

Matthew Series

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Jesus Loves Me

**Jesus loves me this I know,
For the Bible, tells me so,
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so.**



MATTHEW

JESUS: KING OF THE JEWS

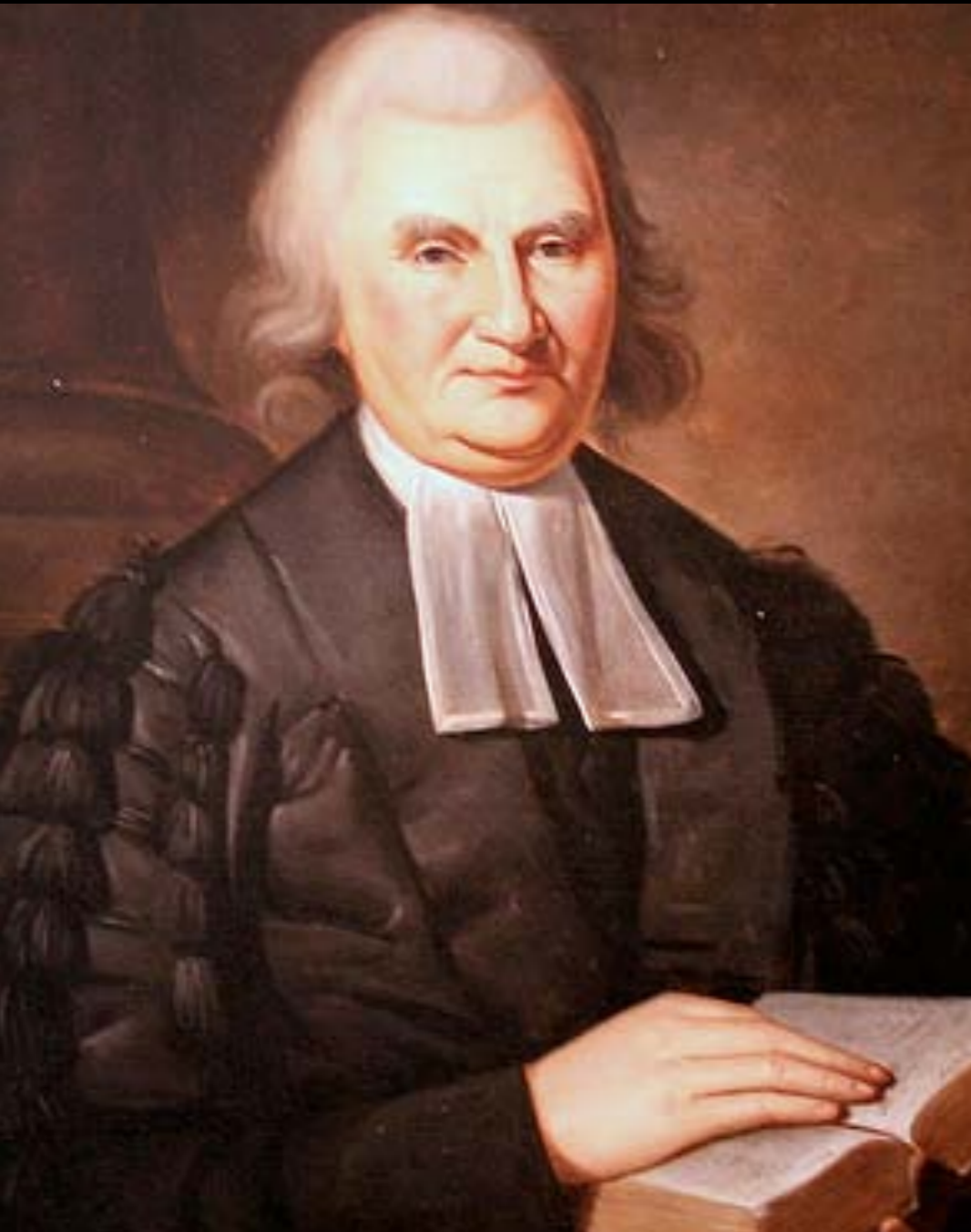
Judging Others

Matthew 7:1



The Signing of the Declaration of **Independence**

John Witherspoon, 1723–1794



John Witherspoon, by Rembrandt Peale,
Copy after Charles Willson Peale

- Scots-Irish Presbyterian minister
- President of the College of New Jersey (Princeton)
- Responsible for printing two different editions of American Bibles, including 1791 ed. “America first Family Bible”
- Not only trained J. Madison (4th US President) who came to study theology; biblical principles of law and government form his legal convictions

Also trained: 1 VP, 3 SC justices,
10 cabinet members, 12 governors,
60 congressmen (21 senators,
39 representatives)

