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CHURCH**

**A PLACE  
TO BELONG」**



# EYES THAT SEE

a series on love, culture & worship



**“So long as man remains free he strives for nothing so incessantly and so painfully as to find someone to worship.”**

— Fyodor Dostoevsky —











# JUST ONE

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February @ 3pm



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Join us for our city service at 8 Goulburn Street, Hobart





ELOHIM



A stylized illustration of a person with a large, rounded head and a simple body, sitting and reading a book. The background is a dark blue night sky with several bright, multi-pointed stars and faint, wavy lines suggesting a nebula or galaxy. The overall style is minimalist and artistic.

ELOHIM

= God & god



# ELOHIM

= not a NAME for GOD  
but a descriptor for  
spiritual beings





“For the Lord your God is God of gods  
and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty  
and awesome, who shows no partiality and  
accepts no bribes.”

Deuteronomy 10:17



“For YHWH is **elohim of elohim** and Lord of lords, the great **elohim**, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes.”

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“I am I am the LORD your **elohim**,  
who brought you out of Egypt, out of  
the land of slavery. You shall have no  
other **elohim** before me.

Exodus 20: 2-4



# MONOTHEISM:

“the belief or doctrine that there is only one God”







## MONOTHEISM:

“The belief that there is one supreme elohim (creator and ruler) who has no rivals among all other elohim: Yahweh the God of Israel.”











Reflection: the temptation in the West is to think there is no spiritual realm influencing our affairs. Where do you sit with this?



“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God,  
the LORD is one. Love the LORD  
your God with all your heart and with  
all your soul and with all your strength.

