



PRIDE & HUMILITY

The principle

The right way to approach God

The right way to relate to people



The Leaning Tower of Pisa, Italy

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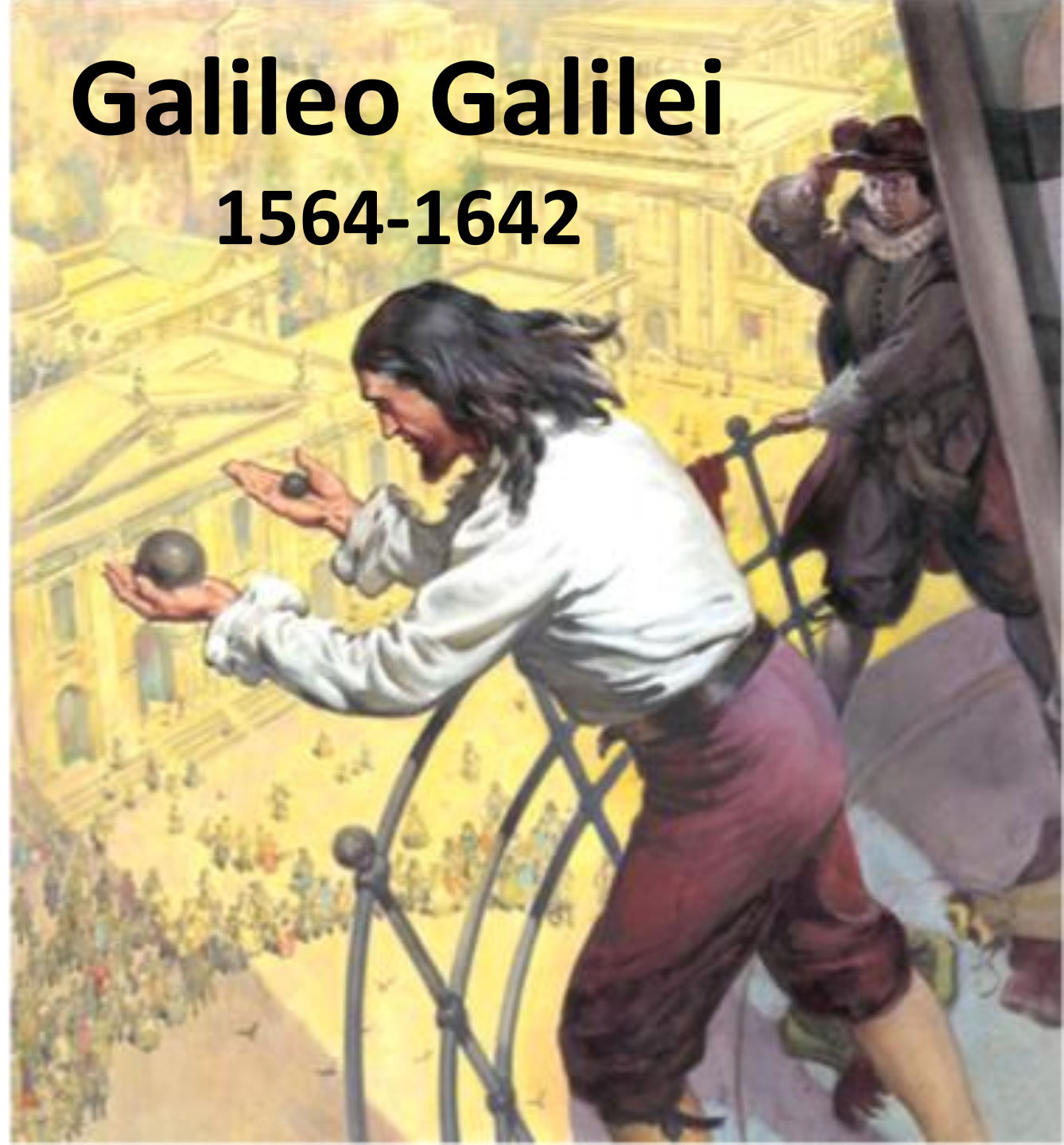
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Before 1590, it was believed ...



Galileo Galilei

1564-1642



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- 2) Big ball lands 1st
- 3) Both balls land at the same time



