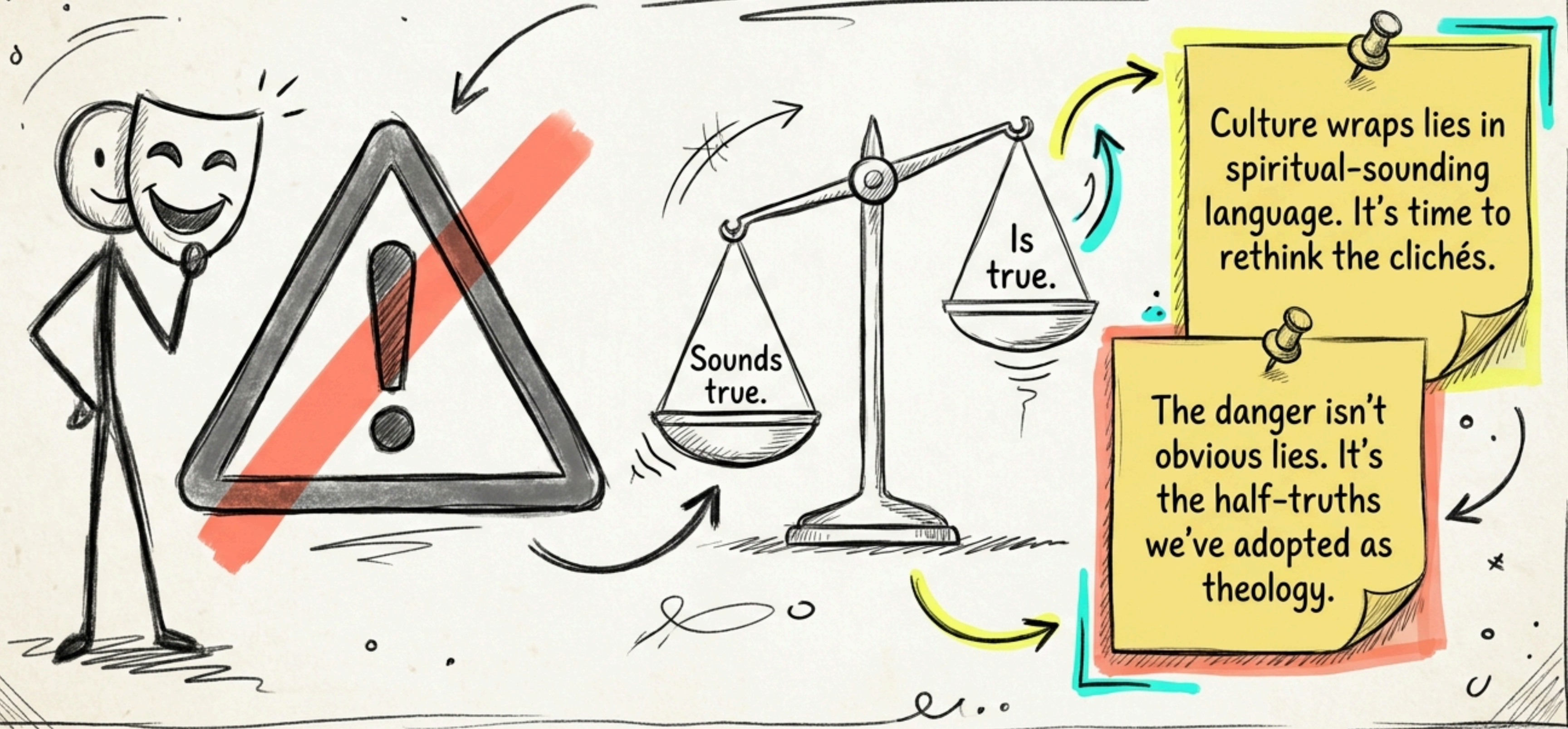


10 Lies Christians Believe (And the Sketched-Out Truth)

Unlearning cultural myths and mapping out
what the Bible actually says.

The Danger of "Spiritual-Sounding" Clichés





Once saved,
always saved...
no matter how
you live.