Deuteronomy 6: 4

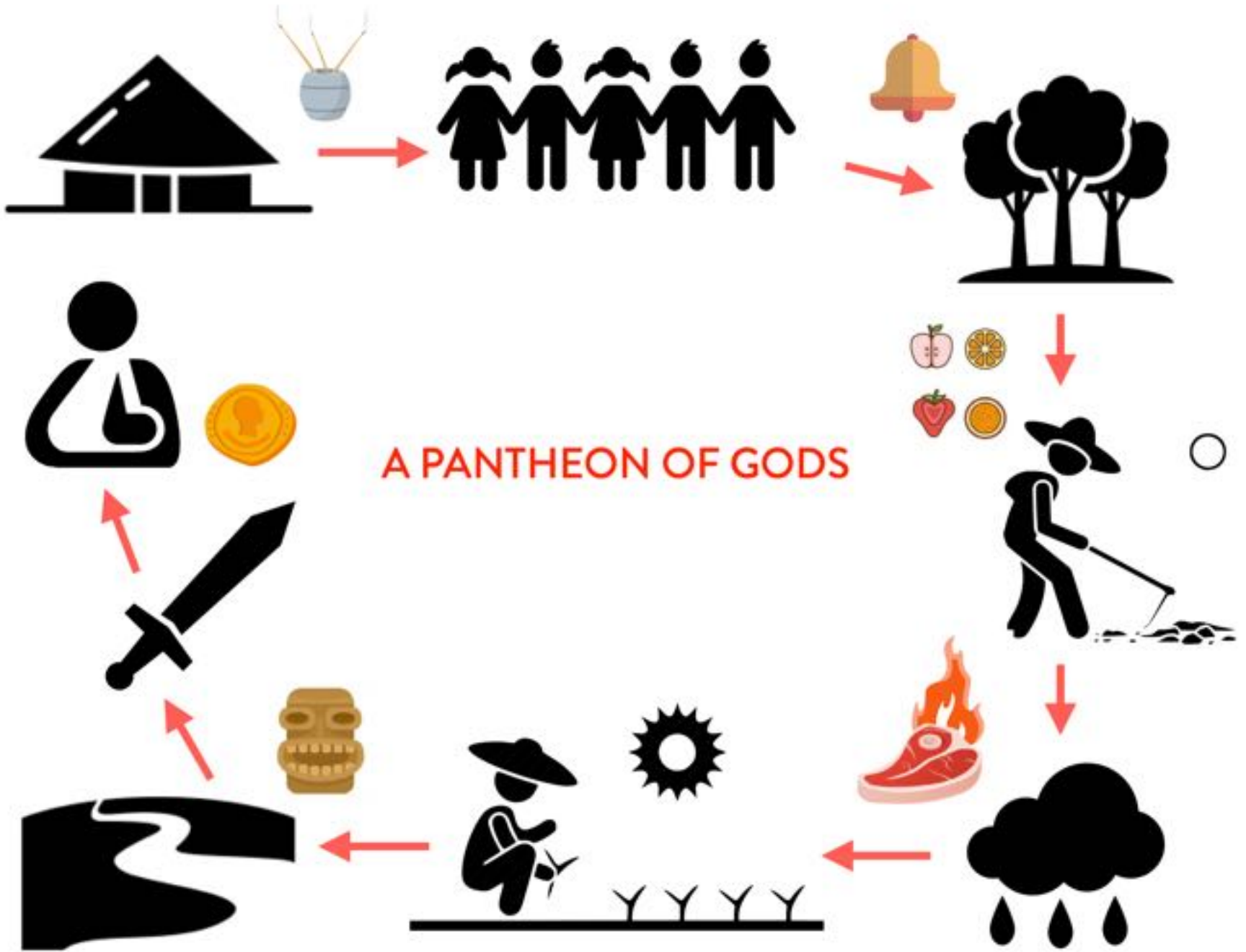


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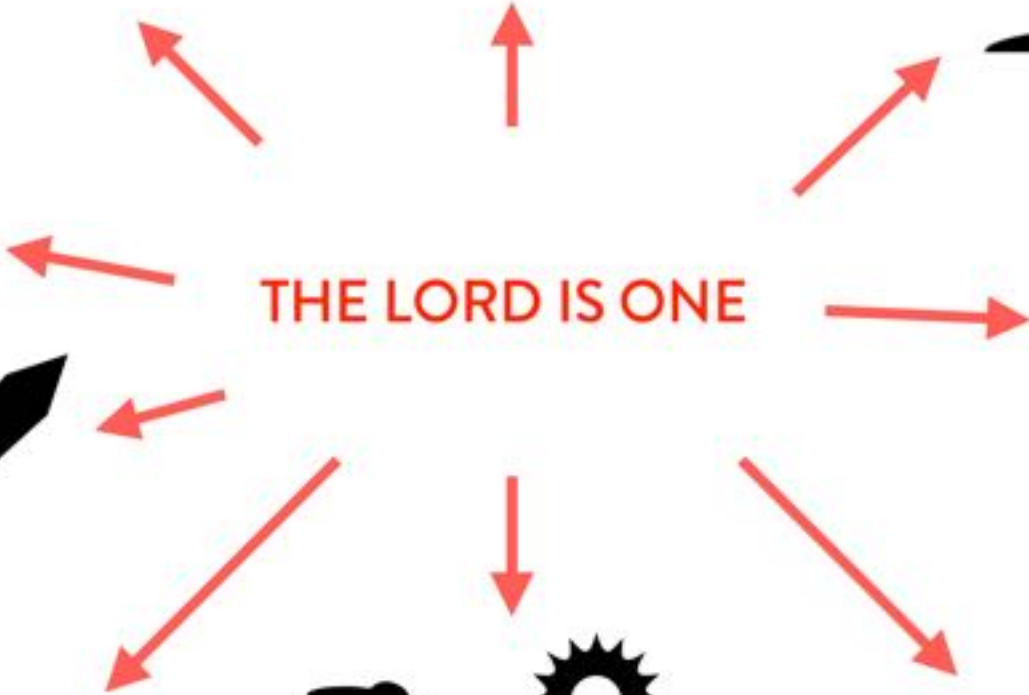


