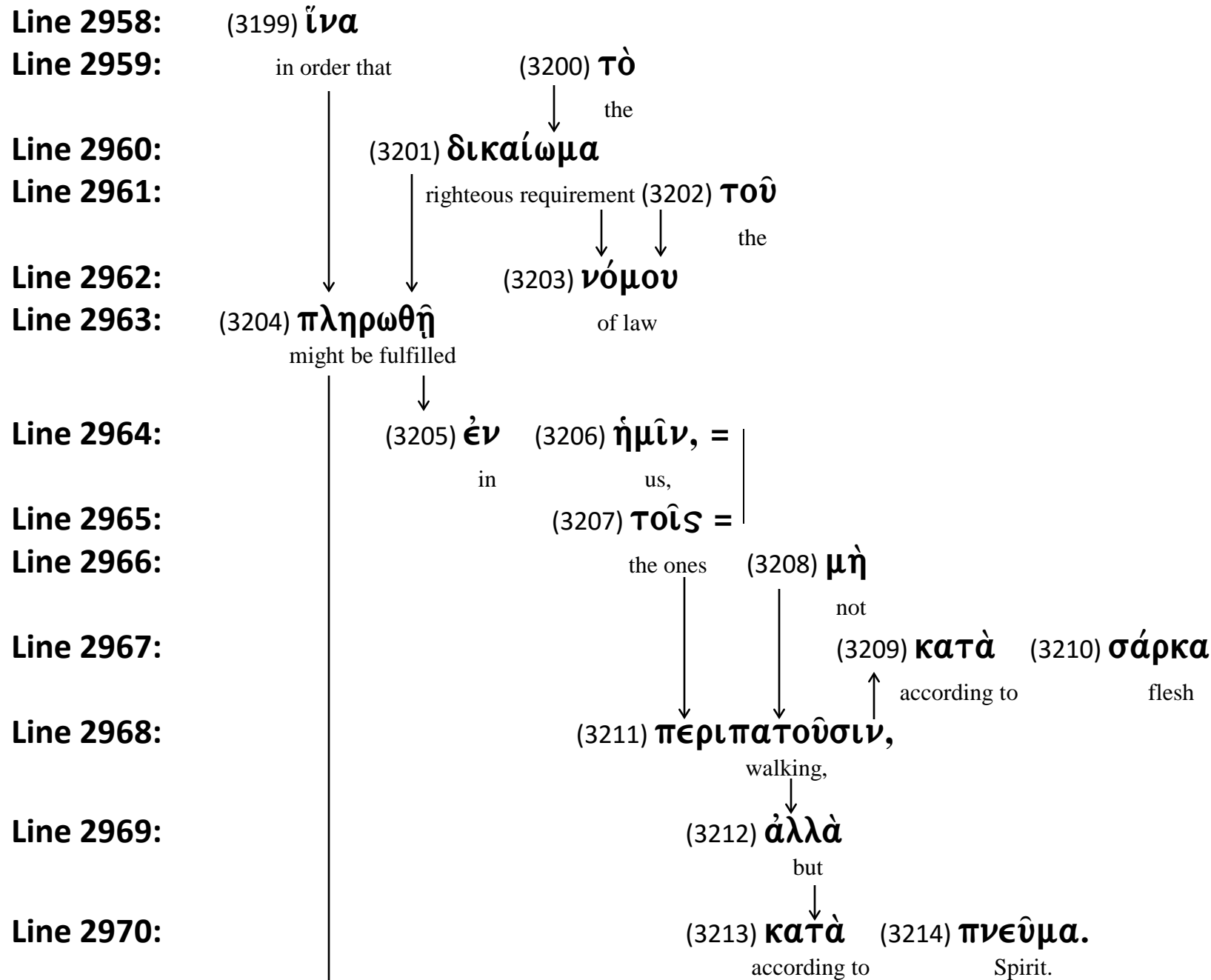
Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.

**God sent His Son as a sacrifice to judge sin by death.**

**Death produces separation. The death of Christ provided the separation "from the Law of Sin and Death," thereby making sin and death "ineffective."**

### **Romans 6:6**

Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.