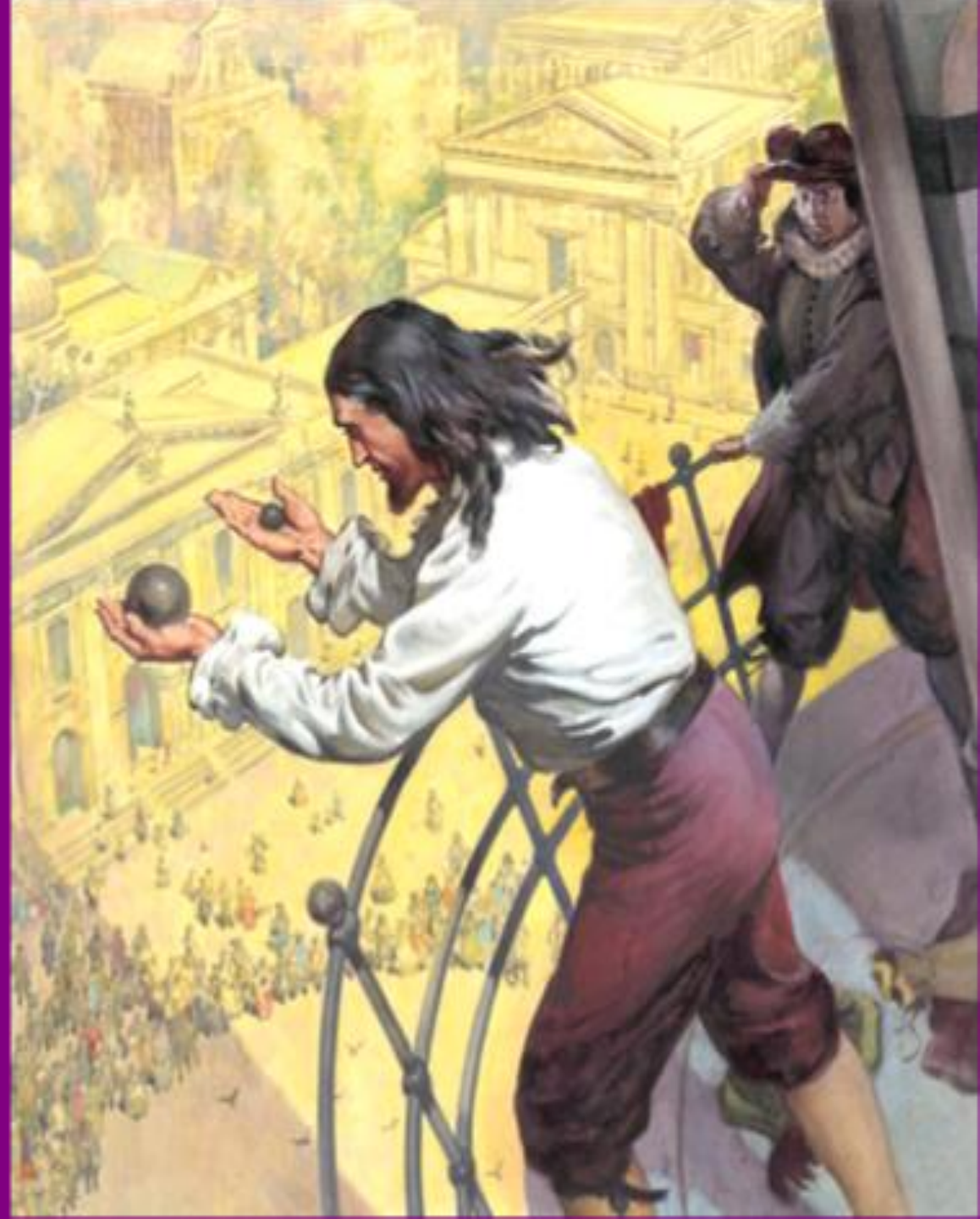
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NEWTON'S LAW OF GRAVITY

$$F_g = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

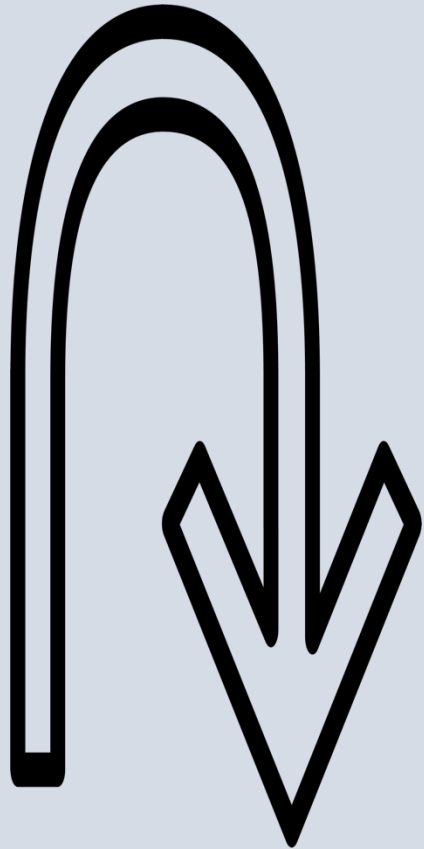
- F = force
- G = gravitational constant
- m_1 = mass of object 1
- m_2 = mass of object 2
- r = distance between centers of the masses

PRINCIPLE

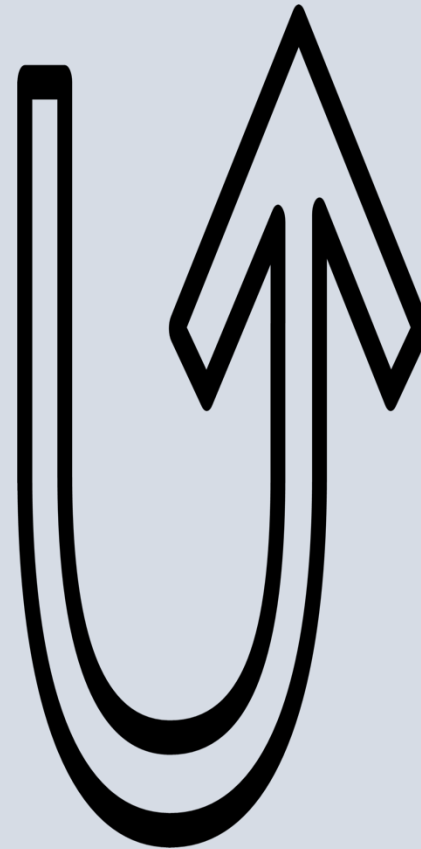
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MATTHEW 23:12

