



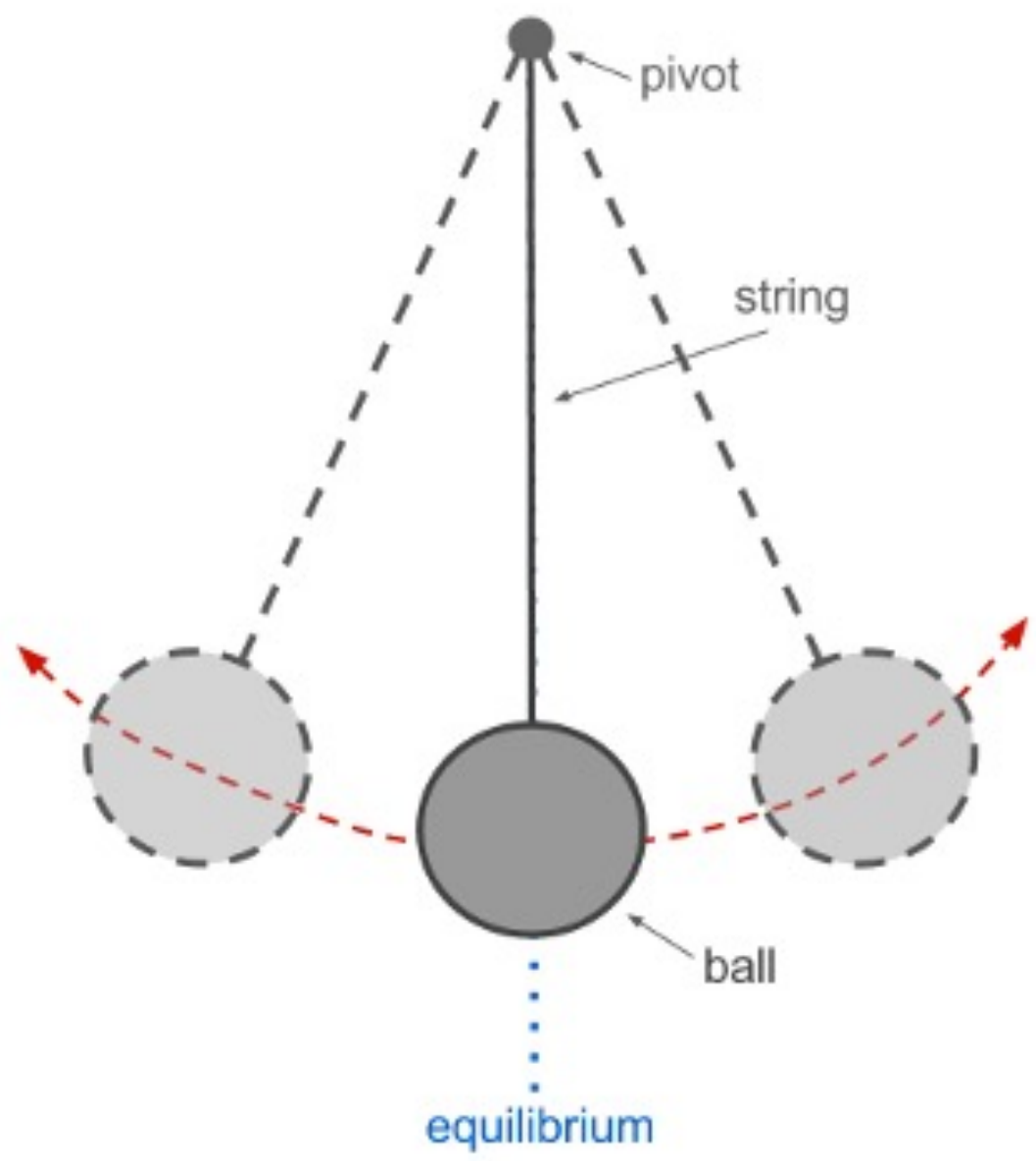
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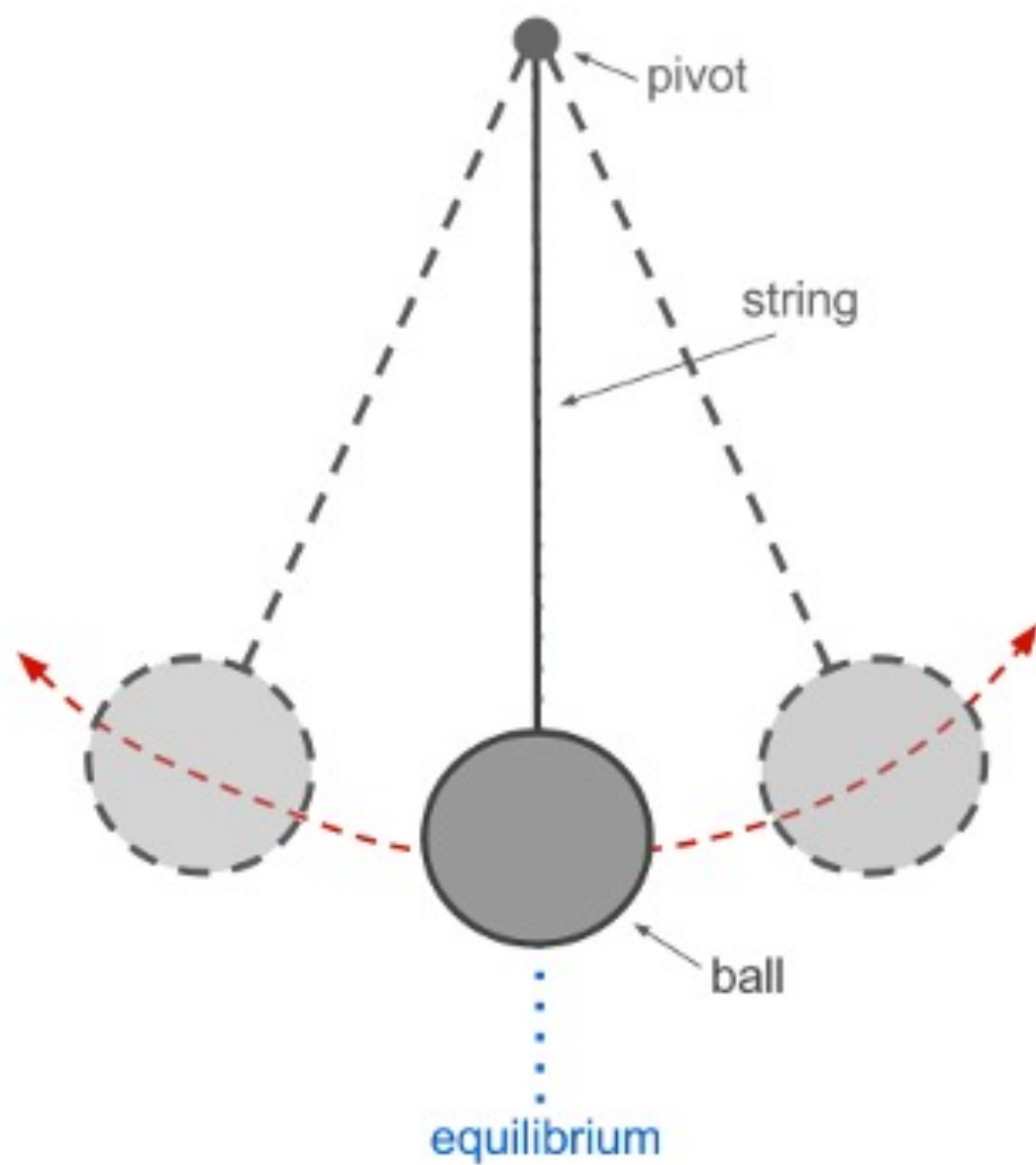


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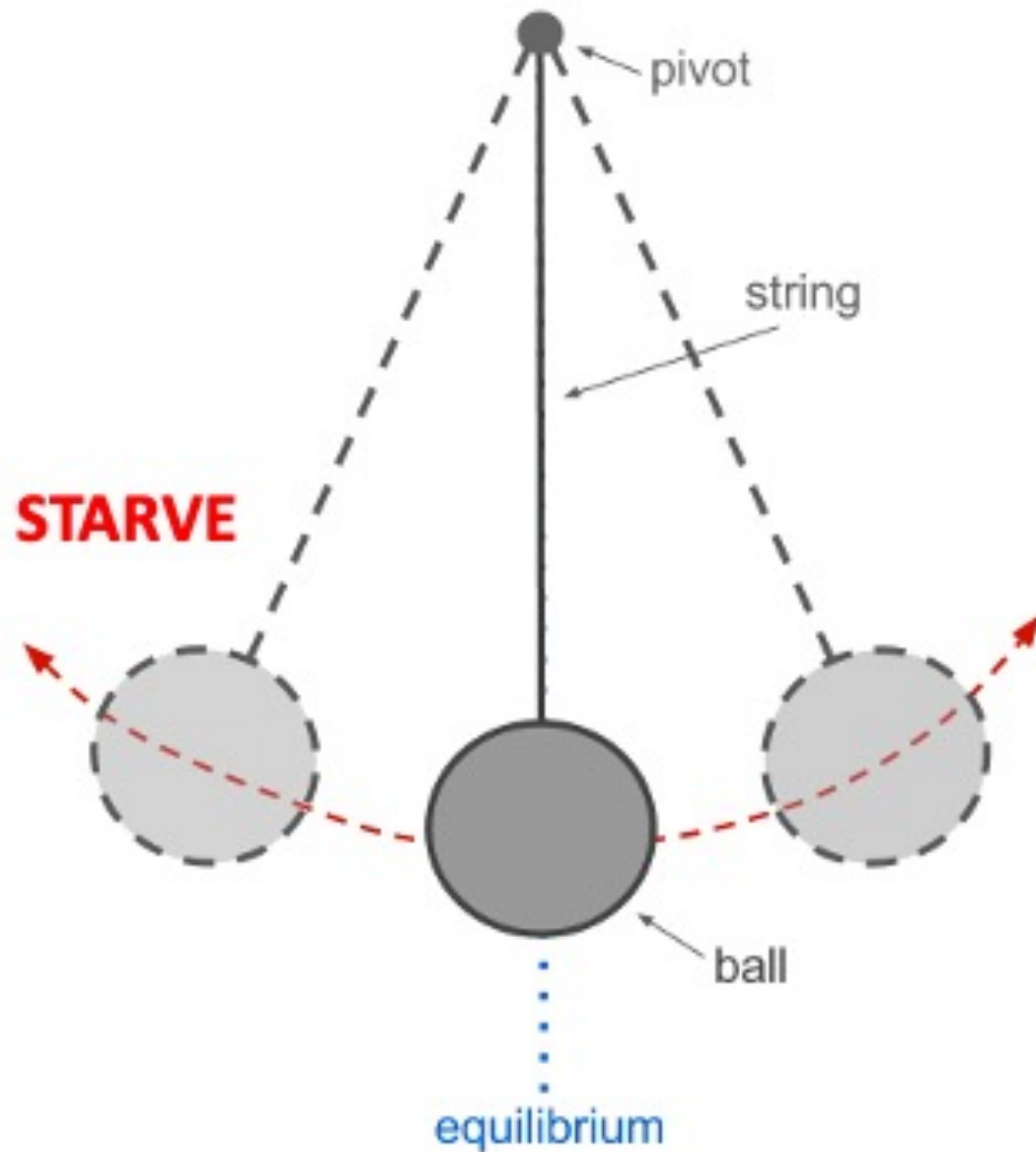






