

# Releasing Kings to Disciple Nations




## A Strategy for 7 Mountains

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Can you hear it?

the kingdom of God is within you.  
Luke 17:21



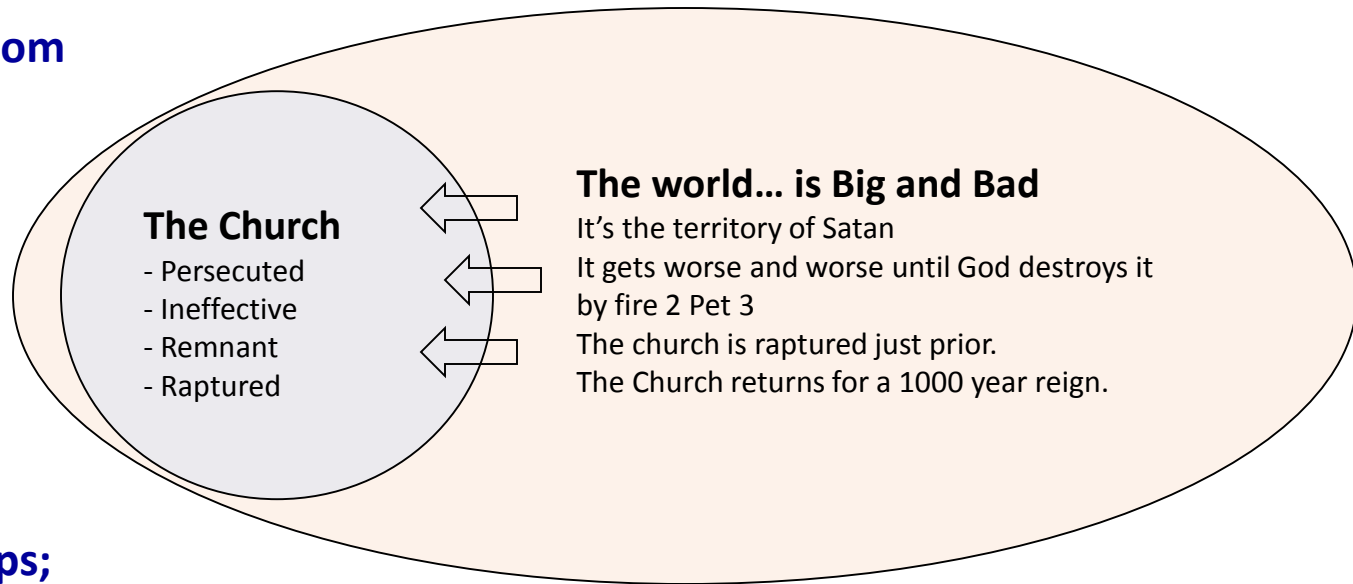
YOUR LIFE HAS  
**PURPOSE.**  
YOUR STORY IS  
**IMPORTANT.**  
YOUR DREAMS  
**COUNT.**  
YOUR VOICE  
**MATTERS.**  
YOU WERE BORN TO  
**MAKE AN IMPACT.**

May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.  
We will shout for joy when you are victorious  
and will lift up our banners in the name of our God.  
May the Lord grant all your requests. Ps 20:4-5

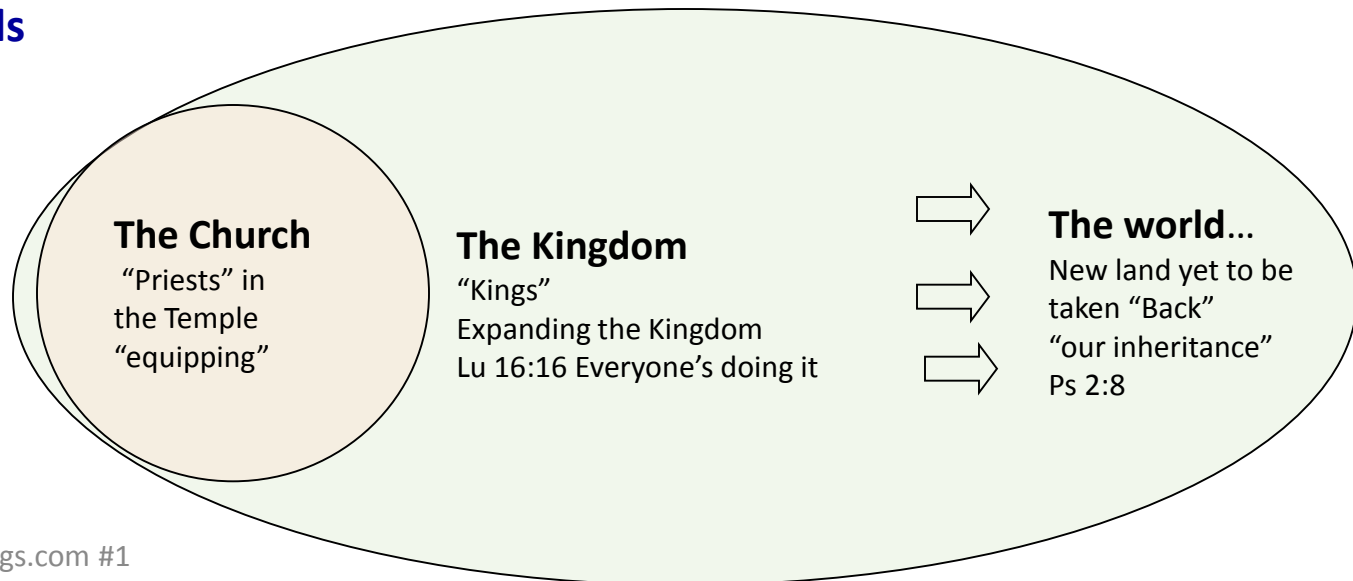
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# *Start with the Concept – of the Kingdom*

## **Church = Kingdom**



## **The Church equips; Kingdom expands**



# Releasing Kings – 4 Areas of Theology

## 1. Church and Kingdom?

Where does ministry occur? (all 7 mountains)

## 2. God's Sovereignty - "God controls all" vs. God has the power to intervene in any way or time he chooses. Much of the future is left "open" to our stewardship.

Waiting to understand God's perfect will

What is God's will? (wrong question; What did He put in your heart?)

Leadership style – Matches concept of God

## 3. The nature of man (human depravity vs. created in God's image)

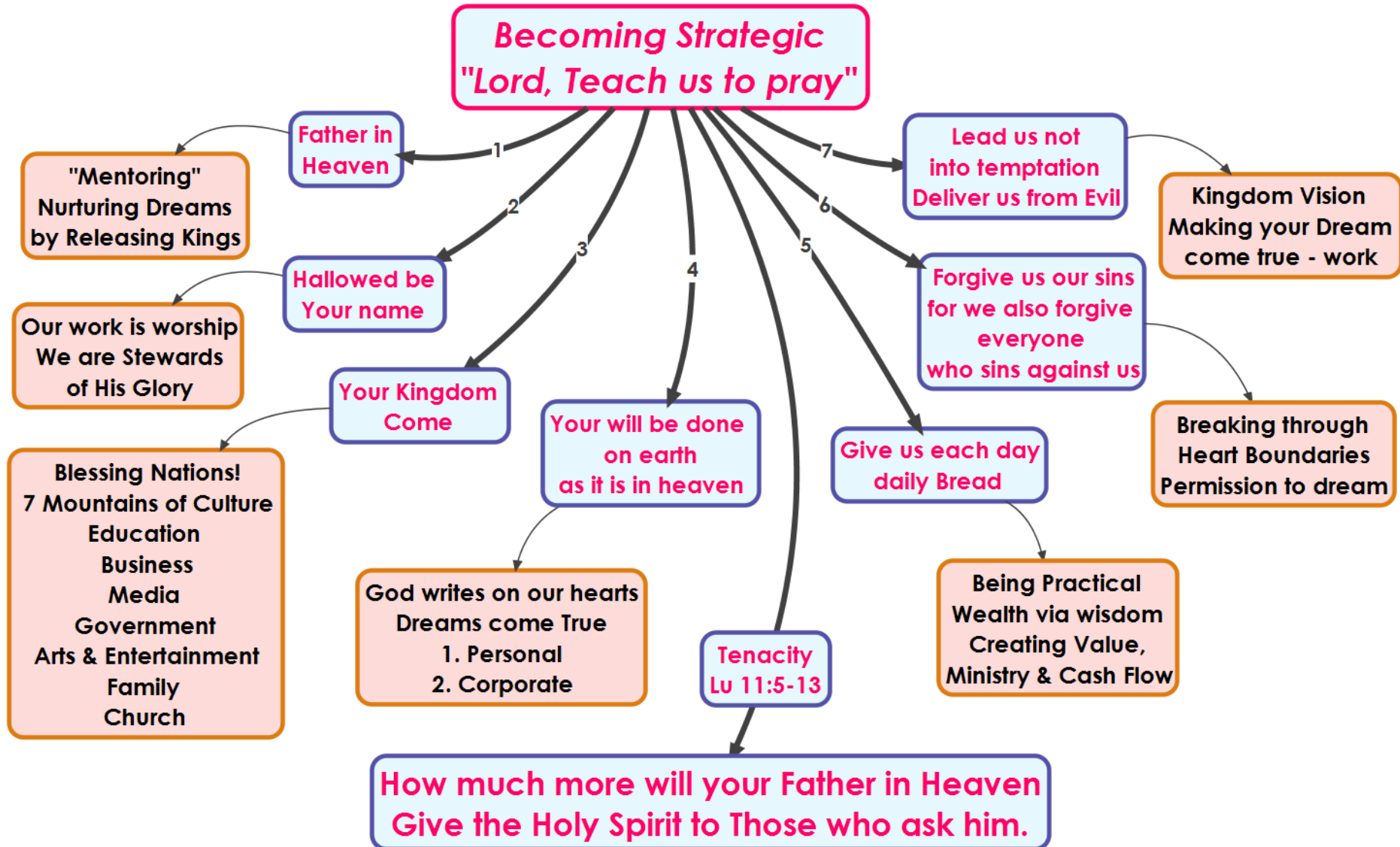
Believed man is depraved – Won't trust my heart (or yours)

