A dark, atmospheric illustration of a shepherd standing with a staff, surrounded by a flock of sheep. The scene is dimly lit, with light rays filtering through the darkness from the top left. The shepherd is wearing a hooded cloak and a hat, and the sheep are clustered together in the foreground.

# A Table in the presence of the enemy

Sincere Godliness

# GPS Locator

(Godly Position of Soul)

Blind

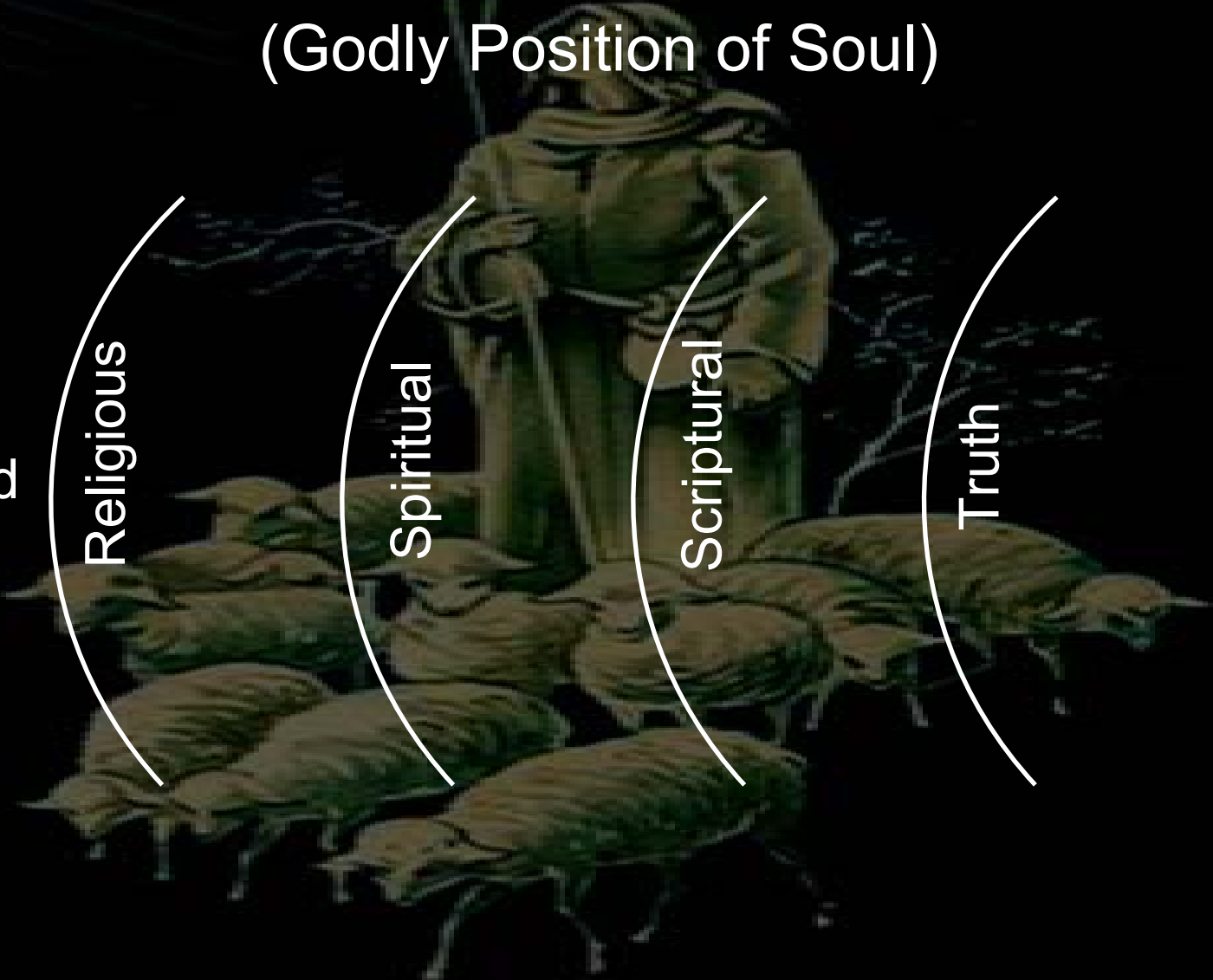
Religious

Spiritual

Scriptural

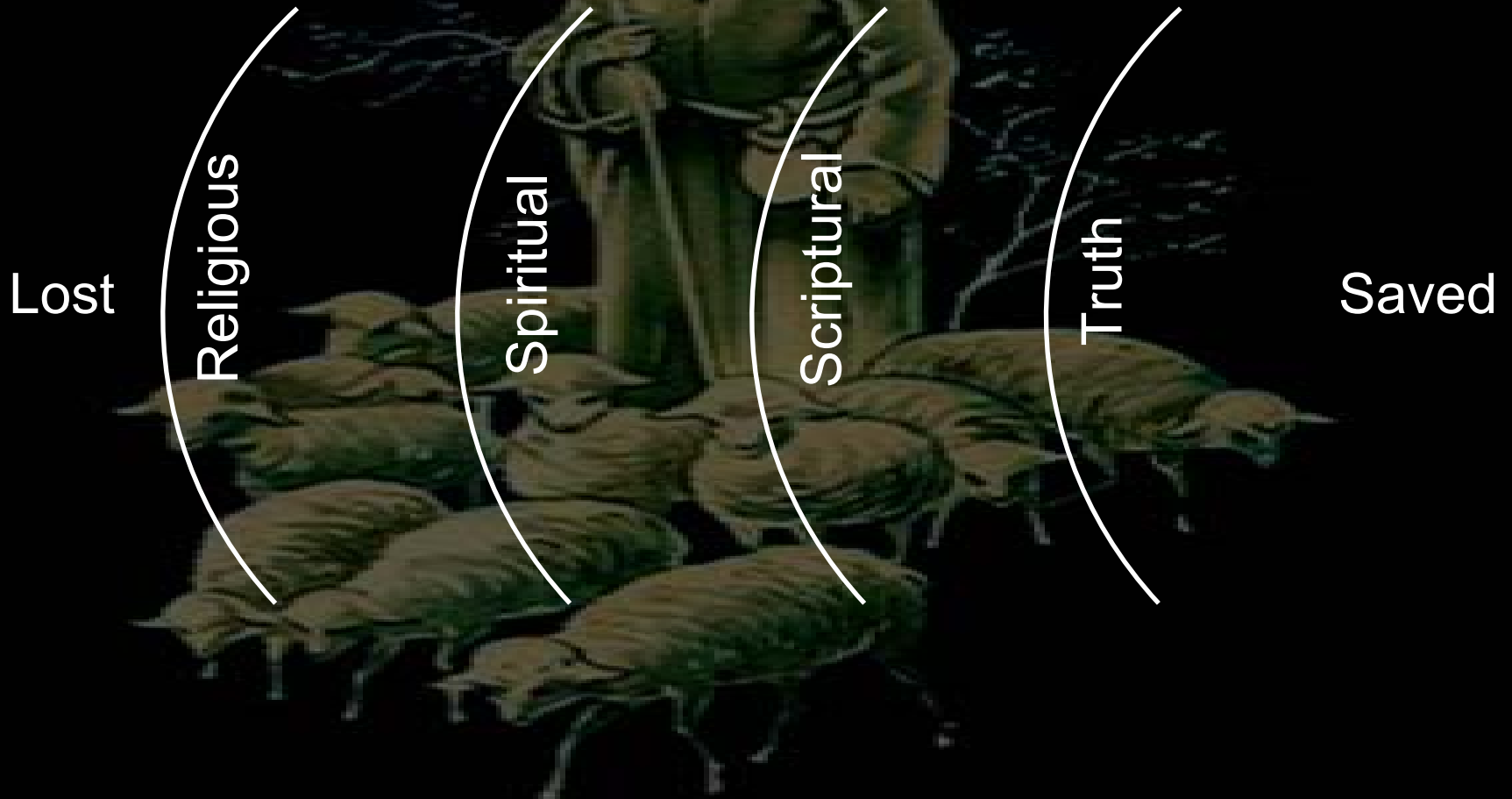
