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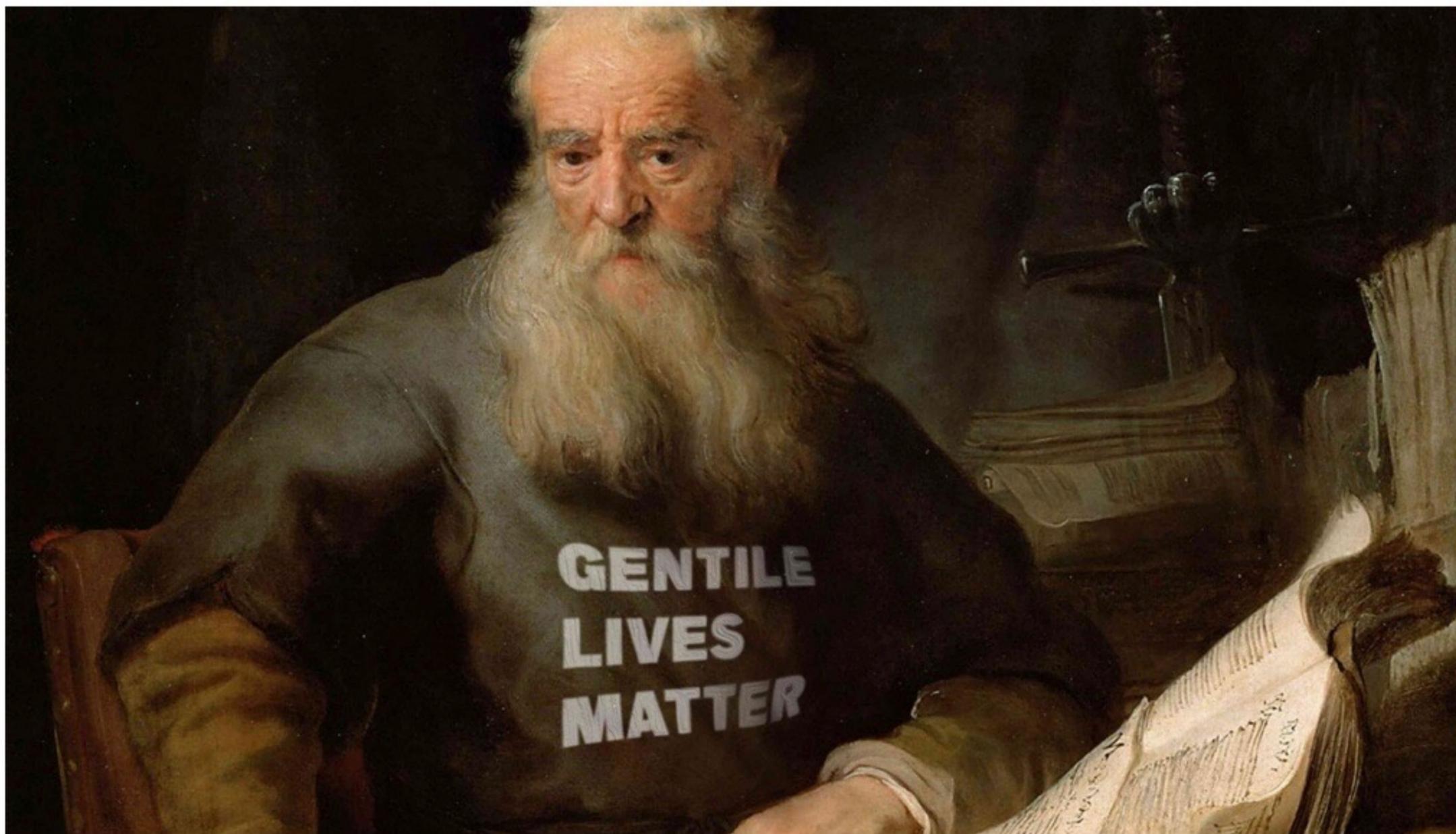
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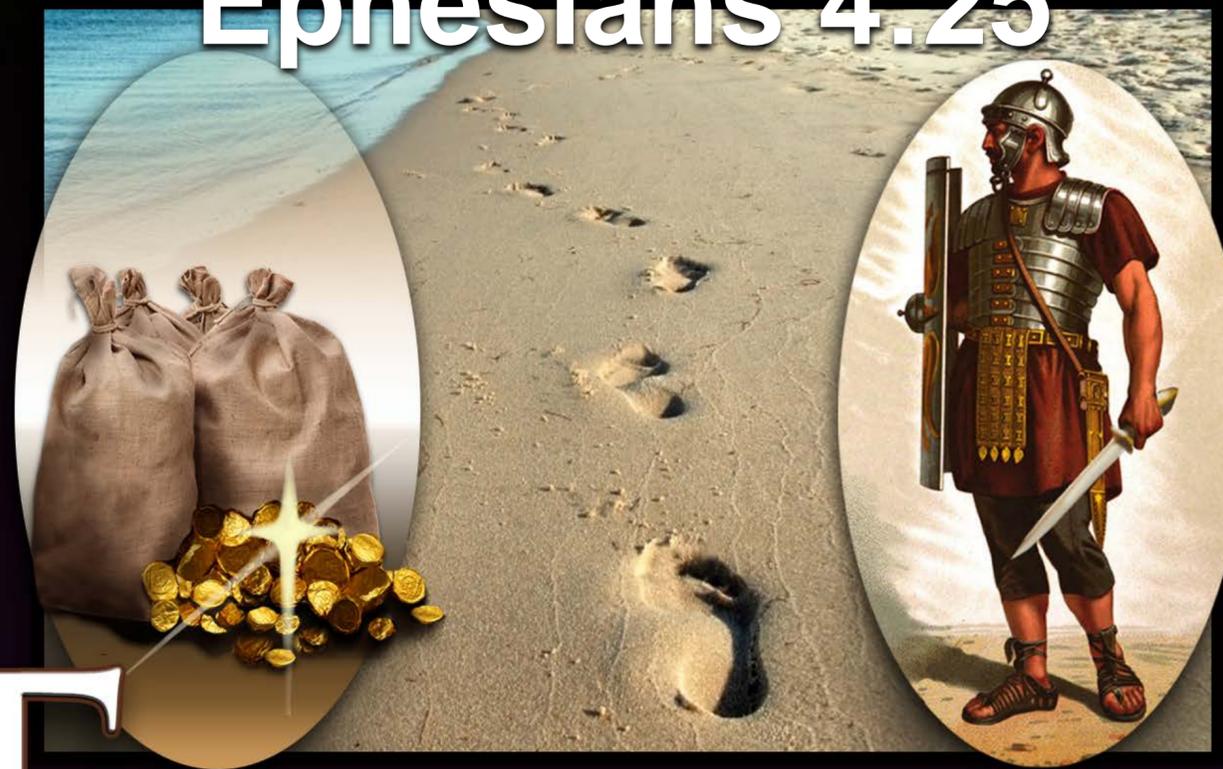
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# The New Man Code of Conduct: TRUTH vs. the Lie – Part 2