## walking

**περιπατούσιν - present active participle**

**περιπατέω = to walk around**

**from περί - preposition = around, concerning  
and πατέω = to walk**

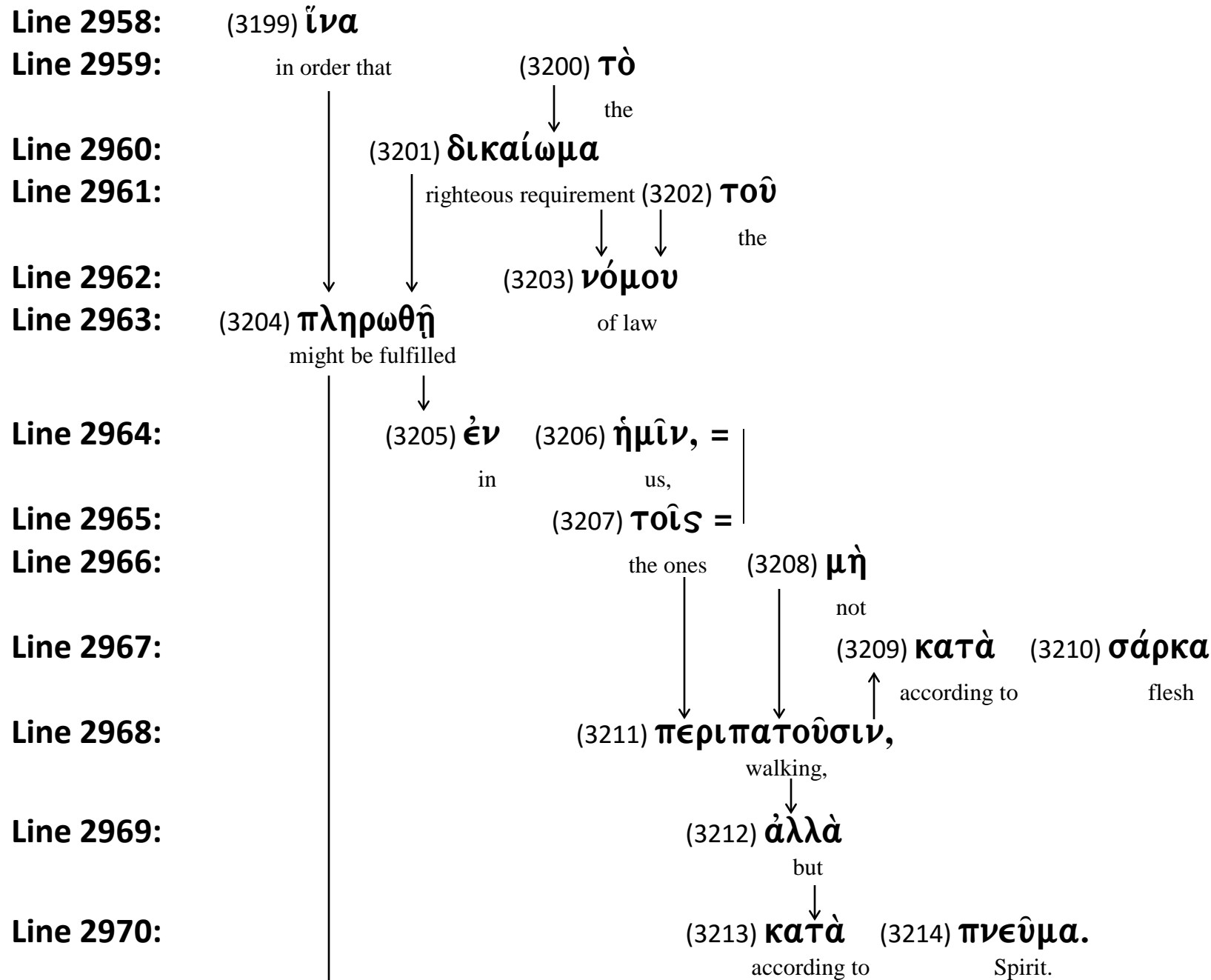
**Walking represents lifestyle or conduct.**