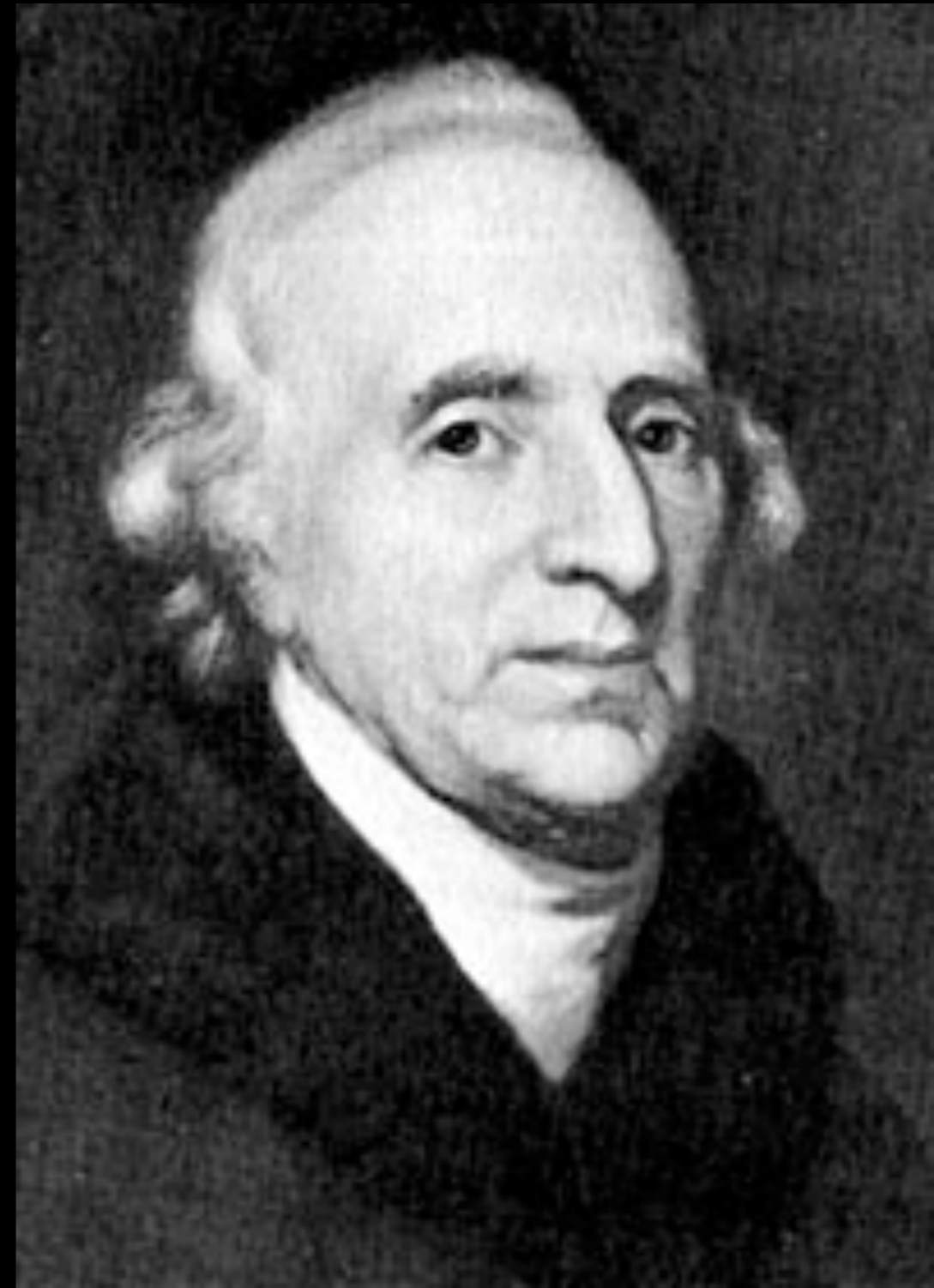
Charles Thomson (1729–1824)



- **Secretary of the Continental Congress**
- **Translated and printed *Thomson's Bible*, the first Greek LXX to English translation, considered one of the very best. After 19 years, it was published in four volumes in 1808.**
- **He also translated the New Testament.**