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.”**

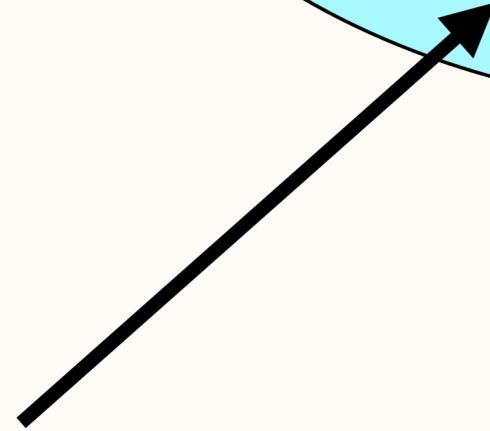
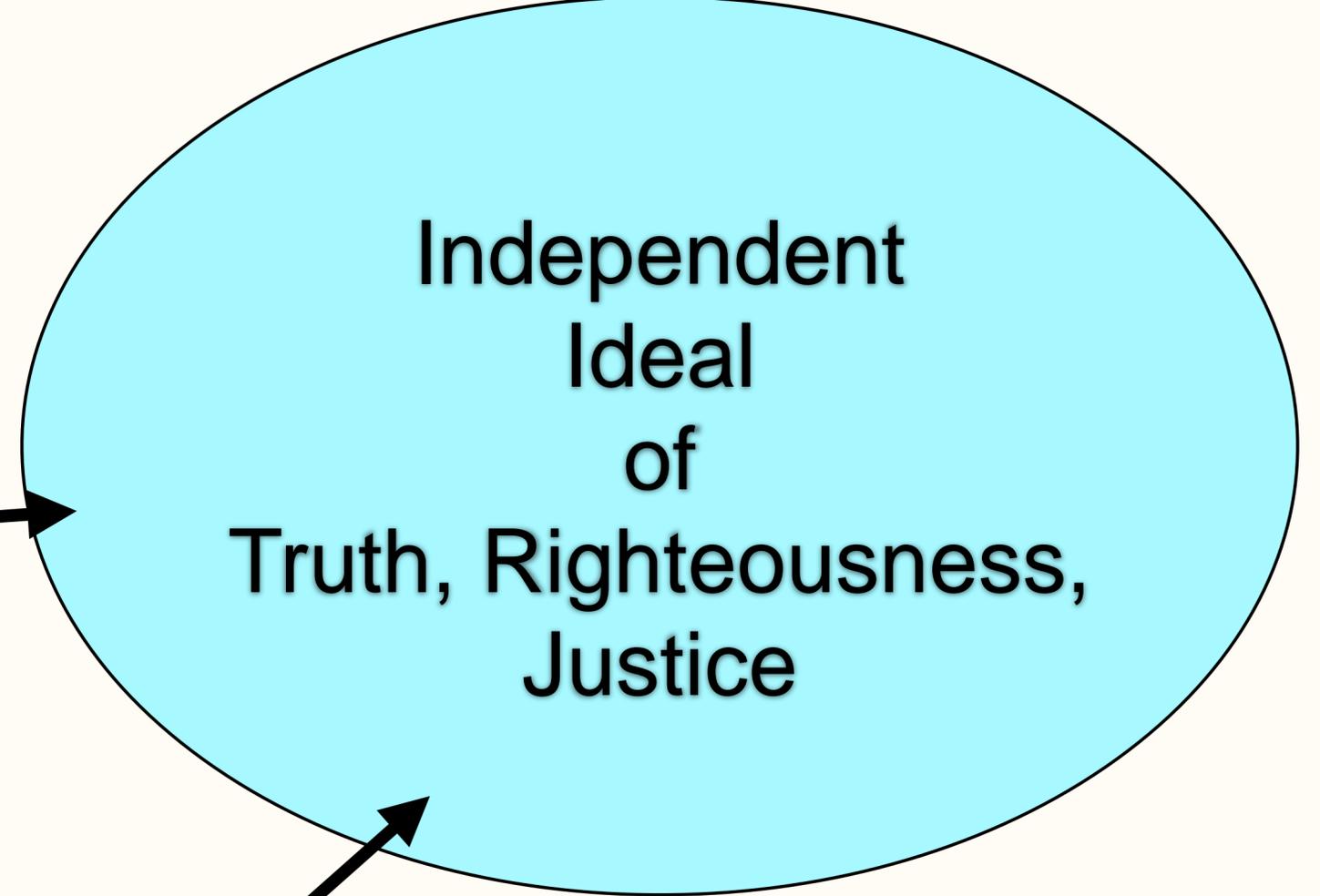