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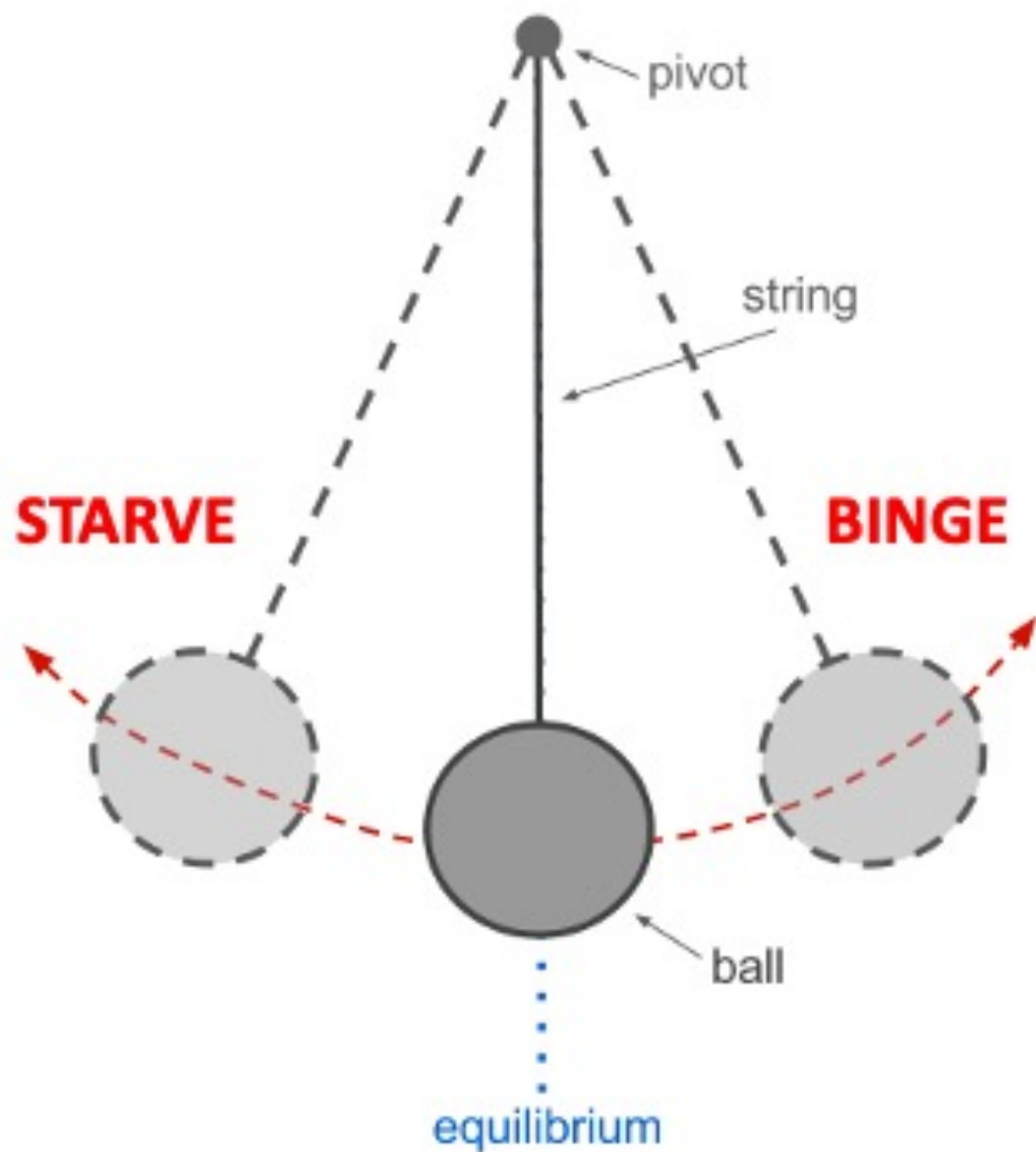
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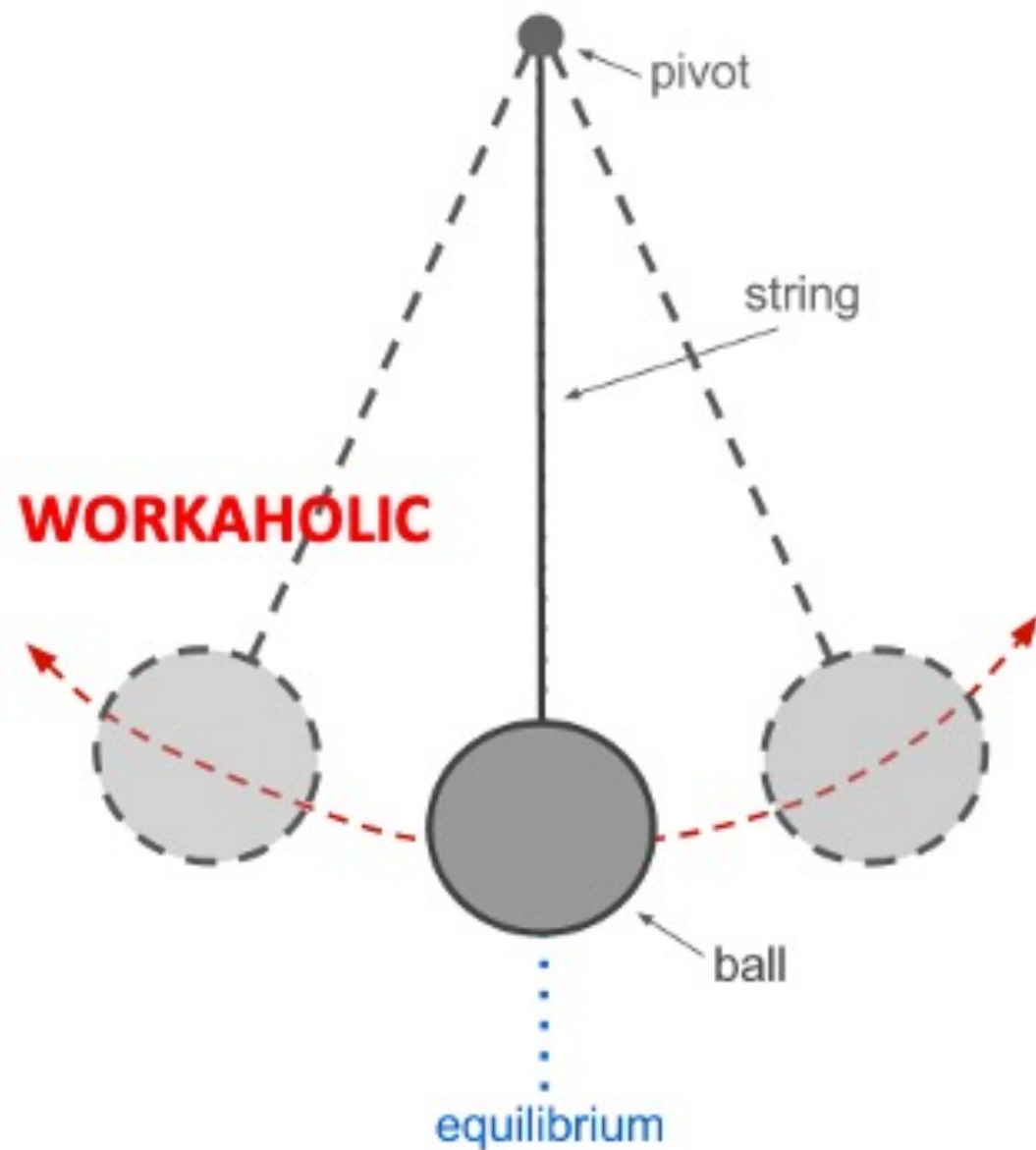
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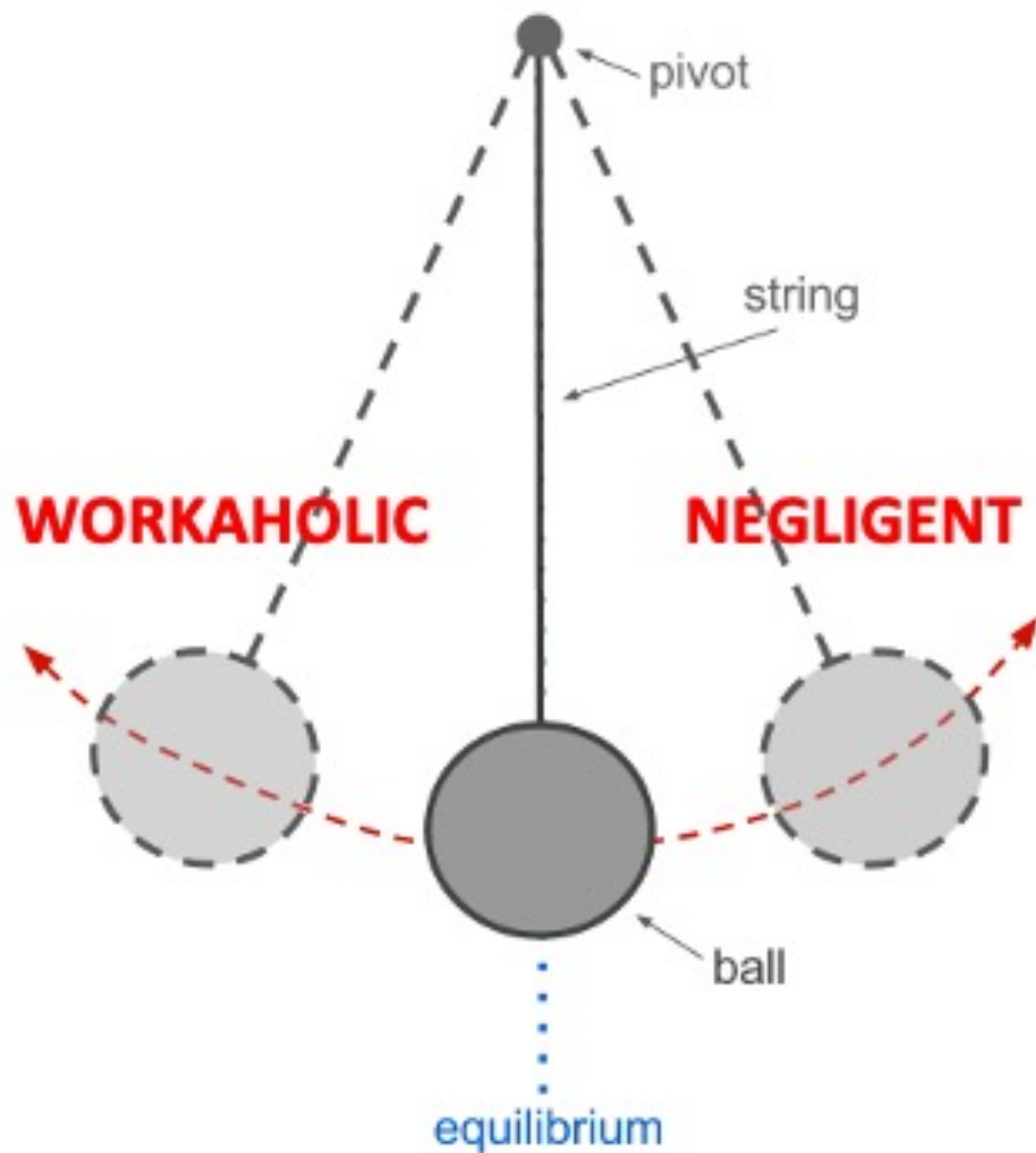
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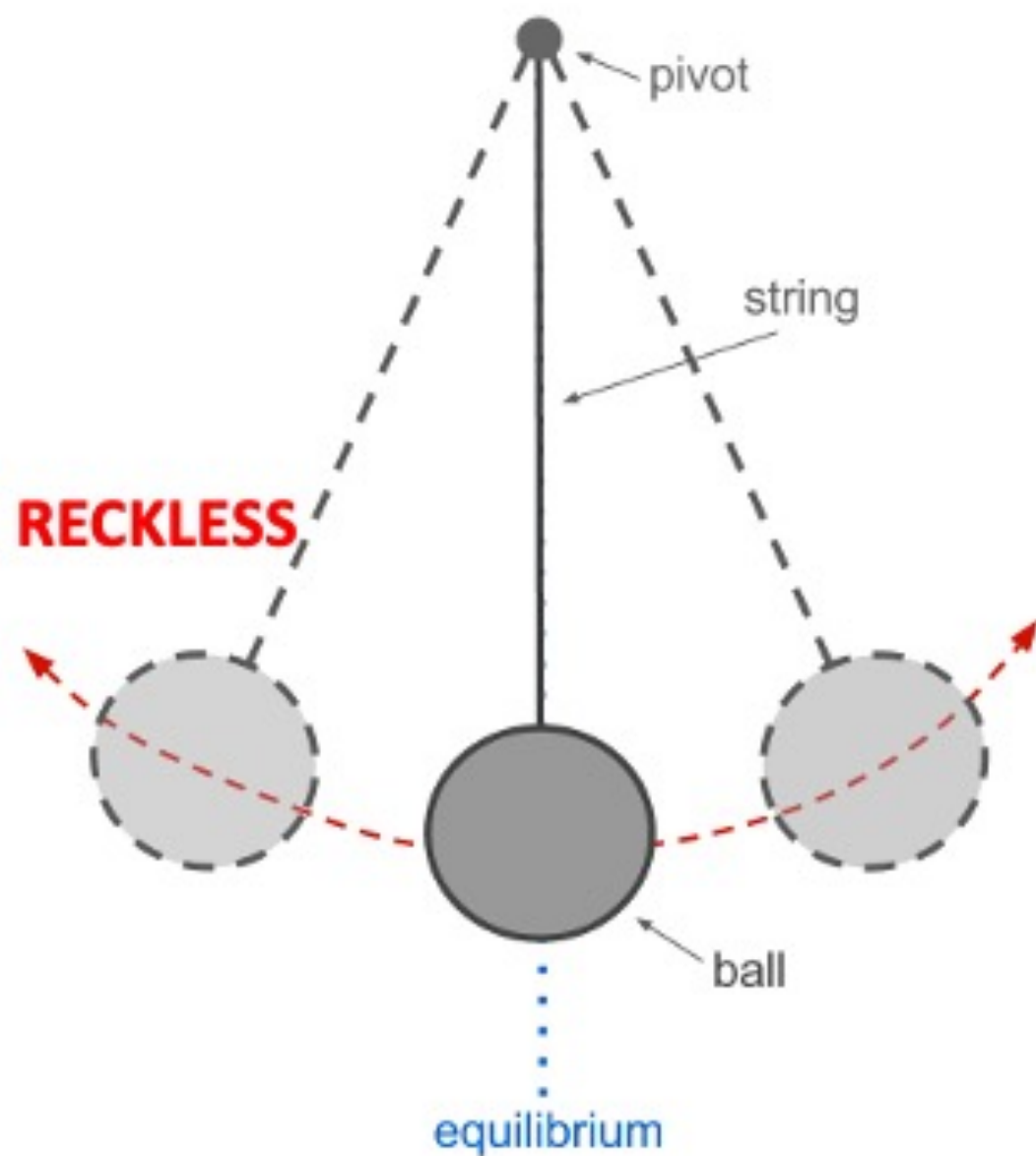
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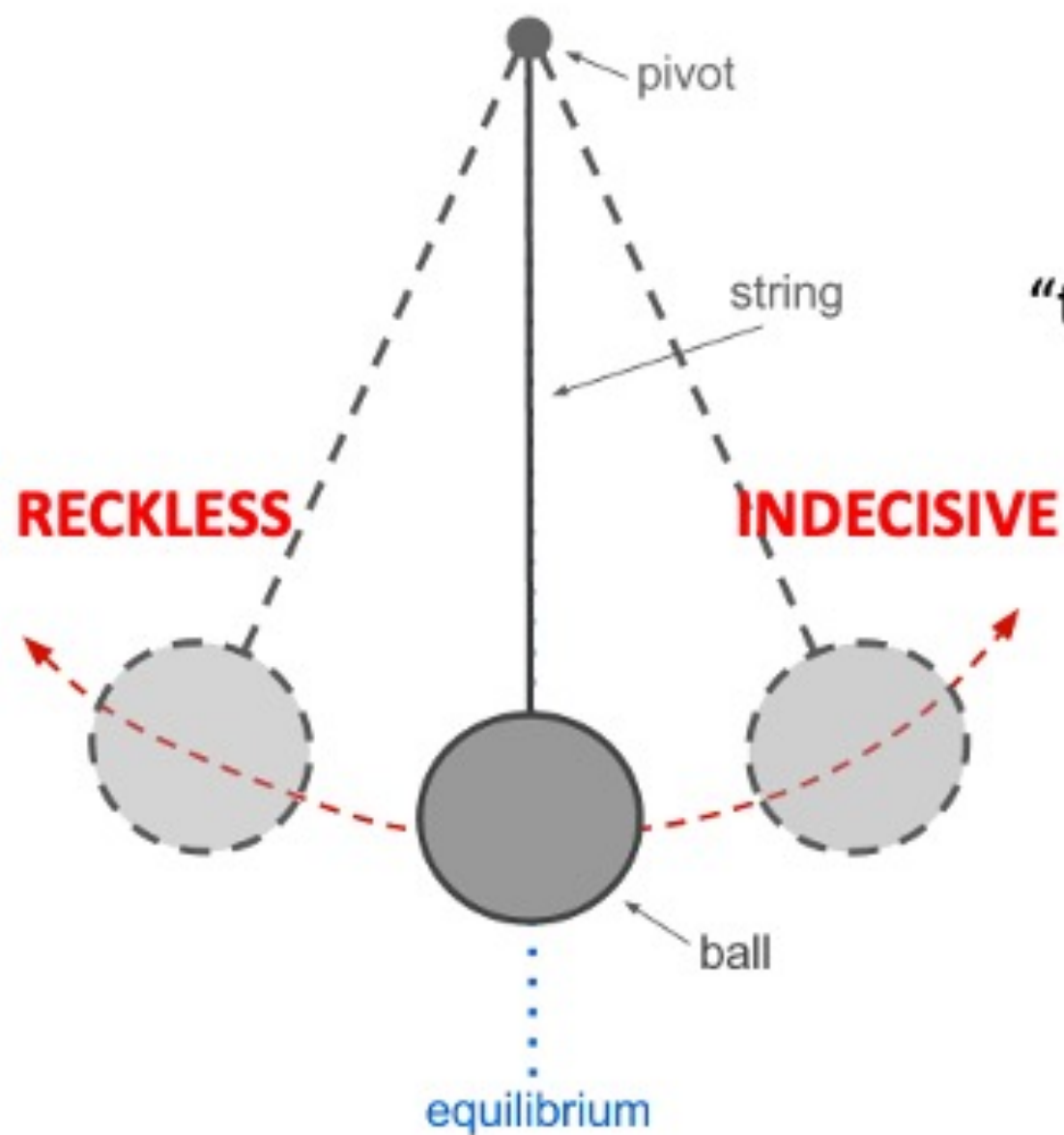
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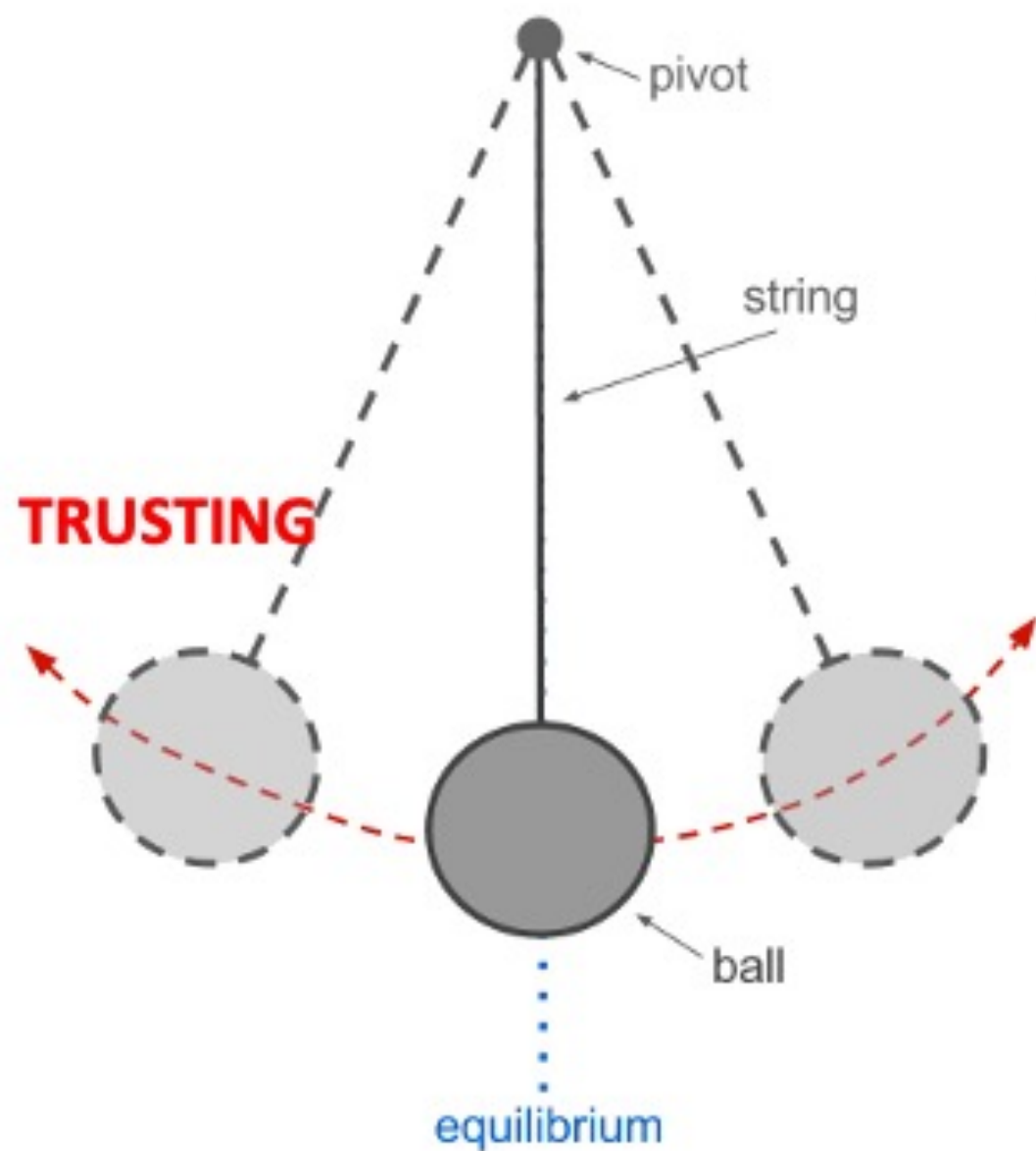
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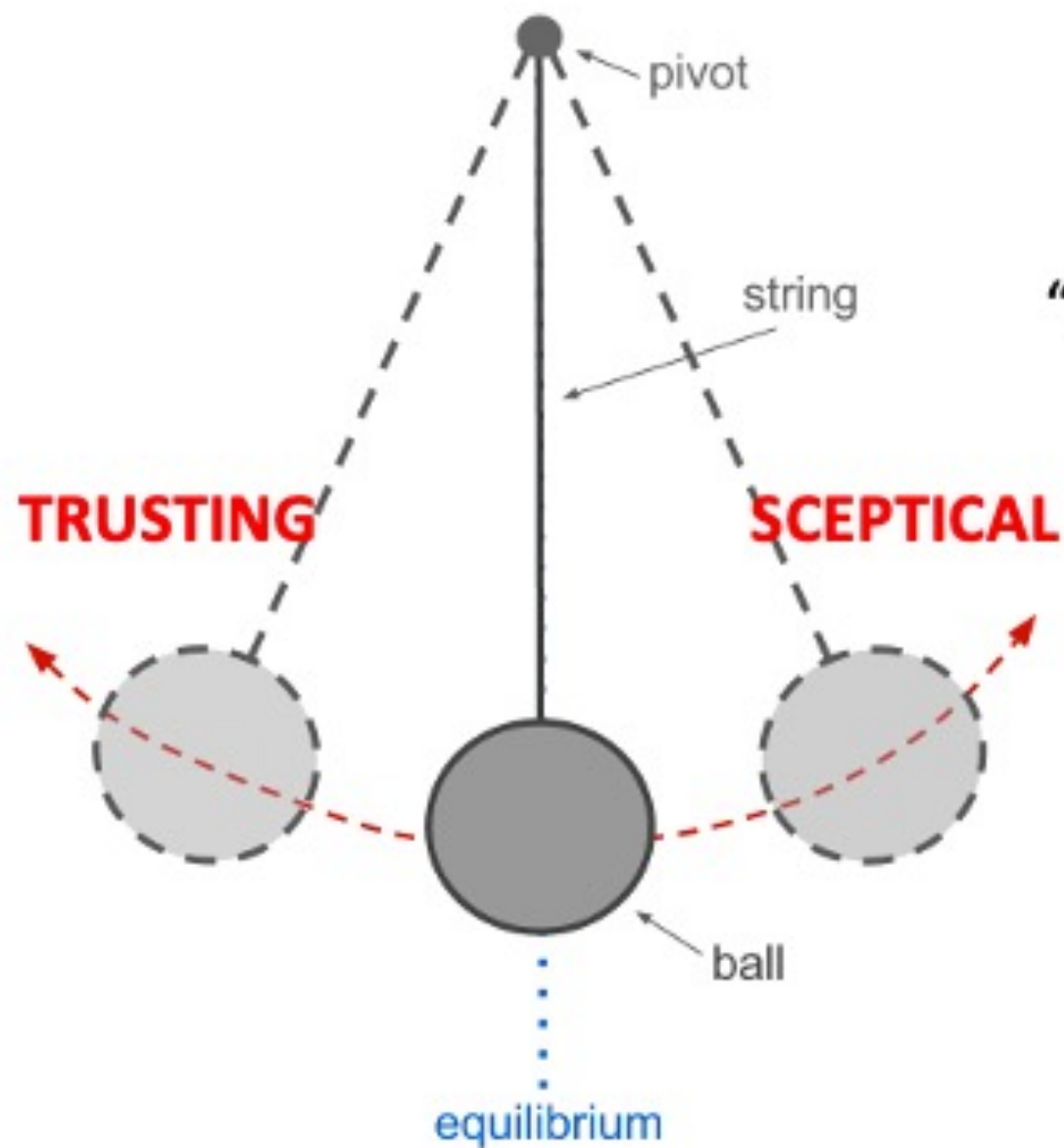
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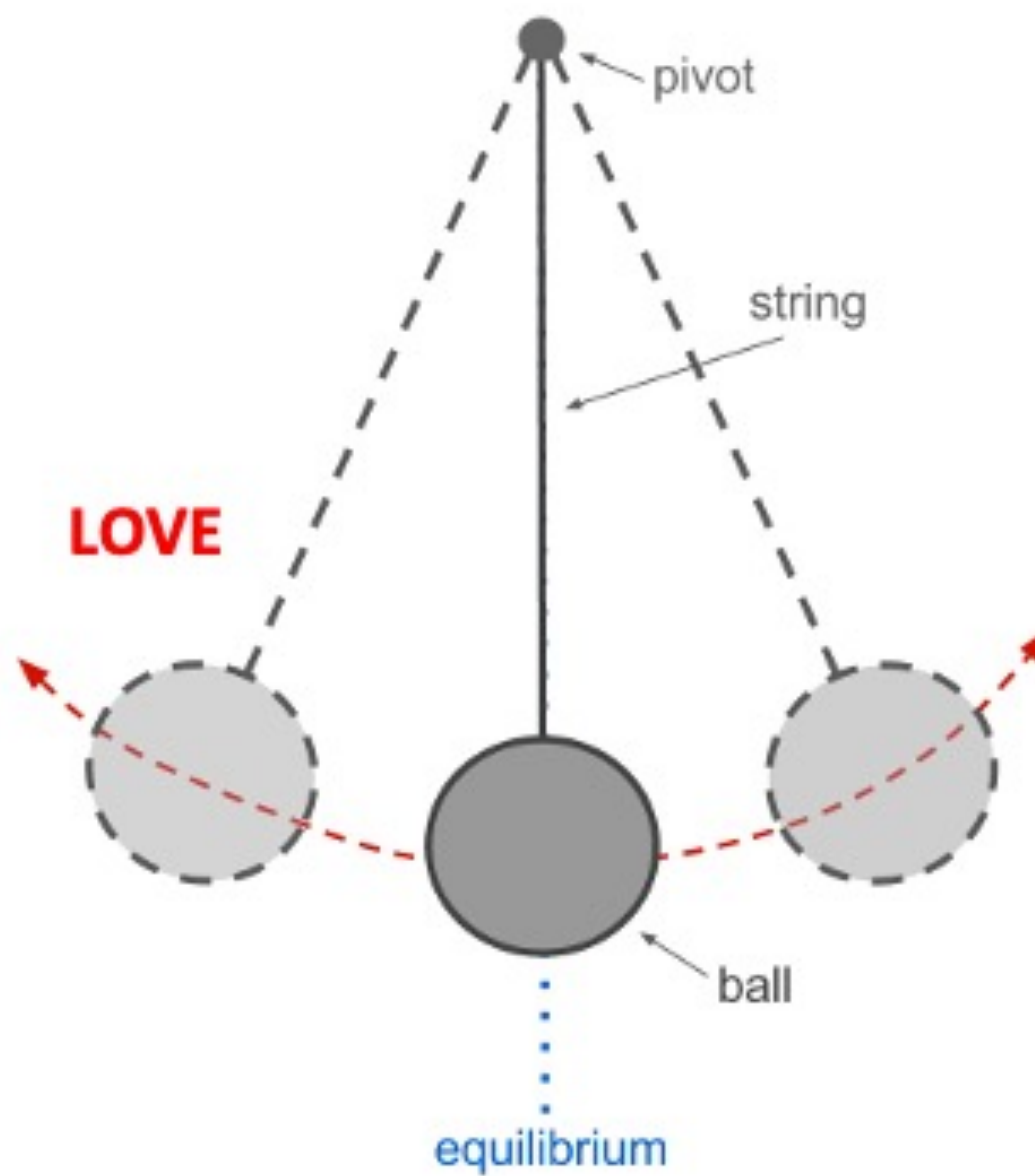
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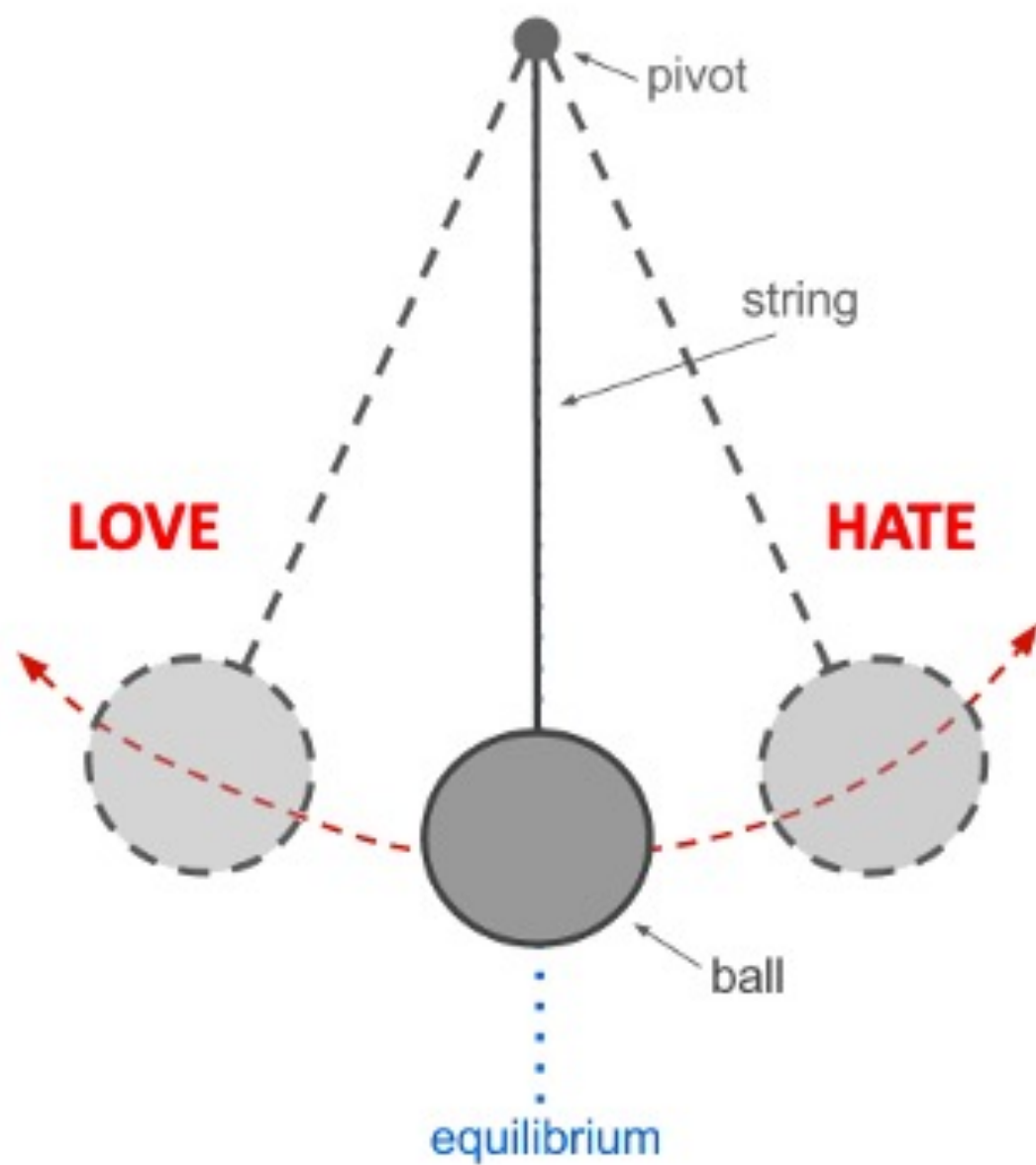
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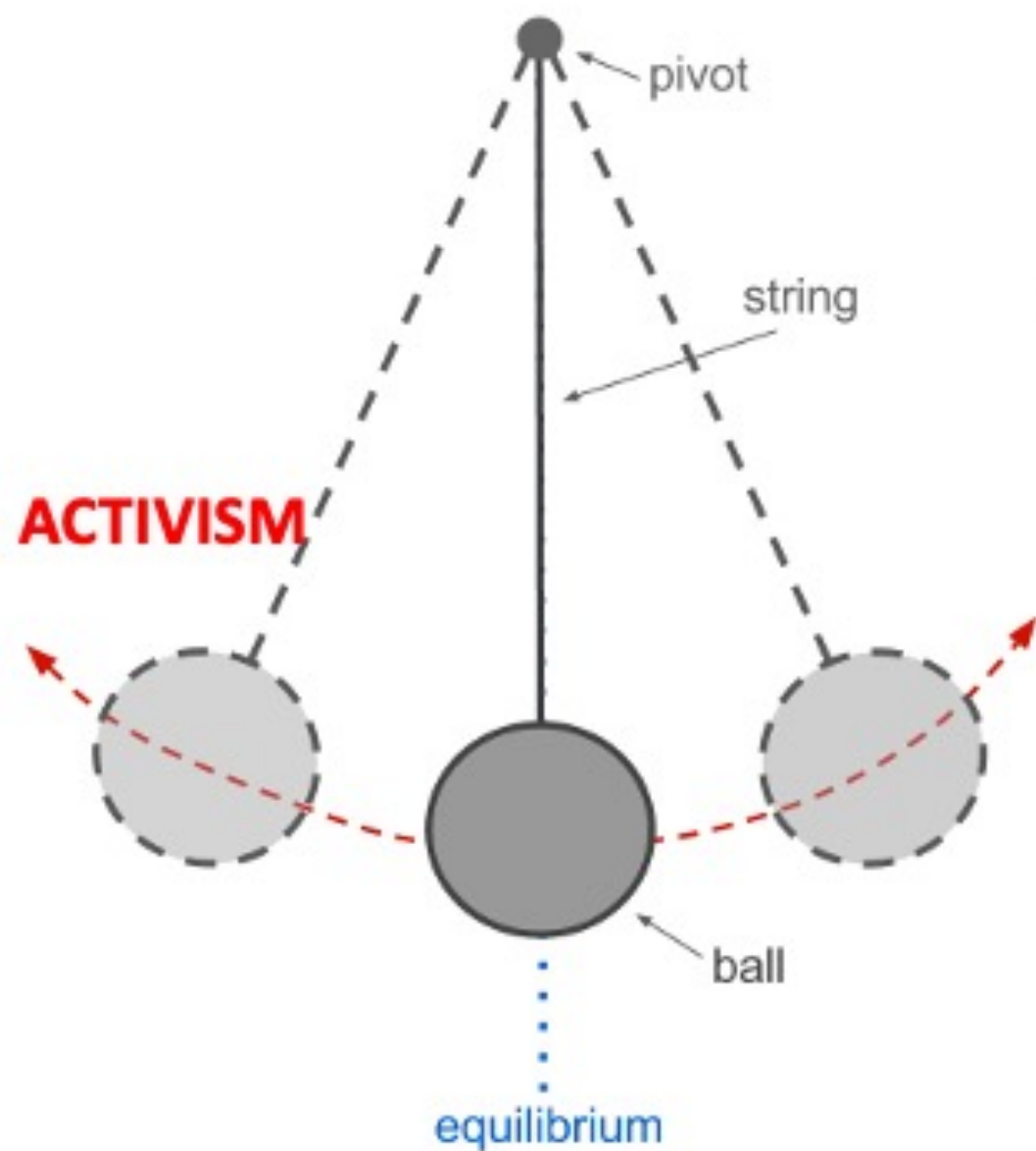
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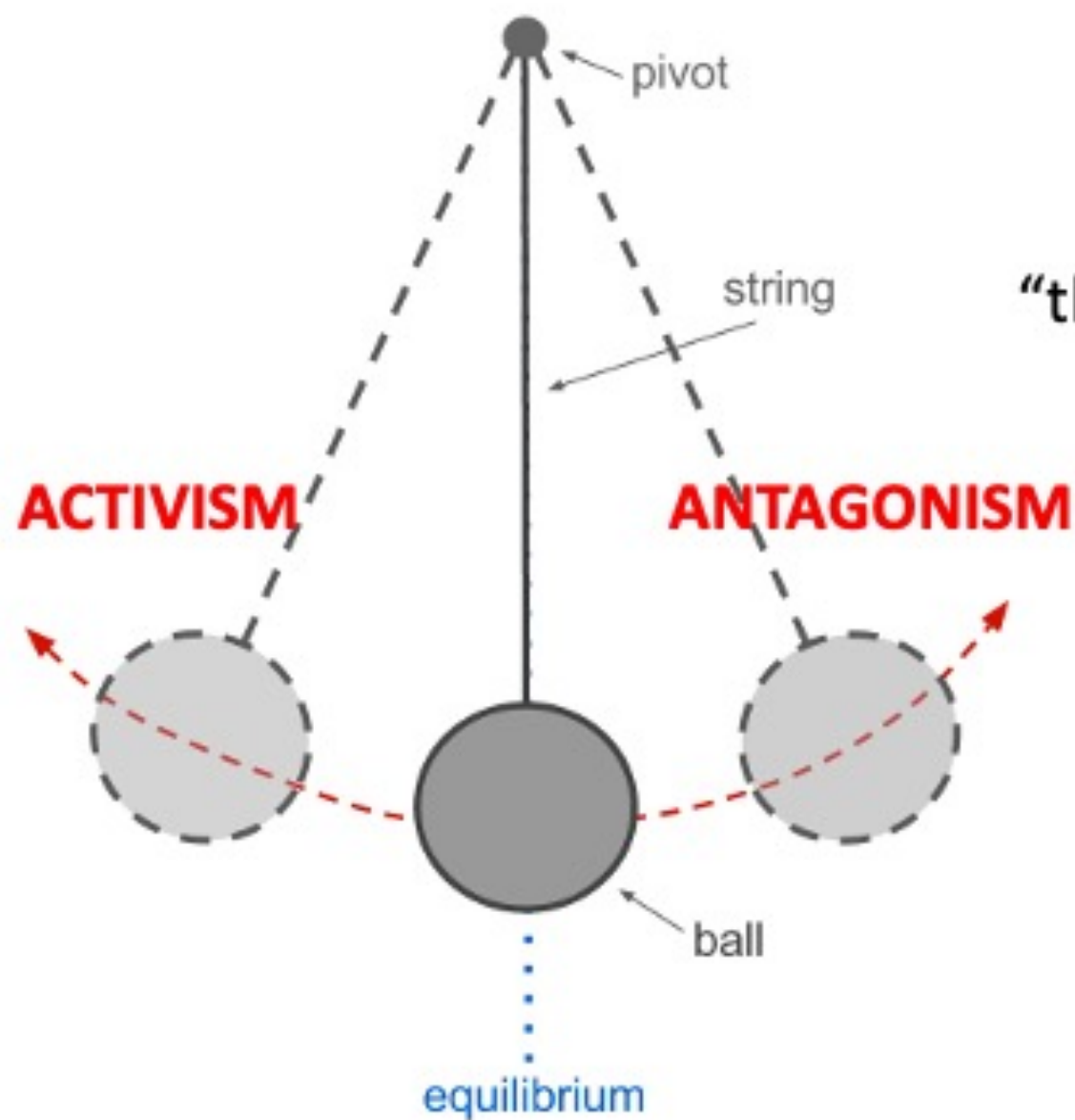
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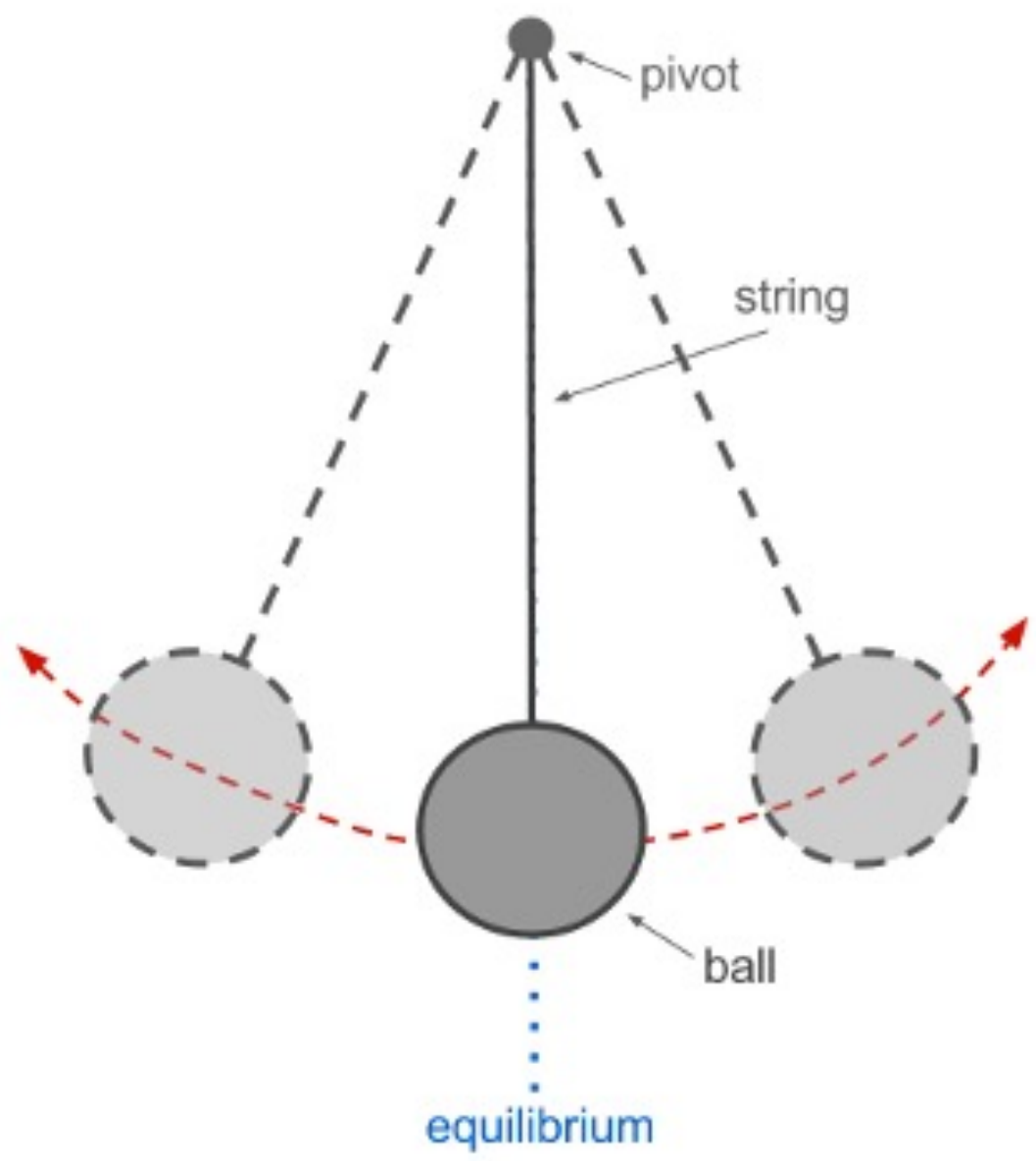
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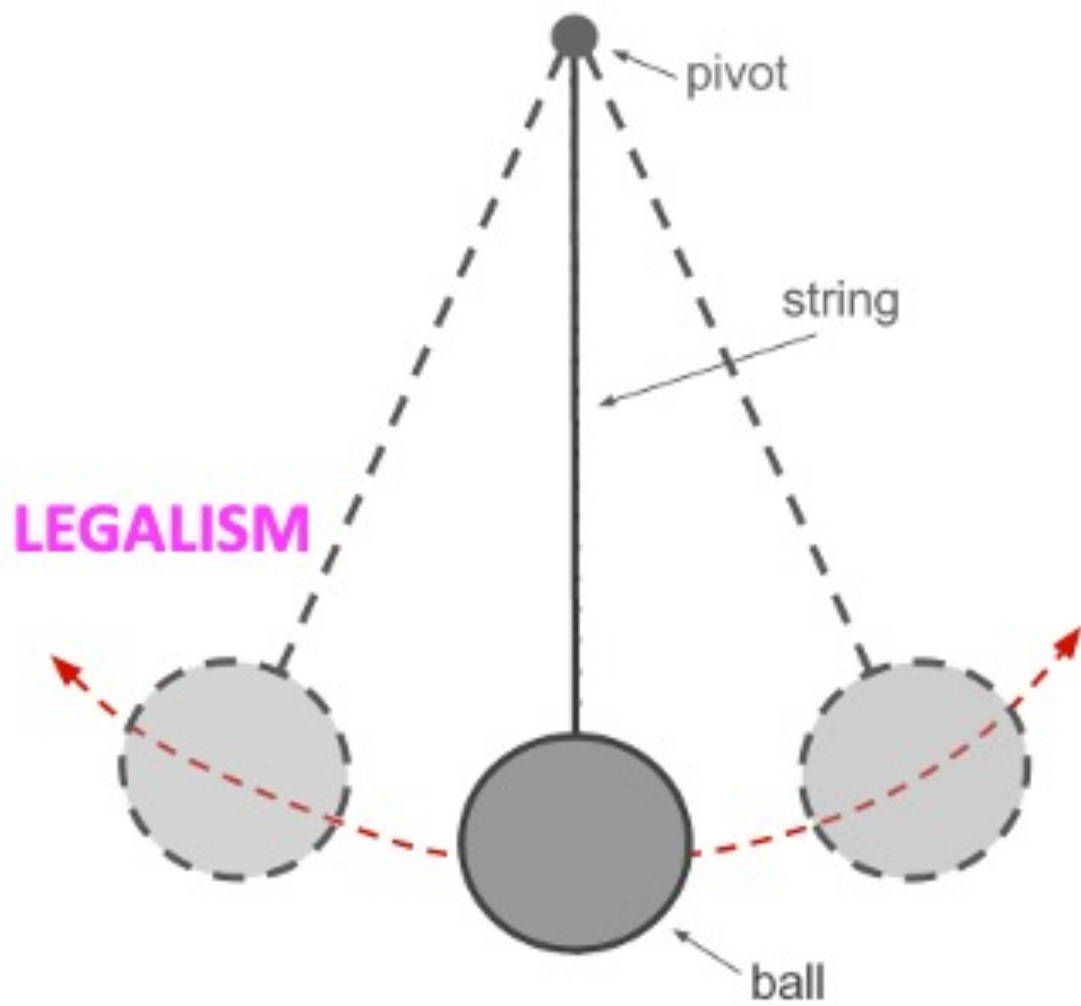
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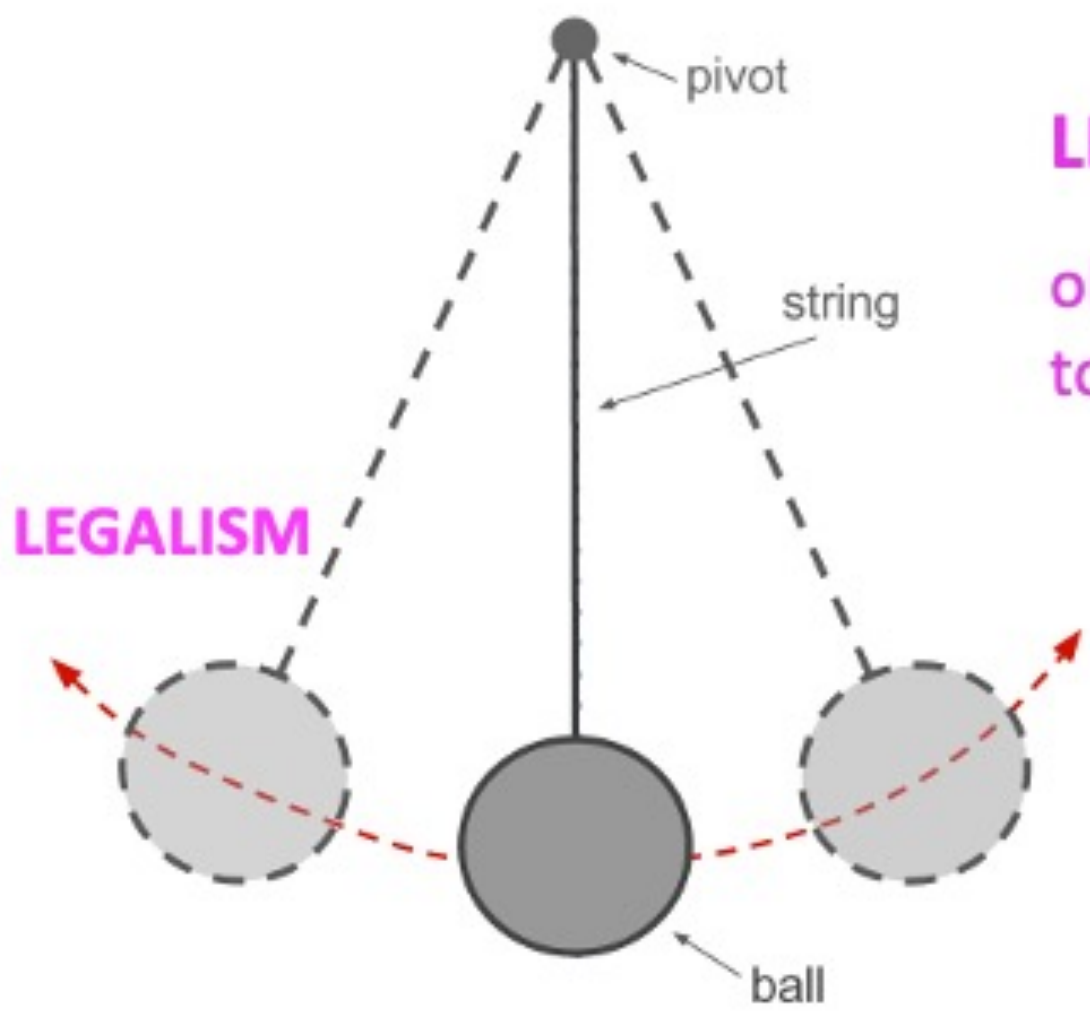
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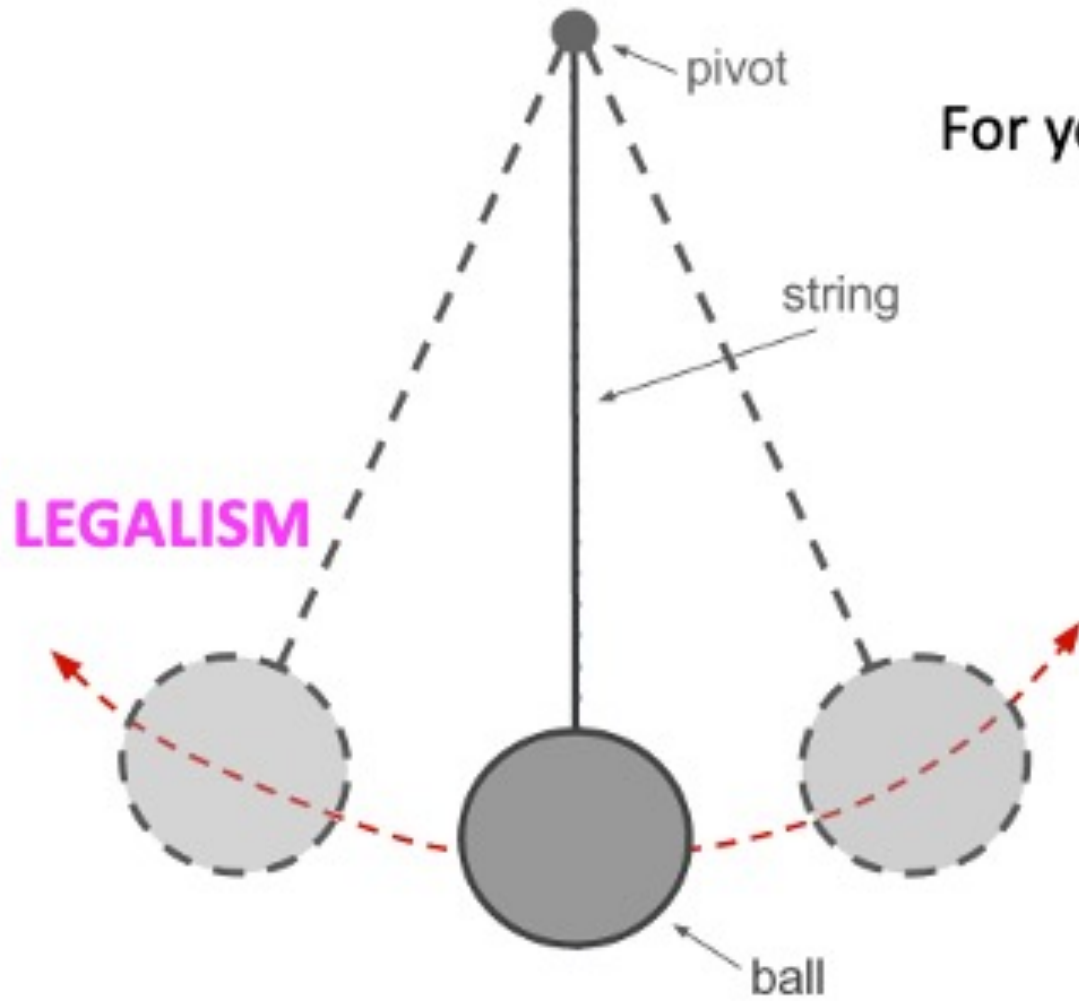