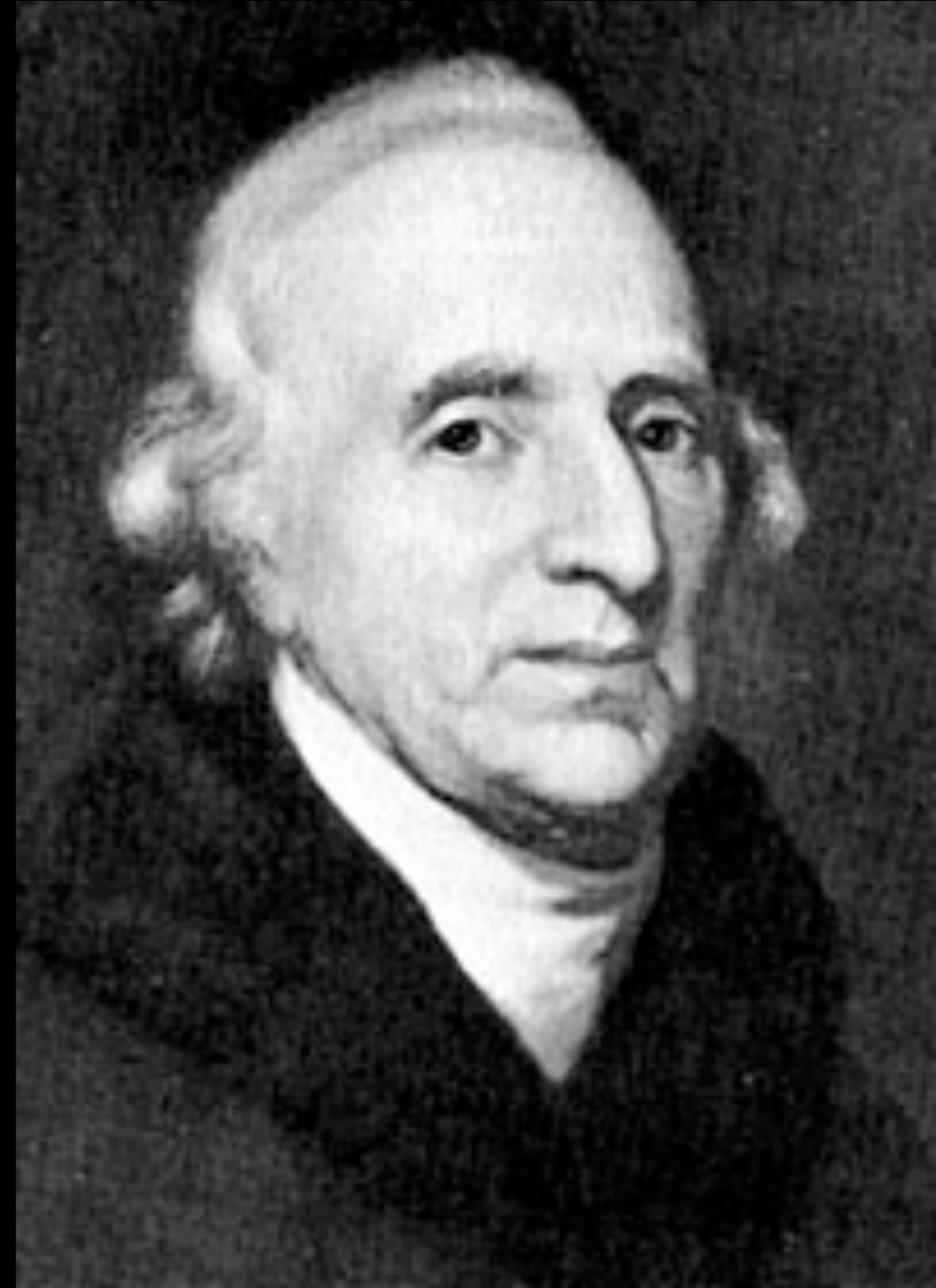
“On the mercy of my Redeemer I rely for salvation and on His merits; not on the works I have done in obedience to His precepts.”