How direction comes – Primarily, what God wrote on my heart

## 4. Eschatology – Is Jesus coming soon?

We have time to fill the earth with his glory (didn't sign up for the pension)

# Strategic Planning is the Key to Warfare... Proverbs 24:6 Message



# 1. Father in Heaven “Mentors of the Heart”

## Having a “Father / Friend” – who releases your dream

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit — fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. 17 This is my command: Love each other. John 15:15-17 NIV

## God is granting the desires of your heart

(Heb 8:10, 10:16, Jer 31:33-34)

(Jn 14:13-14, 15:7-8, 15:15-16, 16:23-24)

Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart. Ps 37:3-4

May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. Ps 20:4-5

Ps 21:2-5, Ps 23 our cup overflows

You let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance. Ps 66:12 NIV

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits —3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, 4 who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, 5 who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Ps 103:2-5 NIV

Decisions and Visions come from the heart.  
What we say and do originates in our hearts.

Father God  
Writes  
On Hearts

Fathers  
Release  
Hearts



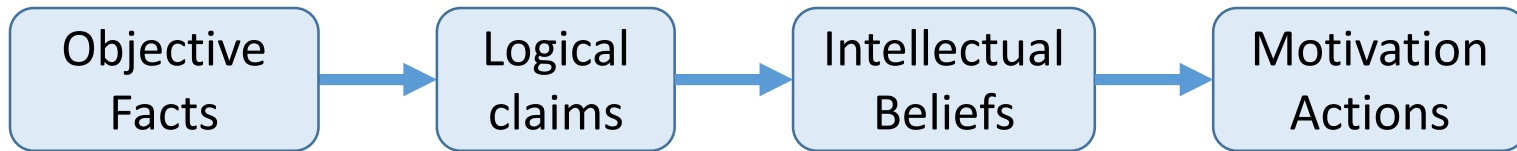
Head  
(10%)

Vs.



Heart  
(90%)

The purposes of a man's heart are deep waters,  
but a man of understanding draws them out. Prov 20:5



## Enlightened Reasoning - Produces Ox-Servant

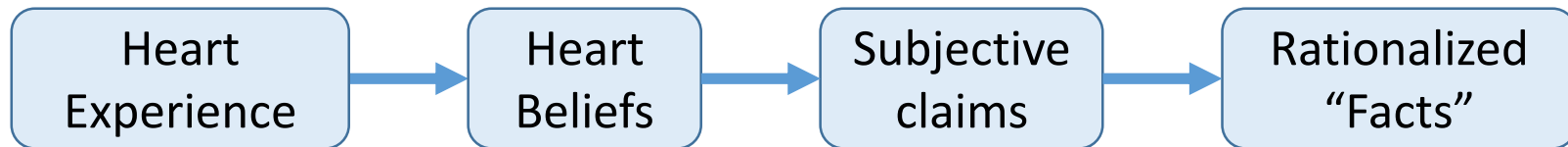
Left - Obedient, constrained, hidden, logical, practical  
Sees details, thinks in words & concepts

Neuroscientists Daniel Kahneman and Amos Tversky received a 2002 Nobel Prize for their 1979 research that argued humans rarely make rational decisions. Since then, this has become conventional wisdom among cognition researchers.

<http://www.rochester.edu/news/show.php?id=3295>

Political Psychology <http://www.firstpersonpolitics.com/motivational-imperatives-how-psychology-shapes-ideology/>

Marketing / Branding <http://www.aamplify.co.nz/archetypes/>



## How the Heart Really works - the Lion King

Right - Creative, courageous, inspiring,  
entrepreneurial, intuitive,

Sees systems, thinks in pictures & experiences

<http://releasingkings.com/2014-10-05-we-can-change-the-world/>

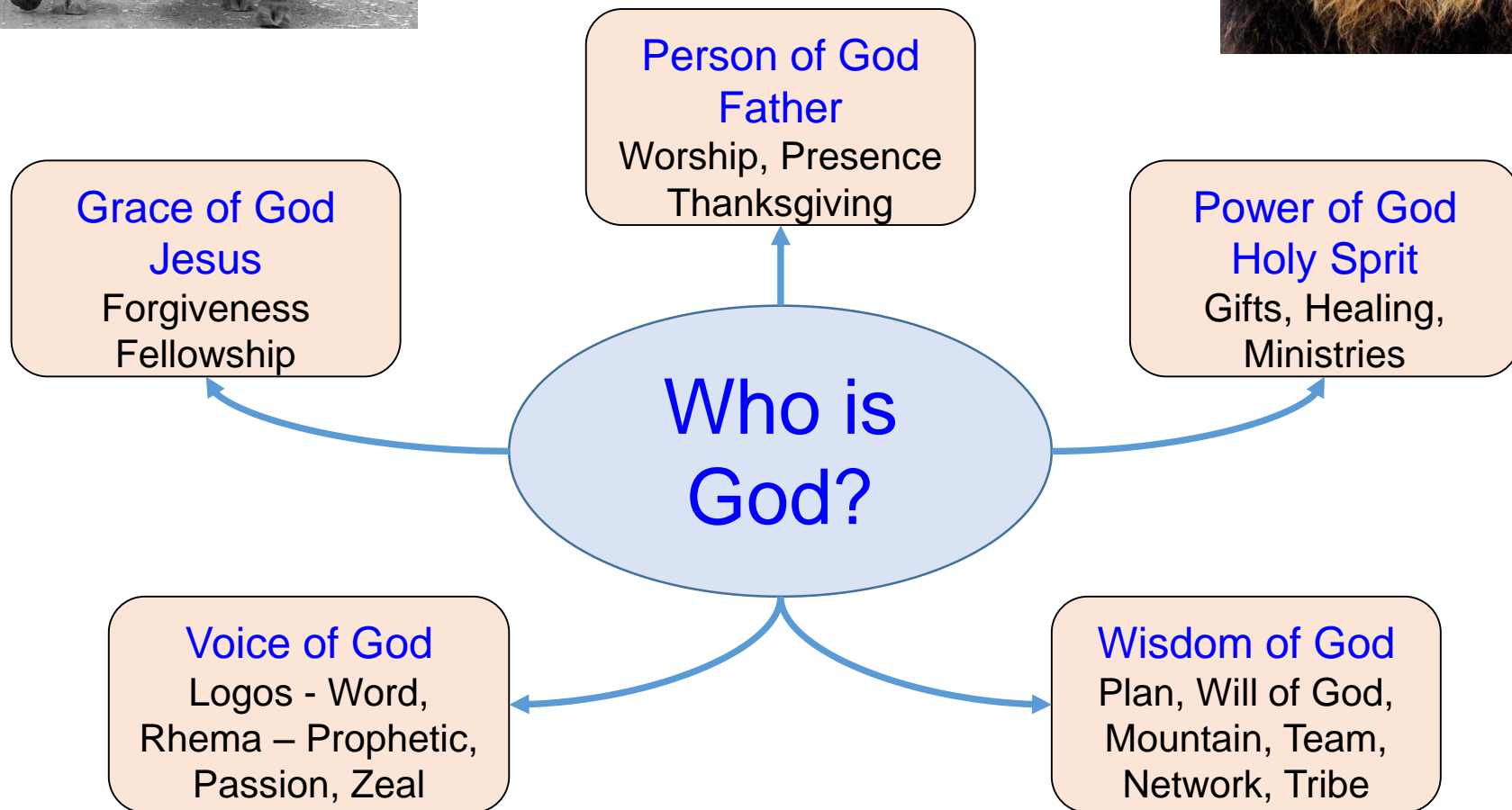
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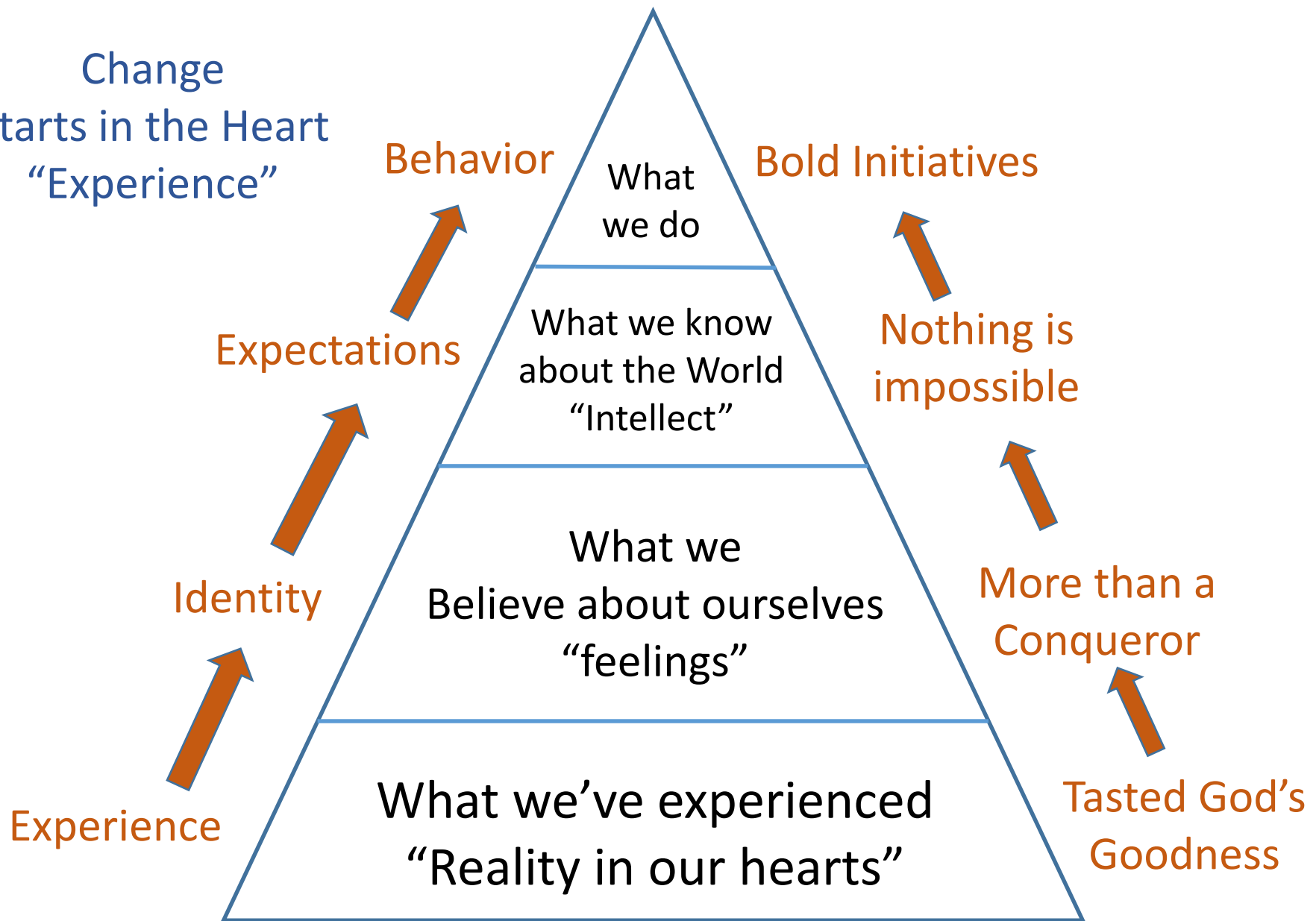
# Father