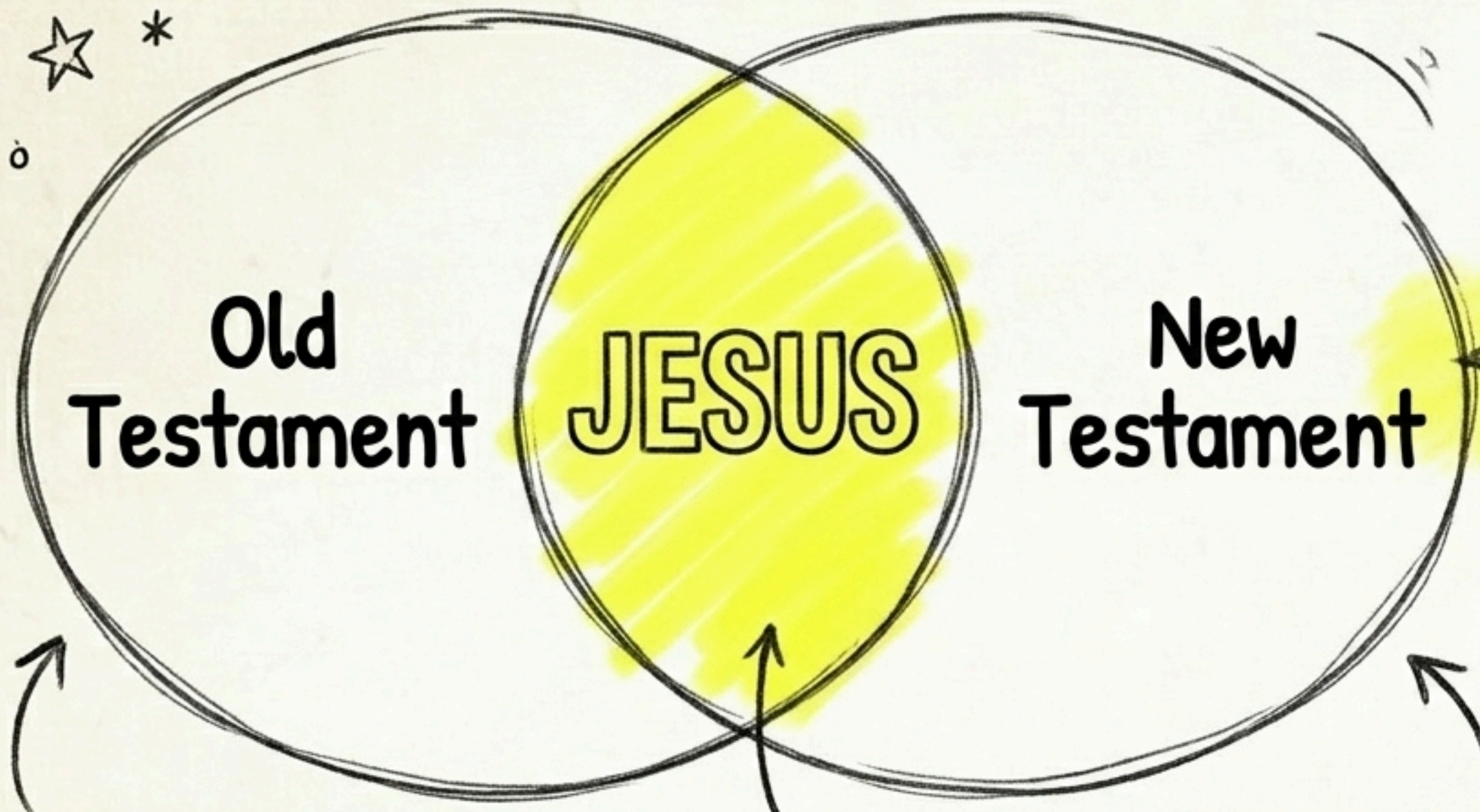
Salvation is a forever
"yes" to Jesus.

Grace picks you up when you trip,
but walking away is playing with
hellfire. Keep running.

Hebrews 6:4-6: If
you know the truth
and reject it, there's
no second chance.

Matthew 24:13:
Only those who
keep following
are saved.

2 Peter 2:22:
Walking away is like
a dog returning to its
vomit. Disgusting
and dangerous.



Quoted over 300+ times in the NT.

The Passover Lamb & the Snake on the pole = Jesus.

A small drawing of a sheep is positioned to the left of the text. To the right is a drawing of a caduceus, a staff with a snake coiled around it, topped with wings.

