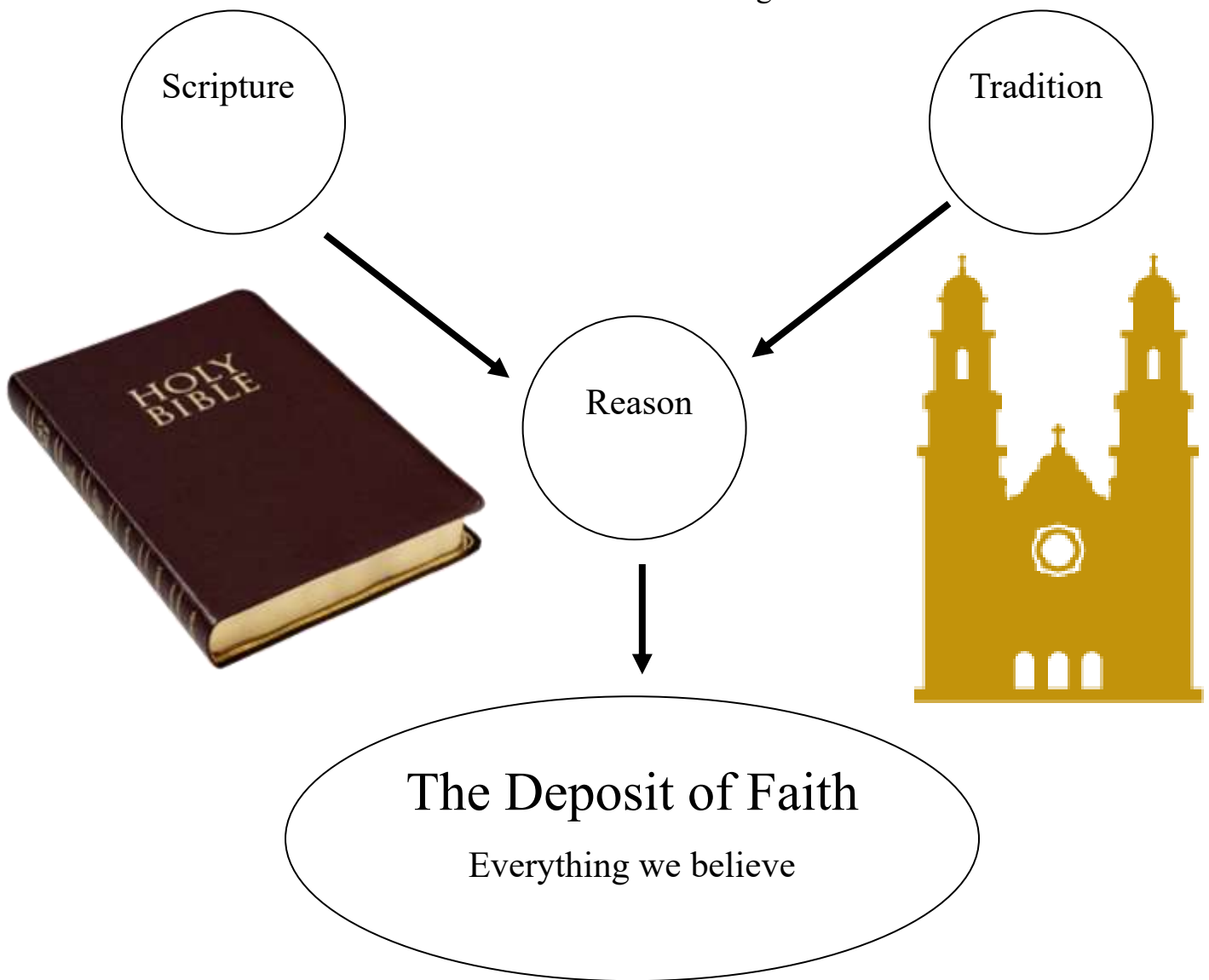


# How we come to know things about God

**Sacred Scripture-** Through the Scriptures God reveals Himself. He gives us laws and commandments so that we know what pleases God and what is sinful. The Scriptures tell us things about God that we would not be able to figure out on our own.

**Sacred Tradition-** These are the teachings passed on from Jesus to the apostles that are not necessarily in Scripture but have been believed by Christians since the earliest days of the Church. These truths are protected from error by the Holy Spirit which guides the Church.



Although we believe in reason we also believe in miracles. Miracles are oftentimes the only reasonable explanation for things. We must also take into account that our understanding of God sees Him as completely free to override the rational because God is suprarational