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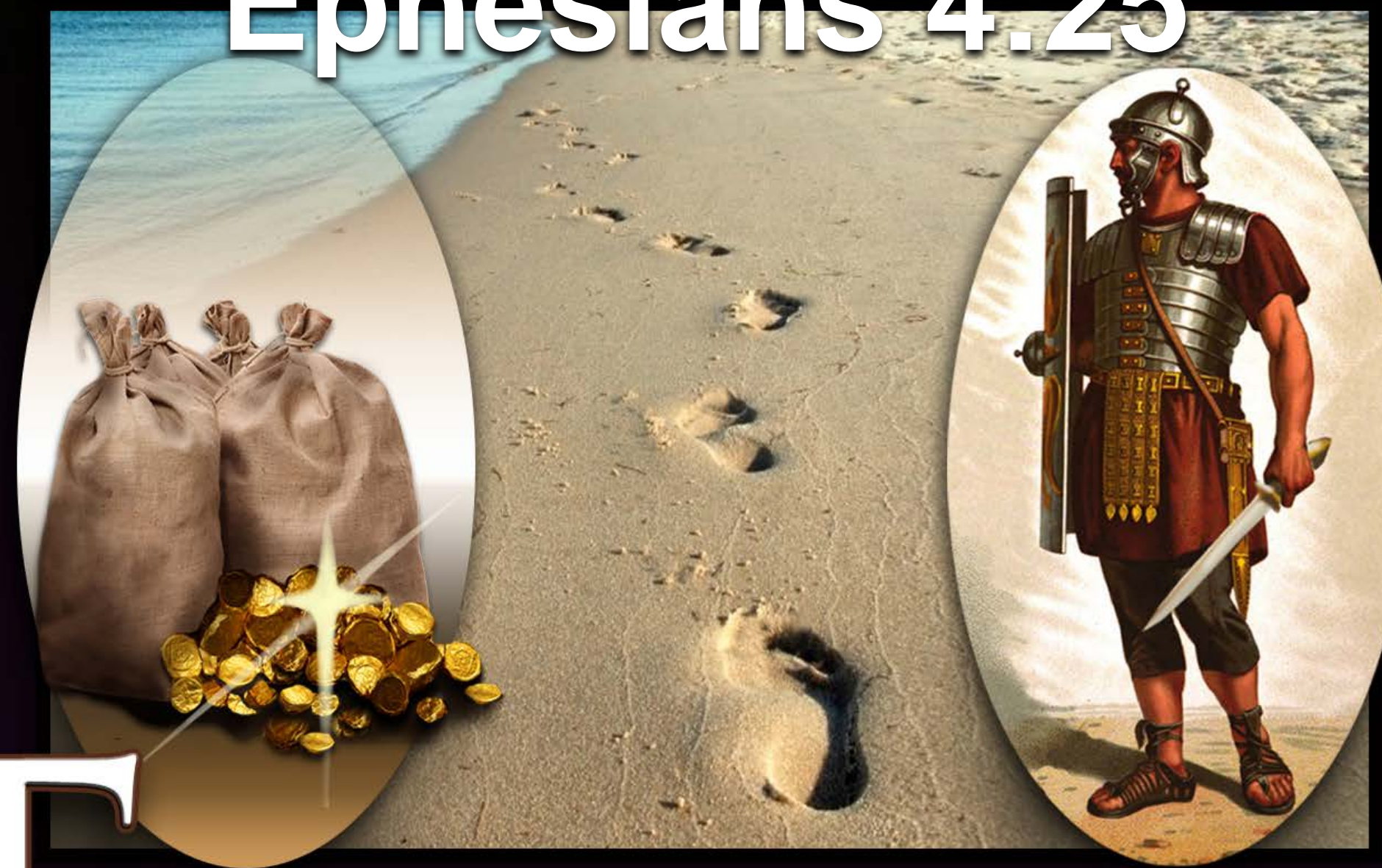
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Apostle Paul Criticized For
'Gentile Lives Matter' Shirt

The New Man Code of Conduct: TRUTH vs. the Lie – Part 2

Ephesians 4:25



EPHESIANS

THE WEALTH, WALK
& WARFARE
OF THE BELIEVER

12 Paragraphs of Eph. 4:1–6:9

WALK IN UNITY

Eph. 4:1–6

Eph. 4:7–16

YOU HAVE ALREADY PUT ON THE NEW MAN

Eph. 4:17–19

Eph. 4:20–24

DO NOT GRIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

Eph. 4:25–32

WALK IN LOVE (1–8)