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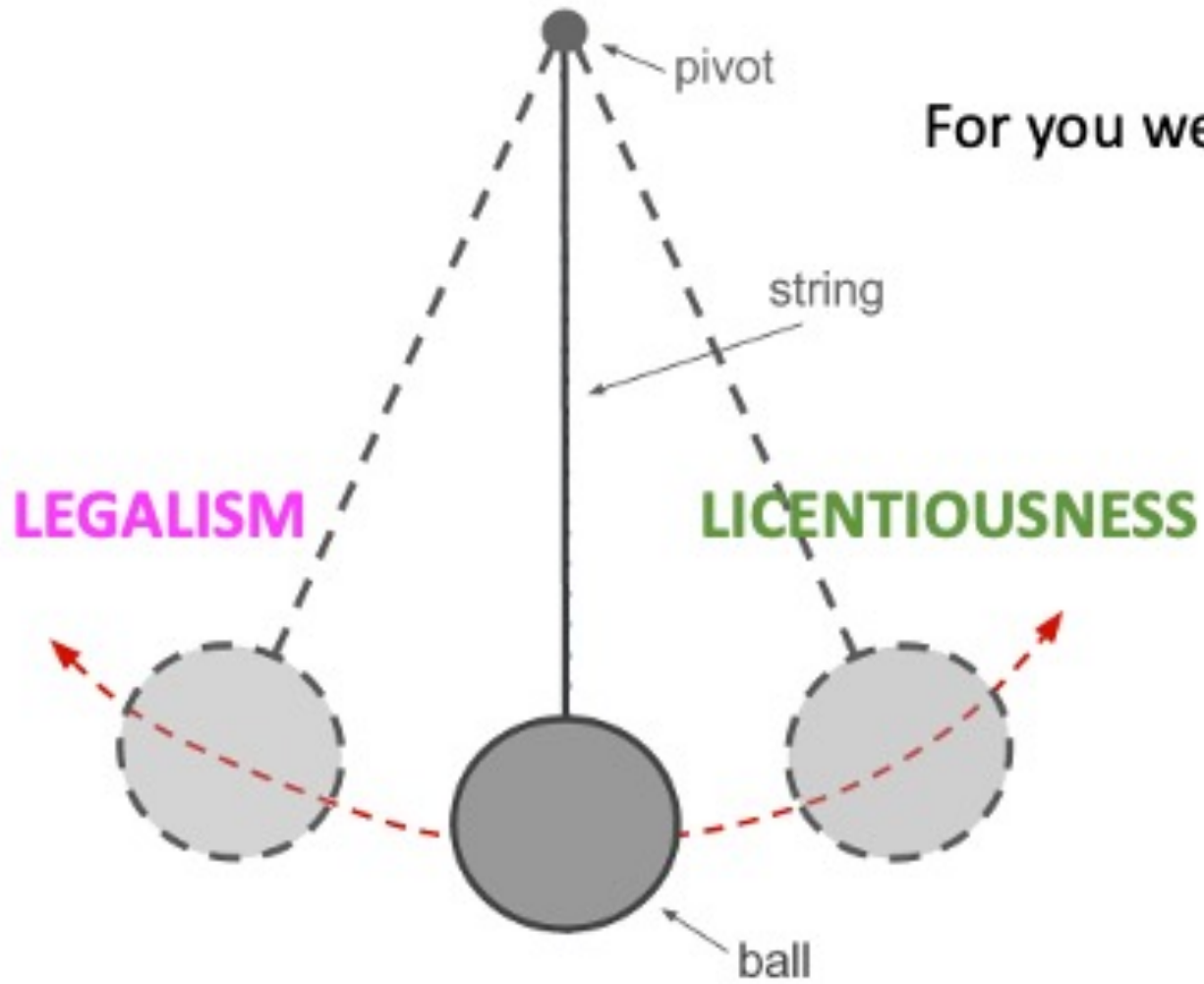
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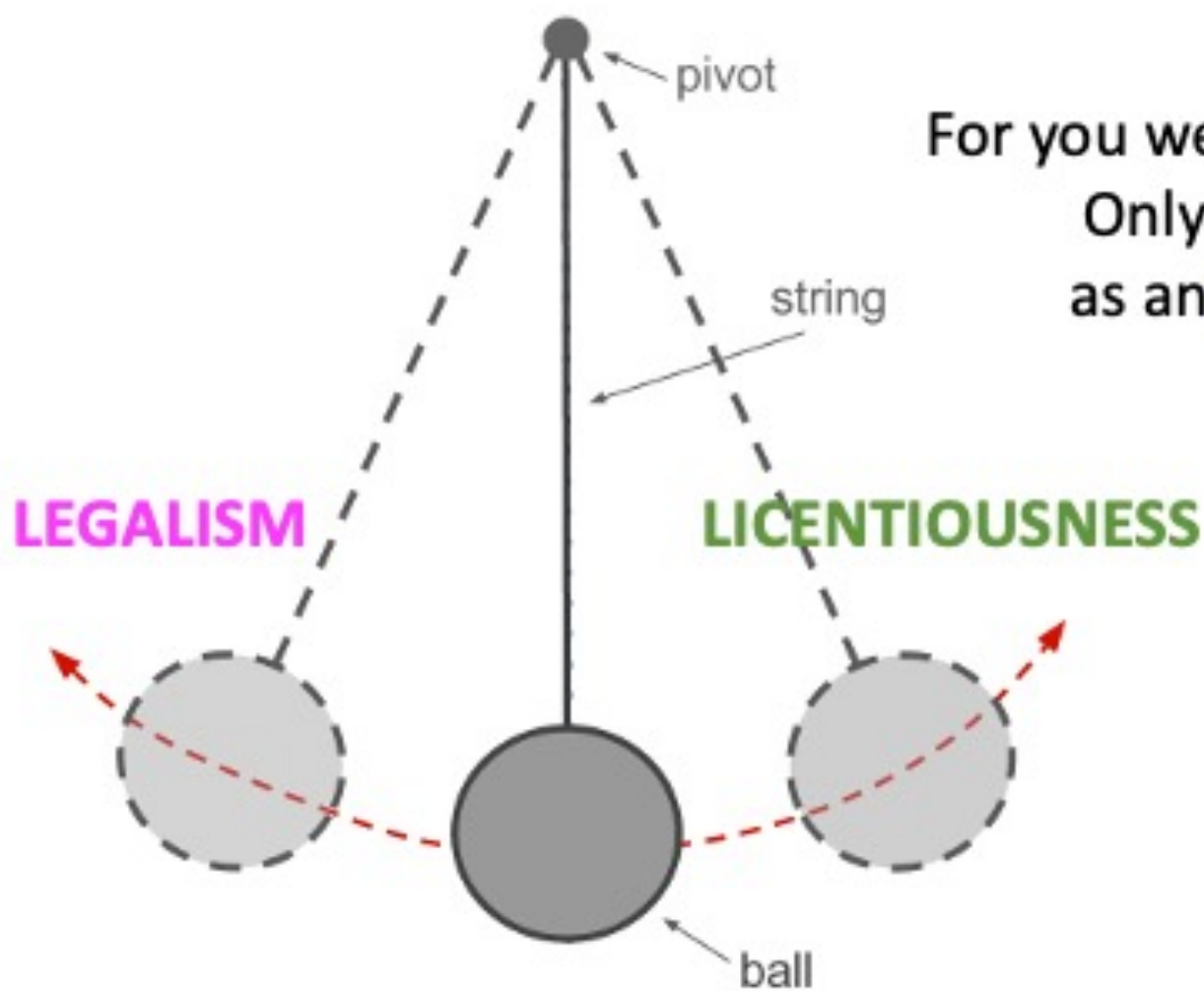