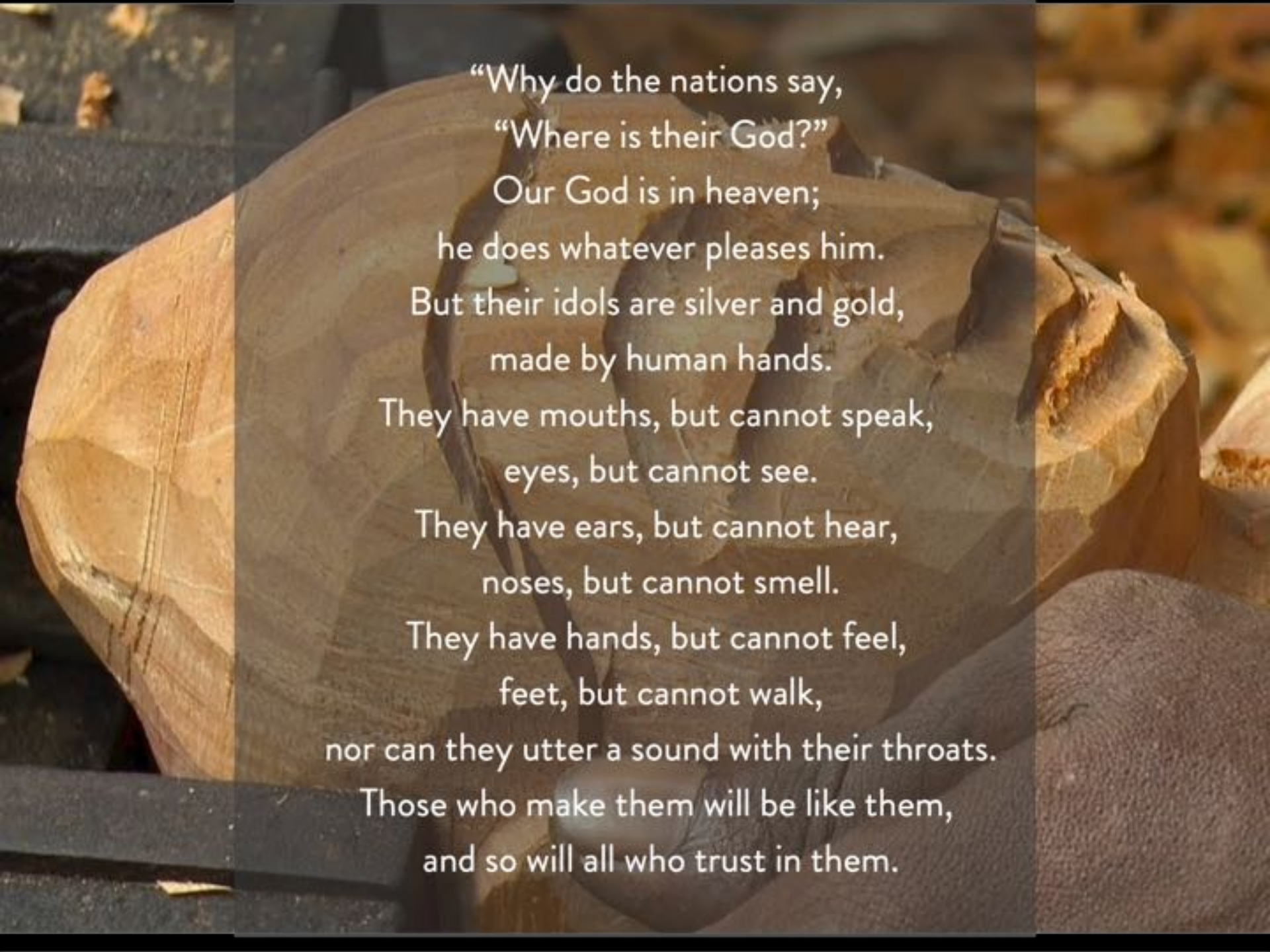






THE LORD IS ONE





“Why do the nations say,  
“Where is their God?”  
Our God is in heaven;  
he does whatever pleases him.  
But their idols are silver and gold,  
made by human hands.  
They have mouths, but cannot speak,  
eyes, but cannot see.  
They have ears, but cannot hear,  
noses, but cannot smell.  
They have hands, but cannot feel,  
feet, but cannot walk,  
nor can they utter a sound with their throats.  
Those who make them will be like them,  
and so will all who trust in them.







THEOS





“Therefore concerning the eating of things sacrificed to idols, we know that there is no such thing as an idol in the world, and that there is no **God but one**. For even if there are so-called **gods** whether in heaven or on earth, as indeed there are **many gods** and many lords, yet for us there is but **one God**, the Father, from whom are all things and we exist for him; and **one Lord, Jesus Christ**, by whom are all things, and we exist through him.”