Eph. 5:1–2

OLD MAN & NEW MAN

Eph. 2:15; 4:22–24; Col. 3:8–9; Rom. 6:6



**OLD MAN
“IN ADAM”**



**NEW MAN
“IN CHRIST”**



Eph. 2:15, “having abolished in His flesh the enmity, *that is*, the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace,”

**Eternal
Realities**

**“Positional Truth”
“Identity Truth”
Eph. 2:5–6**

IN CHRIST

**New
Man**

Eph. 2:15

**New
Body**

Eph. 2:15

**Holy
Temple**

Eph. 2:21–22

New Household

Eph. 2:19, 20

**Body of
Christ**

1 Cor. 12:12–13

Rom. 12:5;

Eph. 4:4, 12

**Bride of
Christ**

Eph. 5:25–26

2 Cor. 11:2

Rev. 19:7–10

Royal

Priesthood

Family of God

Eph. 5:25–26

2 Cor. 11:2

Rev. 19:7–10

Eternal Realities

Temporal Realities

“POSITIONAL TRUTH”

ACTS 16:31

IN CHRIST

**Baptism by the
Holy Spirit**

**“We have
put on Christ”
Gal. 3:7**

**FILLED BY
THE
HOLY SPIRIT**

**“Walking by the
Holy Spirit”**

**We are to
put on Christ
Col. 3:12**

Eph. 4:20, “But y’all have not so learned Christ, ~RD

Eph. 4:21, “if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as truth is in Jesus:” ~RD

διδάσκω *didaskō*
2 plur aor pass indic
to teach, to instruct,
a verb of
communication.
This is the main
verb the following
infinitives explain.

ἀλήθεια *alētheia* Noun fem
sing nom without the
article stressing quality
“truth, sometimes
faithfulness” ~NIDNTT
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**πλήρης *plērēs* Adjective
full
Used with a double
complement to indicate a
description of character**

**πλήρωμα *plērōma*,
that which has been completed,
fullness**

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τὸ ψεῦδος *to pseudos* the lie, not “lying” or “falsehood”

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Col. 3:9, “Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds,

Col. 3:10, “and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,” ~NKJV

TRUTH in Ephesians

Eph. 1:13, “In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,”

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Eph. 4:15, “but, by speaking the truth in love, [we vs. 14] may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—”

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John 17:17, “Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.”

John 17:19, “And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.”

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John 18:37, “Pilate therefore said to Him, ‘Are You a king then?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice’.”

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The LIE = The devil’s worldview.

- **Denies the Creator/creature distinction**
- **Autonomy or independence of the creature**
- **Antagonism toward God**

Contemporary forms of the LIE:

Other phrases or things we hear that are never part of truth:

- **Listen to your heart**
- **Be true to yourself**
- **Trust your gut**
- **Feel good about who you are**
- **Happiness is the goal of life**
- **Just be a good person**

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Psa. 86:15, “But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth.”

Psa. 89:14, “Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face.”