Truth

See



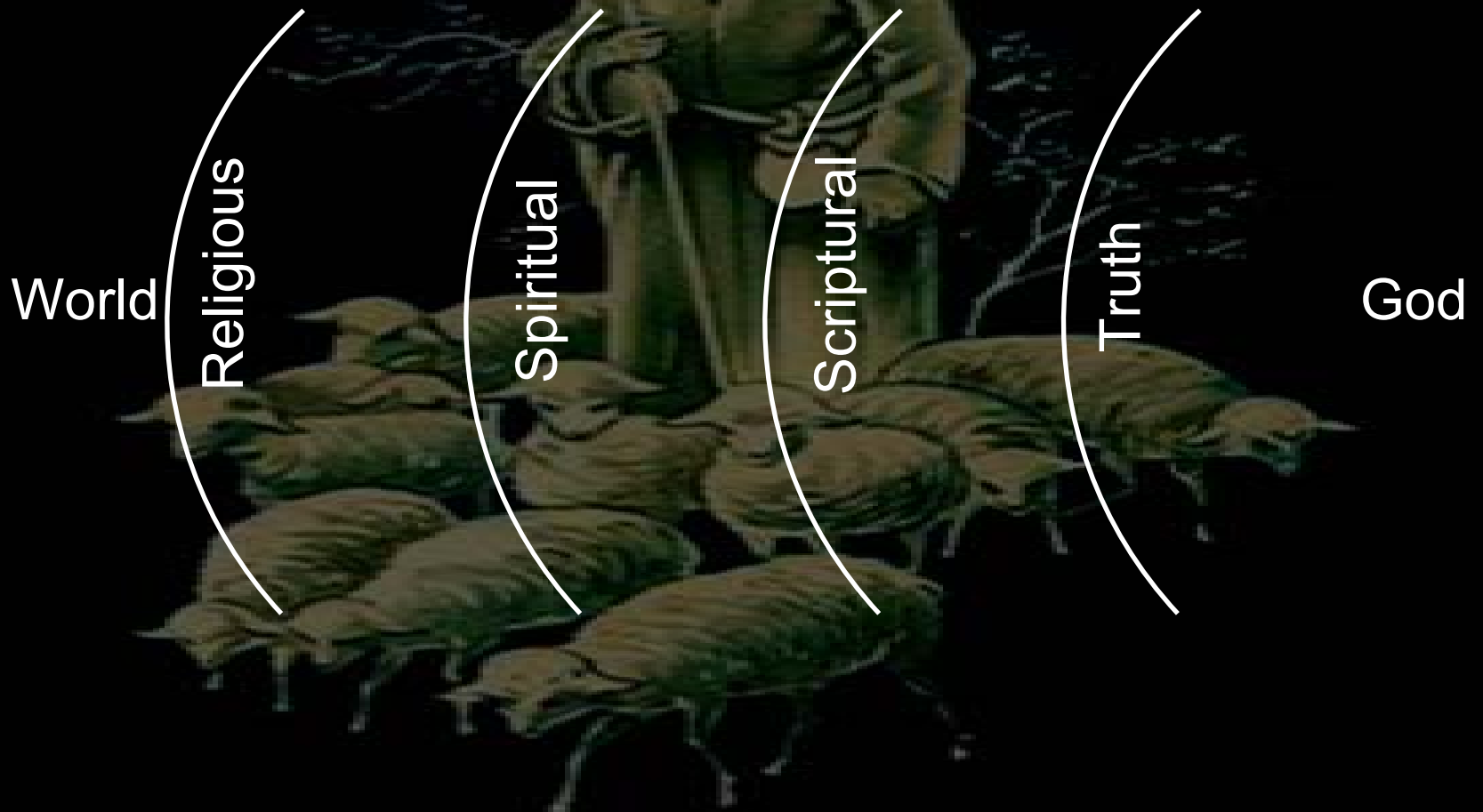
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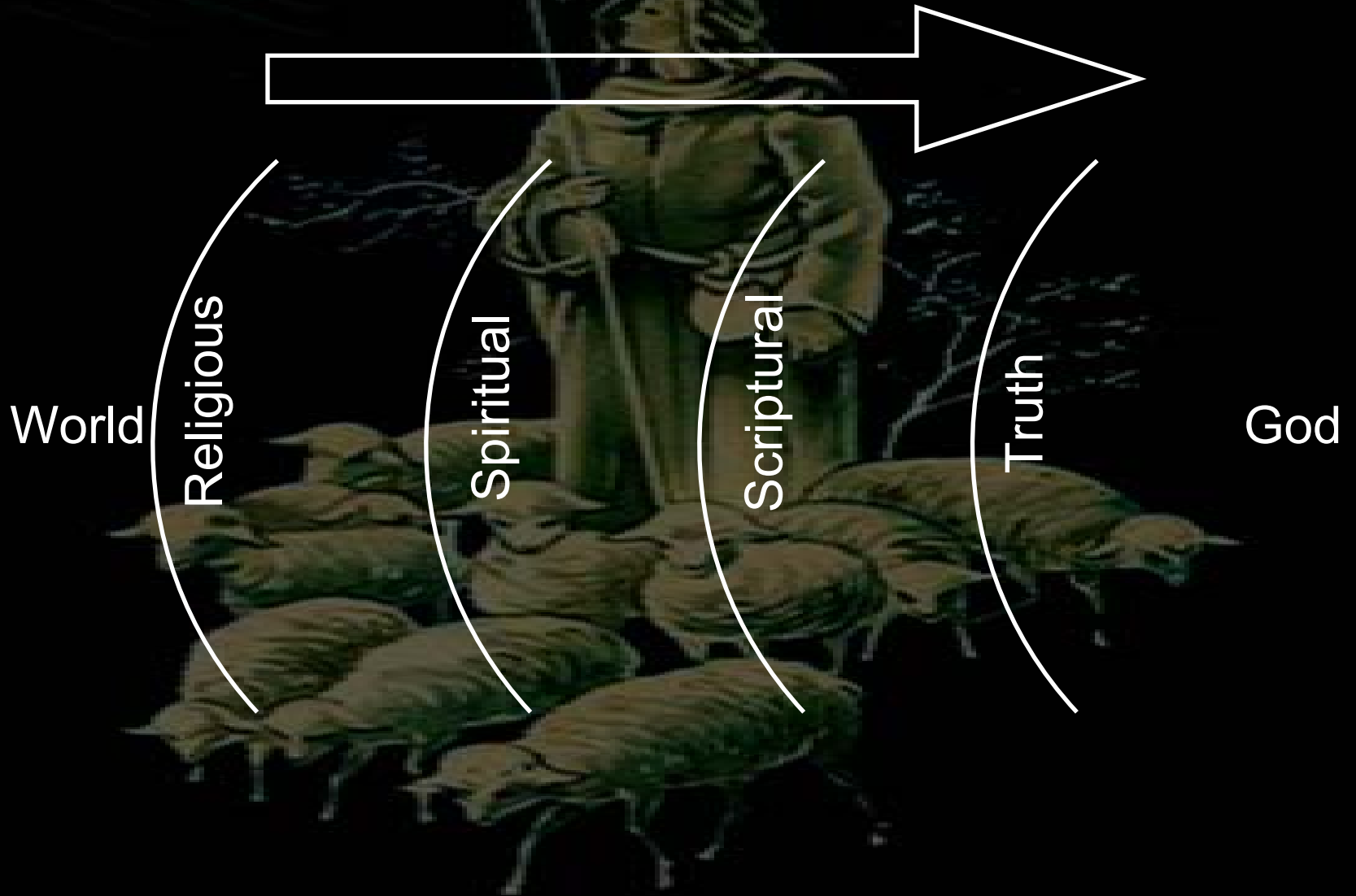