1 Corinthians 8: 4-6



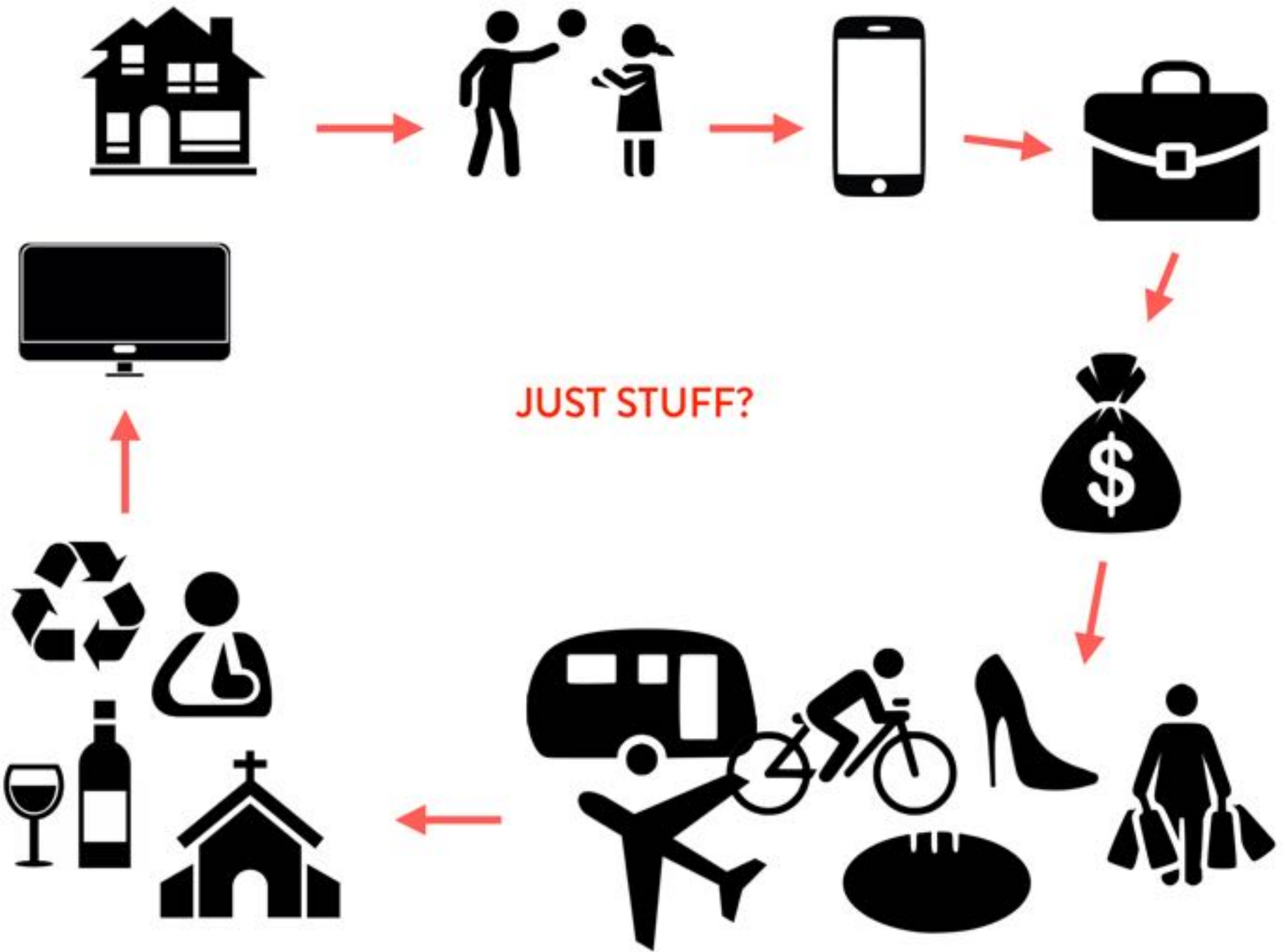


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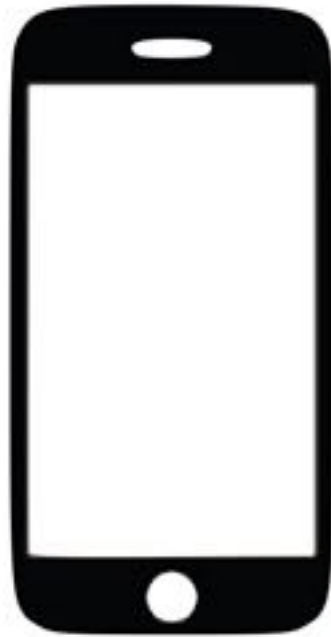


SPIRITUAL BEINGS  
INFLUENCING US?