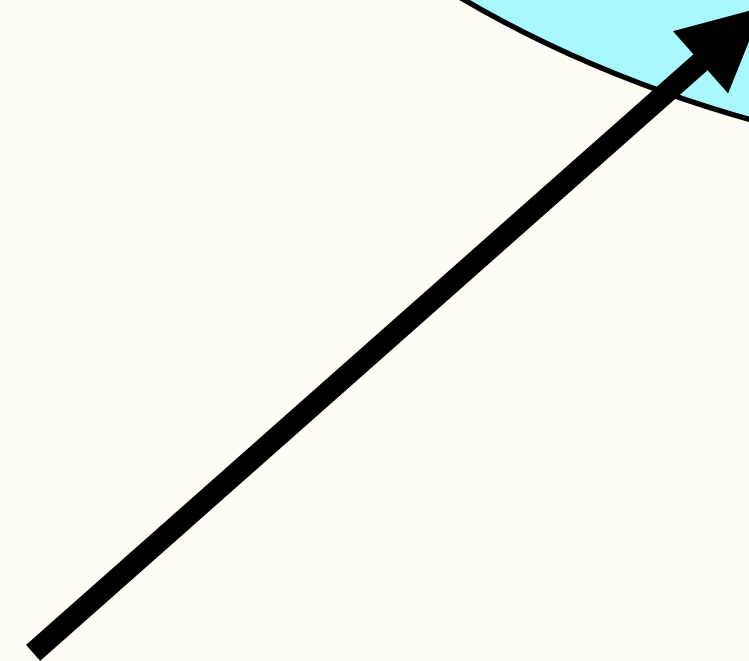
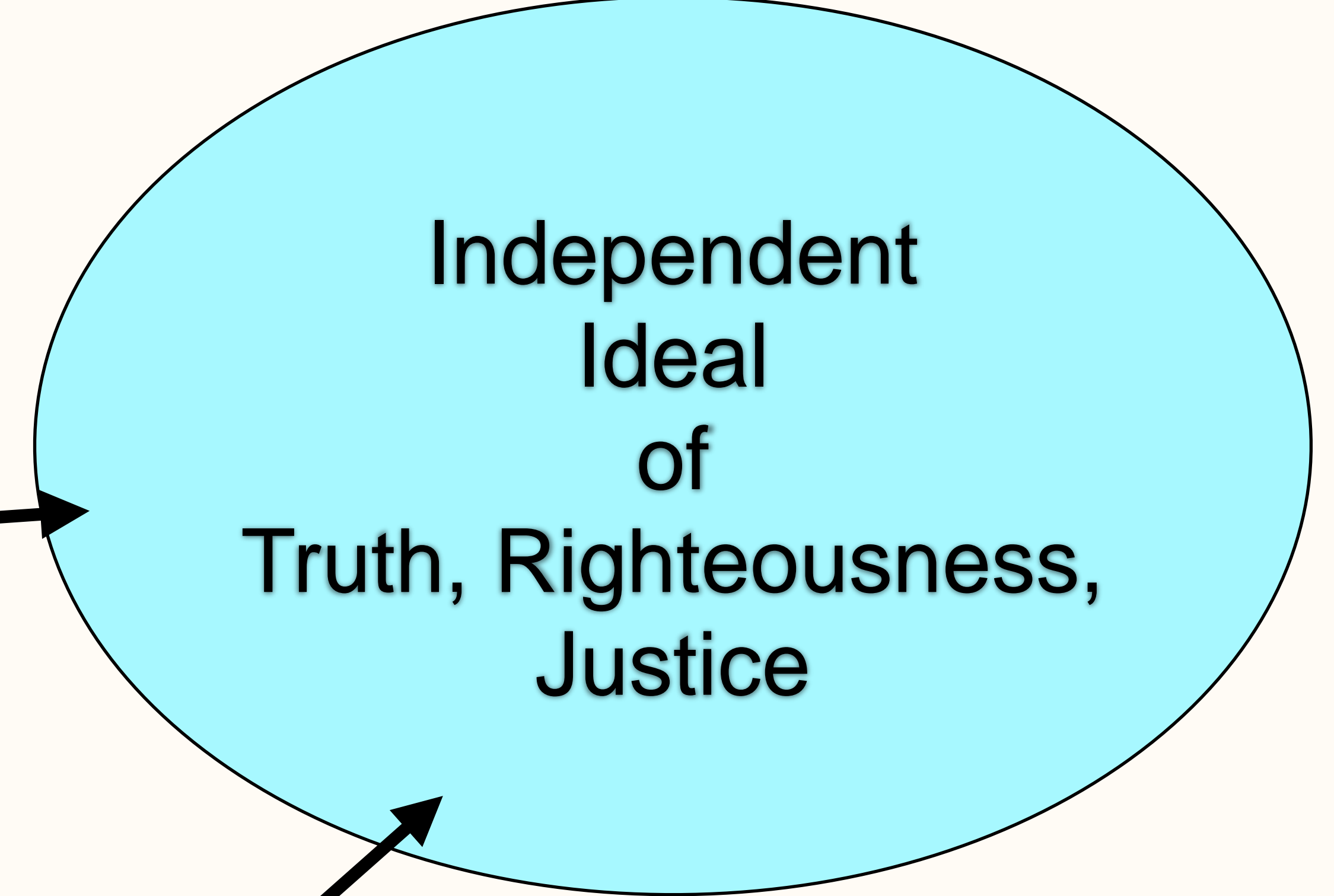