**The present participle expresses that which  
is a continuous lifestyle or conduct.**

**The Law is fulfilled in the manner in which we walk.**

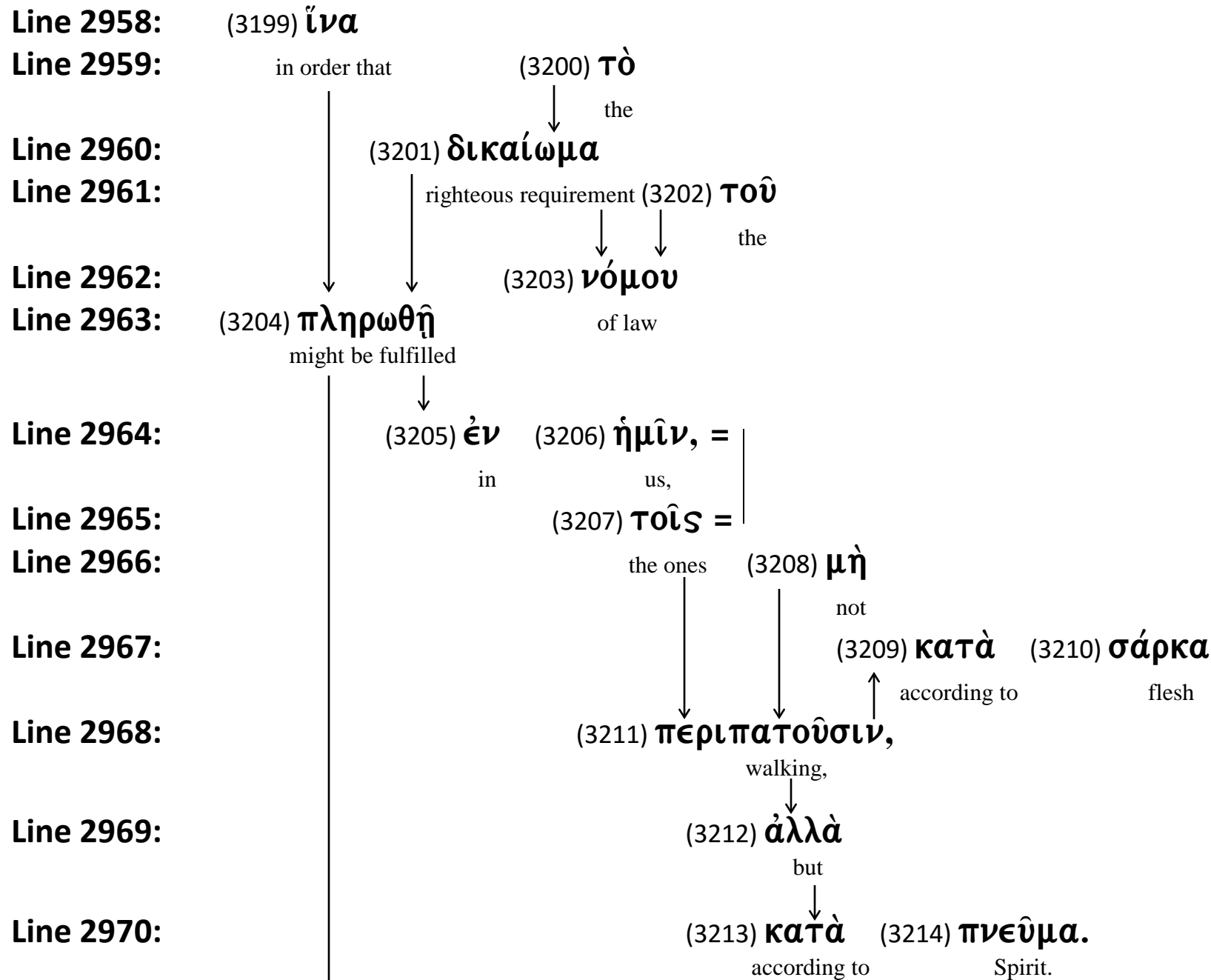
**Not walking on the basis of the domination of the flesh, but walking on the basis and dominant influence of the Spirit of God under the Law of the Spirit of the Life in Christ Jesus is fulfilling the requirements of the Law.**





**The ones not walking according to flesh but according to Spirit.**

**Not a conditional clause "when" or "if." But rather the righteous requirement of the Law is fulfilled in the ones who are continuously walking under the influence of the Holy Spirit. The present participle denotes continuous, unbroken, and uninterrupted walking.**



## Provision for the Fulfillment

### **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

<sup>31</sup> Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:

<sup>32</sup> Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD:

<sup>33</sup> But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

<sup>34</sup> And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

## Provision for the Fulfillment (continued)

### **Ezekiel 36:23-27**

<sup>23</sup> And I will sanctify my great name, which was profaned among the heathen, which ye have profaned in the midst of them; and the heathen shall know that I am the LORD, saith the Lord GOD, when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes.

<sup>24</sup> For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.

<sup>25</sup> Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you.

<sup>26</sup> A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

<sup>27</sup> And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.

## **SUMMARY**

**We have become free from the Law of Sin and Death through the substitutionary death of Jesus Christ in order that the righteous requirement of the Law might be lived out in us by our walking according to the Spirit and not walking according to the flesh.**

# The Four Spiritual Laws of the Believer

## Law One

**Romans 6:1 - 7:12    The Law of God**

**It's purpose: Not meant to produce life but to make sin known**

## Laws Two and Three

**Romans 7:13-25    The Law of Sin**

**The Law of the Mind**

## Law Four

**Romans 8:1-39    The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus**

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