## Hearts “Experience” God



<http://releasingkings.com/2014-09-27-experience-the-language-of-the-heart/>

Change  
Starts in the Heart  
“Experience”



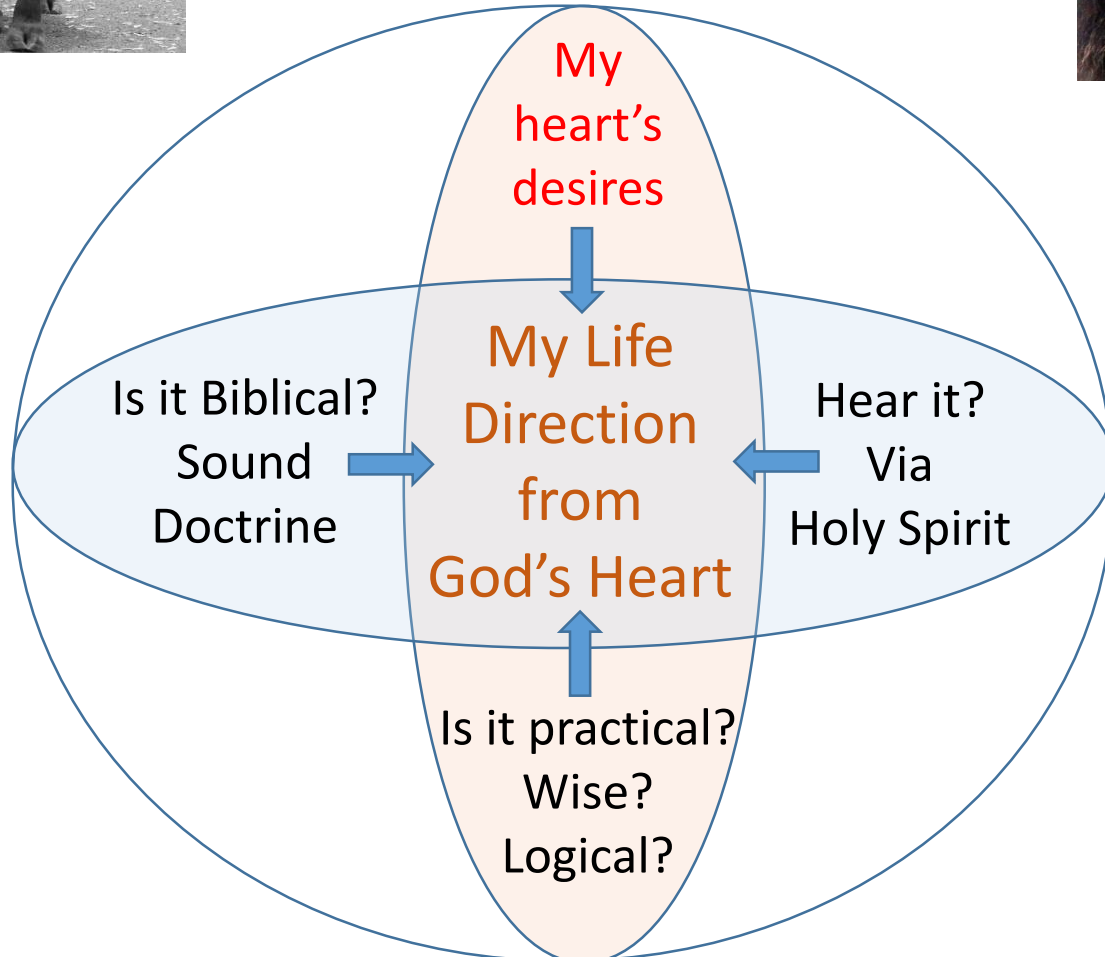


Follow  
Manage &  
Control  
  
Obedience  
Culture

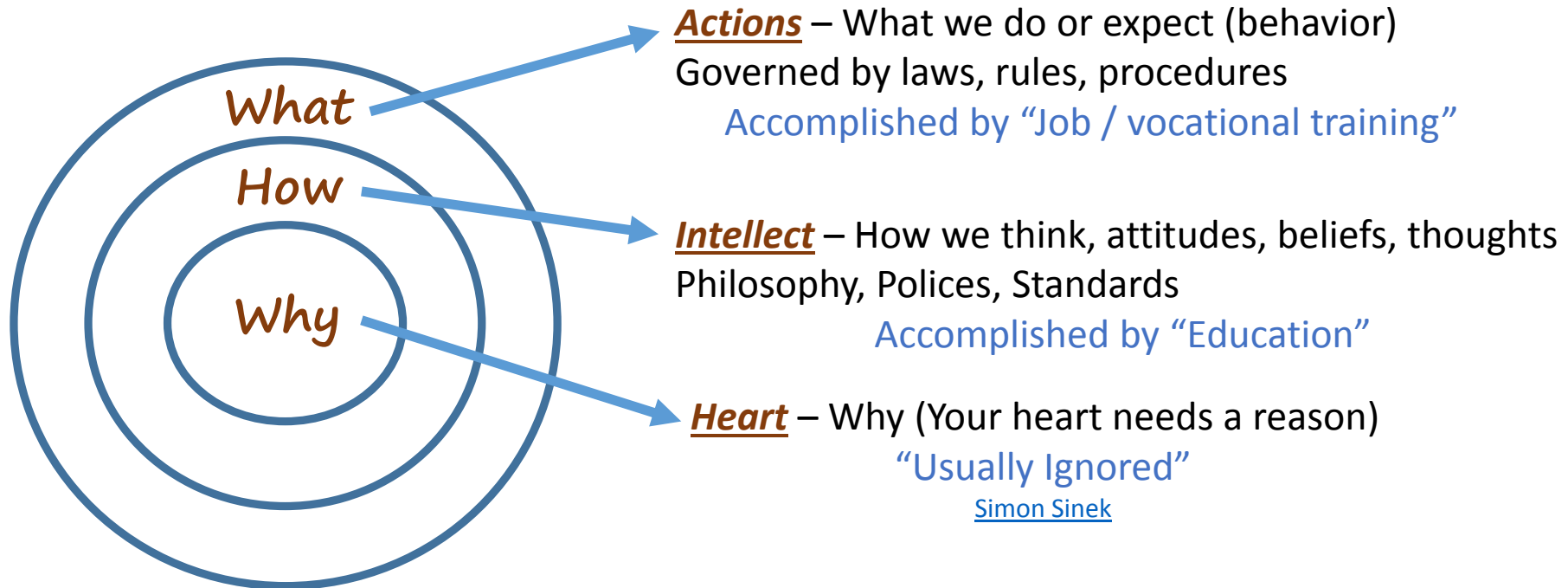
Father gives  
Permission To Dream  
“hear” God... from the heart