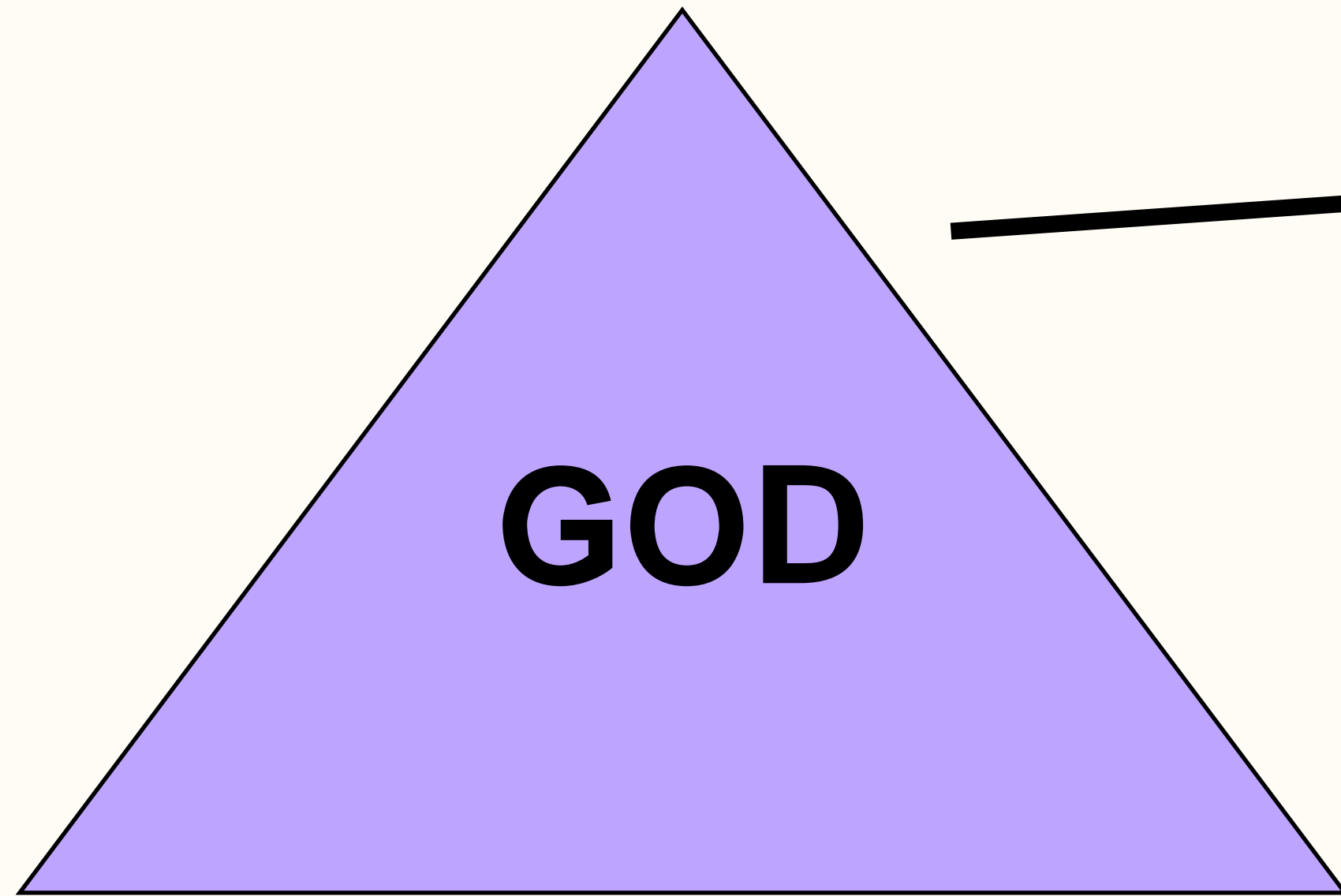
Psa. 100:5, “For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.”