SEX



MONEY



POWER



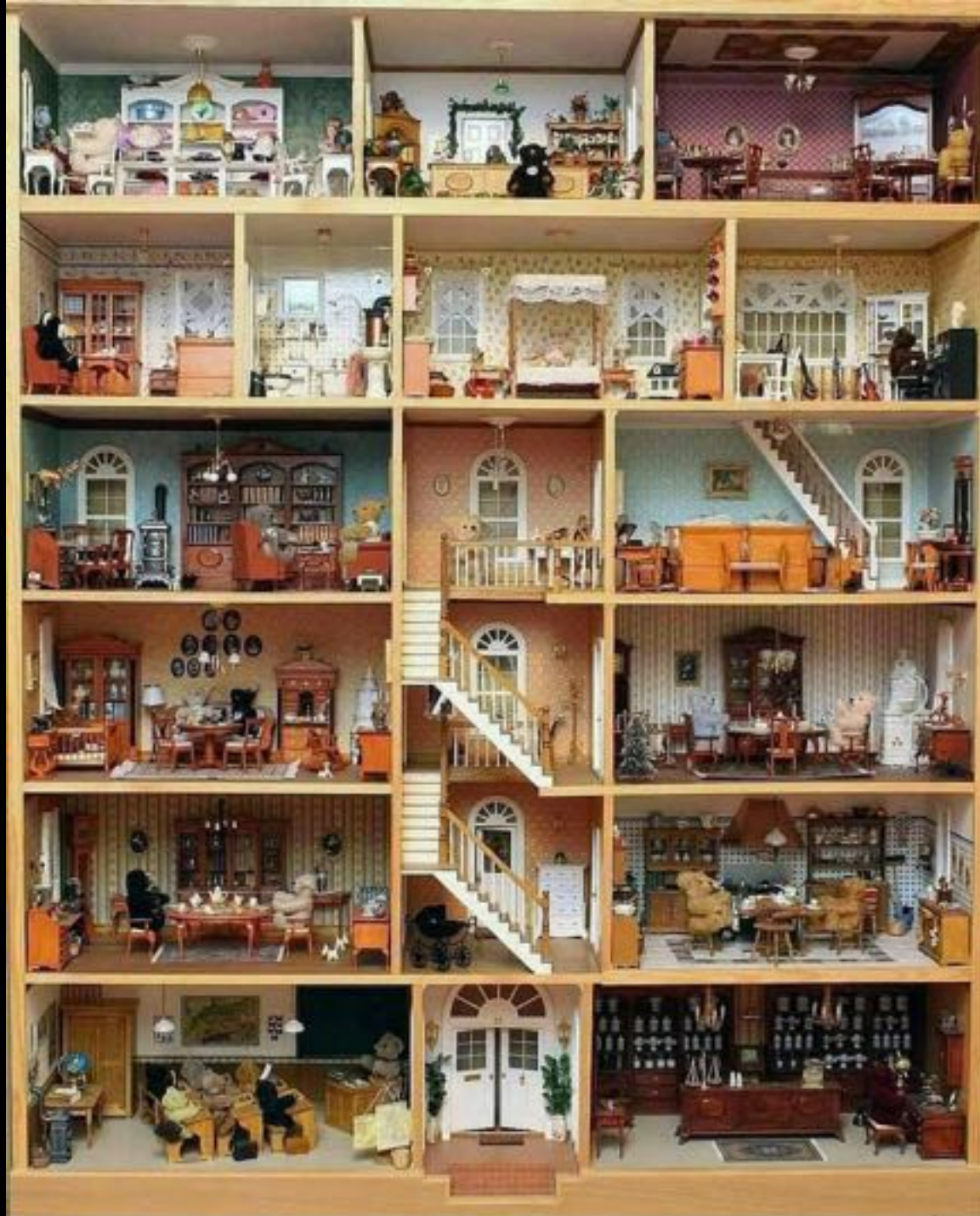
