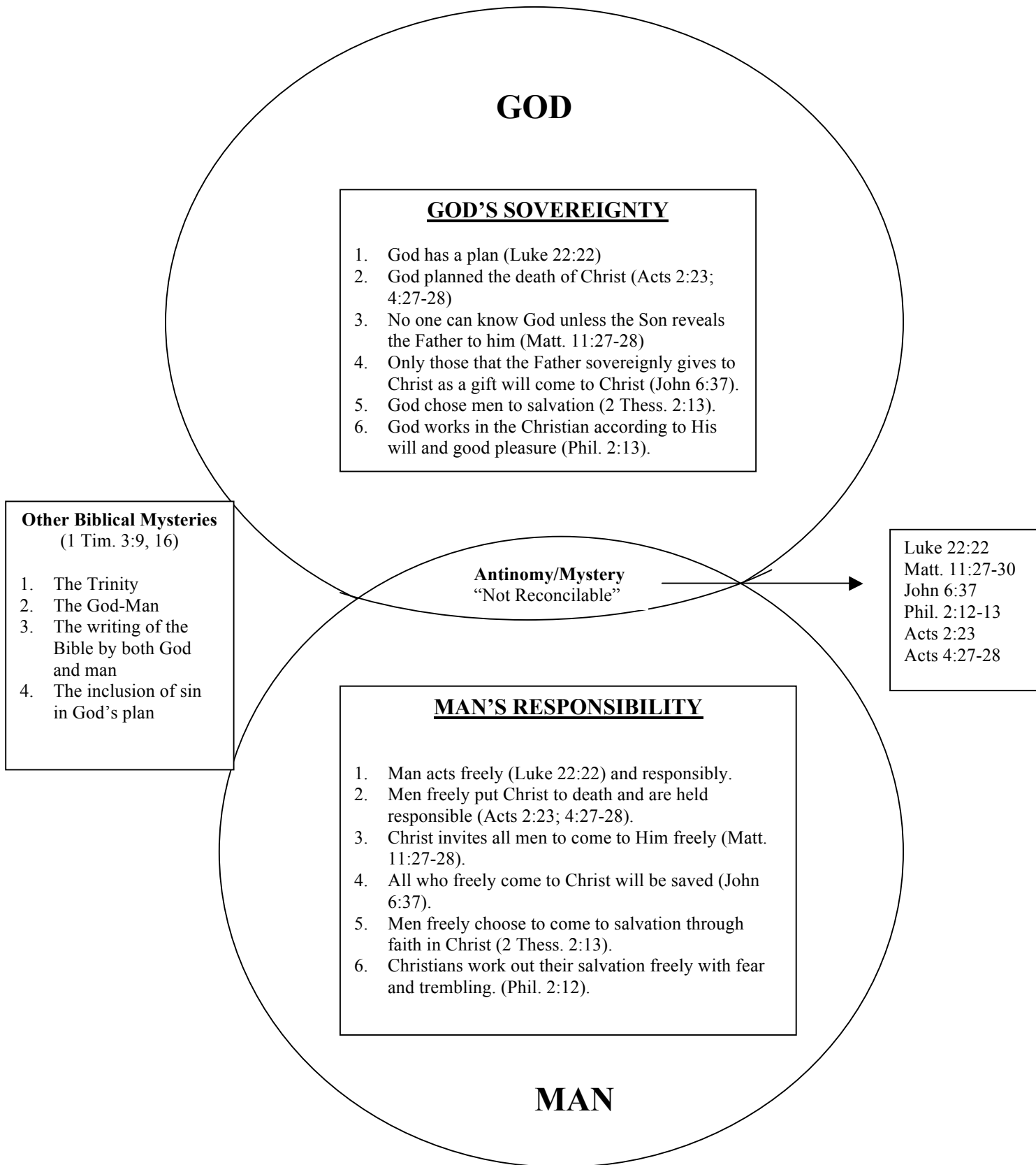


CHART #1

ACCEPTING MYSTERIES



1. Christians must be content with living with mysteries. No human being, not even a regenerate mind, can totally grasp the infinite workings of a sovereign God. We must accept at face value the teaching of scripture on divine sovereignty and human responsibility.
2. Christians must always maintain a proper balance between divine sovereignty and human responsibility. To deny God's total sovereignty is to make God less than God and more like a man. To deny human responsibility is to reduce man to a robot. Both divine sovereignty and human responsibility are true but these two scriptural truths are irreconcilable to the finite human mind.