2 Timothy 3:16-17:
Need wisdom? Proverbs.
Comfort? Psalms.

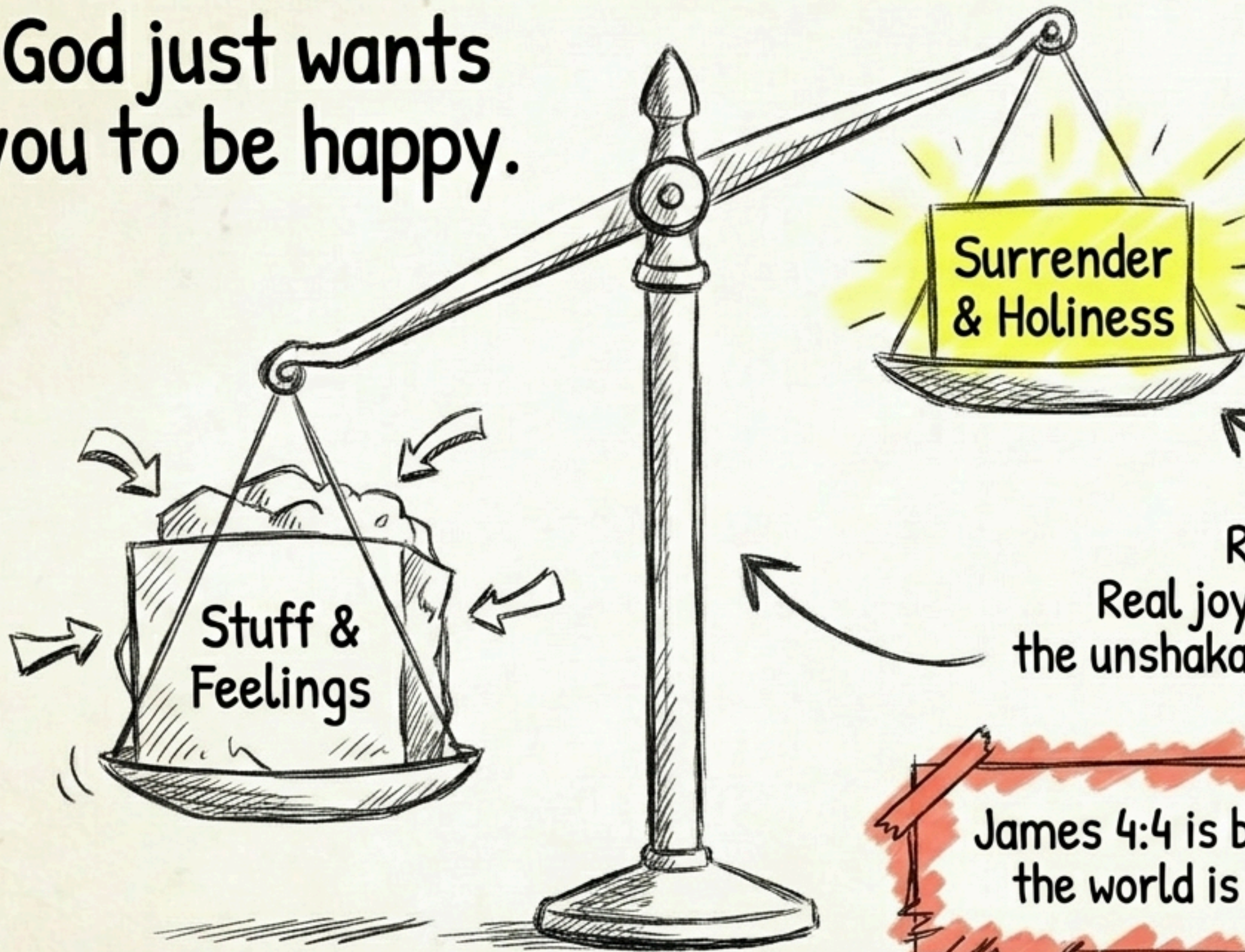
The Old Testament is an outdated relic.

It's a unified toolkit & testimony of God's redeeming work.



Miss the Old Testament, you miss Jesus (Luke 24:27).

God just wants
you to be happy.



**Holiness is
happiness.**

Matthew 16:24:
Jesus drops a truth
bomb:
"Deny yourself first."

Romans 14:17:
Real joy isn't in stuff; it's
the unshakable kind from surrender.

James 4:4 is brutal: Flirting with
the world is cheating on God.



Faith Seed Bank



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Enough faith = Wealth & Mansions.

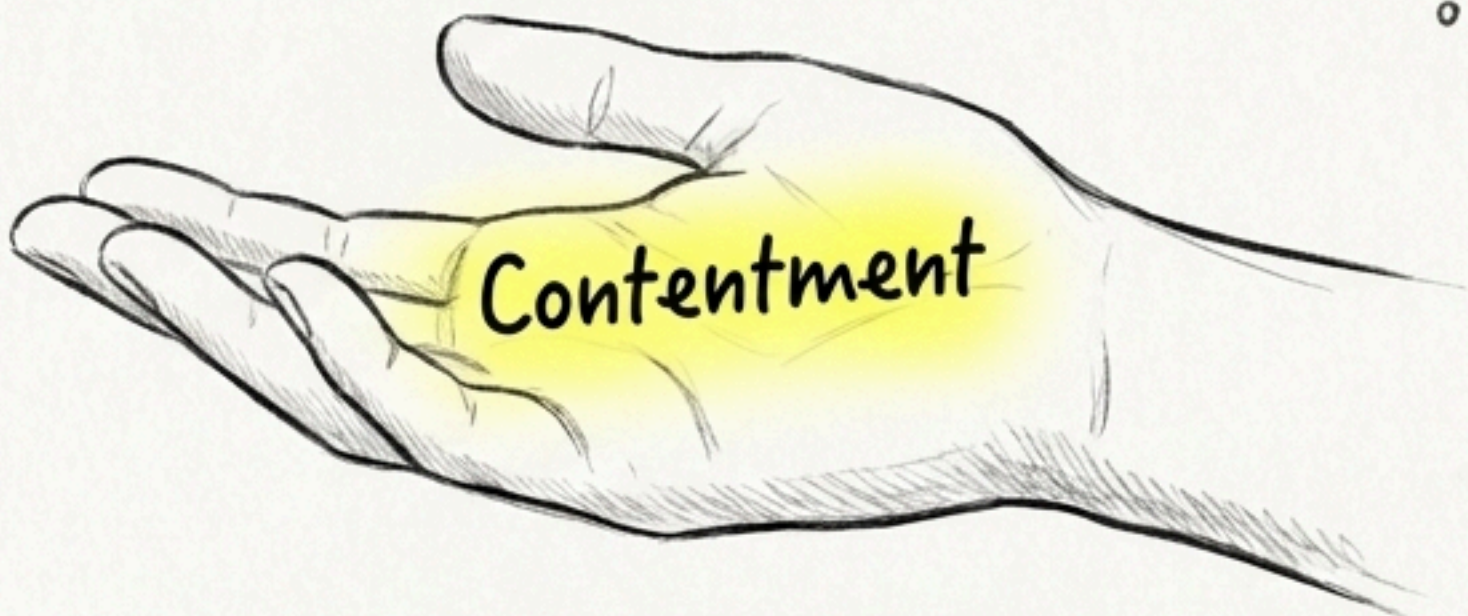


True Wealth = Treasuring Heaven + Contentment (Heb 13:5)

1 Tim 6:9:
Money lovers
fall into a
trap.

Matt 6:19:
Don't store up
Teslas; store
up treasures
in heaven.