~Letter from Charles Carroll to Charles W. Wharton, Esq.,
September 27, 1825

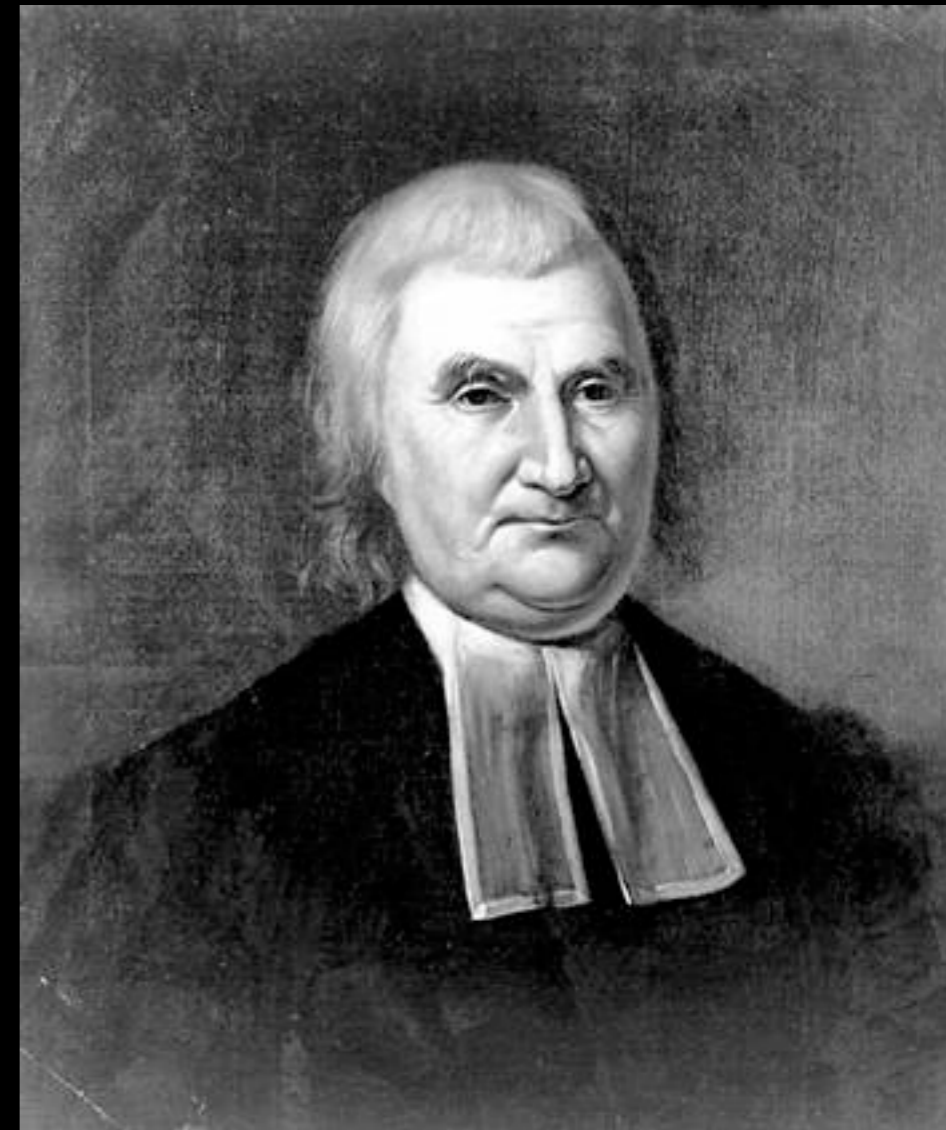


“Without morals a republic cannot subsist any length of time; they therefore who are decrying the Christian religion, whose morality is so sublime and pure... are undermining the solid foundation of morals, the best security for the duration of free governments.”

~Charles Carroll, Signer of the Declaration of Independence; [Letter to James McHenry on November 4, 1800.]



“Upon the whole, I beseech you to make a wise improvement of the present threatening aspect of public affairs and to remember that your duty to God, to your country, to your families, and to yourselves is the same. True religion is nothing else but an inward temper and outward conduct suited to your state and circumstance in Providence at any time. And as peace with God and conformity to Him, adds to the sweetness of created comforts while we possess them, so in times of difficulty and trial, it is in the man of piety and inward principle that we may expect to find the uncorrupted patriot, the useful citizen, and the invincible soldier, –God grant that in America true religion and civil liberty may be inseparable, and the unjust attempts to destroy the one may in the issue tend to the support and establishment of both.”



