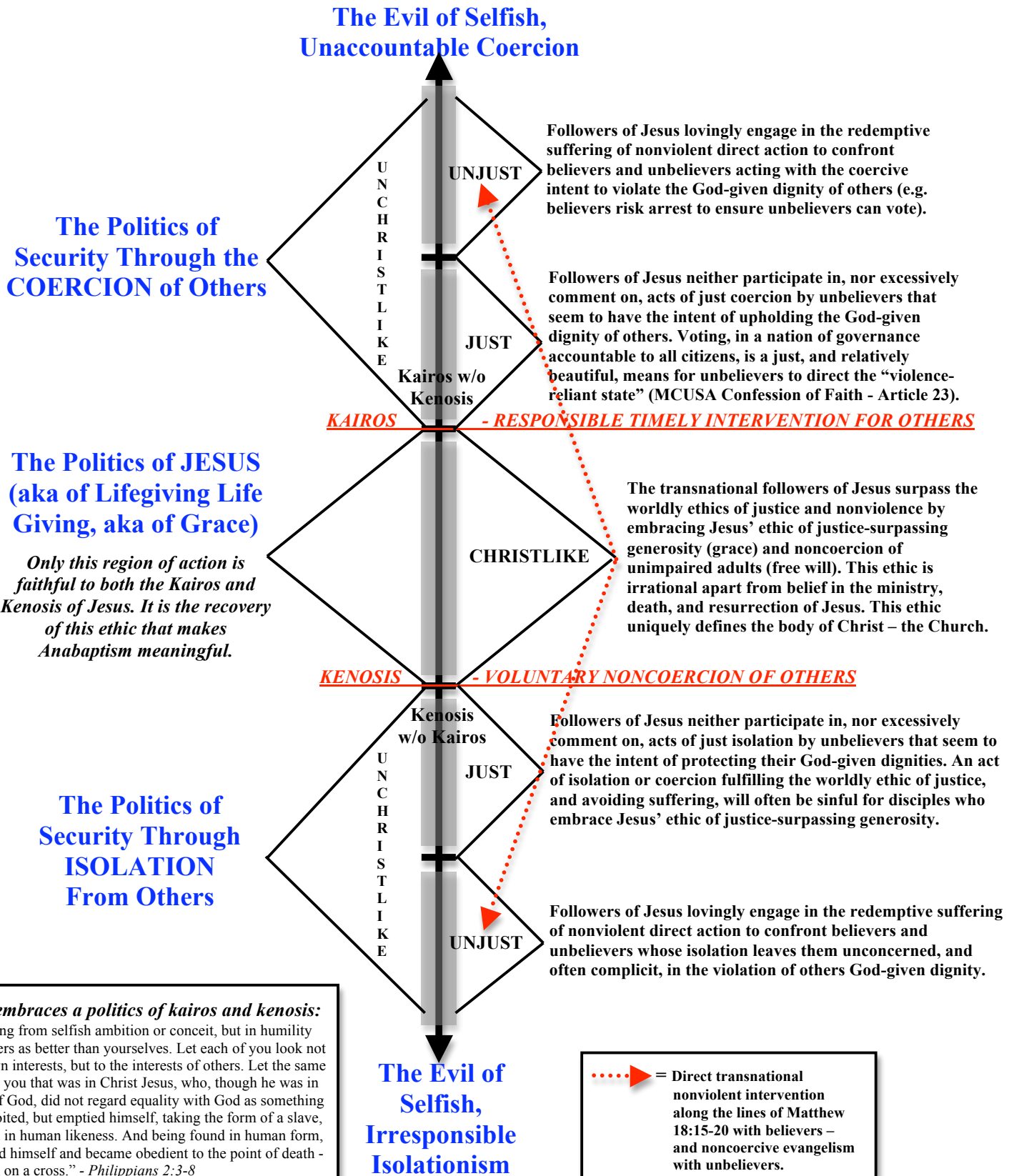


PRACTICING THE POLITICS OF COERCION, OF ISOLATION, OR OF JESUS

Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly." The question for followers of Jesus is never whether we are engaged in politics – we are – the question is simply whether that politics is faithful or unfaithful.



Eucharism is lifegiving life giving. For lifegiving joy Jesus' gave his life (Hebrews 12:1-2). In remembrance of Jesus' life, crucifixion, and resurrection, followers of Jesus pursue the joy set before those faithfully broken in solidarity with others.