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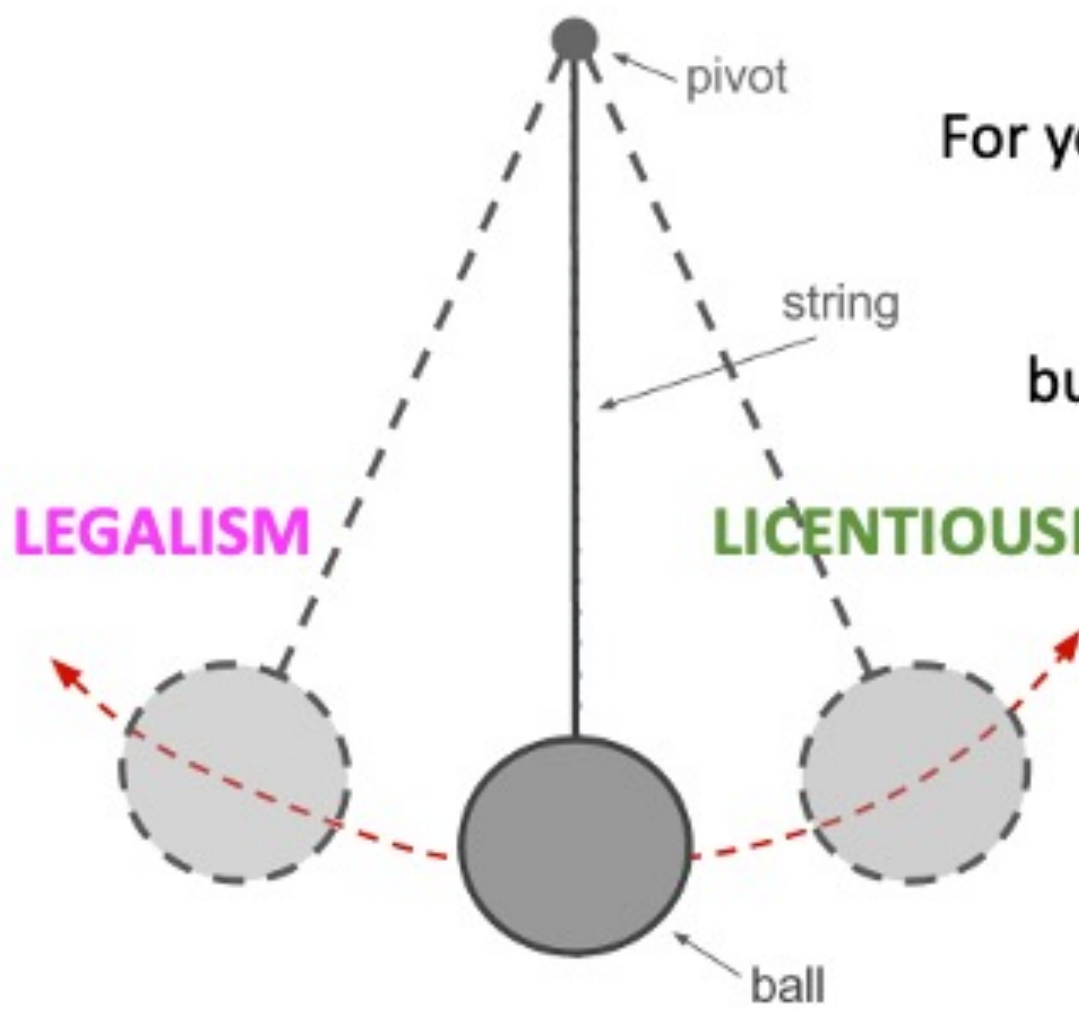




