



NEW COVENANT CHURCH

LEVERAGE IMPORTING & EXPORTING BREAKTHROUGH

PART THREE

Stop the Drift

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**Most of us do not
need something new.**

We need to **remember** what we
learned, and **recover** what we have
left behind.

2 Corinthians 13:5 (NLT)

***Examine yourselves** to see if your faith is genuine. **Test yourselves.** Surely you know that Jesus Christ is among you; if not, you have failed the test of genuine faith.*

Mark 9:49

*For everyone will be **seasoned with fire**, and every sacrifice will be **seasoned with salt**. 50 Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? **Have salt in yourselves**, and have peace with one another.*

A Parable from Astrophotography

Genesis 1:14, *Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years,*

Running Man Nebula (NGC 1977)

Orion Nebula (M42)

Triangulum Galaxy (M33)

Rosette Nebula & Satellite Cluster (NGC2244)

Comet C/2022 E3

The Pleiades (M45)

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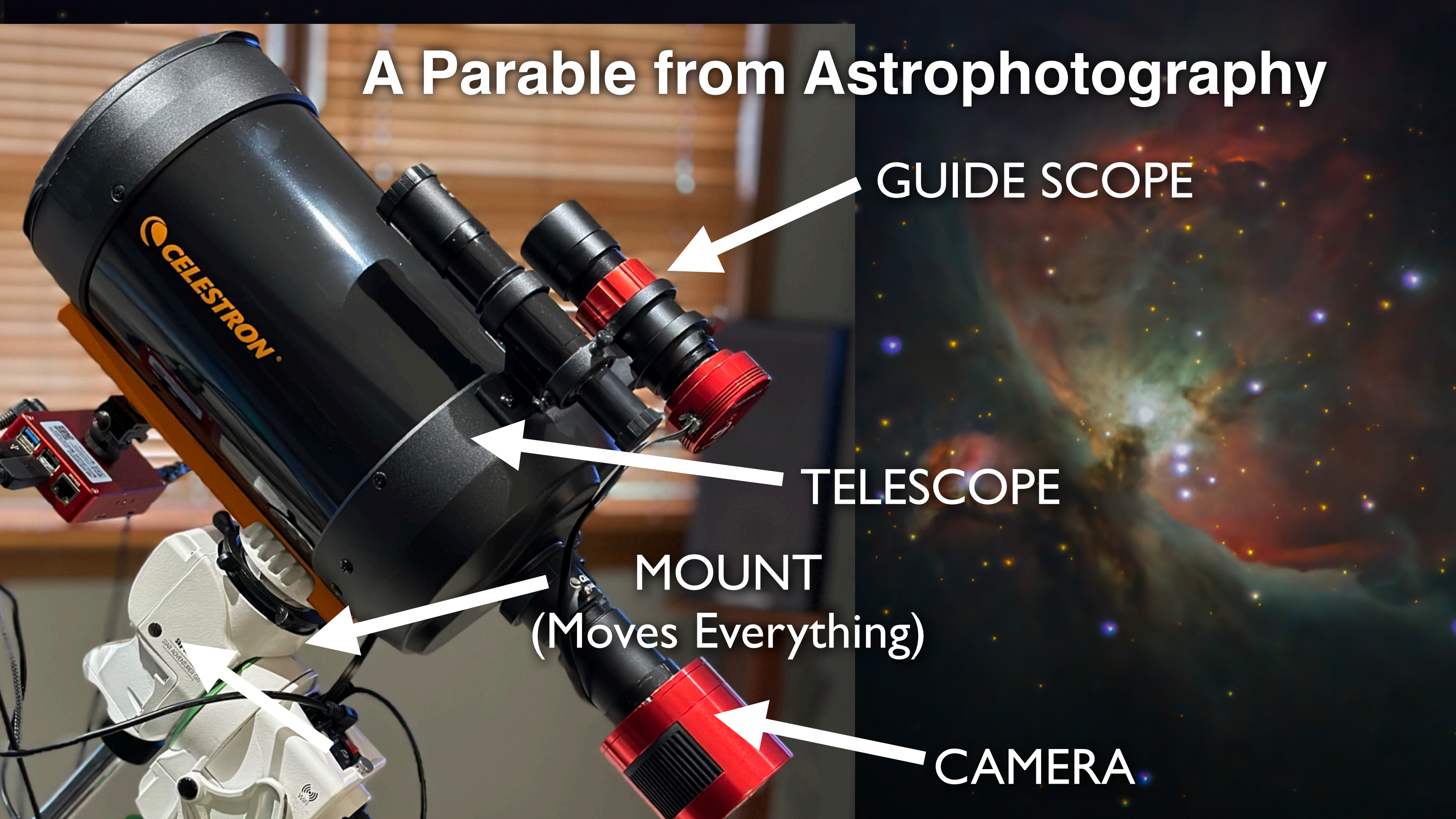
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GUIDE SCOPE

TELESCOPE

MOUNT
(Moves Everything)

CAMERA



WITHOUT GUIDING



WITH GUIDING



THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR “AUTO-GUIDER”

Romans 8:27, *Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.*

1. Knows the mind of God
2. Helping us make corrections IF WE PAY ATTENTION

Navigation Requires Fixed Points (coordinates)

#1 Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever. (Hebrews 13:8)

#2 The Word of God

#3 Objective Truth and Facts



WE NEVER NEED TO DRIFT

1. We DO NOT drift when paying attention to the Lord and His Word
2. We ALWAYS drift by not paying attention to the Lord and His Word
3. What are the consequences of drifting?

WHAT DRIFTING LOOKS LIKE

1. Low interest in the things of God
2. Higher interest in the things of the world (carnal minded)
3. Offense at direction and correction
4. “Low level” disobedience

STOP THE DRIFT

In many things, like driving, drifting can lead to accidents and damage.

When navigating, getting off course starts small but ends up diverging a long way off.



STOP THE DRIFT

Proverbs 10:17 (CEV)

Accept correction, and you will find life; reject correction, and you will miss the road.



HOW TO STOP THE DRIFT

- Give heed to what you have heard and learned
- Let QUALIFIED people help you: “*As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.*” (Proverbs 27:17, NLT)
- Colossians 3:16, *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...*”
- **Philippians 4:13**, *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

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- **Hebrews 10:25**, *Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*
- **James 1:21**, *Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.*

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