Lead  
  
Equip &  
Promote  
  
Passion  
Culture



# Your “Why” Is Already in Your Heart



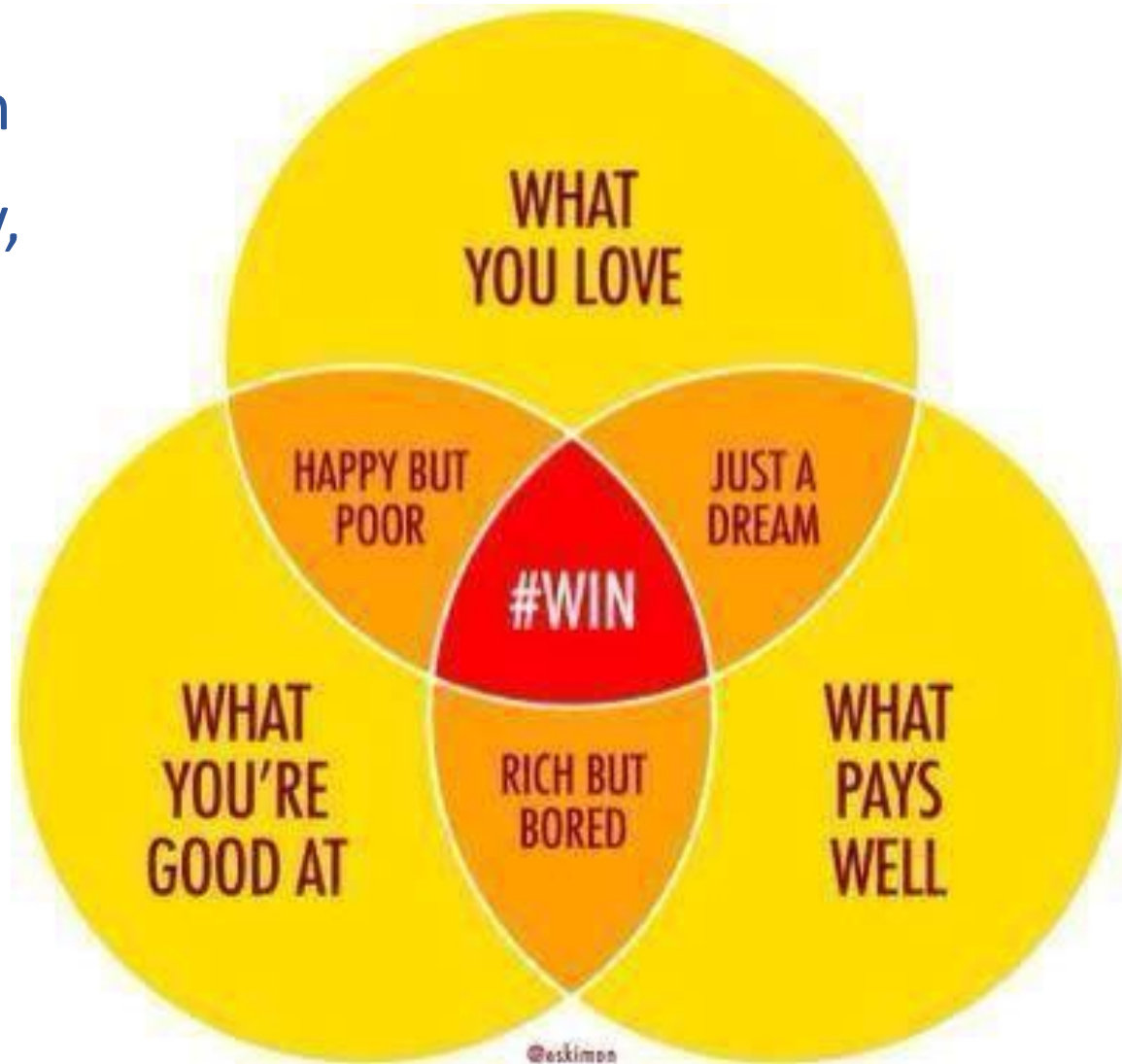
- Levels of “why”** – “Kingdom” is your best business why
1. Personal – growth, self actualization (my gifts)
  2. Social responsibility – good of the group (my ministry)
  3. Kingdom – Sharing God’s heart for 1 & 2 (His love)

# Your Father made it fun

Finding Your Mountain

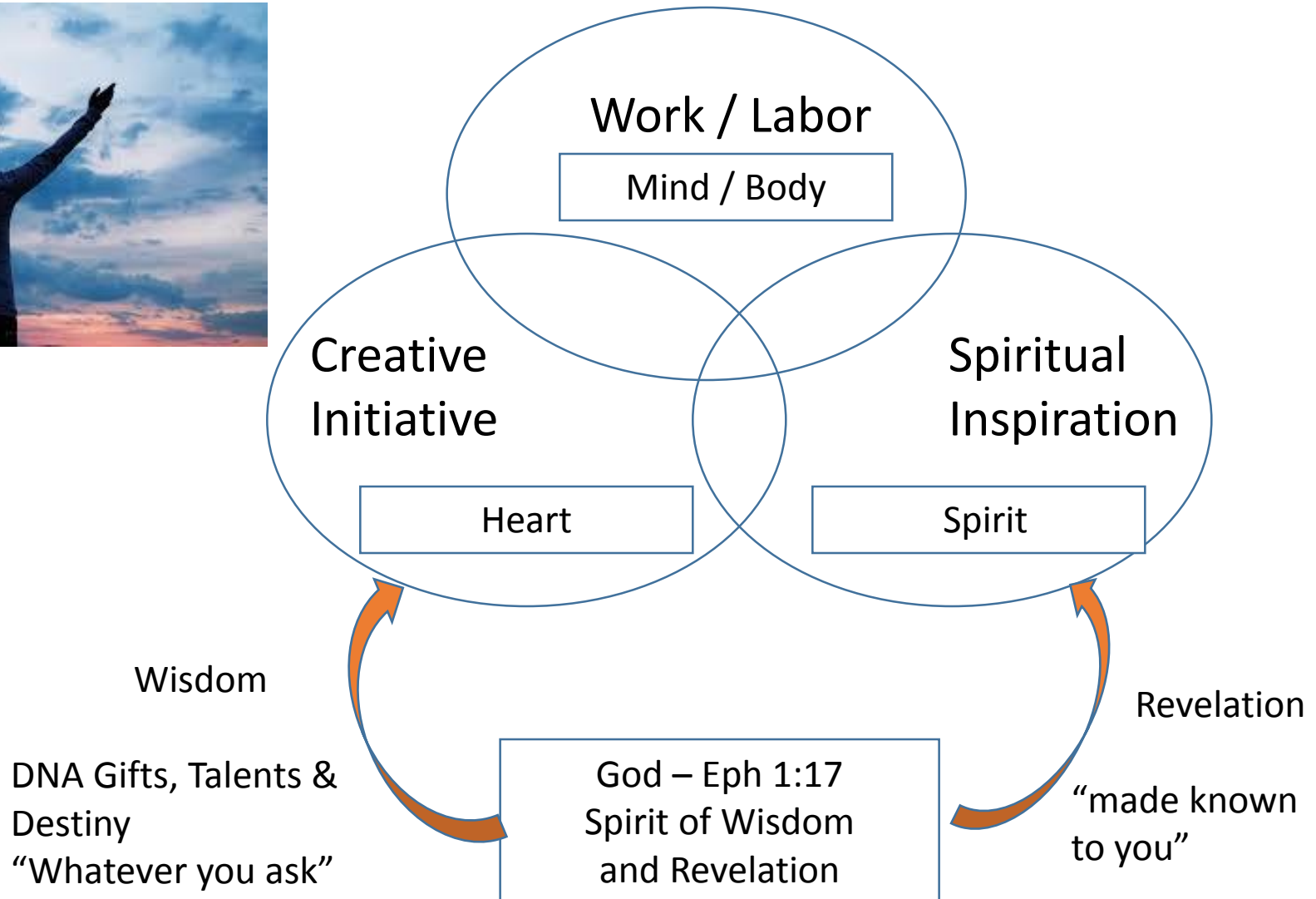
Have fun, make money,  
love people.