John Witherspoon, 1723–1794

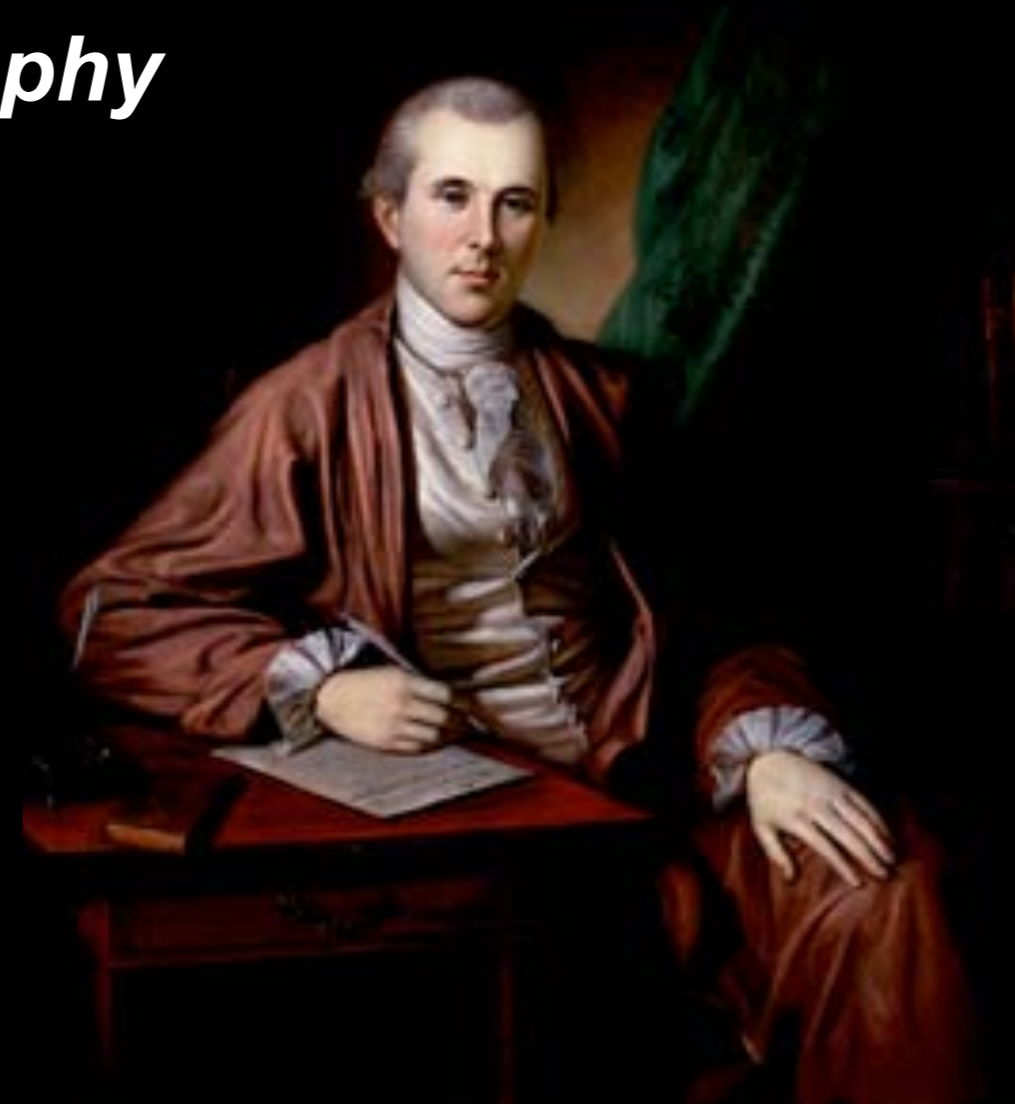
Dr. Benjamin Rush (1745–1813)

- **Father of American medicine**
- **Numerous medical discoveries**
- **Founder of first American abolition society; active in opposing slavery for 50 years**
- **1791–Founded the Sunday School movement**
- **1808–Founded the first Bible society**
- **Considered by other founders to be the third most significant founder**
- **Mass produced the first stereotyped Bible, with the help of President Madison and the US Congress**



“My only hope of salvation is in the infinite, transcendent love of God manifested to the world by the death of His Son upon the cross. Nothing but His blood will wash away my sins. I rely exclusively upon it. Come, Lord Jesus! Come quickly!”

~Benjamin Rush, *The Autobiography of Benjamin Rush*



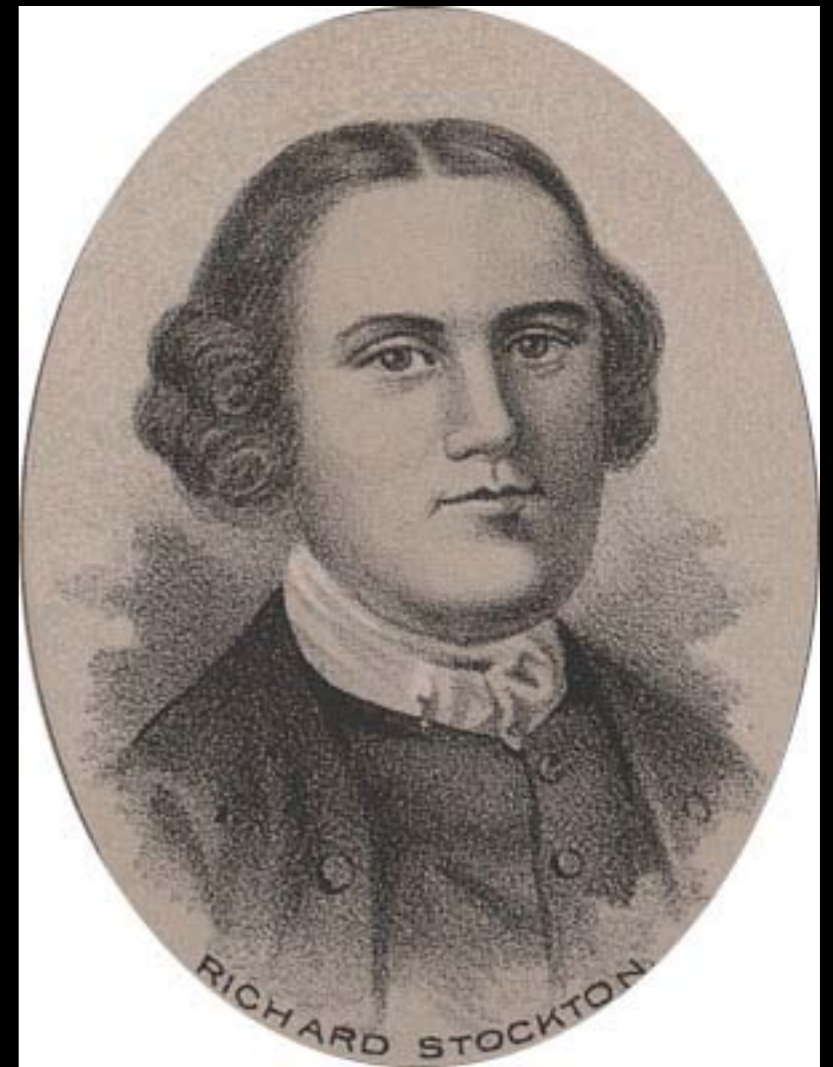
“The only means of establishing and perpetuating our republican forms of government ... is the universal education of our youth in the principles of Christianity by means of the Bible.”