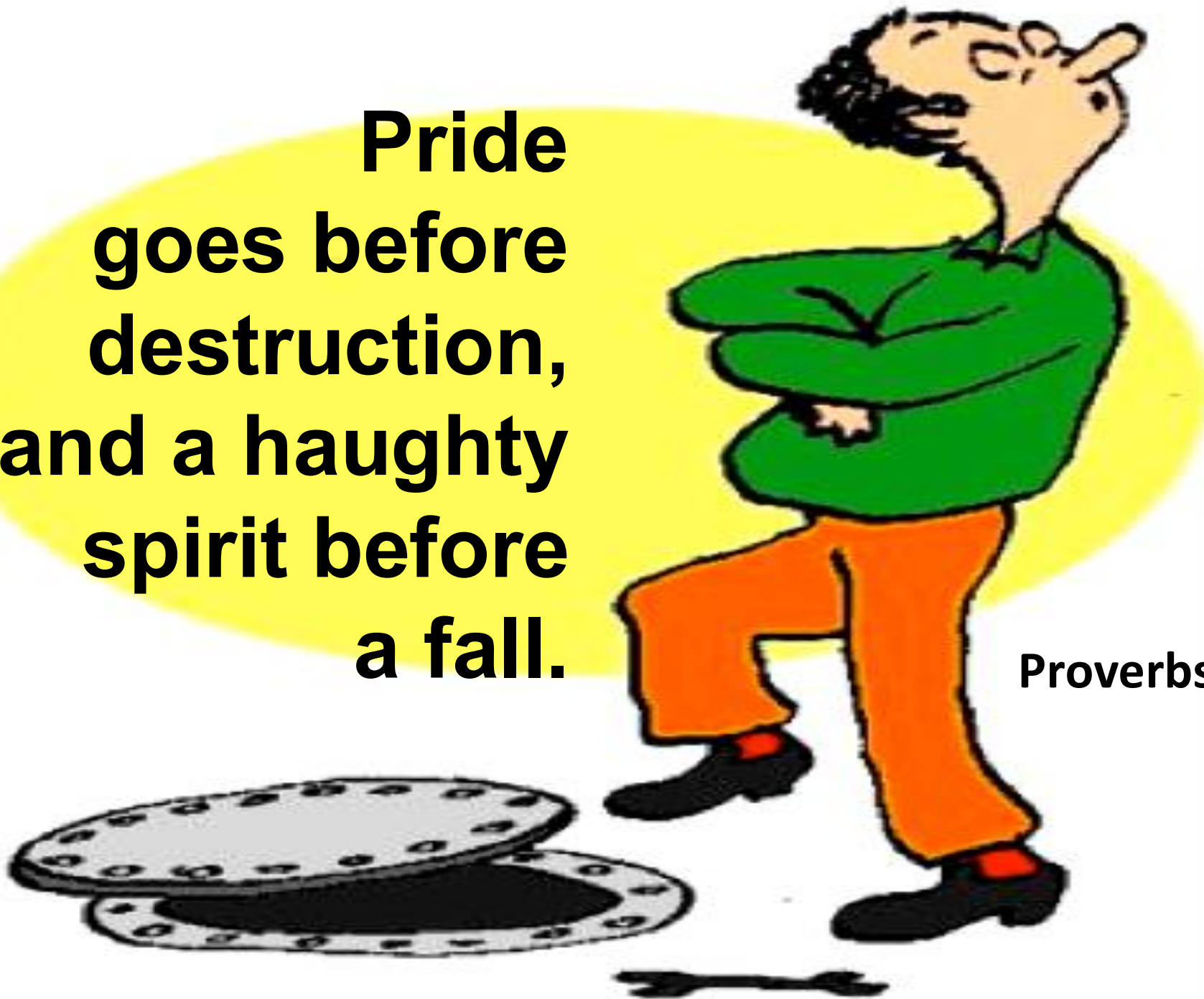
**Whoever
exalts
himself will
be humbled**



**Whoever
humbles
himself will
be exalted**



**Pride
goes before
destruction,
and a haughty
spirit before
a fall.**



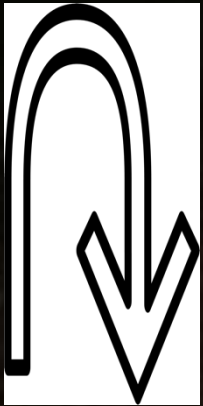
Proverbs 16:18

**Jesus humbled himself
and God exalted
him**



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**Satan exalted himself
and God cast him
down**