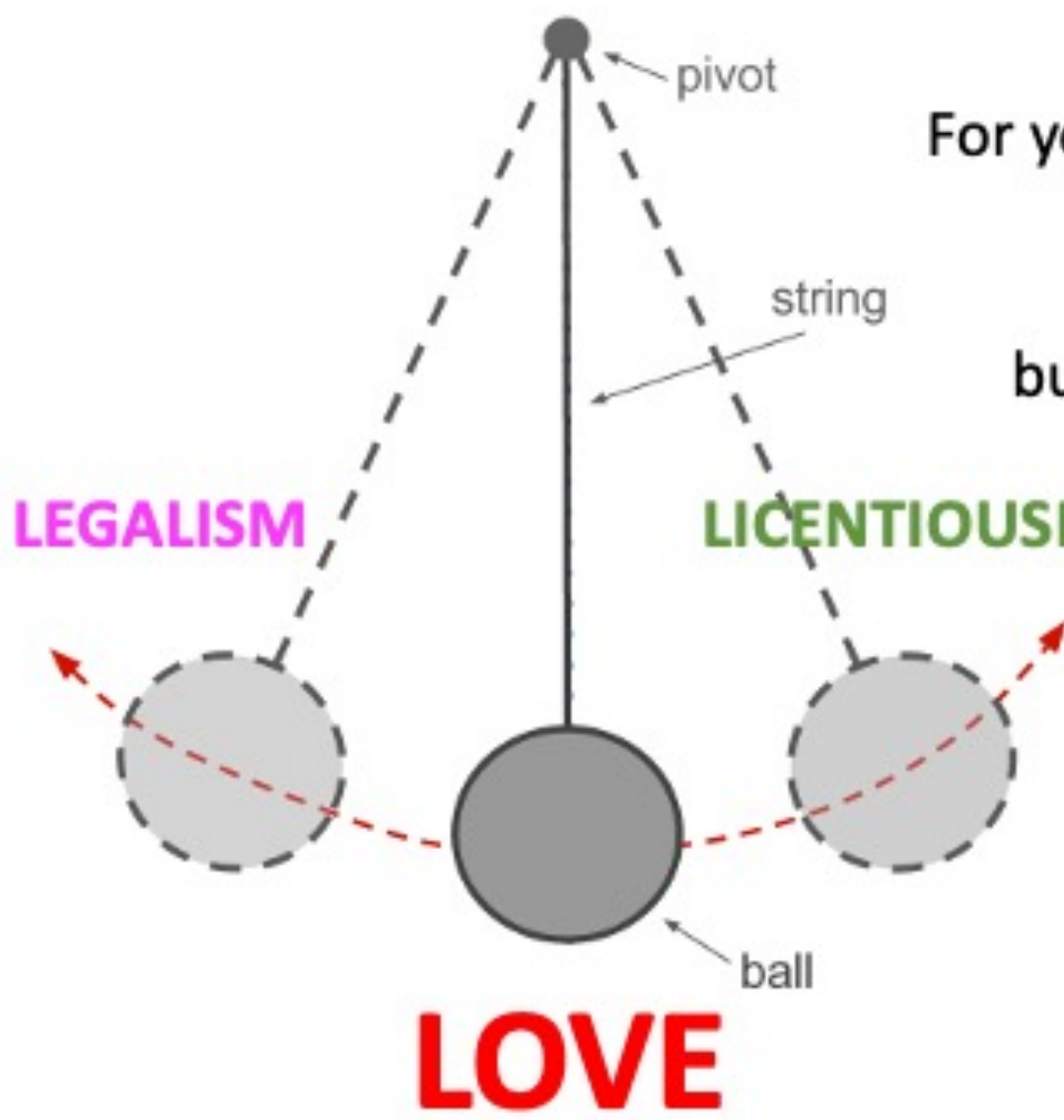
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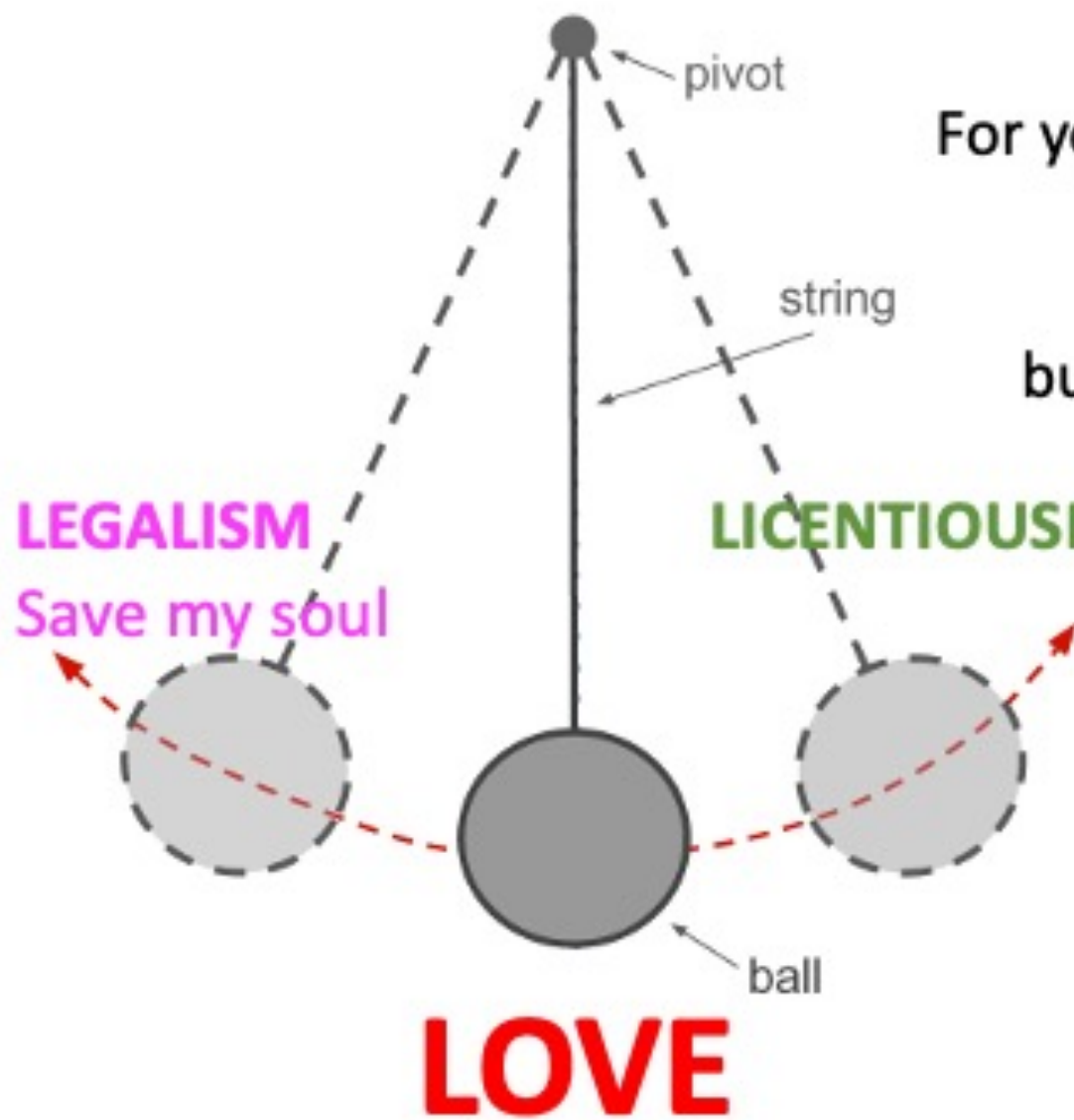
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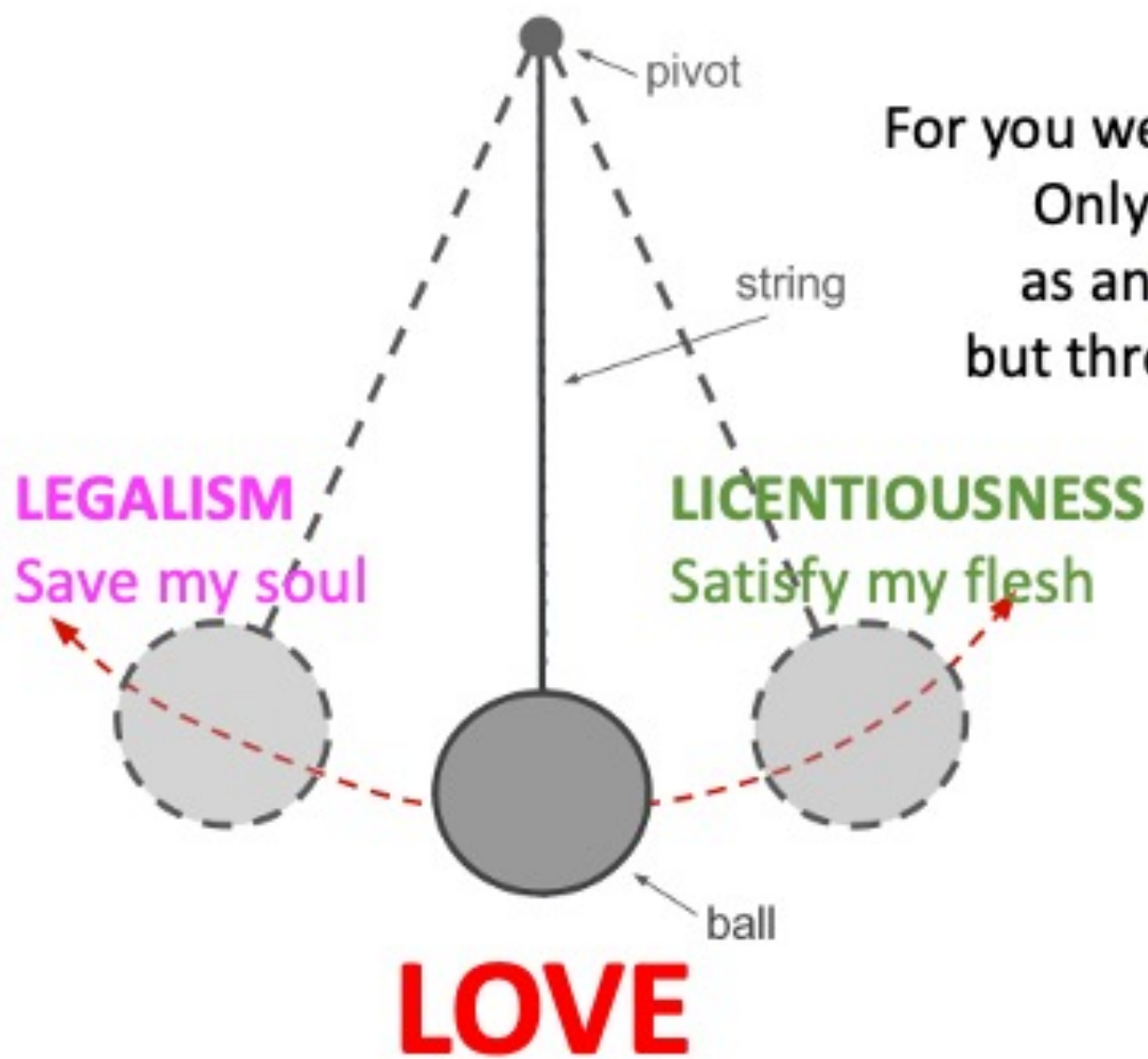
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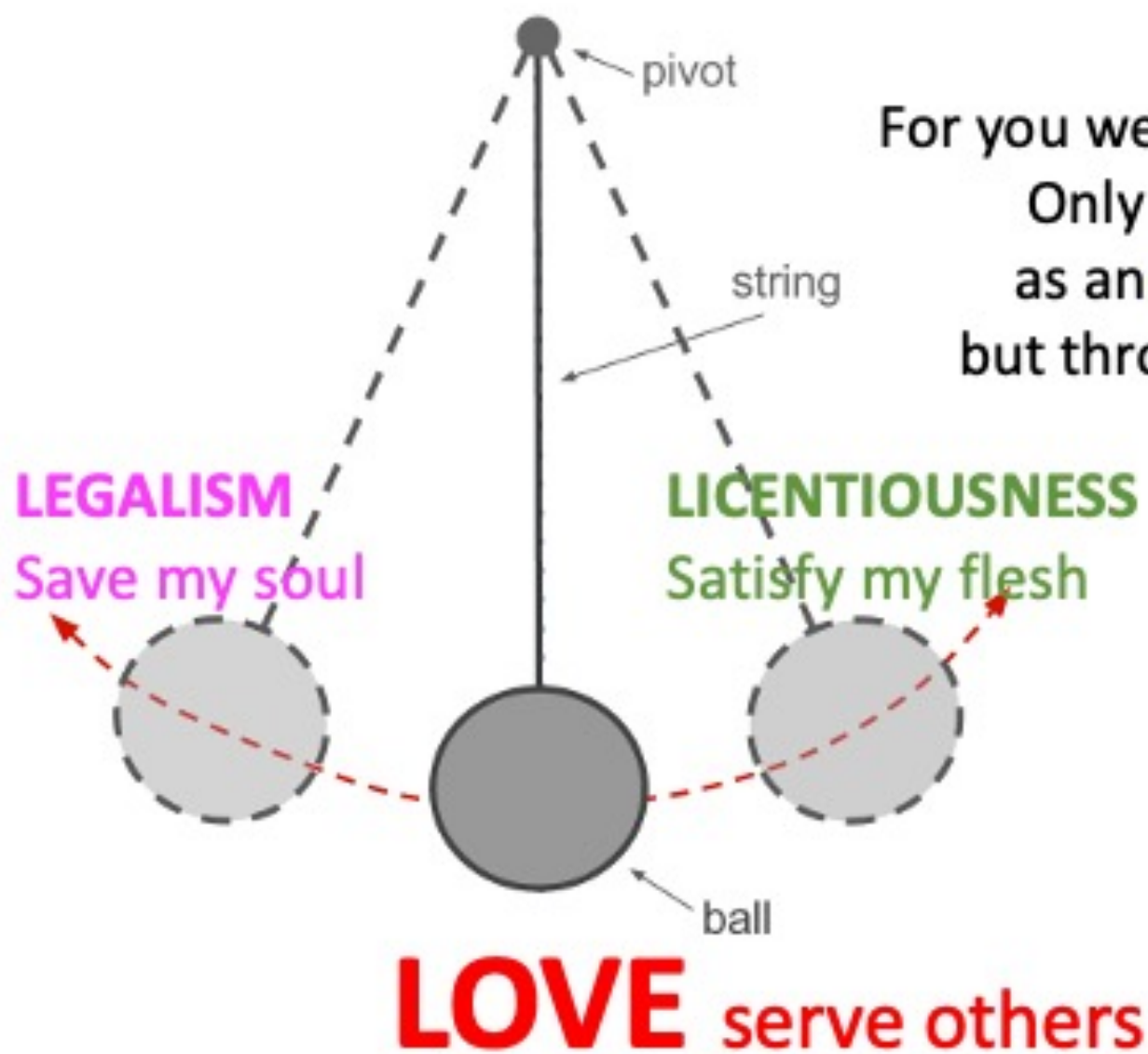