Be the Lion King

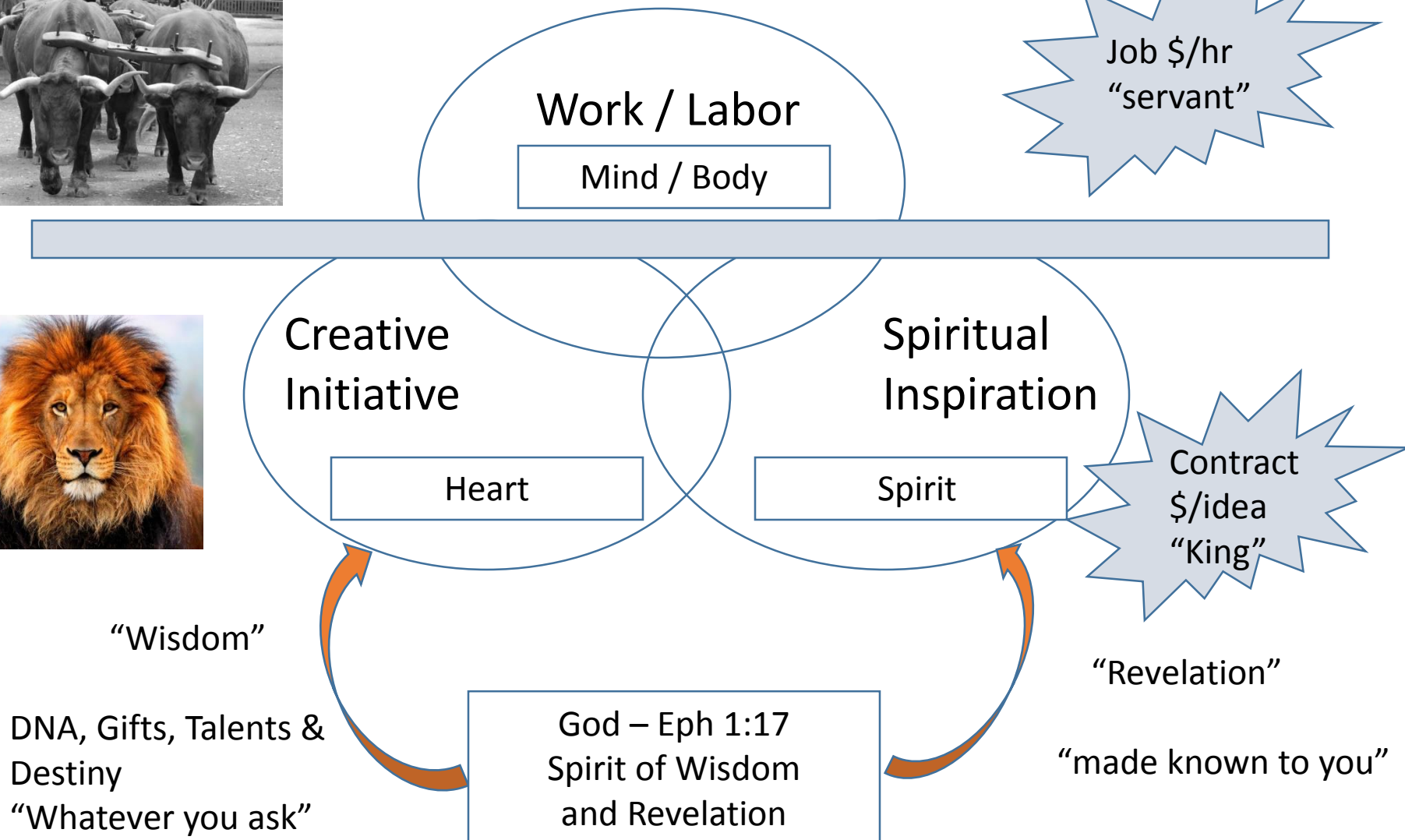


## 2. Hallowed Be Your Name

Worship – Our work expresses the heart of our Father

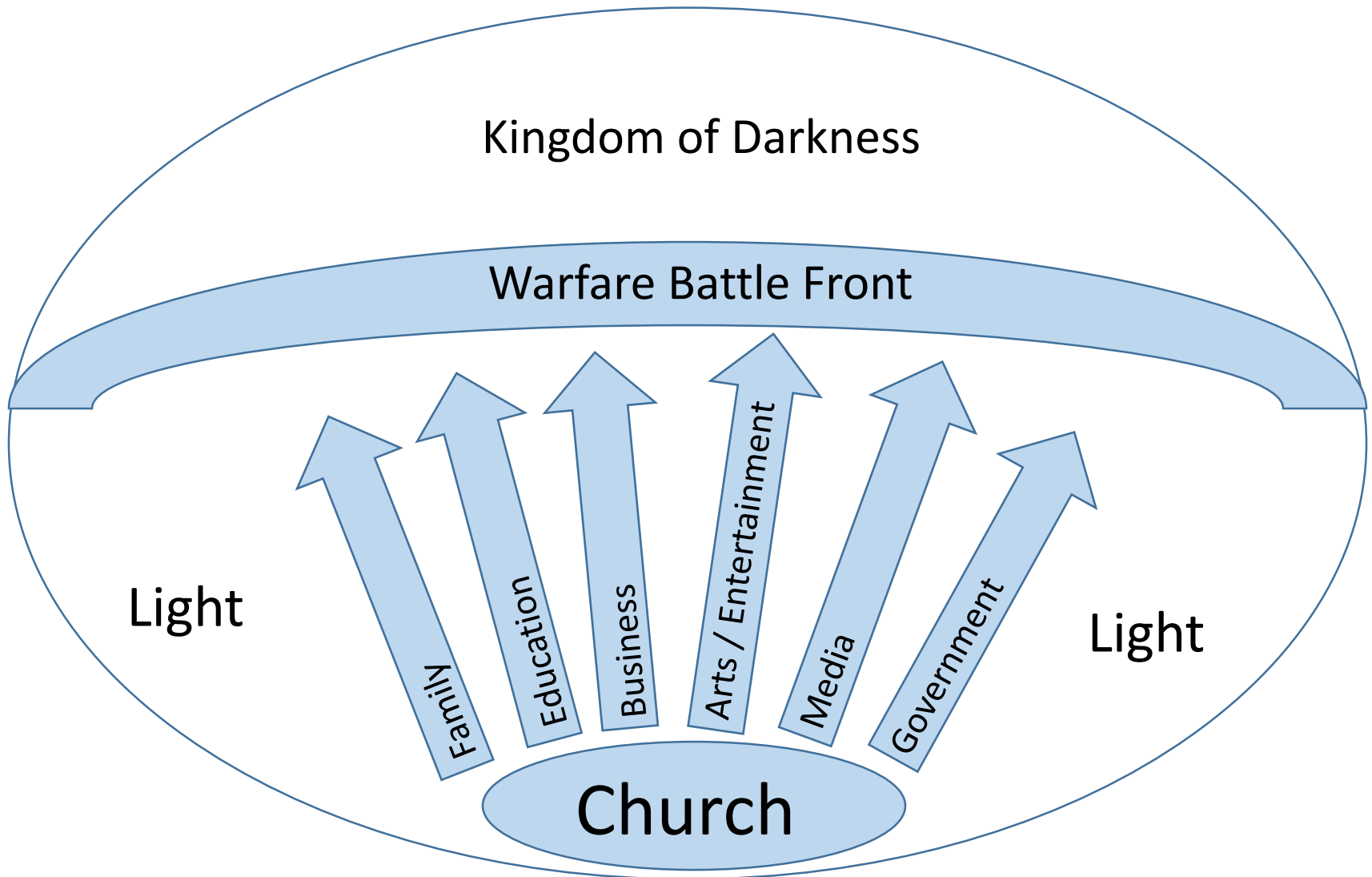


# The Next Great Idea – Capitalism is Spiritual



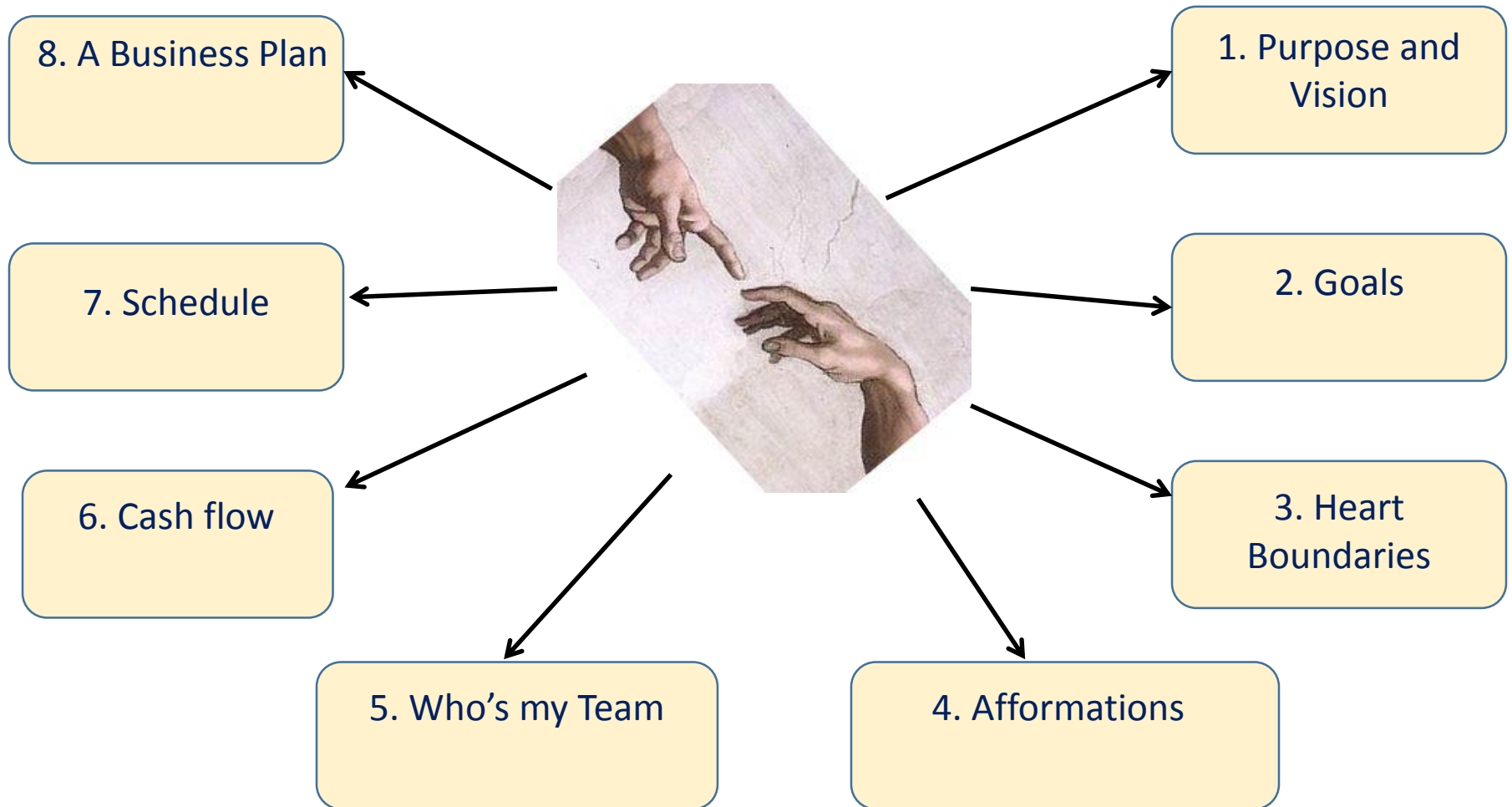
### 3. Your Kingdom Come

## The Seven Mountains Of a Nation's Culture – Our “land”

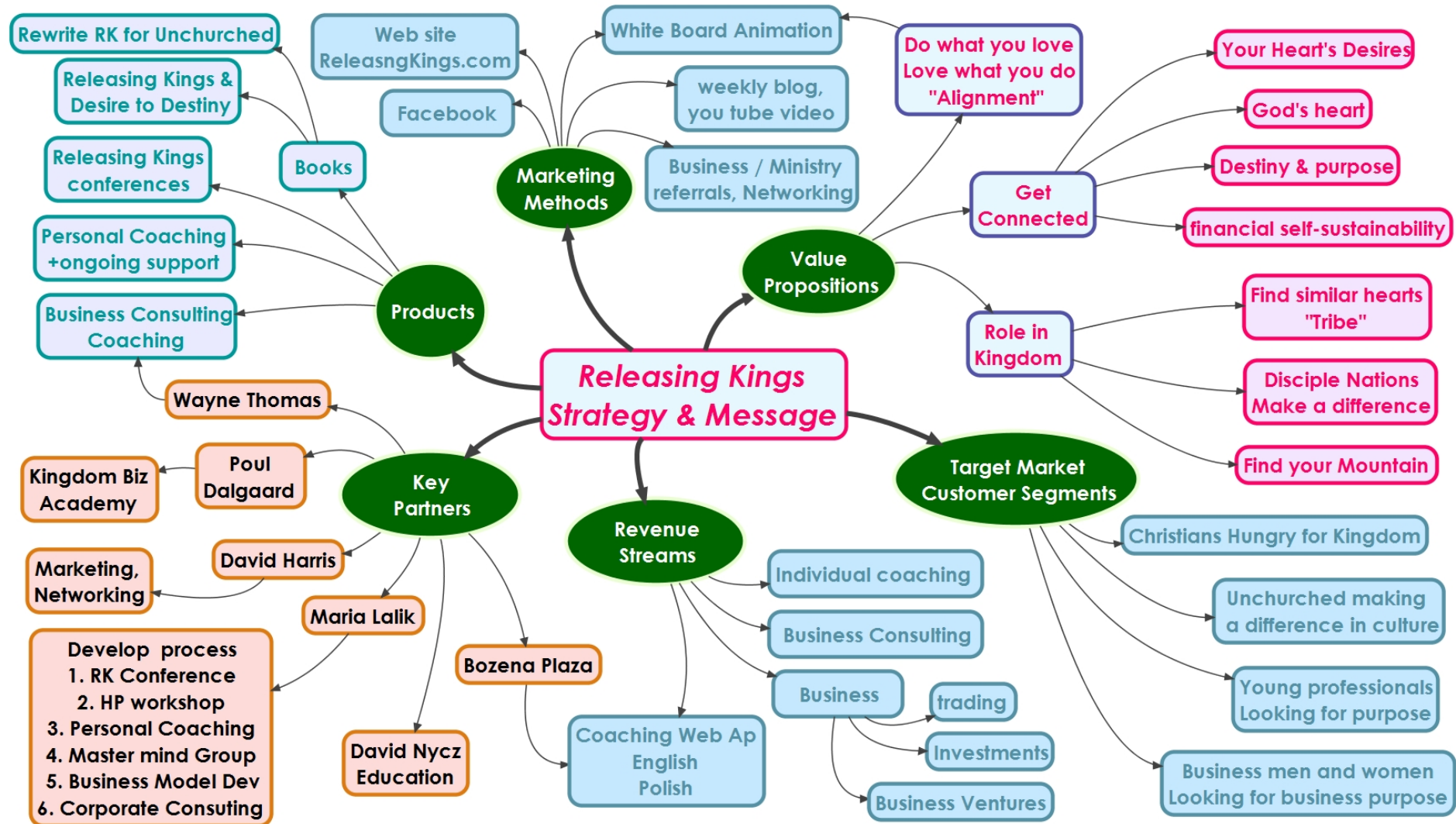


# 4. Your Will Be Done on Earth as It is in Heaven Having a Personal “Heart Plan” – Connecting with Kingdom

<http://heartplan.eu/>



# Putting the “Heart Plan” in Writing – Mind Map



# What It feels like to be “Connected”

1. **Identity** – Feel God’s permission to be myself  
I like who I am  
Purpose – I can see my role in God’s Kingdom, my mountain
2. **Enthusiasm** – I’m having fun; Loving People  
I believe my dream can come true  
I have a Plan, I’m passionate, Creative, Prosperous, Industrious
3. **Communication** – I can hear hearts, not just words  
Can hear God’s heart  
I can hear another person’s heart
4. **Leadership** – I believe in your dream  
I no longer treat others like servants  
I can help people “connect” with their heart
5. **Wisdom** – I can see God’s hand in the nations  
I feel permission to make wise choices  
I’m not waiting for others to direct me