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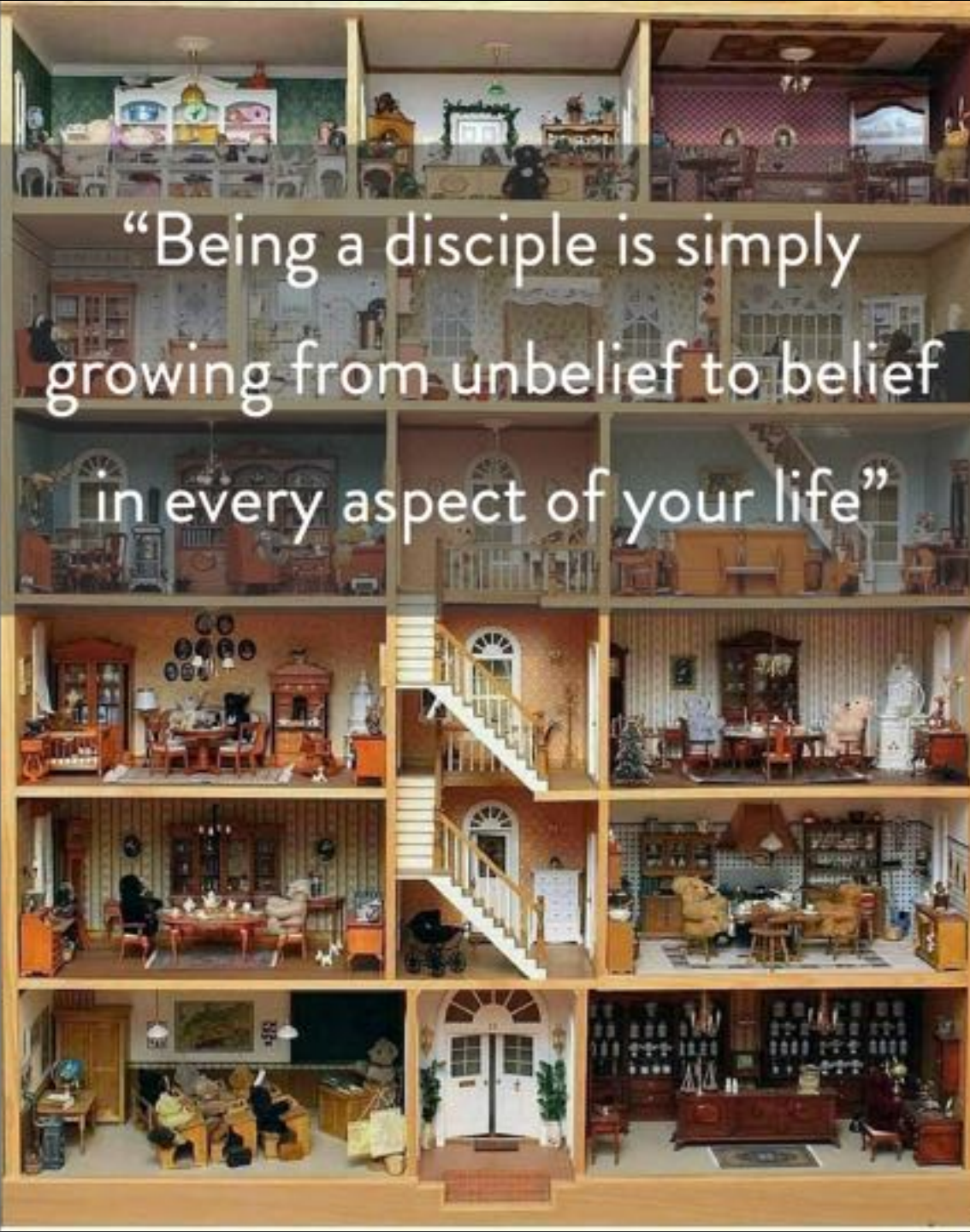