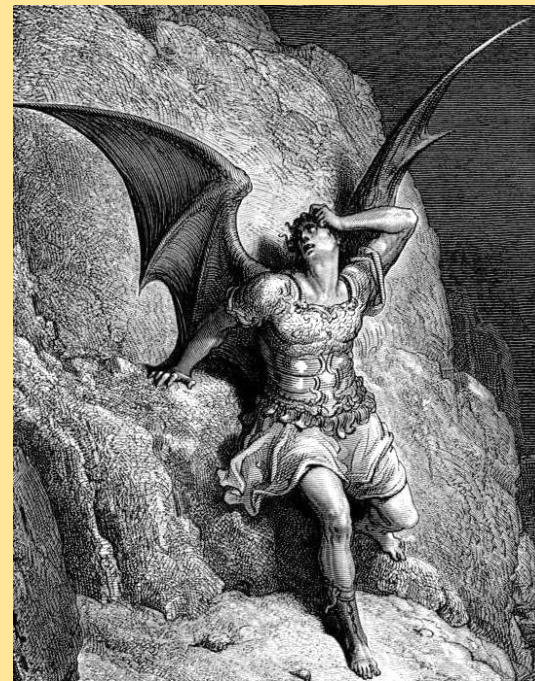


Prince of Tyre

Ezekiel 28 : 1-10



Thus says the Lord God:
“Because your heart is proud,
and you have said, ‘I am a god,
I sit in the seat of the gods,
in the heart of the seas’,
yet you are but a man, and no god,
though you make your heart
like the heart of a god – (v2)



King of Tyre


Ezekiel 28 : 11-19

You were in Eden,
... an anointed guardian cherub. (13-14)
Your heart was proud because of your
beauty; you corrupted your wisdom
for the sake of your splendour.
I cast you to the ground...
you have come to a dreadful end
and shall be no more for ever (v17-19)



Isaiah 14

**Lucifer, Day Star
was cast down and his
name was changed to
Satan (the adversary)**

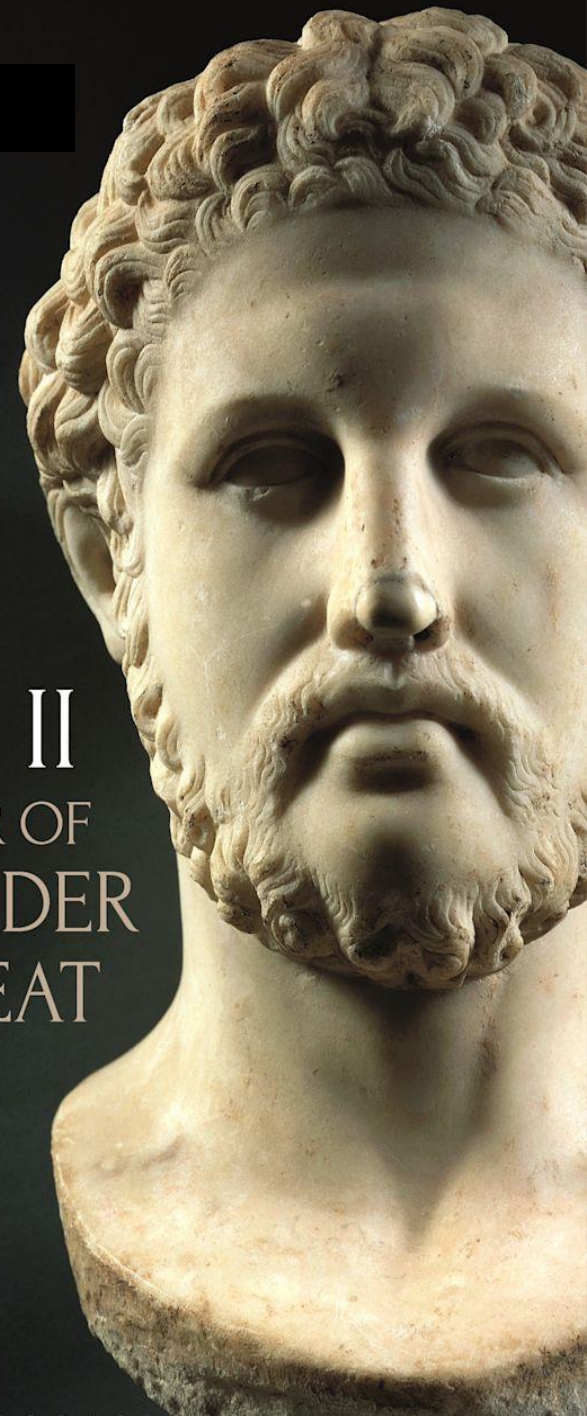


- ¹² “How you are fallen from heaven,
O Day Star, son of Dawn!
How you are cut down to the ground,
you who laid the nations low!
- ¹³ You said in your heart,
‘I will ascend to heaven;
above the stars of God
I will set my throne on high;
I will sit on the mount of assembly
in the far reaches of the north;
- ¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds;
I will make myself like the Most High.’
- ¹⁵ But you are brought down to Sheol,
to the far reaches of the pit.