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**FOLLOW JESUS**



“For even the Son of Man  
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life as a ransom for many.”

Matthew 20:28

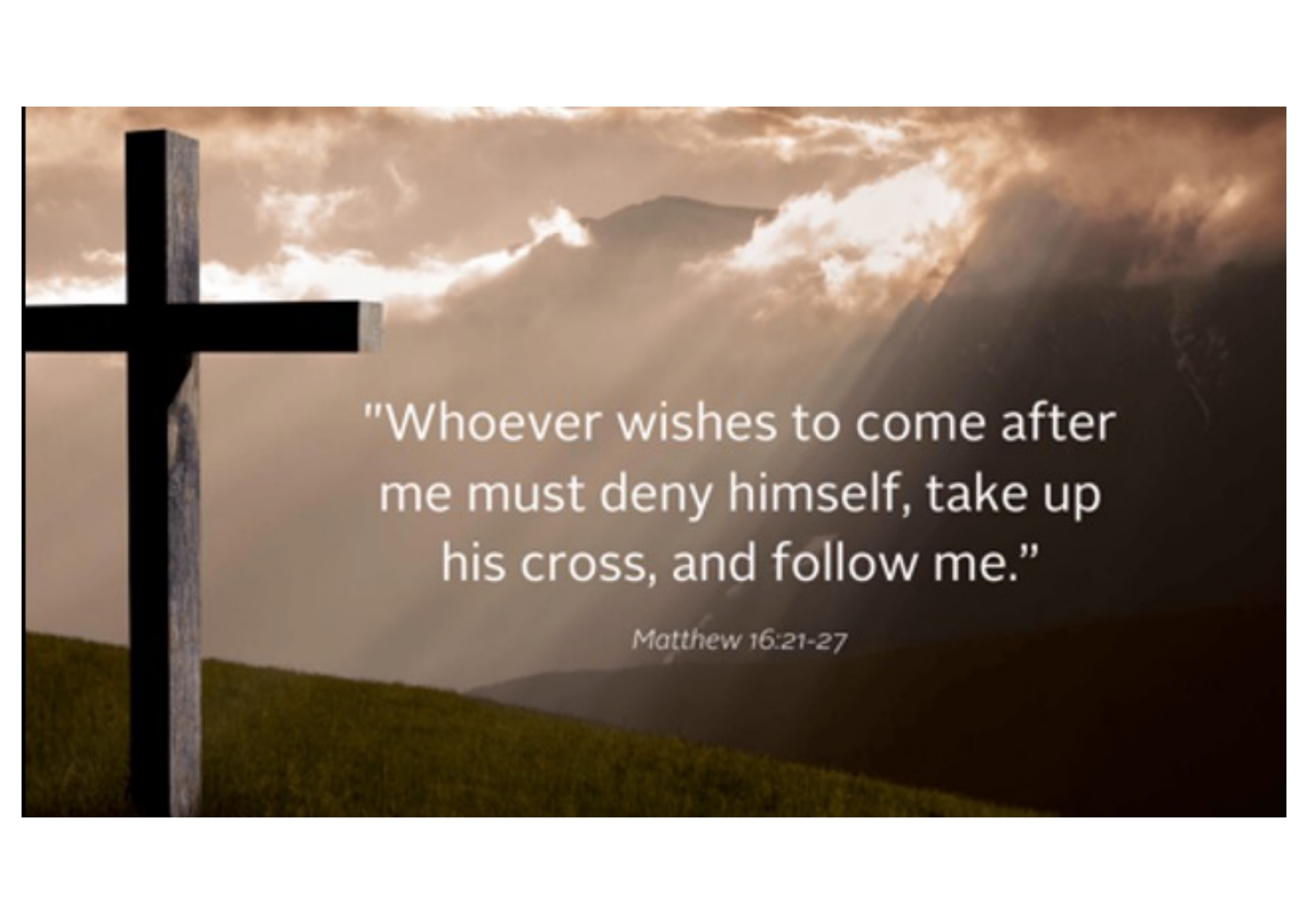
THE WORD FOR THE DAY





Jesus said:  
Here I am among you  
as one who serves.

Lk 22:27



"Whoever wishes to come after  
me must deny himself, take up  
his cross, and follow me."

*Matthew 16:21-27*



*Freed to  
Serve Like  
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*- Galatians 5:13-14 NLT -*

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[15] But if you bite and devour one another,  
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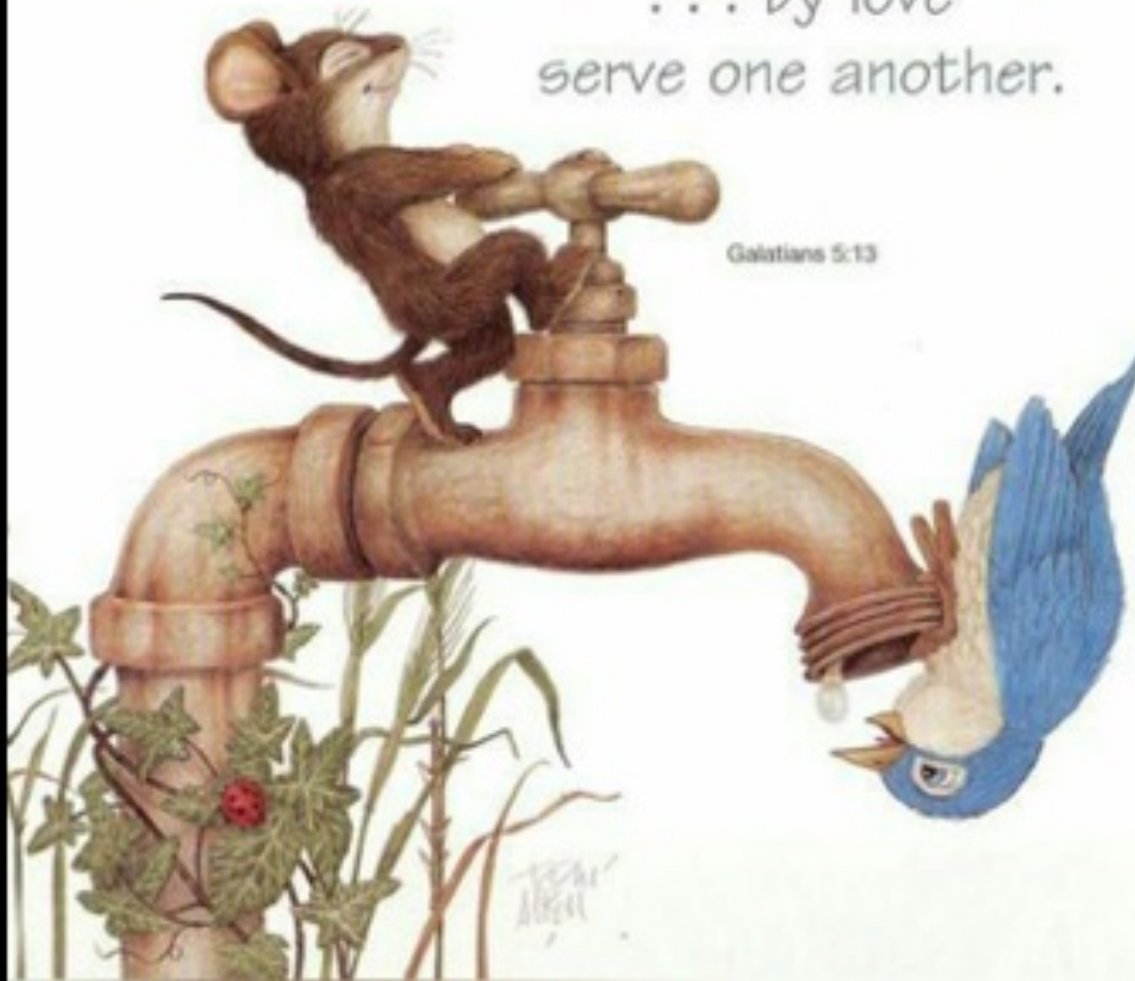
**Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.**

- Ephesians 4:2 -



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Galatians 5:13



— WATCH AT HOME —  
**ONLINE SERVICE**





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[ frēdəm ]

*noun*

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speak, or think as one wants  
without hindrance or restraint.

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**Timothy Keller** ✓

October 8, 2018 · 🌐



Because a fish absorbs oxygen from water, not air, it is free only if it is restricted to water. If a fish is 'freed' from the river and put out on the grass to explore, its freedom to move and soon live is destroyed...Real freedom is finding the right [restrictions].

**We are God's  
workmanship,  
created in  
Christ Jesus  
to do good  
works,  
which God  
prepared in  
advance for  
us to do.**

**- Ephesians 2:10 -**



To be fully free, we must have the desire, the ability, and the opportunity to do what will make us happy forever.



Freedom is to do what you want to do  
and have no regrets in a thousand years.



What's Missing In  
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Serve one another  
humbly in love.