James 2:5:
God chooses
the poor to be
rich in faith.

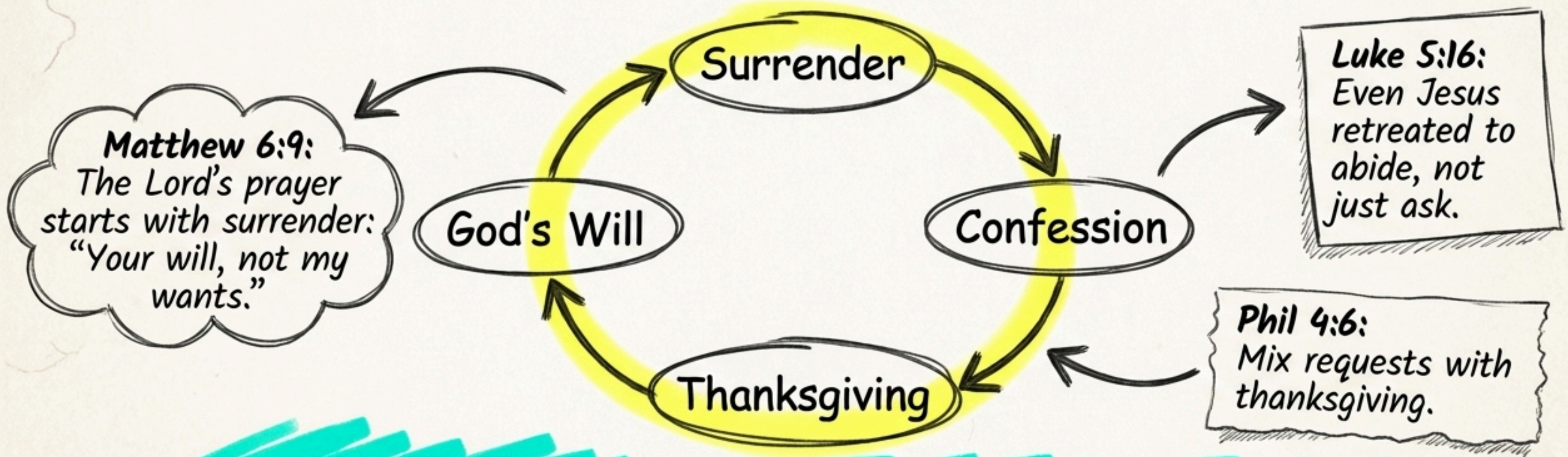
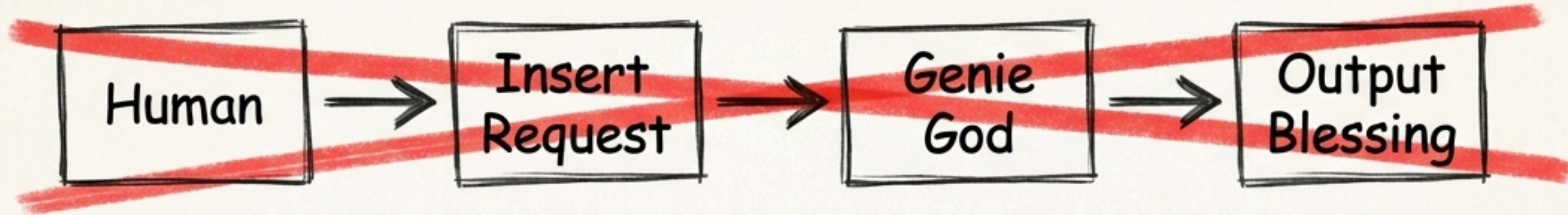


Contentment

True faith is trusting God,
whether rich or poor.