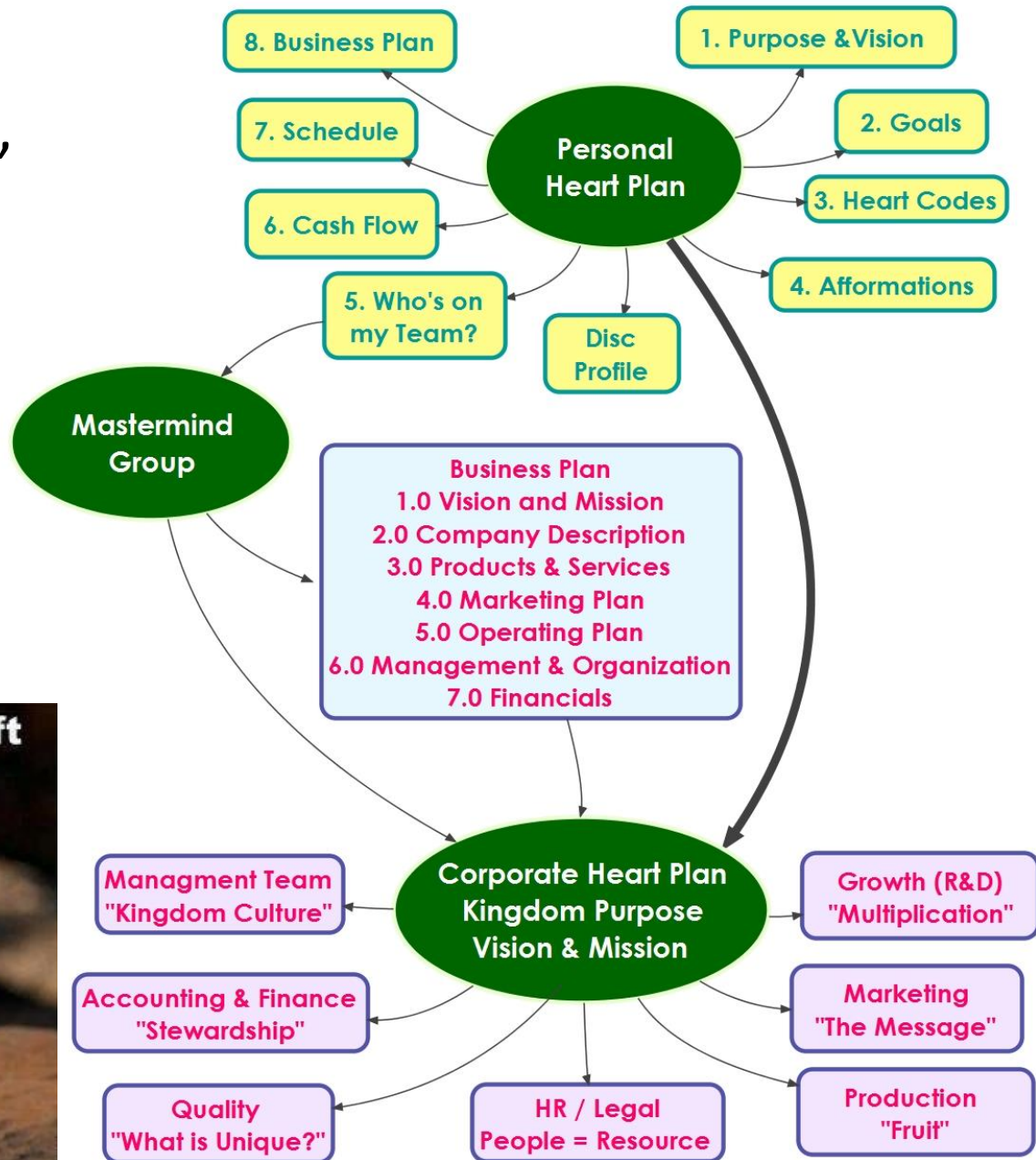
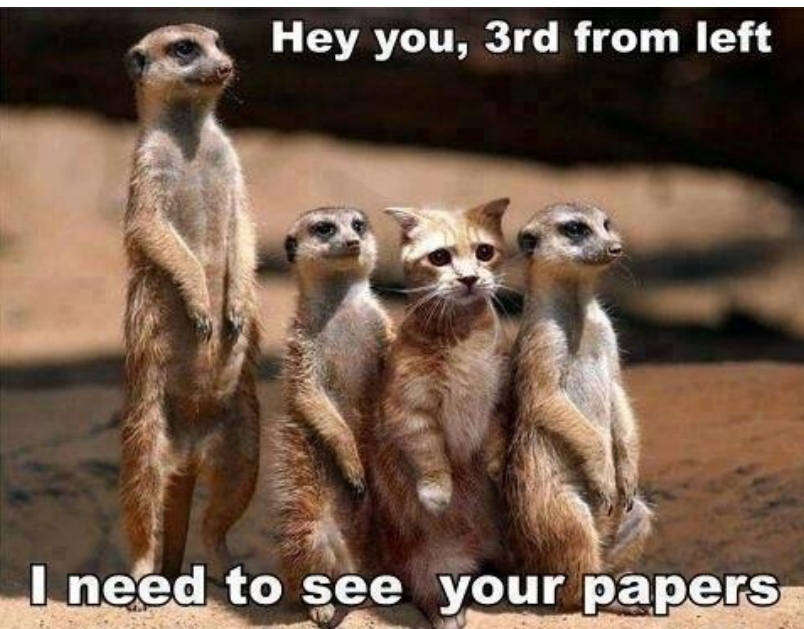


## 4. Your Will be Done... “Corporate Heart Plan”

<http://releasingkings.com/2013-11-27-corporate-heart-plans/>

God is Using Corporations

- Entertainers
- Educators
- Politicians
- ... all of us



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“Standards Compliance is Mandatory” Corporate systems - Ox  
“Imagination is more important than knowledge” Einstein – Lion  
“Passionate people don’t play by the rules” John Hagel III - Lion

Instead of worrying about what others think or expect,  
Be yourself, follow your heart

You will make much better decisions  
If you make room for the desires of your heart!



When your Lion is released, Your Ox can serve  
“Lead from the right, manage from the left”

# Corporate Culture With Heart

Performance Reviews "passionate workers often don't play by the rules."

<http://www.npr.org/2014/10/28/358636126/behold-the-entrenched-and-reviled-annual-review>

## Employee Retention

(passion Projects, shared destiny, feel heard, reaching out to talented people, keep the best people)

<http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/tech-services/explore-tips-and-advice/tech-articles/happy-healthy-and-helpful-six-tips-for-employee-retention.html?cid=SM:SBD:LINKEDIN:FALLTIPRENT:20141007:EVENT>

**"The only thing of real importance that leaders do is to create and manage culture ...**

**If you do not manage culture, it manages you." – Edgar Schein, MIT**



**"Culture eats [management] systems for breakfast"**

**– Gunningham and Sinclair, ANU**

<http://www.dnfsb.gov/board-activities/board-member-speeches/evolution-safety>



**Oxen manage systems; Lions lead cultures**

**System Managers vs Cultural Leaders  
(both are needed in balance)**



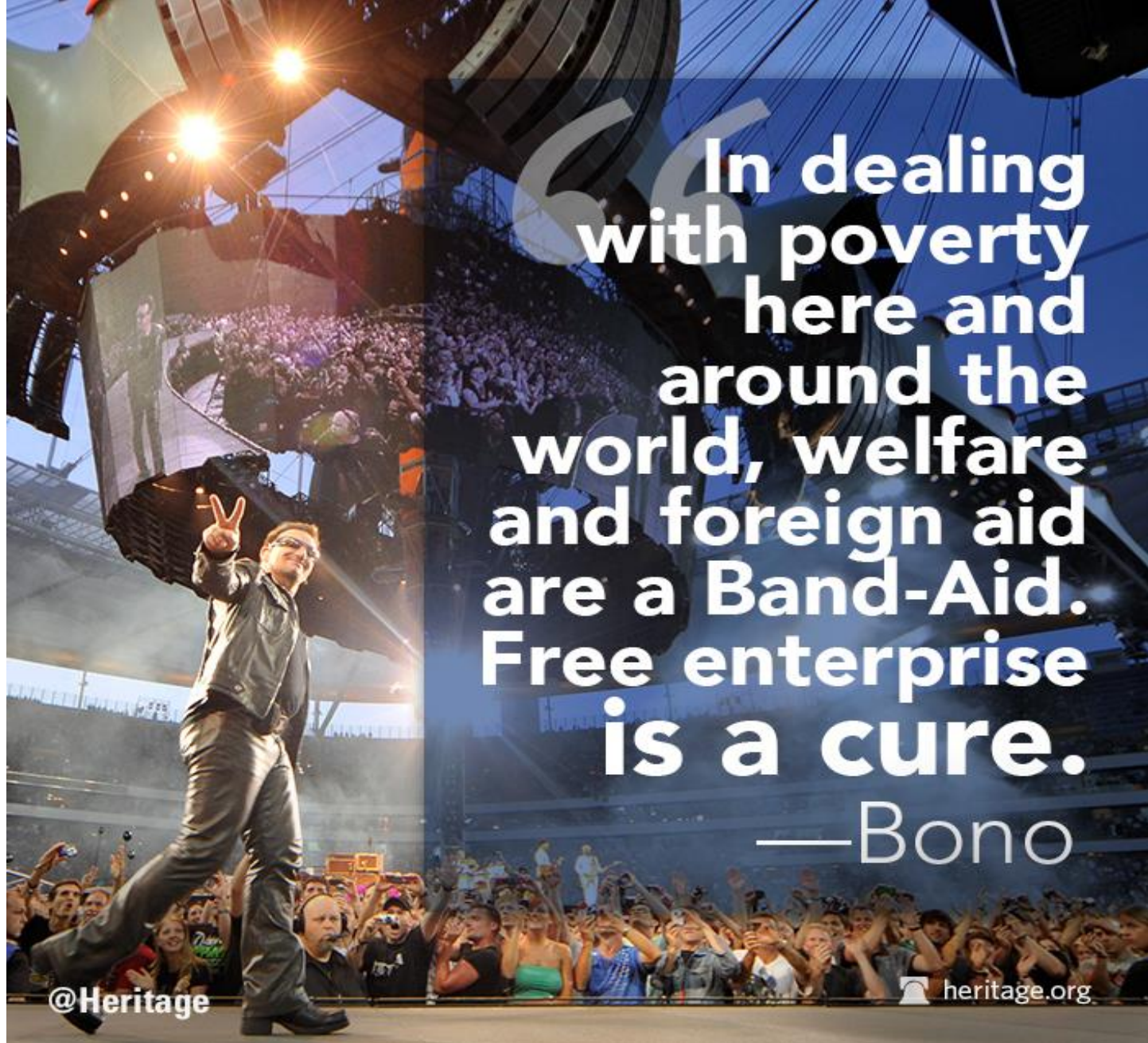
## 5. Give us Each Day Our Daily Bread

### Learning to Multiply Our Loaves and Fish to Feed Others

Deut 8:17-18 - But remember the LORD your God, for it is **he who gives you the ability to produce wealth**, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today. (see also 1, 8-9, 12-13)