Galatians 5:13



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Galatians 3:10

For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse;





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Galatians 5:1  
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Quote from Lev 19:18





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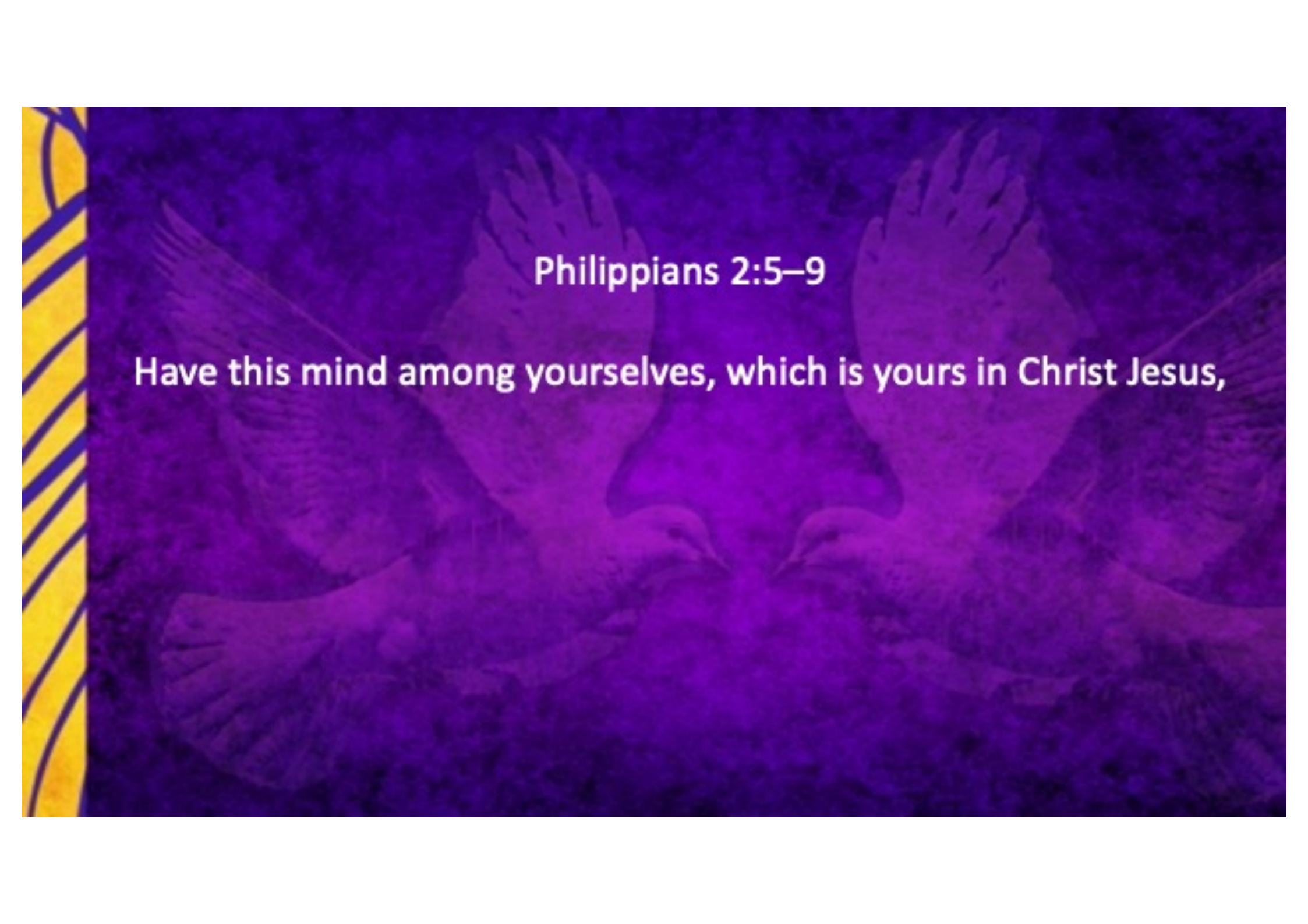
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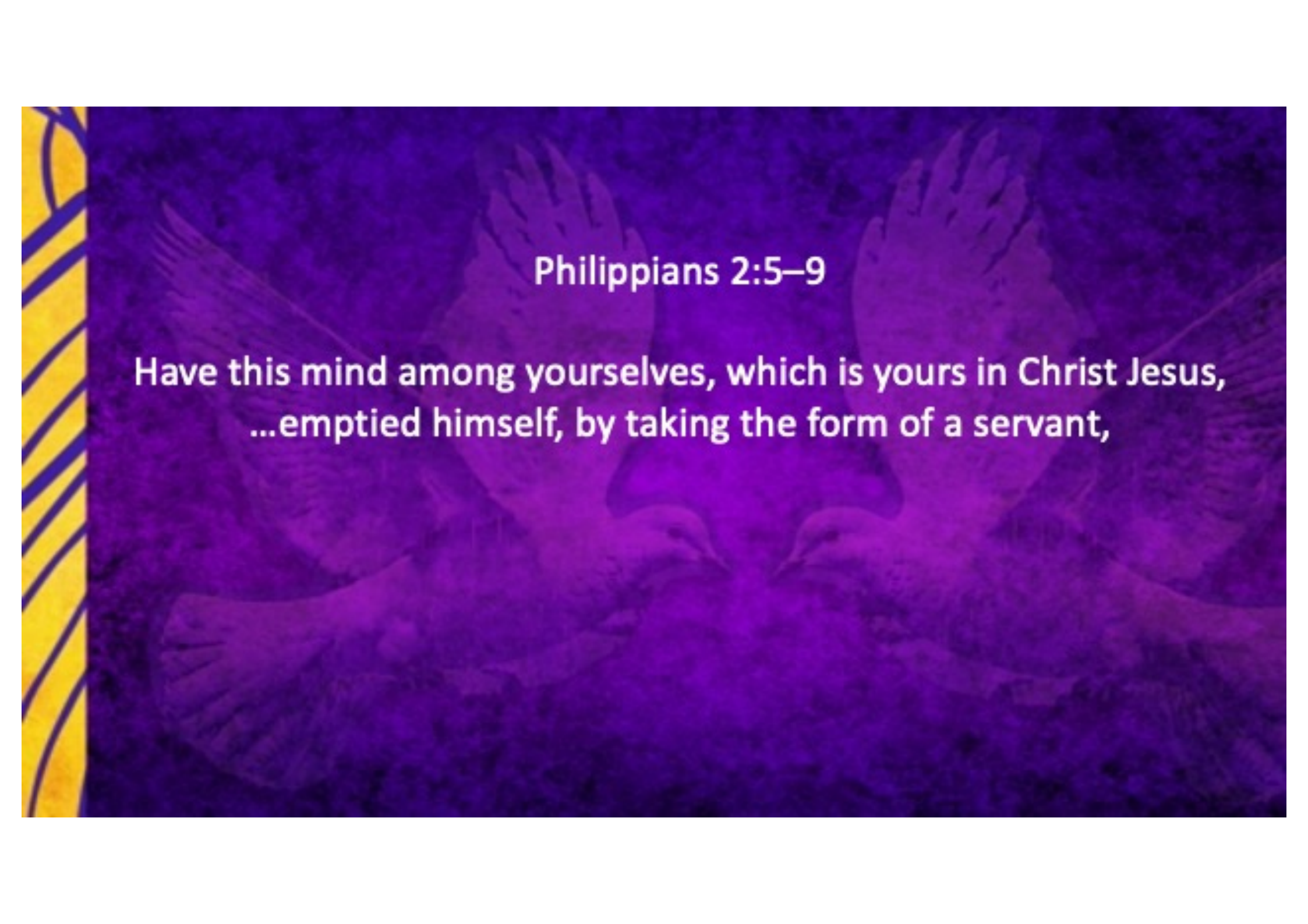




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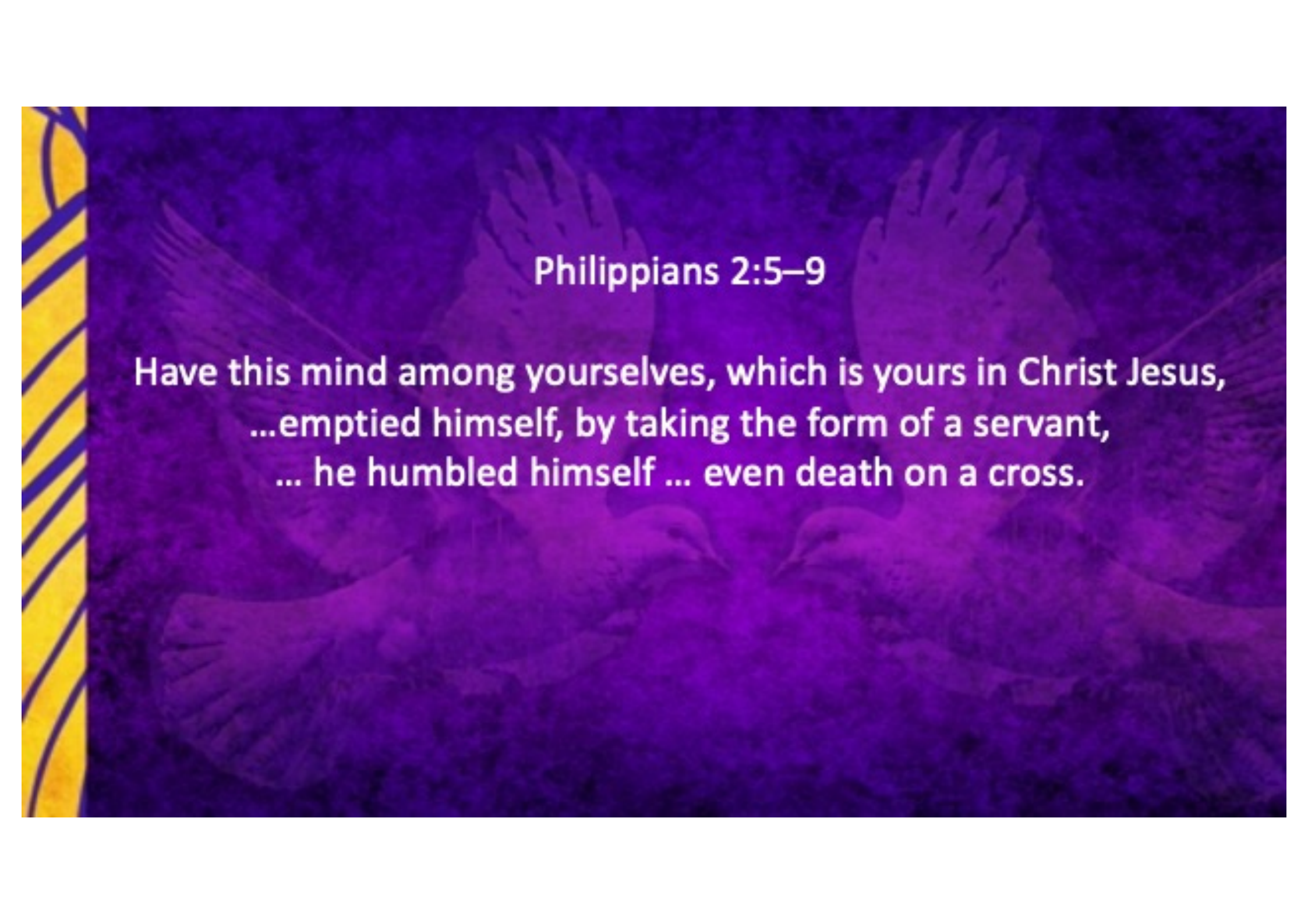
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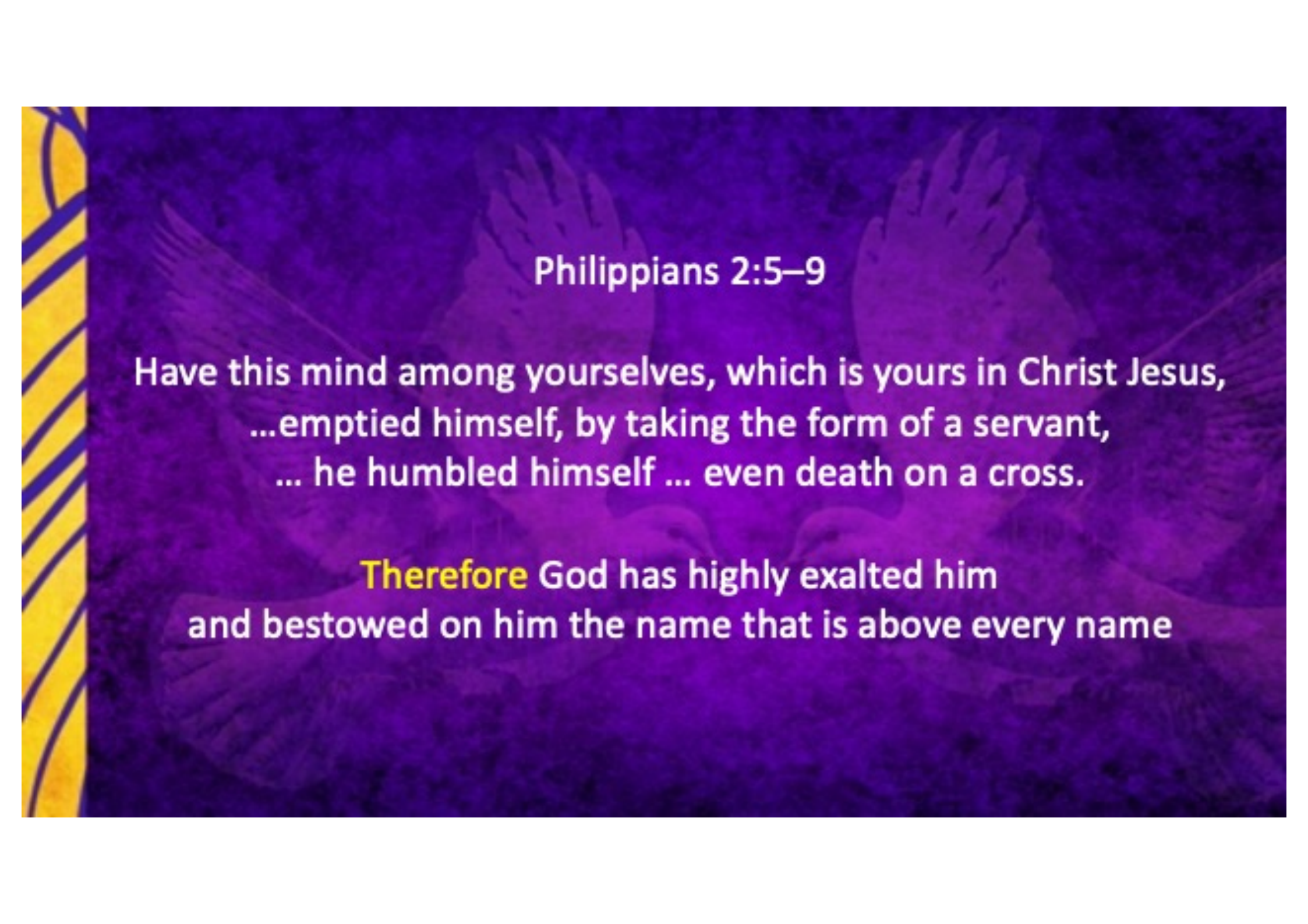
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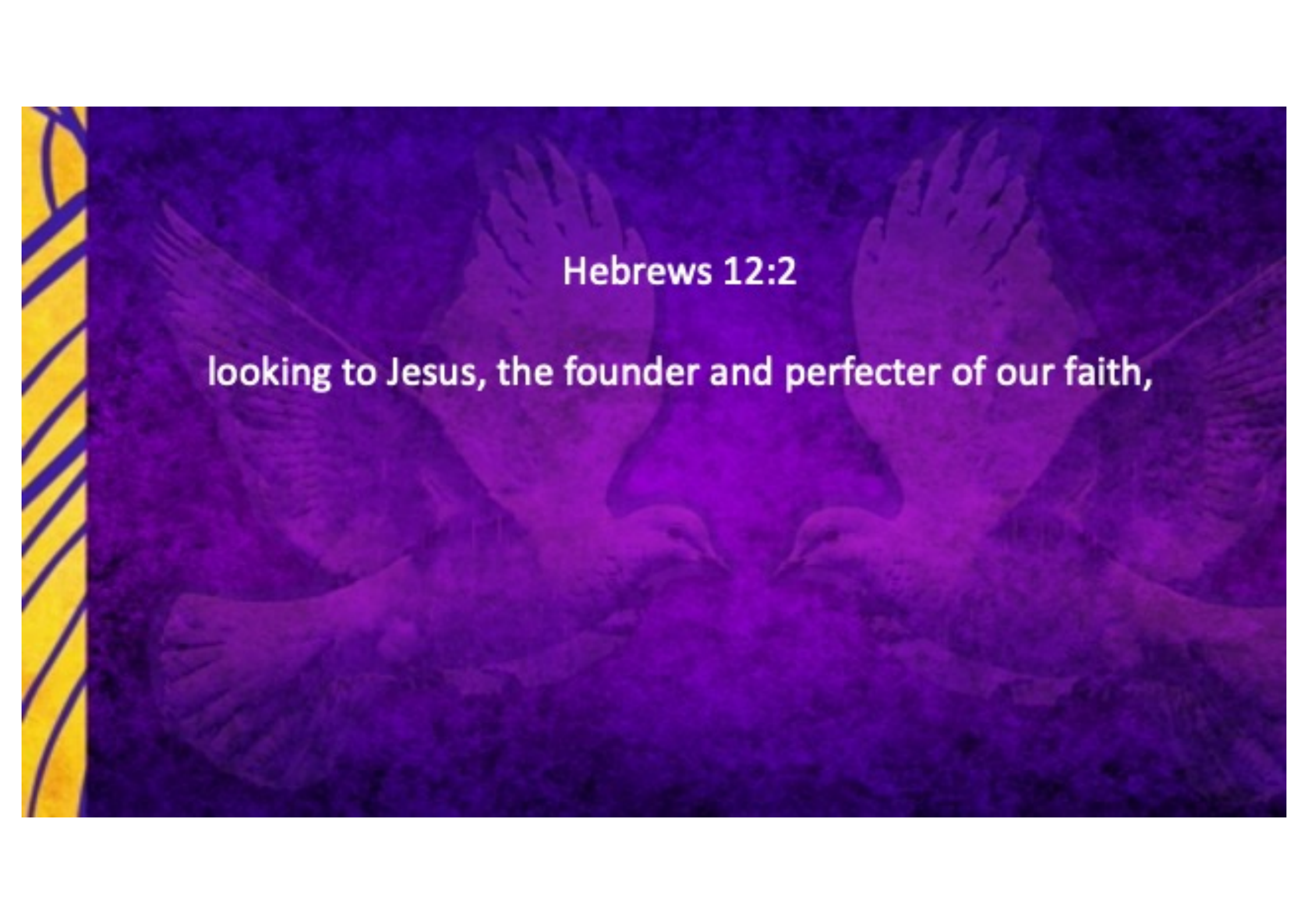