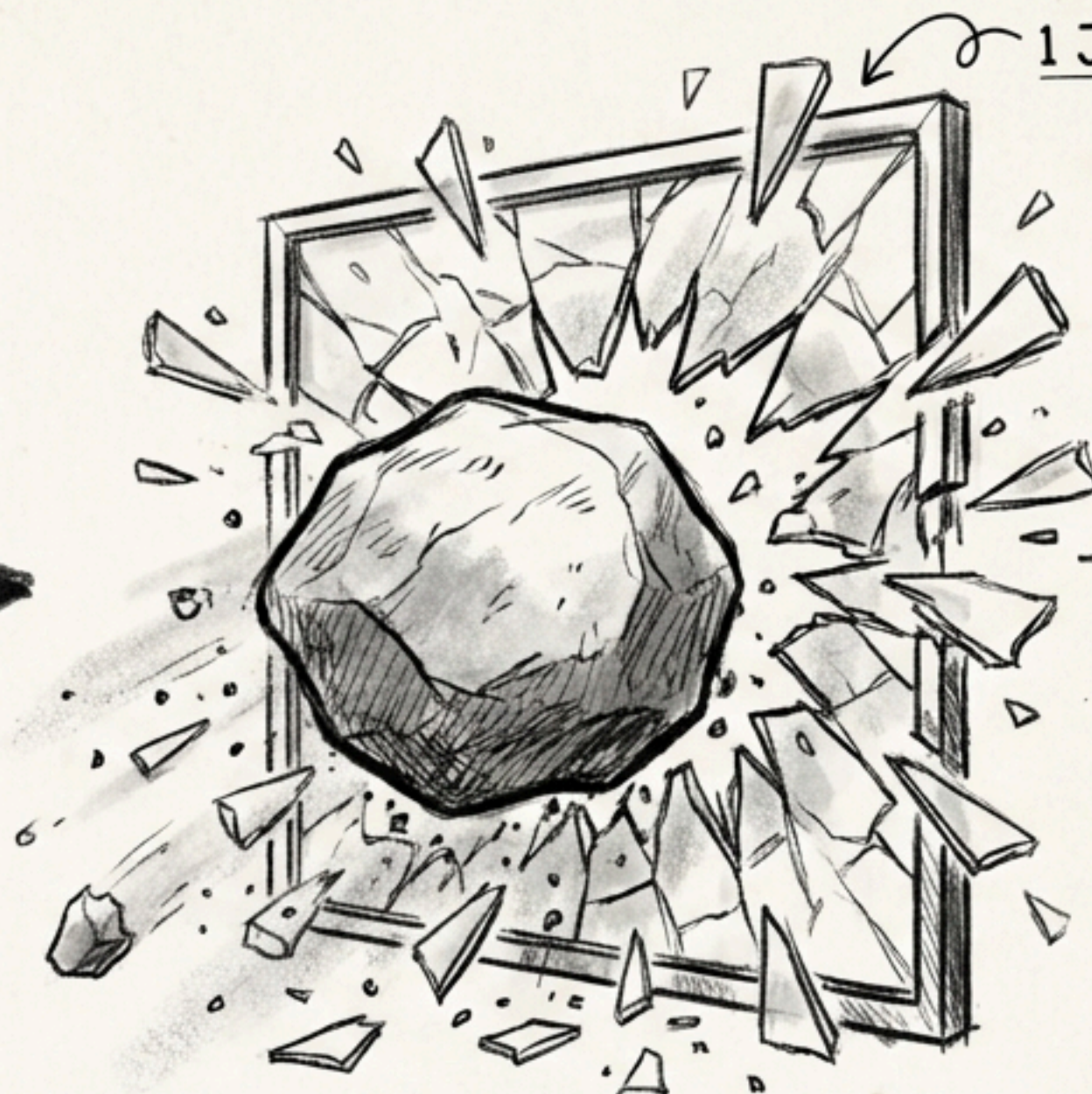
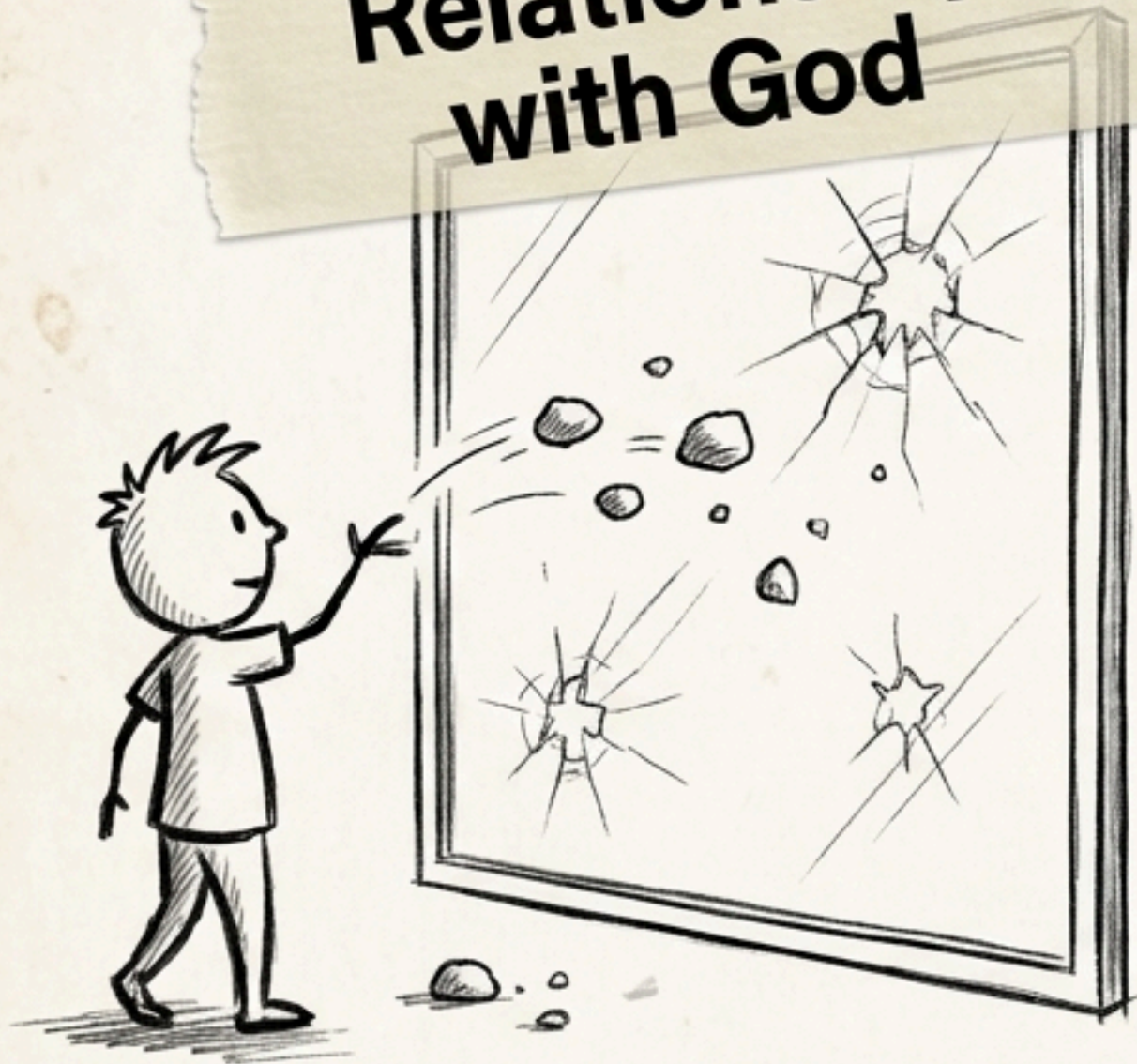