~Benjamin Rush, *The Autobiography of Benjamin Rush*



Richard Stockton (1730–1781)

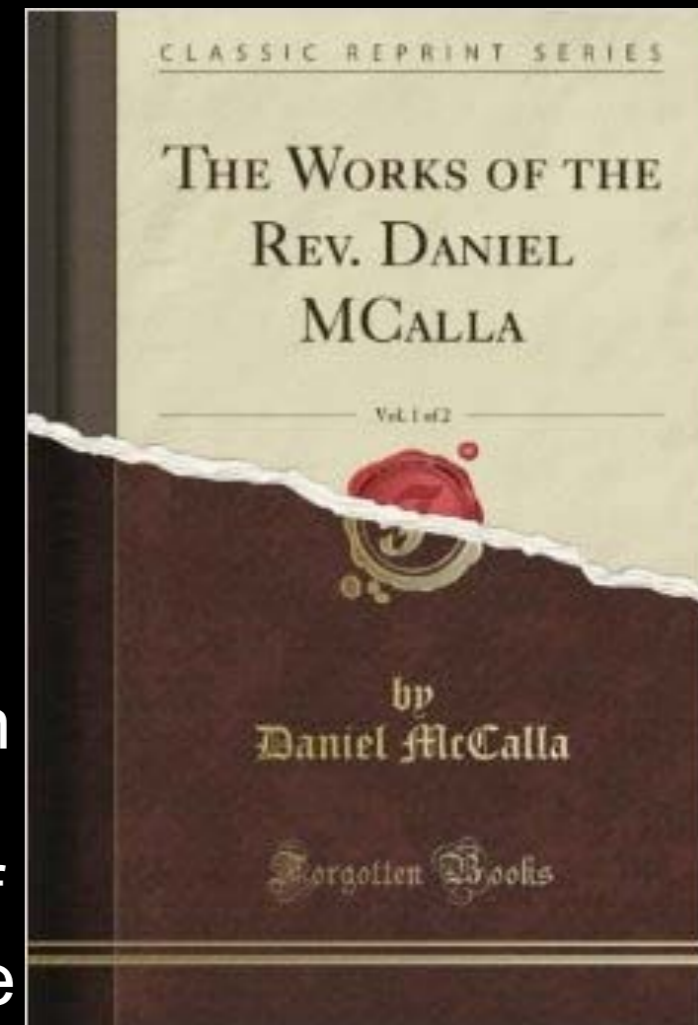
- Chosen by New Jersey to replace one of their delegates who would not vote for independence
- Captured and tortured by the British



Last Will and Testament:

“I think it proper here not only to subscribe to the entire belief of the great and leading doctrines of the Christian religion such as the being of God, the universal defection and depravity of human nature, the divinity and person and the completeness of the redemption purchased by the blessed savior... of the Divine faith accompanied with an habitual virtuous life... but also to exhort and to charge my children that the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.”

