

1 & 2 Samuel Series

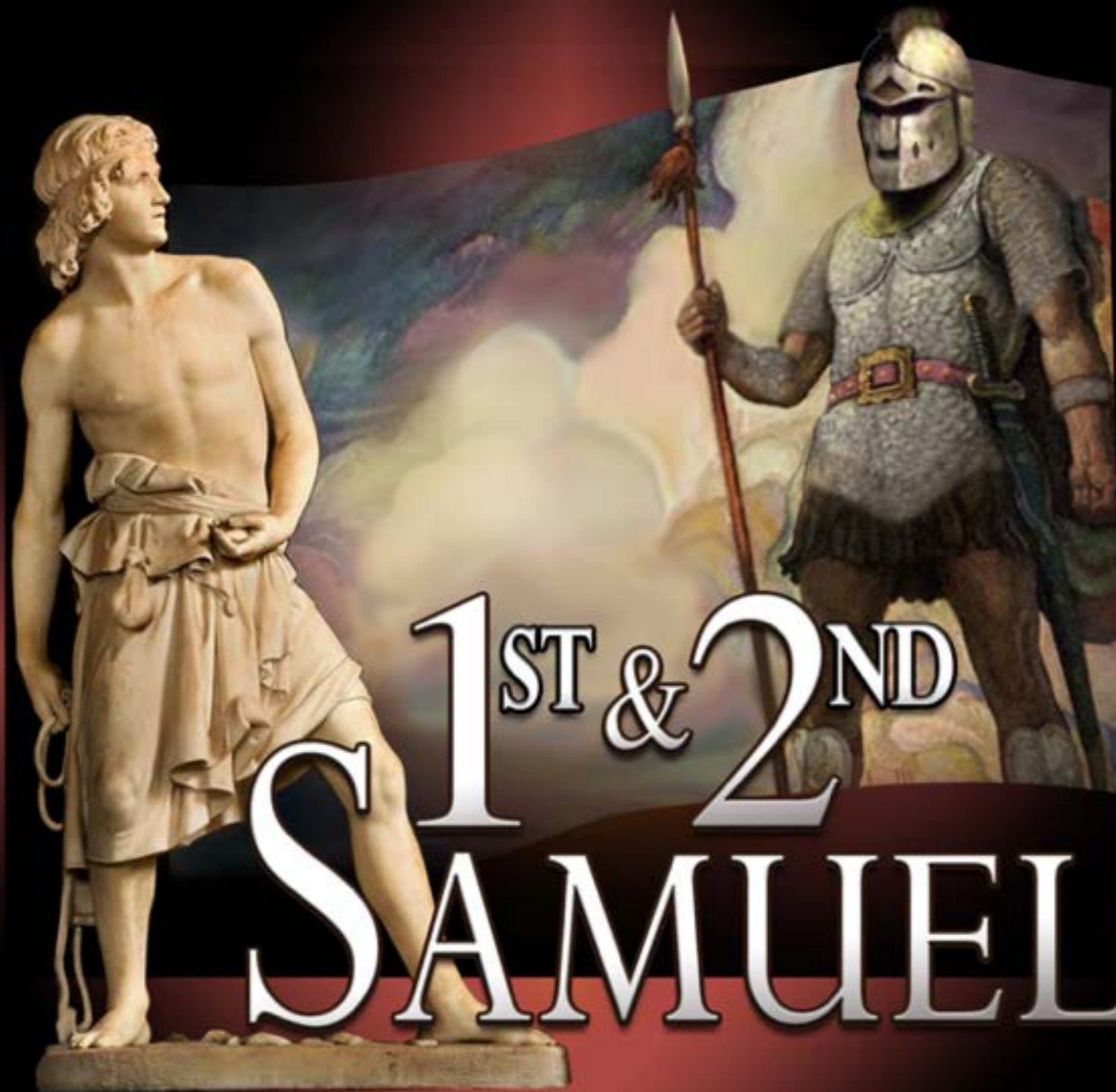
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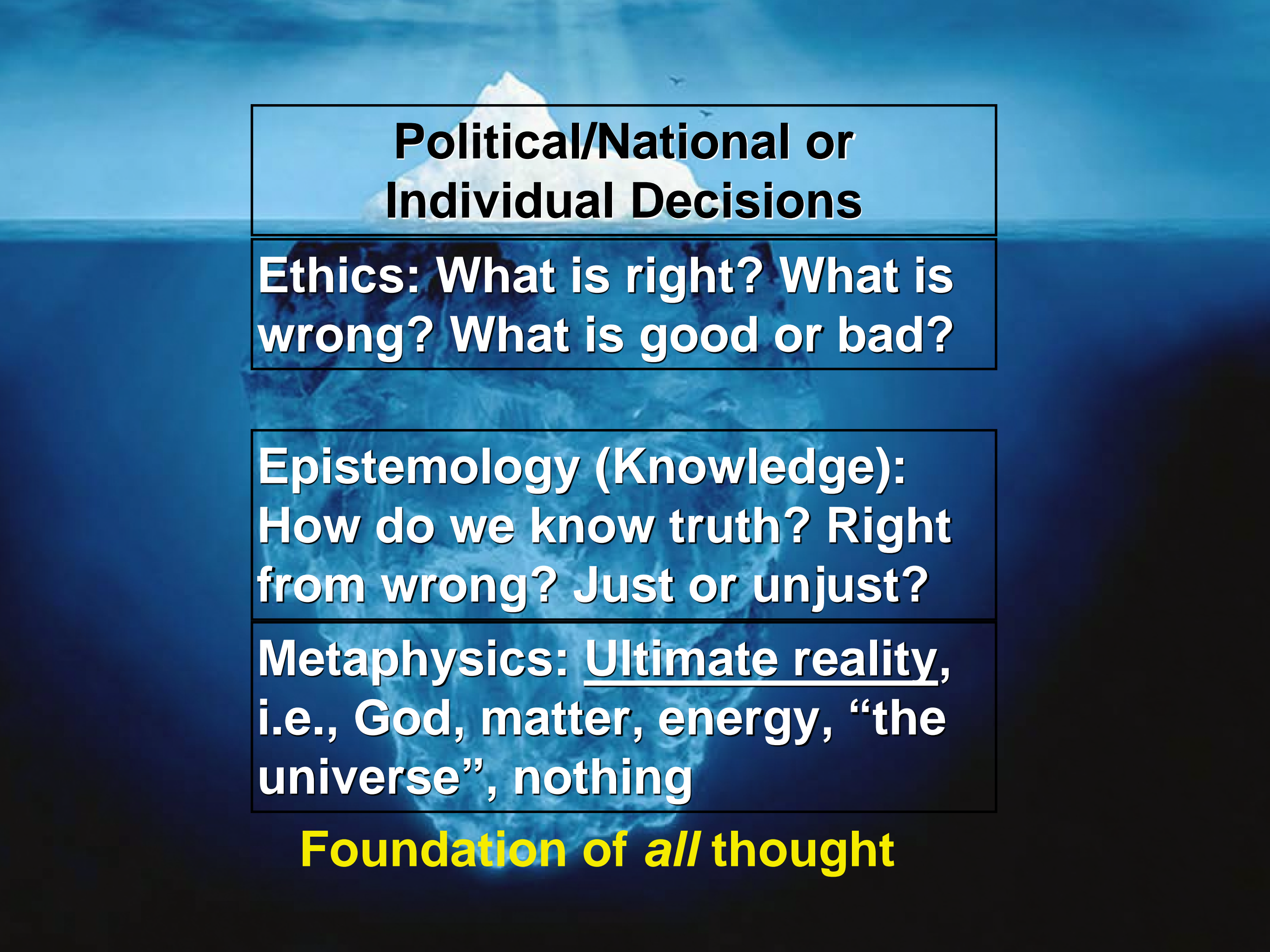