Prayer is a cosmic vending machine.



Prayer is about getting close, not getting stuff.

Relationship with God



1 John 5:16: John warns that some sins are deadly.

Luke 12:47: Knowing the truth but disobeying brings greater consequences (a "spanking").

All sins are exactly equal.

All sin hurts God, but some wreck us. Wisdom avoids the big traps.

All sin separates us, but consequences differ wildly.

Real Christians don't struggle with sin.



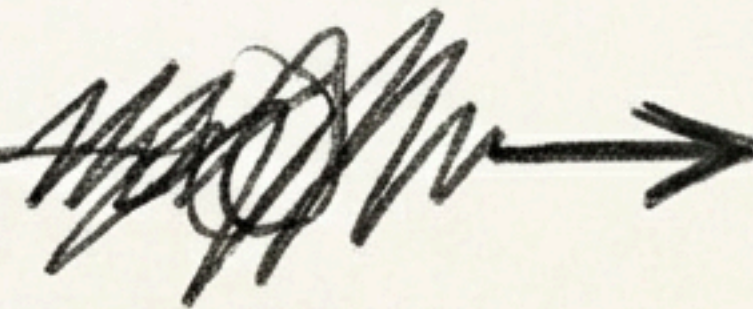
The struggle proves you are alive in Christ, not Satan's puppet.



Romans 7:15: Even Paul cried, "I do the very thing I hate."

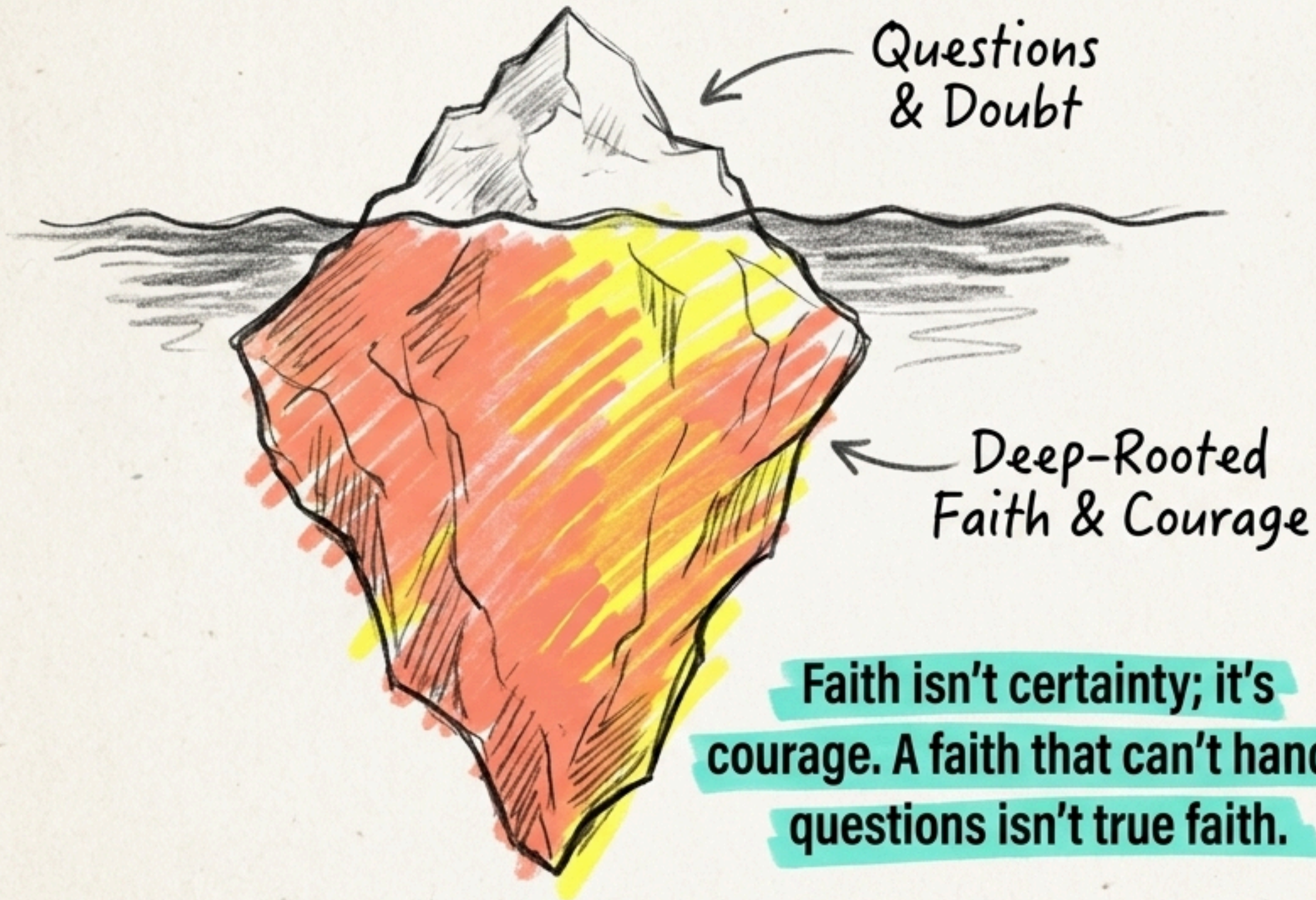
Galatians 5:16: The fight is won by the Spirit, not willpower.