“In testimony of affection and respect for the memory of the late worthy Pastor the Rev. Daniel McCalla D.D. This monument has been erected by the members and supporters of Wappetaw church for the 21 years enjoyed the distinguished benefit of his ministerial labors. He was born in Neshameny, Pennsylvania on the 25th of July, 1748 and died at the grove in this parish on the 6th of April, 1809. Aged 60 yrs. 8 mos. and 14 days. In this excellent man were combined the virtues of the Christian, the accomplishments of the gentleman, the erudition of the profound scholar, the patriotism of - 76, and the energies of faithful servant of Christ. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him.”



Matt. 7:1, “Judge not, that you be not judged.

Matt. 7:2, “For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.

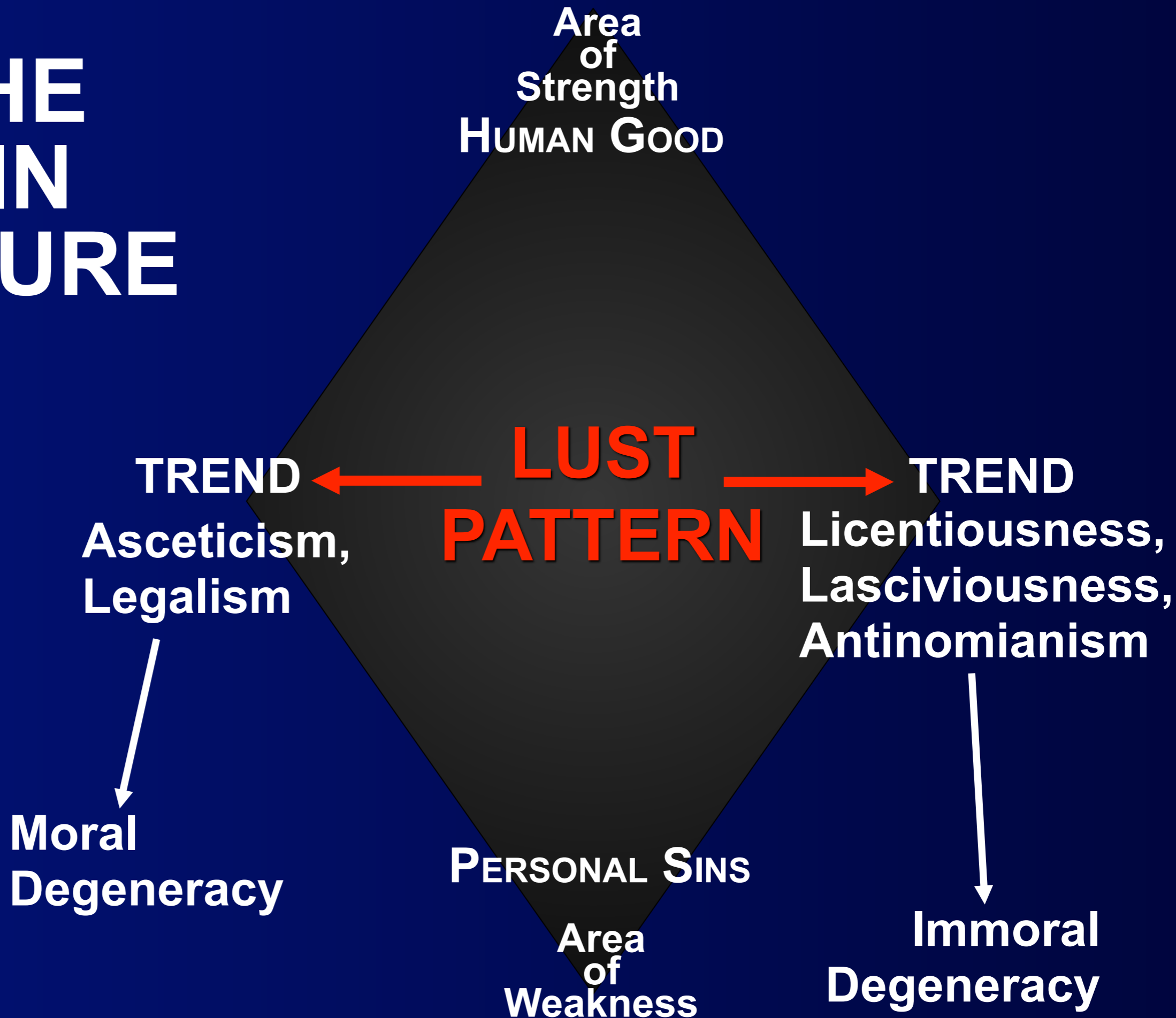
Matt. 7:3, “And why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye?

Matt. 7:4, “Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me remove the speck from your eye’; and look, a plank is in your own eye?