1ST & 2ND SAMUEL

THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

REVOLUTIONARIES AND BIBLICAL TRUTH

2 SAMUEL 15 AND 20

An iceberg floating in the ocean, with only the tip visible above the water. The background is a blue sky and sea. The text is overlaid on the image in white and yellow.

Political/National or Individual Decisions

Ethics: What is right? What is wrong? What is good or bad?

Epistemology (Knowledge): How do we know truth? Right from wrong? Just or unjust?

Metaphysics: Ultimate reality, i.e., God, matter, energy, “the universe”, nothing

Foundation of *all* thought

The Divine Institutions

1. Individual Responsibility

PRE-FALL

2. Marriage

**Designed to promote
productivity and advance
civilization**

3. Family

4. Government, judicial

POST-FALL

5. Nations

6. Israel

Designed to restrain evil

- **Truth does not care about our emotions.**
- **The teaching of Scripture does not care about how we feel.**
- **Truth cares about what is biblically correct and what glorifies God, not what makes you feel good.**

2 Sam. 15:6, “In this manner Absalom acted toward all Israel who came to the king for judgment. So Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel.

2 Sam. 15:7, “Now it came to pass after forty years that Absalom said to the king, ‘Please, let me go to Hebron and pay the vow which I made to the Lord.’ ”

Isa. 14:12, “How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations!

Isa. 14:13, “For you have said in your heart: ‘I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north;

Isa. 14:14, “ ‘I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.’ ”

Isa. 14:15, “ ‘Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit.

Isa. 14:16, “ ‘Those who see you will gaze at you, and consider you, saying: “Is this the man who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms,

Isa. 14:17, “ ‘ “Who made the world as a wilderness and destroyed its cities, who did not open the house of his prisoners?” ’ ”

Ezek. 28:12, “Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: “You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.

Ezek. 28:13, “ ‘ “You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The sardius, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and jasper, sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes was prepared for you on the day you were created.” ’ ”

Ezek. 28:14, “ ‘ “You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones.

Ezek. 28:15, “ ‘ “You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you.

Ezek. 28:16, “ ‘ “By the abundance of your trading you became filled with violence within, and you sinned; Therefore I cast you as a profane thing out of the mountain of God; And I destroyed you, O covering cherub, from the midst of the fiery stones.” ’ ”