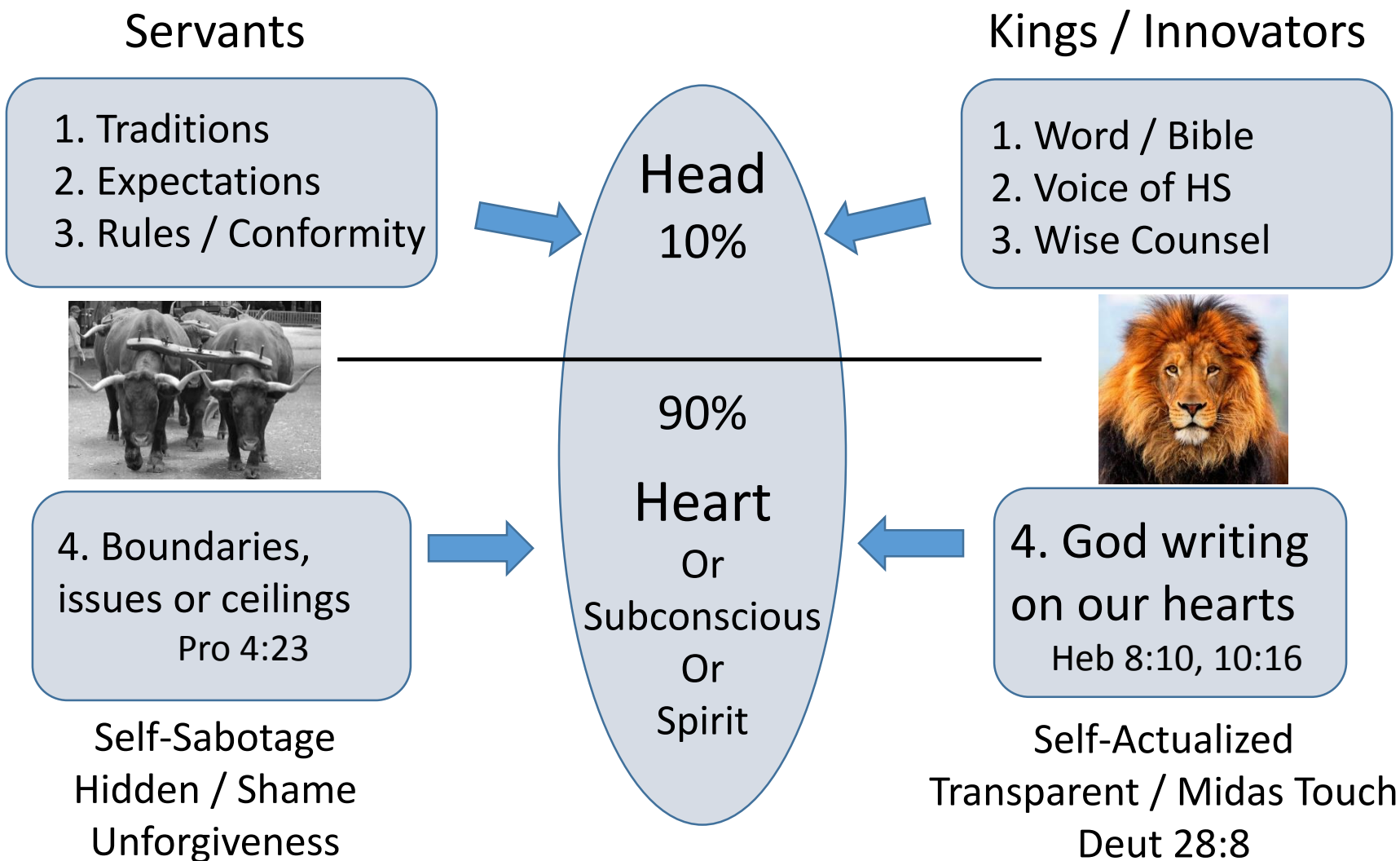


Wealth is a tool  
There is an anointing  
to create it



## 6. Forgive us our Sins as we also forgive everyone who sins against us

### Getting in Touch With Our Hearts – “Trading For God’s Best”



7. Lead us not into temptation. Deliver us from evil

**Our Warfare** - Guard your heart's desires = wellspring of "Life"

Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. Prov 4:23

**Building the Kingdom through your heart's desire**

Gen 12:2-3

I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you;

I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse;

and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.



Awake – You are the Sleeping Knight  
Whom God is calling to Bless a Nation

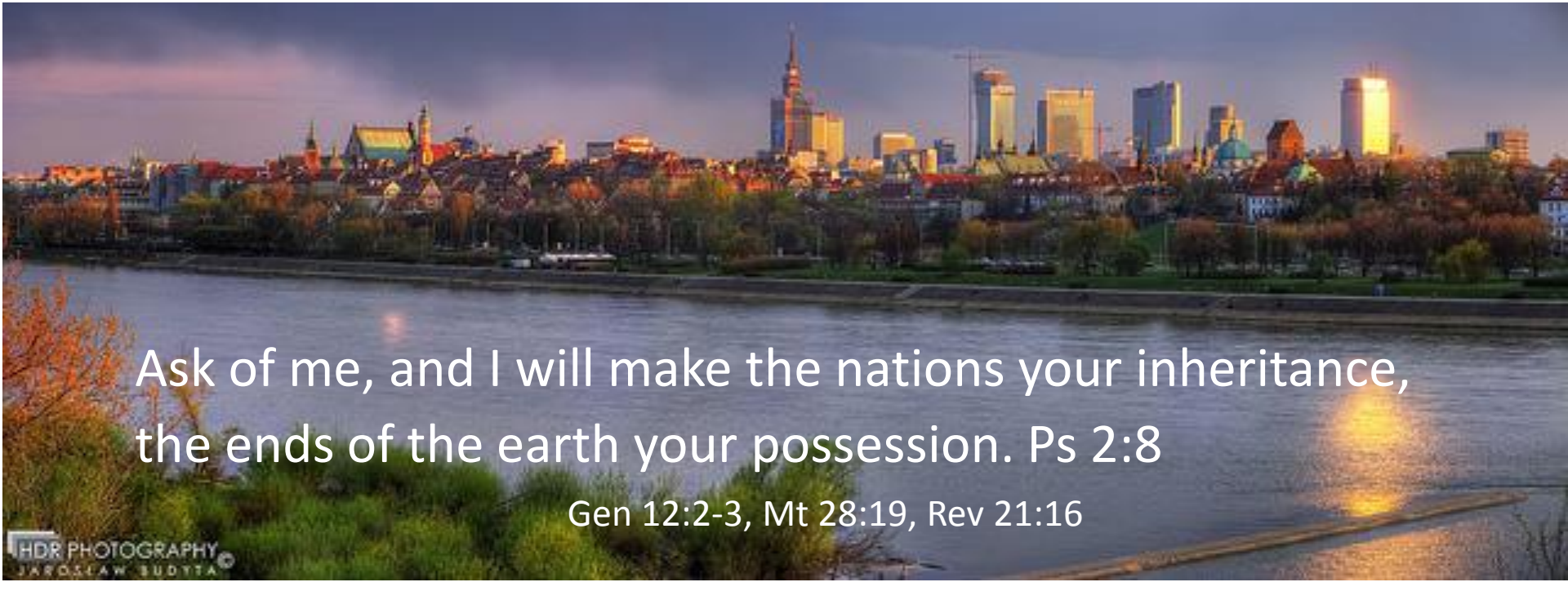
# Our First Kingdom Assignment

## Ask For Help... from the Kings of Kings, be a King

How much more will your Father in heaven  
give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Luke 11:11-13

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Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance,  
the ends of the earth your possession. Ps 2:8

Gen 12:2-3, Mt 28:19, Rev 21:16