PHILIP II

THE FATHER OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT



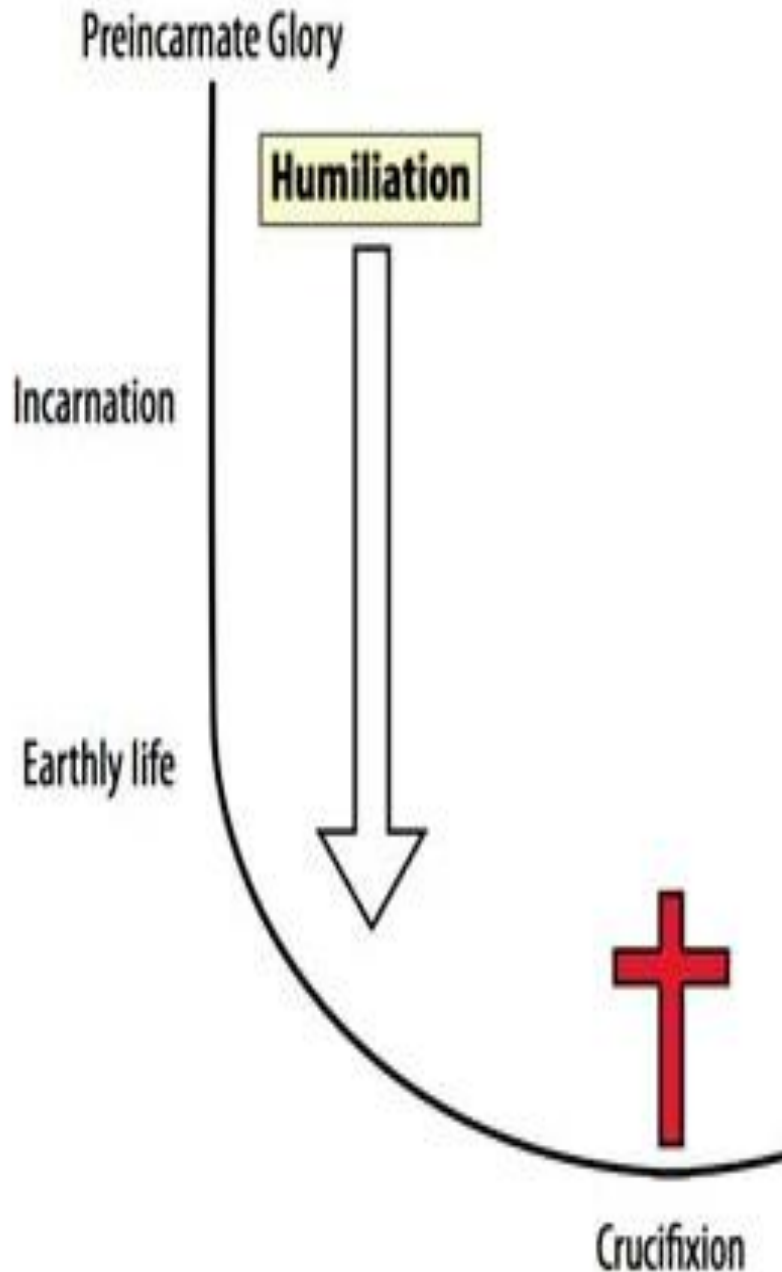
Philippians 2

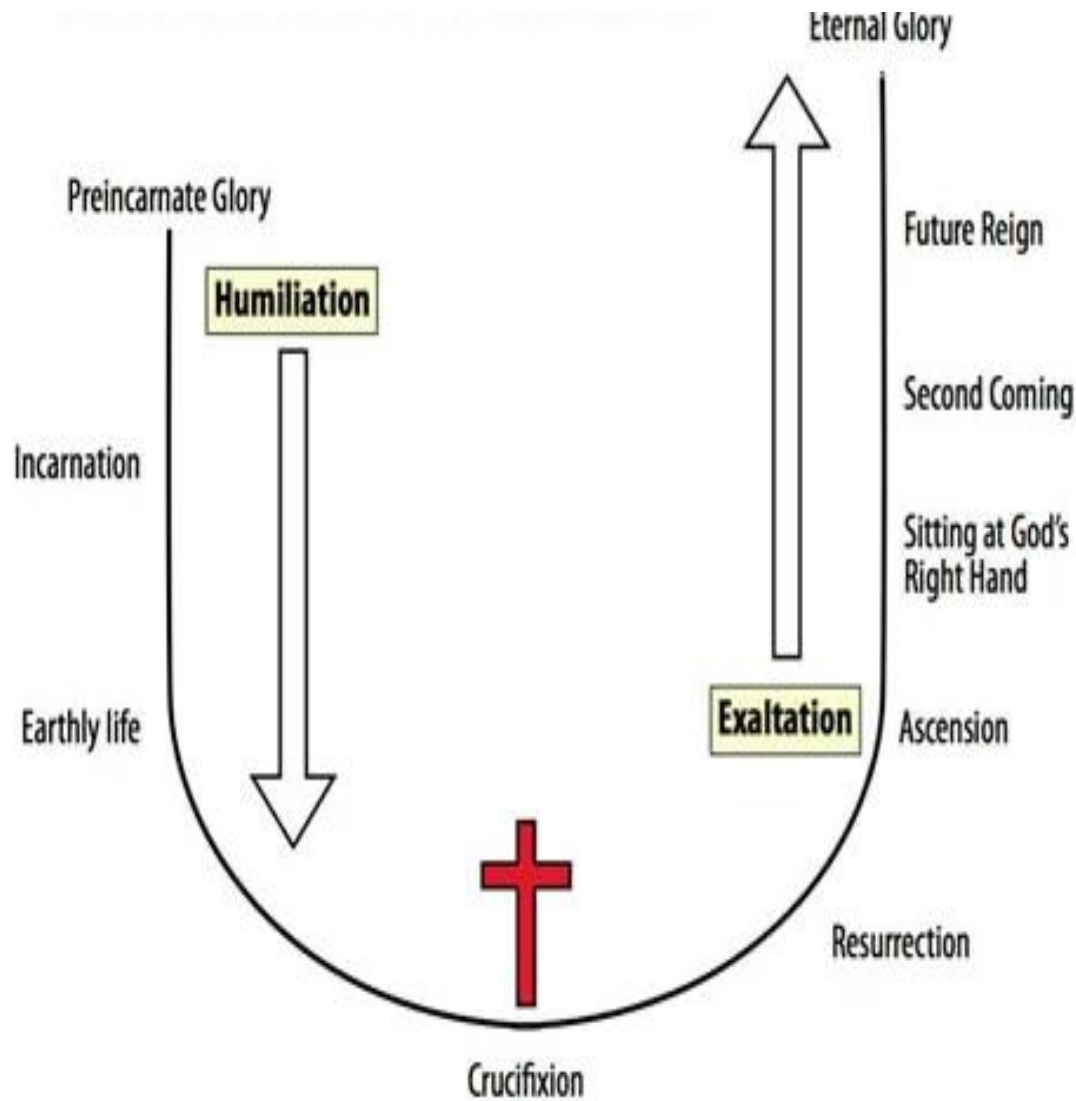
5 Have this mind among yourselves,
which is yours in Christ Jesus,