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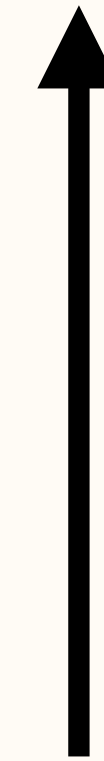
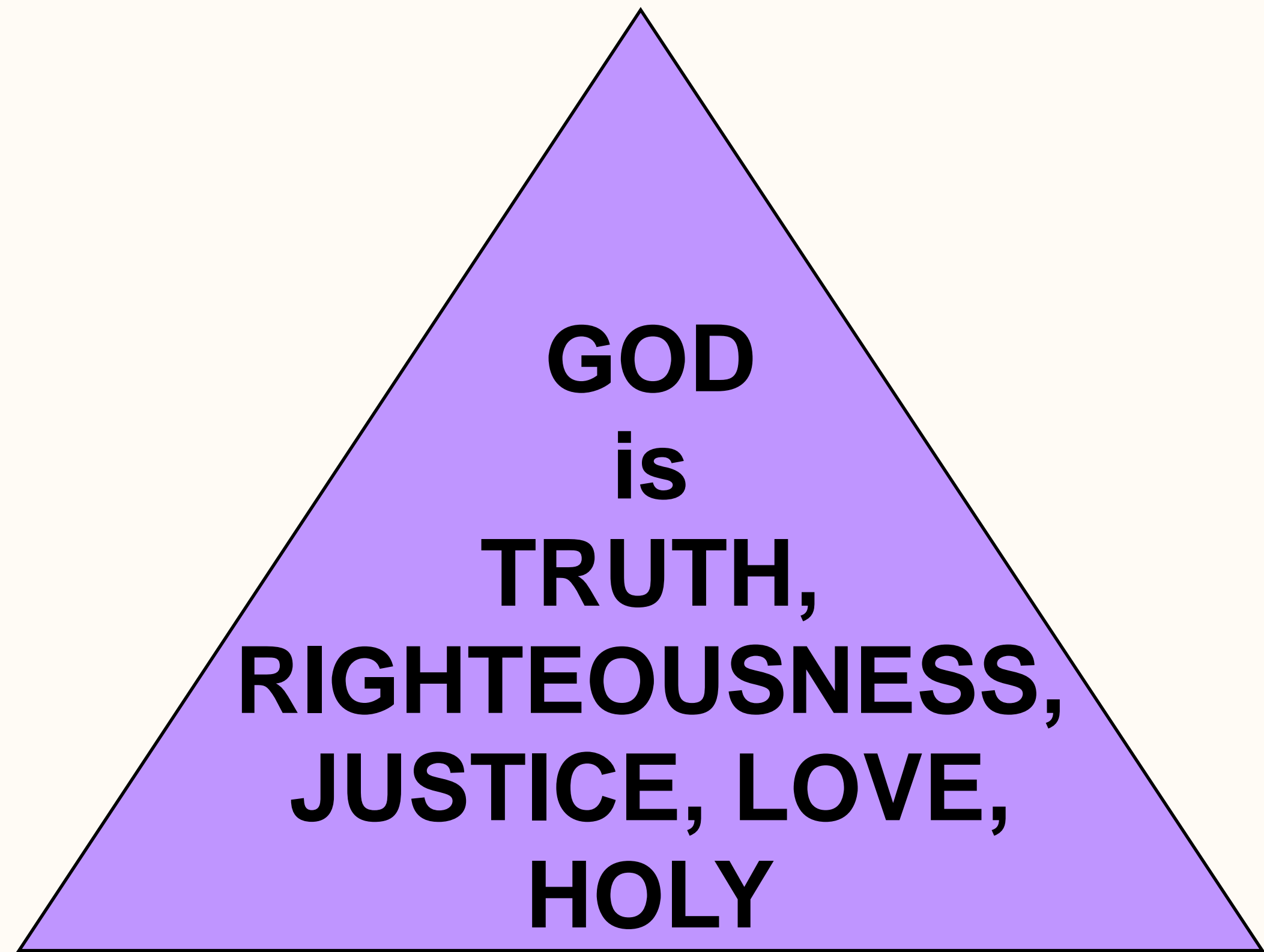
TRUTH therefore is eternal, it is the thinking of God, it is reality as God determines, defines, and describes it.

Human Viewpoint Concept of God's Absolutes



humans

Biblical Concept of God's Absolutes



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