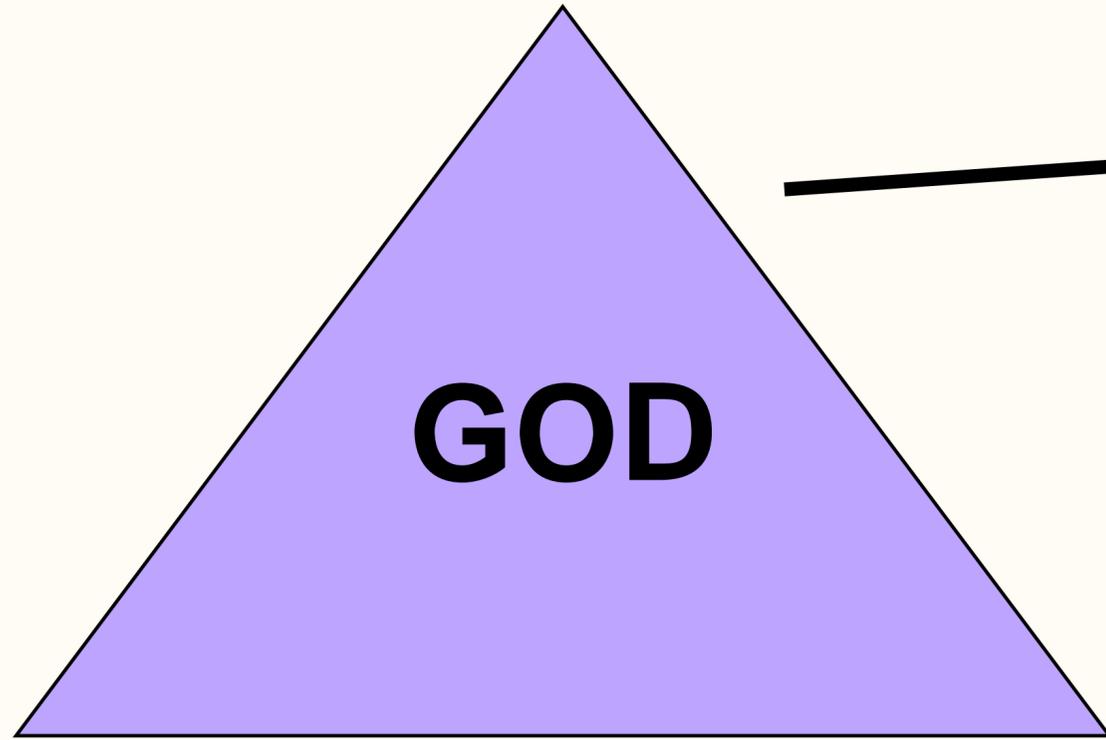
**Psa. 100:5, “For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.”**