6 who, though he was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God
a thing to be grasped,

7 but made himself nothing,
taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.

8 And being found in human form,
he humbled himself by becoming obedient
to the point of death, even death on a cross.





9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble. James 4:6

Grace Notes

When they are added, the music is lifted to a more interesting level and it becomes a beautiful piece.



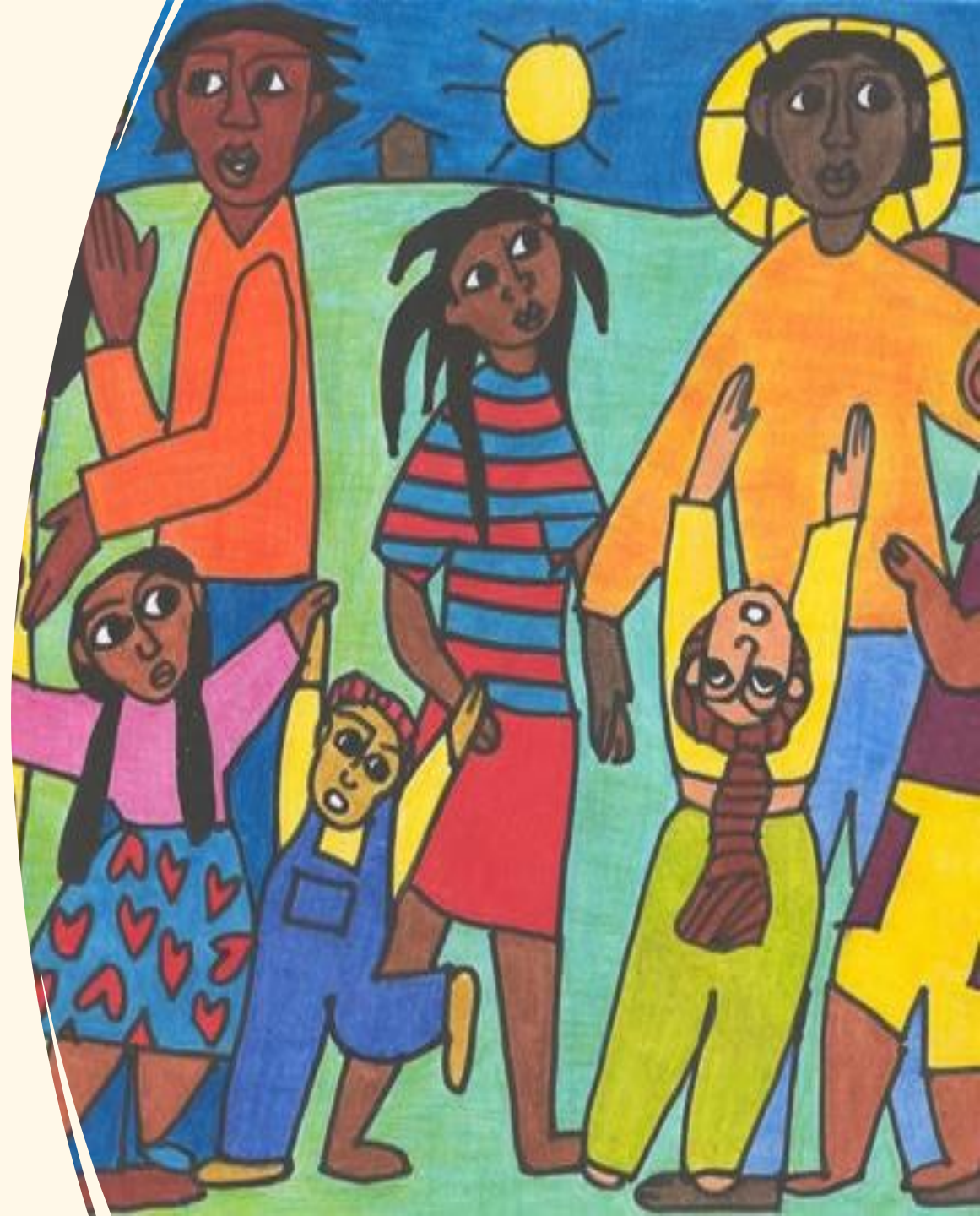
HUMILITY : THE RIGHT WAY TO APPROACH GOD

Learn from children

Matthew 18: 1-4

“Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”



HUMILITY : THE RIGHT WAY TO APPROACH GOD

Learn from Naaman
2 Kings 5

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proud but gives grace
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James 4:6