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**Therefore** God has highly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name

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**Hebrews 12:2**

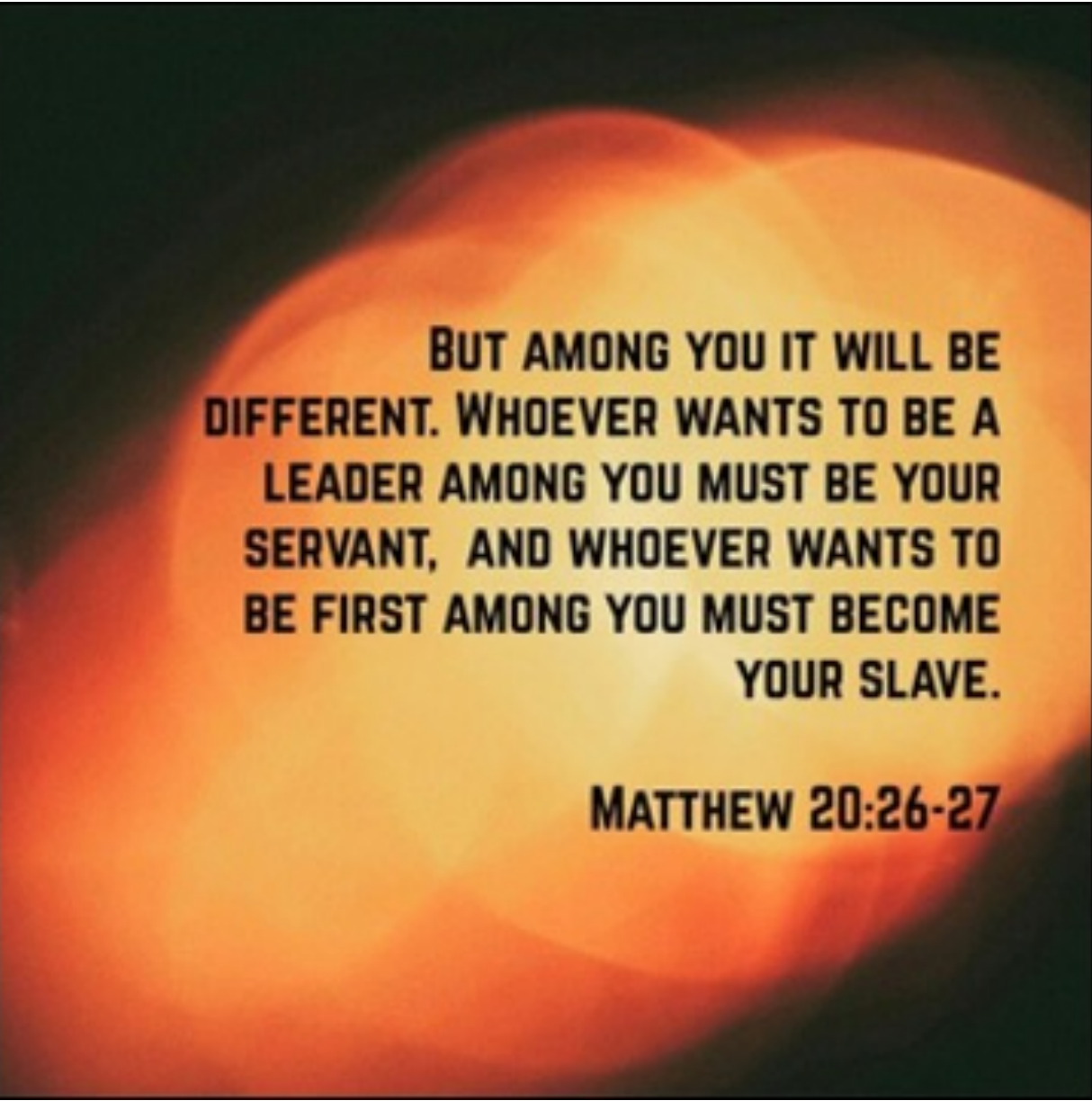
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## Hebrews 12:2

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throne of God.**



**BUT AMONG YOU IT WILL BE  
DIFFERENT. WHOEVER WANTS TO BE A  
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**MATTHEW 20:26-27**



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**"The Christian  
grows rich by  
his *losses*, he  
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and becomes  
full by being  
*emptied*."**

**Charles Spurgeon**



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**"By this shall all men  
know that ye are my  
disciples, if ye have  
love one to another."**

John 13:35 KJV

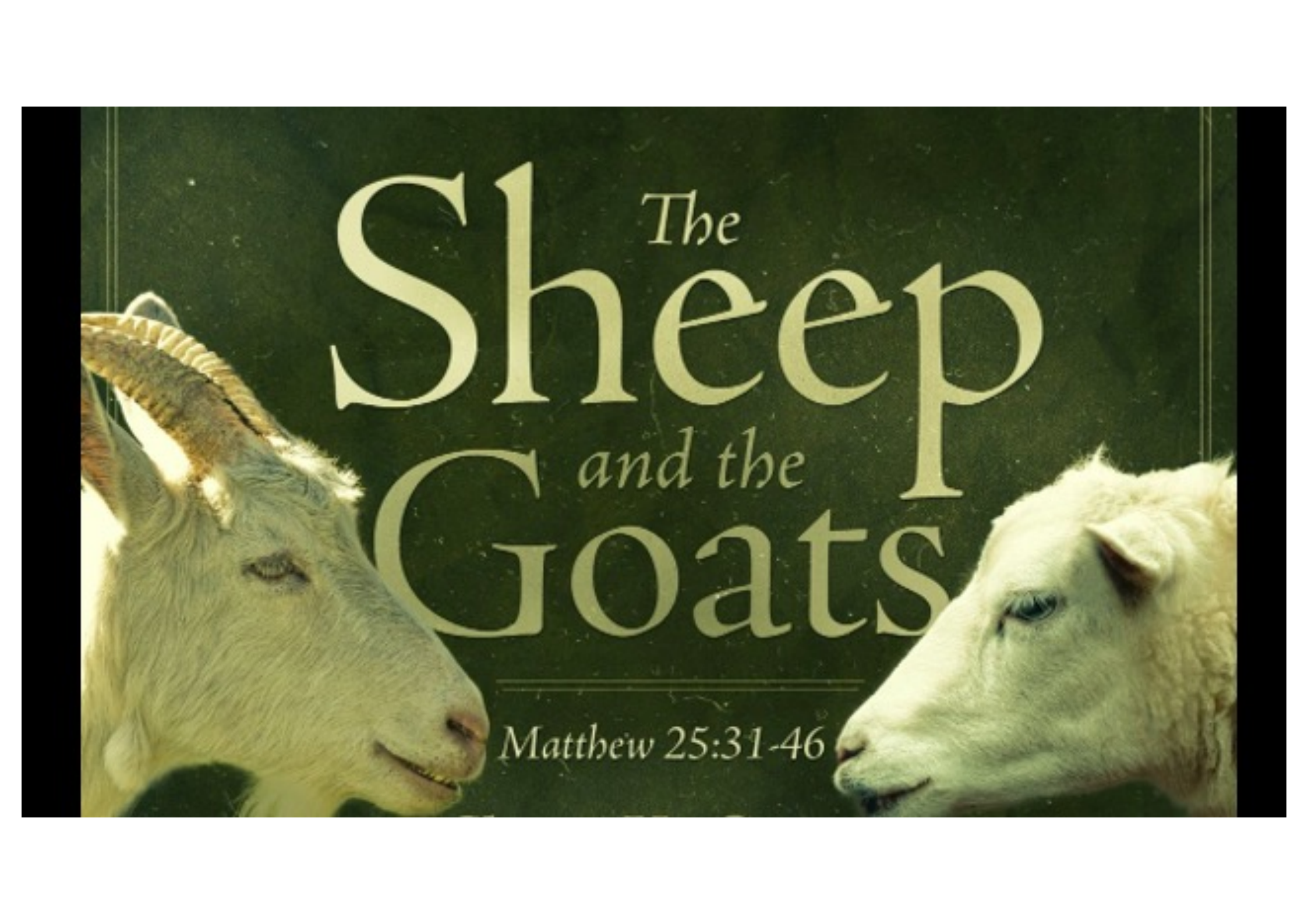
Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.

1 John 4:20

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*The*  
Sheep  
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*Matthew 25:31-46*






Matthew 25:32

Before him will be gathered all the nations,  
and he will separate people one from another  
as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.










Matthew 25:32,33

... he will separate people one from another  
as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.


And he will place the **sheep on his right,**  
but the **goats on the left.**



Matthew 25:34

Then the King will say to those on **his right**,  
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father,  
inherit the kingdom prepared for you  
from the foundation of the world.'






## Matthew 25:35–36


For I was hungry and you gave me **food**,  
I was thirsty and you gave me **drink**,  
I was a stranger and you **welcomed** me,  
I was naked and you **clothed** me,  
I was sick and you **visited** me,  
I was in prison and you **came** to me.'





Matthew 25:41


Then he will say to those on **his left**,  
'Depart from me, you cursed, into the  
eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.'



## Matthew 25:42–43


For I was hungry and you gave me **no food**,  
I was thirsty and you gave me **no drink**,  
I was a stranger and you did **not welcome me**,  
naked and you did **not clothe me**,  
sick and in prison and you did **not visit me**.





## Matthew 25:37–39


Then the righteous will answer him, saying,  
'**Lord, when did we see you** hungry and feed you,  
or thirsty and give you drink?  
And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you,  
or naked and clothe you?  
And when did we see you sick  
or in prison and visit you?'



Matthew 25:40


And the King will answer them,  
'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to  
one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'





## Matthew 25:44

Then they (goats on the left) also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?'



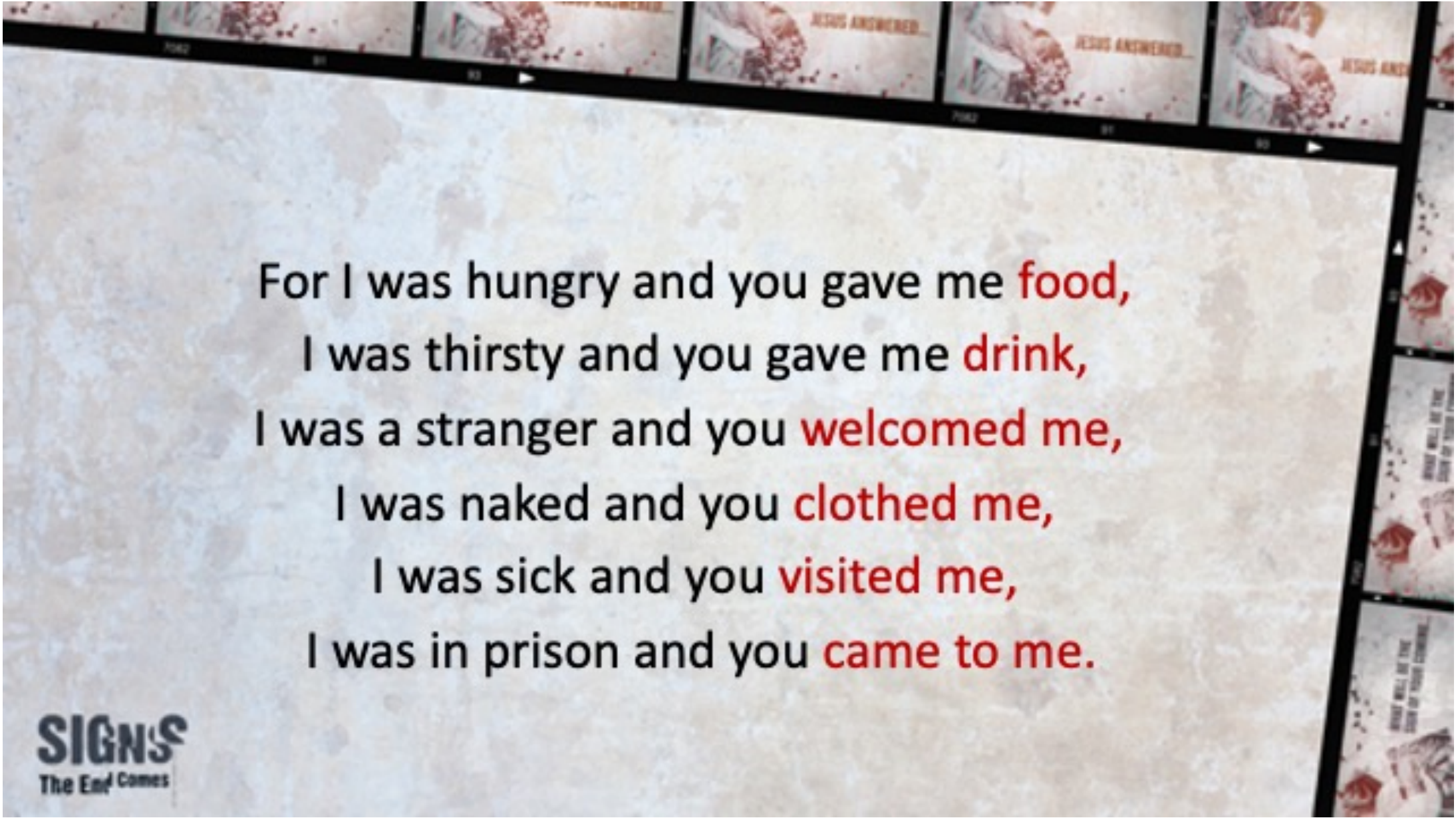
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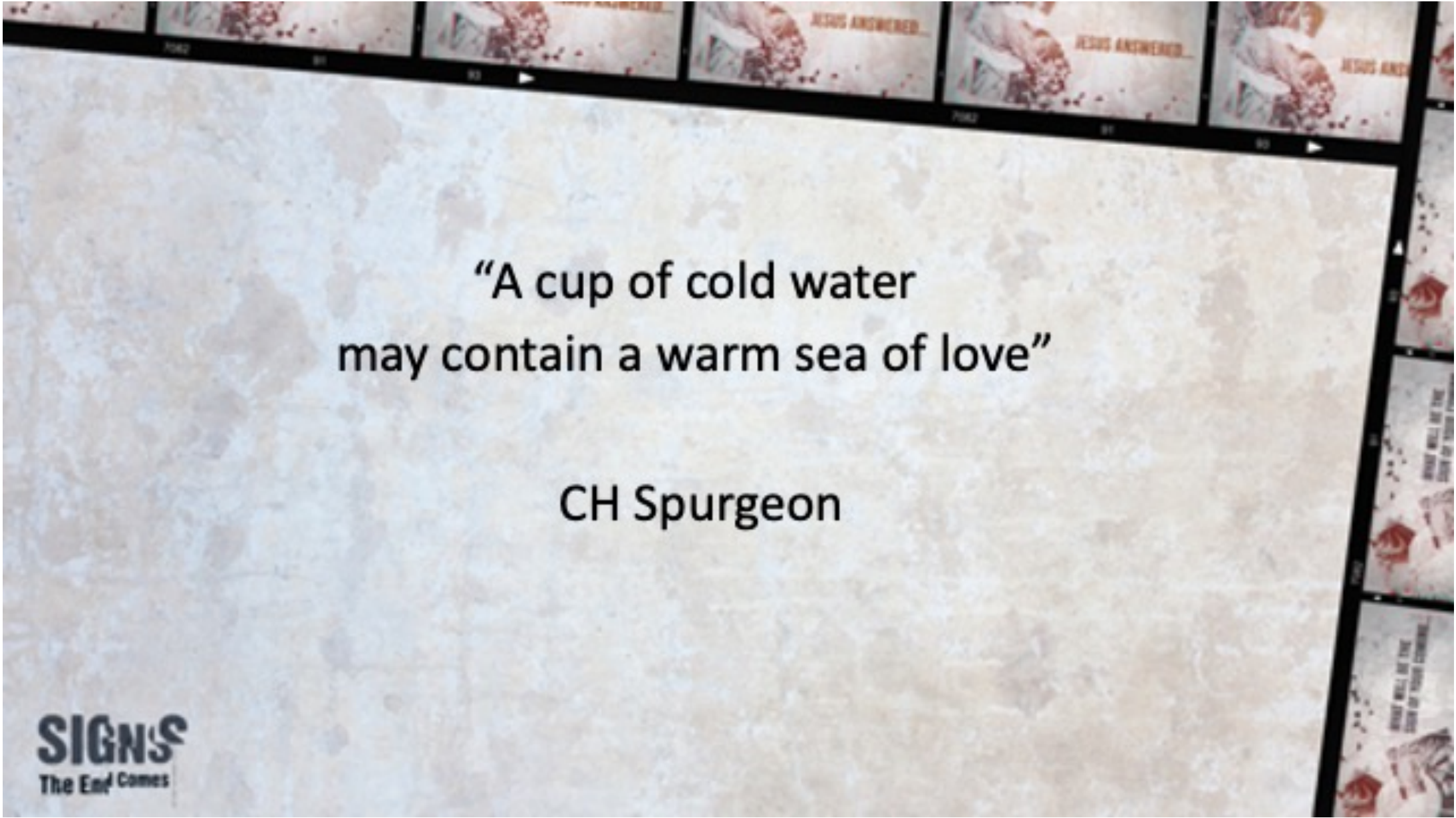
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“A cup of cold water  
may contain a warm sea of love”

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