1 Cor 15:31: Paul said, "I die daily."



Sanctification isn't a straight line. It's daily grabbing grace (1 John 1:9).

Real faith means never doubting.



The Doubters:

- Thomas
- John the Baptist
- Sarah, Moses
- Gideon, Elijah, Job

God's Response:

Never shamed them.

He said:

"Touch my scars."

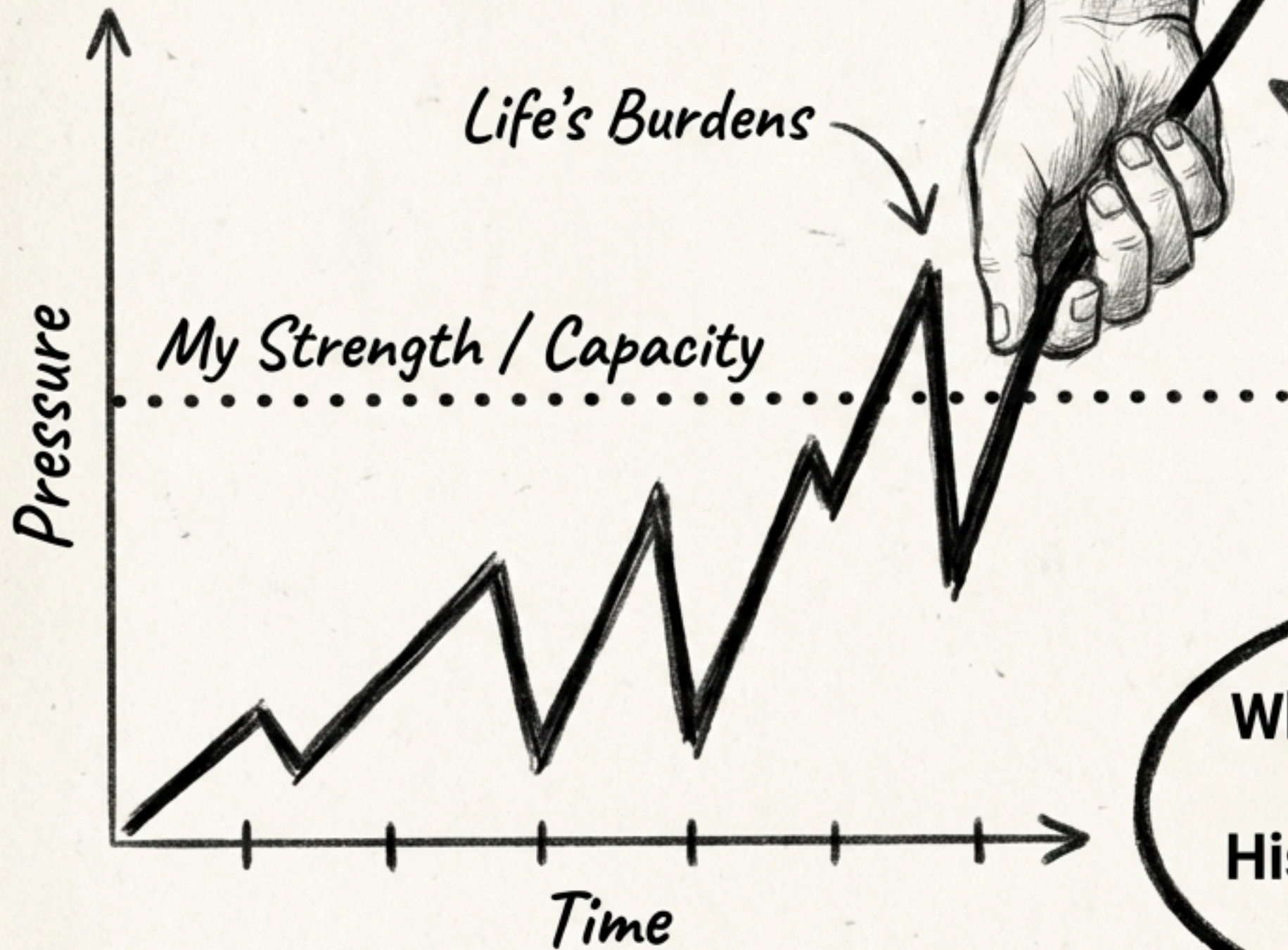
"See my miracles."