HUMILITY: THE RIGHT WAY TO RELATE TO PEOPLE

Learn from mountain goats

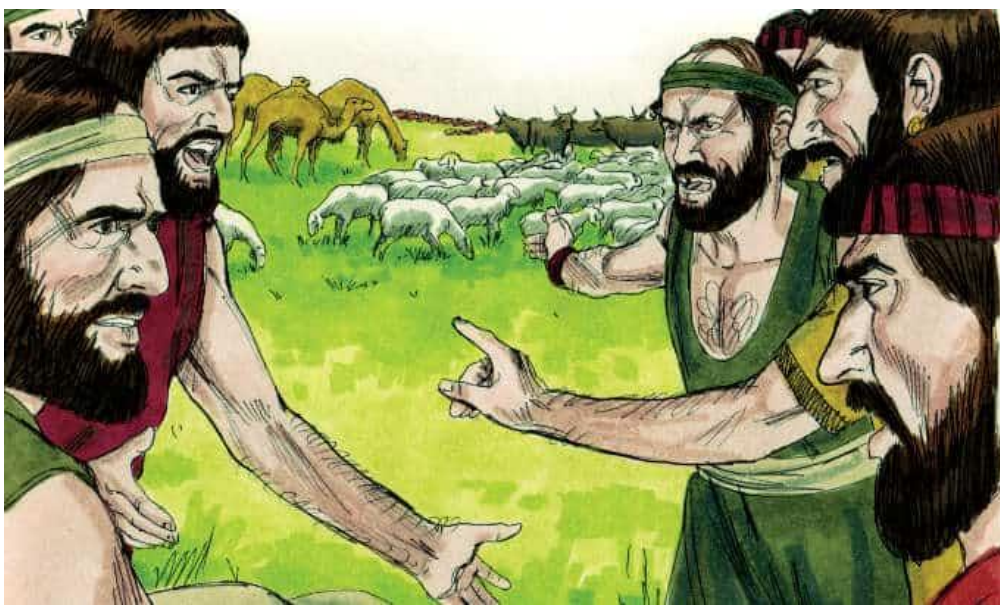
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HUMILITY : THE RIGHT WAY TO RELATE TO PEOPLE

Learn from Abraham Genesis 13

His faith in God
and his humility towards Lot,
led him to inherit God's
promises for him.



... and there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock. At that time the Canaanites and the Perizzites were dwelling in the land. Gen 13: 7

Then Abram said to Lot, “Let there be no strife between you and me, and between your herdsman and my herdsman, for we are kinsmen.

Is not the whole land before you?

Separate yourself from me. If you take the left hand, then I will go to the right, or if you take the right hand, then I will go to the left.”

Gen 13: 8-9





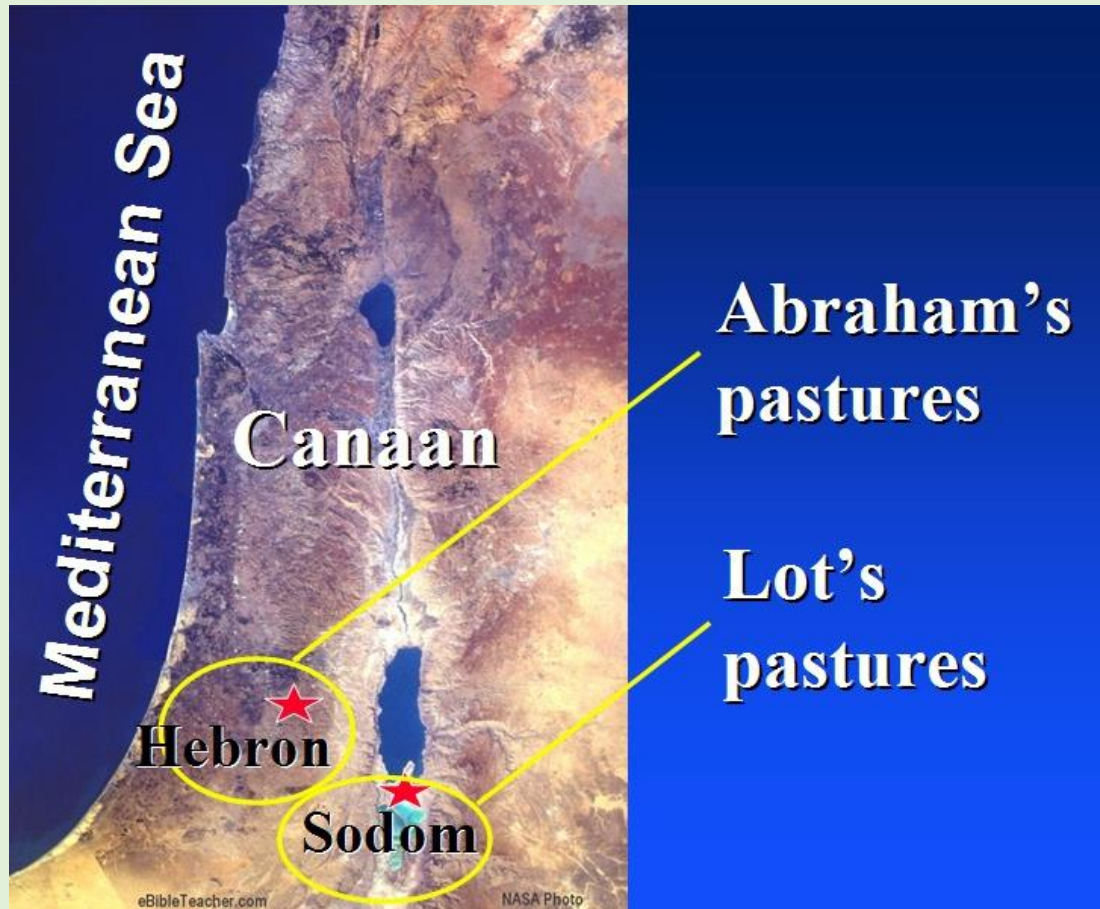
Abram gave Lot the first choice.