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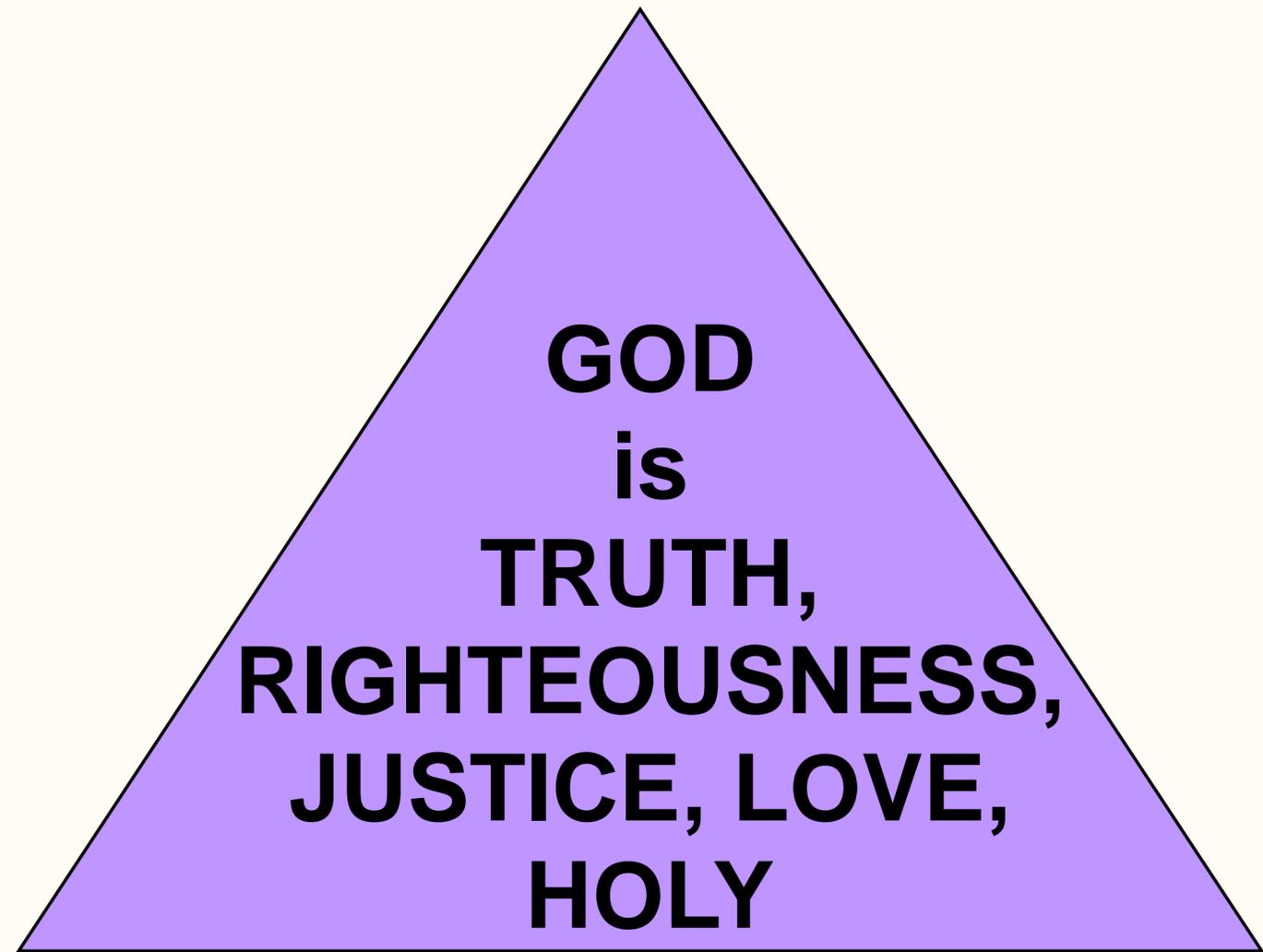
**TRUTH therefore is eternal, it is the thinking of God, it is reality as God determines, defines, and describes it.**

# Human Viewpoint Concept of God's Absolutes



**humans**

# **Biblical Concept of God's Absolutes**



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