"Rest and eat."

Unexamined faith makes you spiritually gullible. Unbelief says "I quit." Doubt says "Lord, help my unbelief."

God won't give you more than you can handle.

God lets life overwhelm us so we'll grab His hand.



2 Cor 1:8:
Paul confessed
he faced burdens
far beyond his
strength.

1 Cor 10:13:
God provides the
escape route, but
only if we stop
pretending we're
strong enough.

When life breaks you,
God holds you.
His 'enough' replaces
your 'I can't.'



God helps those who help themselves.



God helps the helpless.
(The quote is Benjamin Franklin, not the Bible).

*Luke 5:31-32:
Jesus didn't heal people who earned it. He healed beggars, sinners, and the stuck.*

*Resume of the Hopeless:
God didn't give David a 5-step plan. He didn't tell Moses to part the sea himself. Lazarus was dead.*

Grace is for the helpless. His power shines brightest in our weakness (2 Cor 12:9).

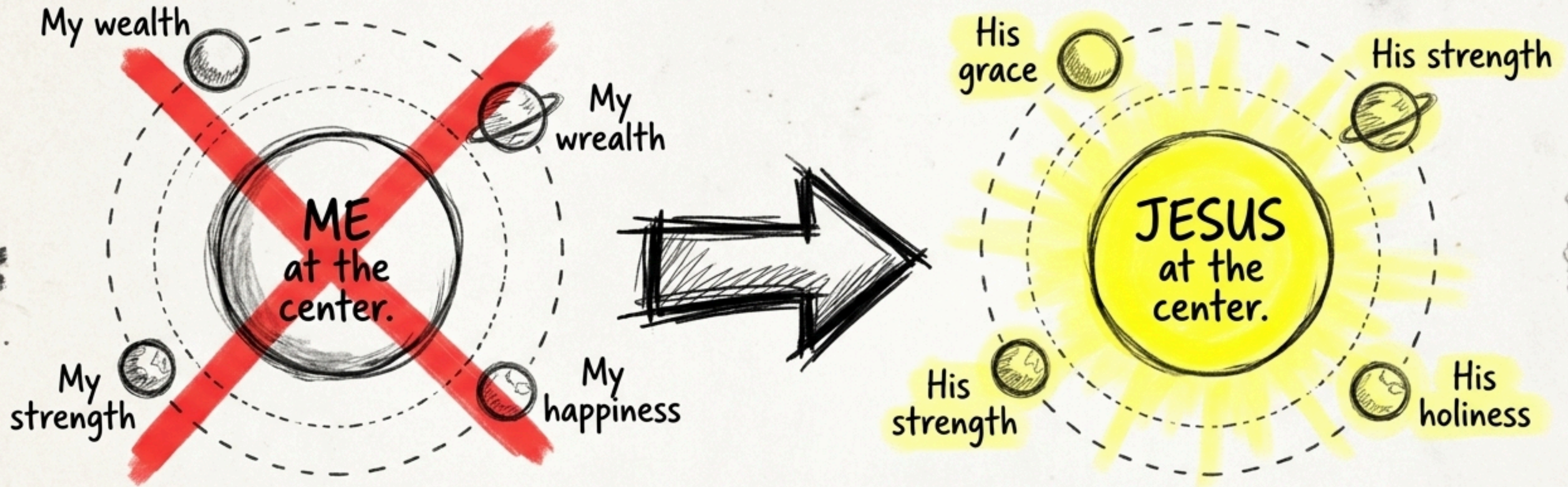
Cultural Myth

Biblical Truth

Goal: Personal Happiness	→ Radical Holiness
Prayer: Transactional ATM	→ Relational Communion
Struggle: Hide behind perfection	→ Daily dependence & grace
Strength: Pull yourself up	→ Cry out in weakness

The culture demands a transaction.
The Bible invites us into a transformation.

The Ultimate Shift



The biggest lie of all is that faith is a transaction designed to make our lives easier.

The truth is that faith is a relationship that makes our lives His.

Stay Grounded.

Don't let anyone deceive you.

Culture sounds convincing.
The Word reveals truth.

Dig into the Word yourself.



Which lie surprised you the most?

Share this with someone who needs to hear it.