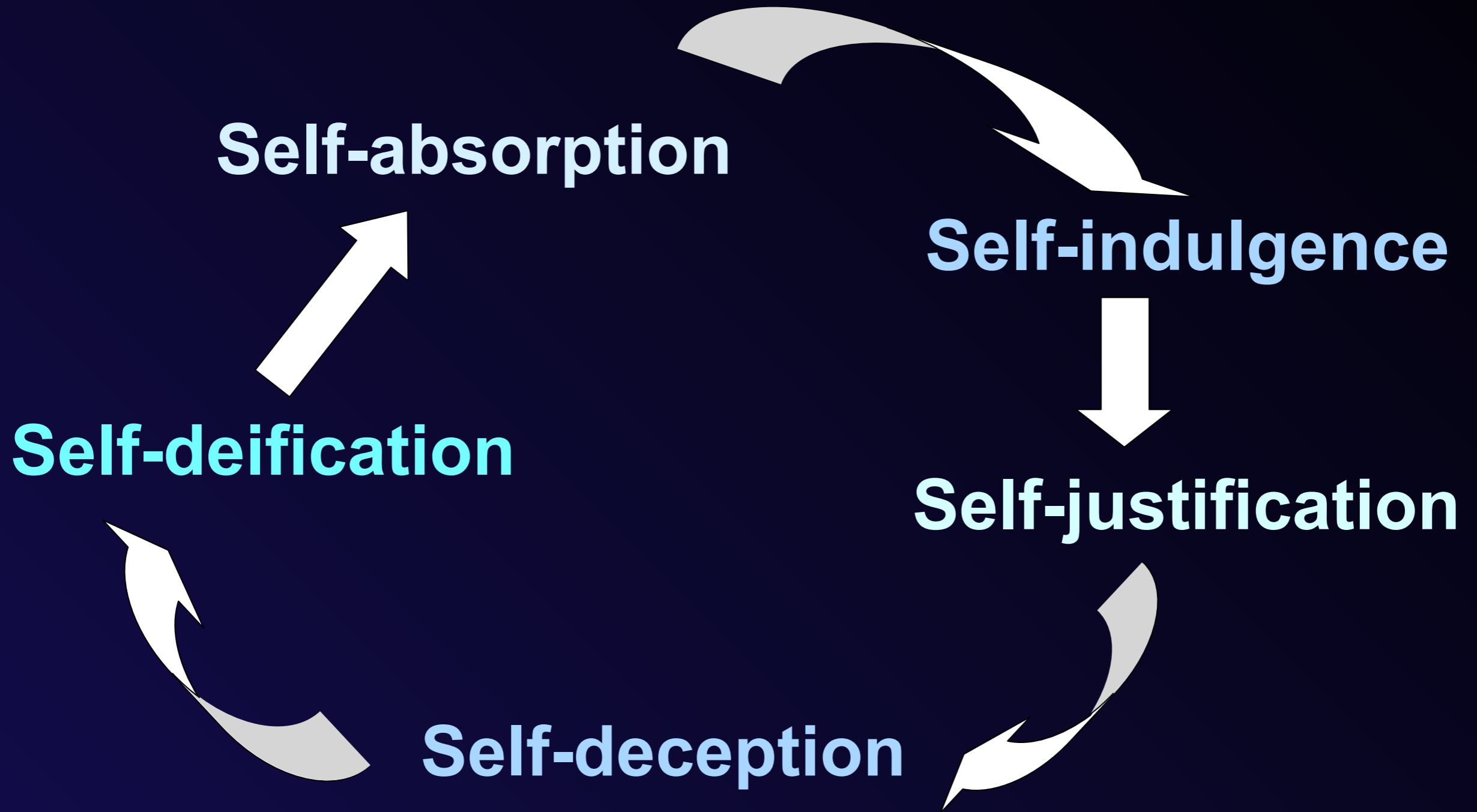
Matt. 7:5, “Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

Matt. 7:6, “Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces.”

THE SIN NATURE



Arrogance Skills



Psa. 3:3, “But You, O LORD, are a shield for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head.”

Psa. 31:2, “Bow down Your ear to me, Deliver me speedily; Be my rock of refuge, A fortress of defense to save me.

Psa. 31:3, “For You are my rock and my fortress; Therefore, for Your name’s sake, Lead me and guide me.”

Job 1:21, “And he said: ‘Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.’ ”

Psa. 18:2, “The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”

Psa. 62:2, “He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved.”

1 Pet. 5:5, “Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for ‘God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.’”

1 Pet. 5:6, “Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,

1 Pet. 5:7, “[by] casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.”

James 4:6, “But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: ‘God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.’

James 4:7, “Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

James 4:8, “Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.”

**James 4:9, “Lament and mourn and weep!
Let your laughter be turned to mourning
and your joy to gloom.**

**James 4:10, “Humble yourselves in the
sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.”**

James 4:11, “Do not speak evil of one another, brethren. He who speaks evil of a brother and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge.”