What if Lot had chosen the land which God was giving to Abram?

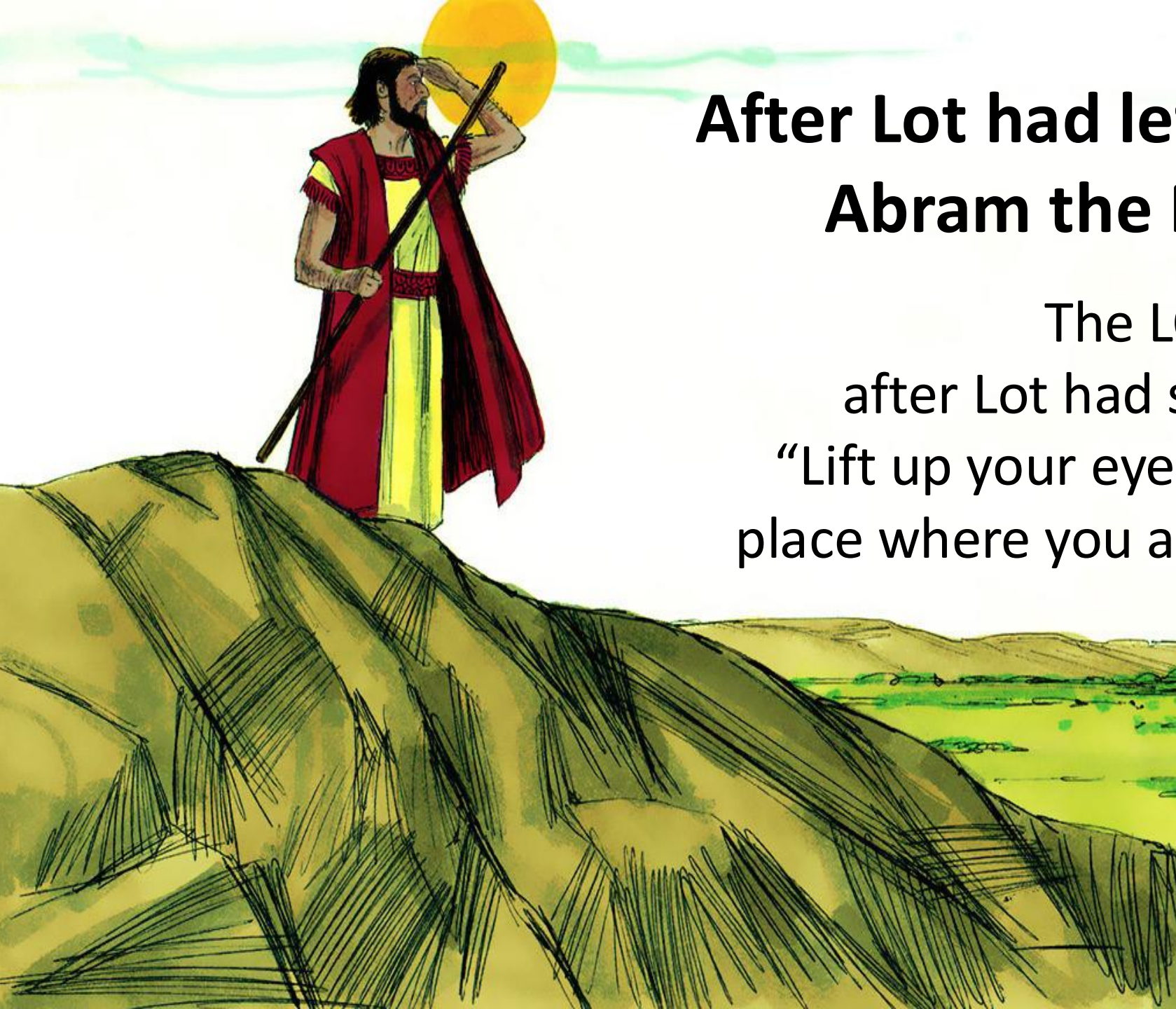
“The essence of humility is that we do not make those calculations. Sometimes, only our humility can release that grace of God into the situation,
not strategy,
not even prayer.”

- Dr Derek Prince

Lot chose the fertile Jordan Valley and pitched his tent toward Sodom



And Lot lifted up his eyes and saw that the Jordan Valley was well watered everywhere like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, in the direction of Zoar. (This was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah).
Gen 13:10



After Lot had left, God showed Abram the Promised Land.

The LORD said to Abram,
after Lot had separated from him
“Lift up your eyes and look from the
place where you are ... for all the land
that you see I will
give to you and
your offspring
forever.

Gen 13:14

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**Clothe yourselves with
humility, all of you,
for God opposes the proud
but gives grace
to the humble.**

1 Peter 5:5