LOVE + ALLEGIANCE  
+ PRIORITY









“Being a disciple is simply  
growing from unbelief to belief  
in every aspect of your life”

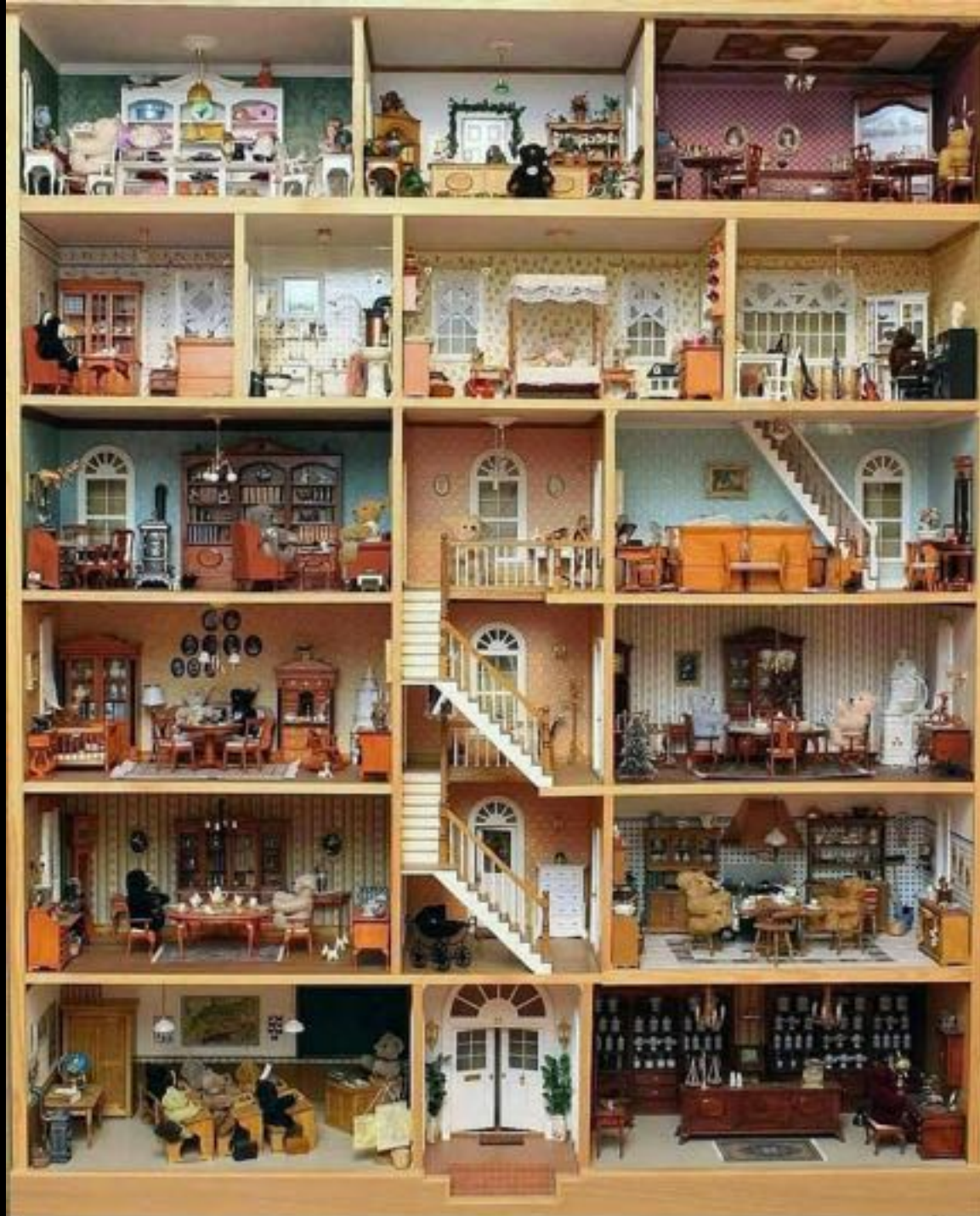




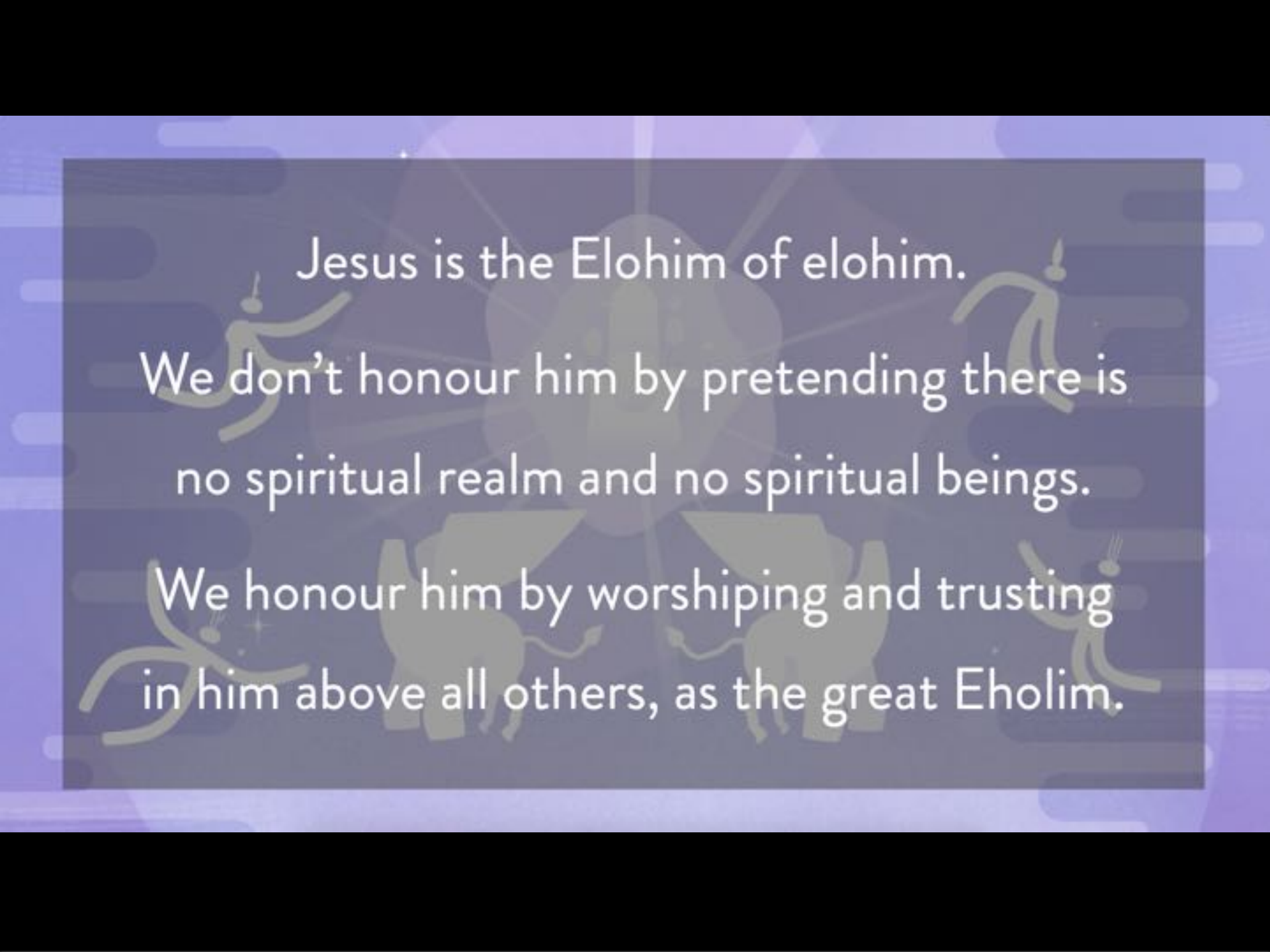


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The background features a central sun with rays emanating from it. Surrounding the sun are several stylized, light-colored figures in various poses, some appearing to be in motion or dancing. The entire scene is set against a dark blue background with a subtle pattern of light blue and white horizontal and vertical lines.

Jesus is the Elohim of elohim.

We don't honour him by pretending there is  
no spiritual realm and no spiritual beings.

We honour him by worshiping and trusting  
in him above all others, as the great Eholim.







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