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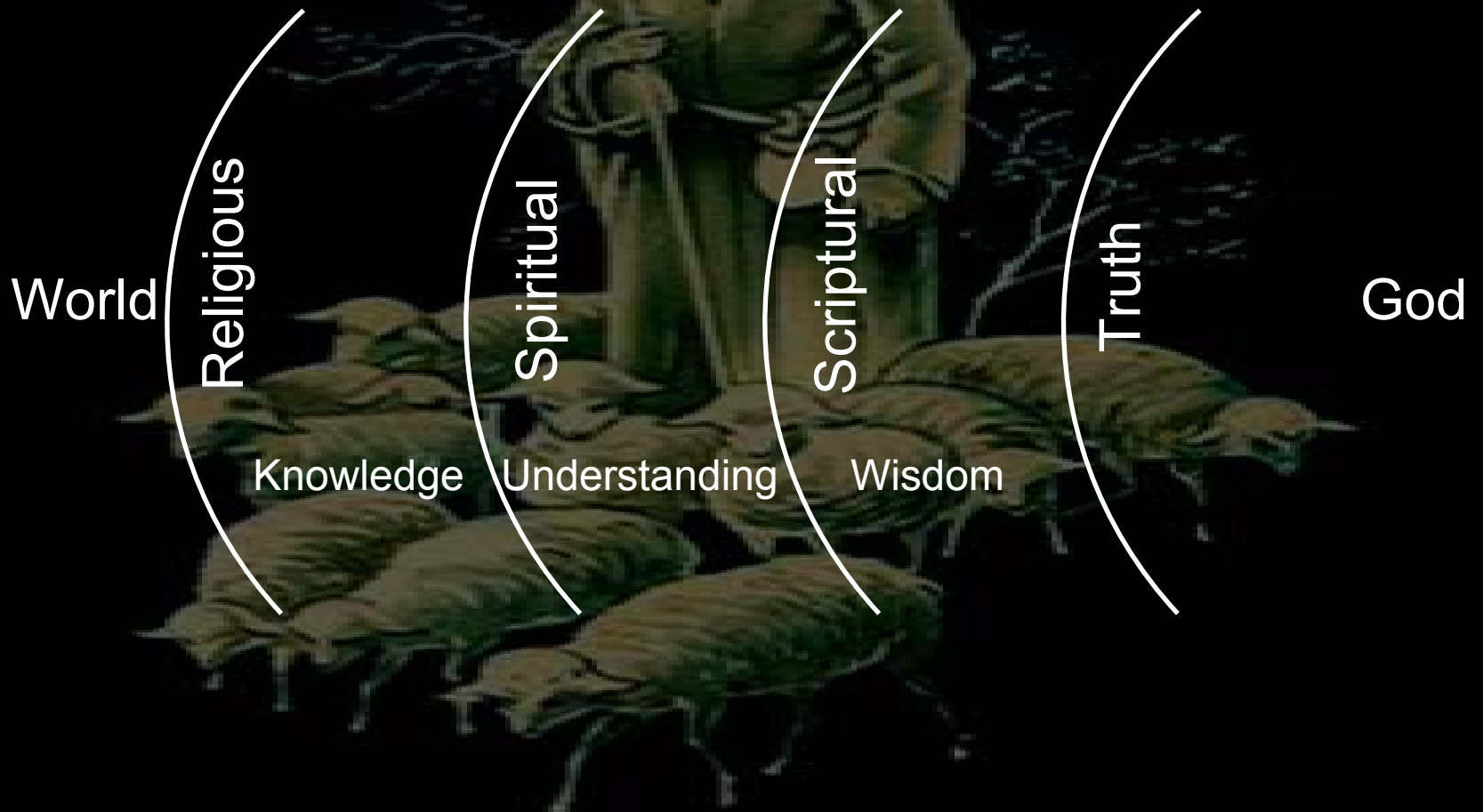


# Commitment to Christ



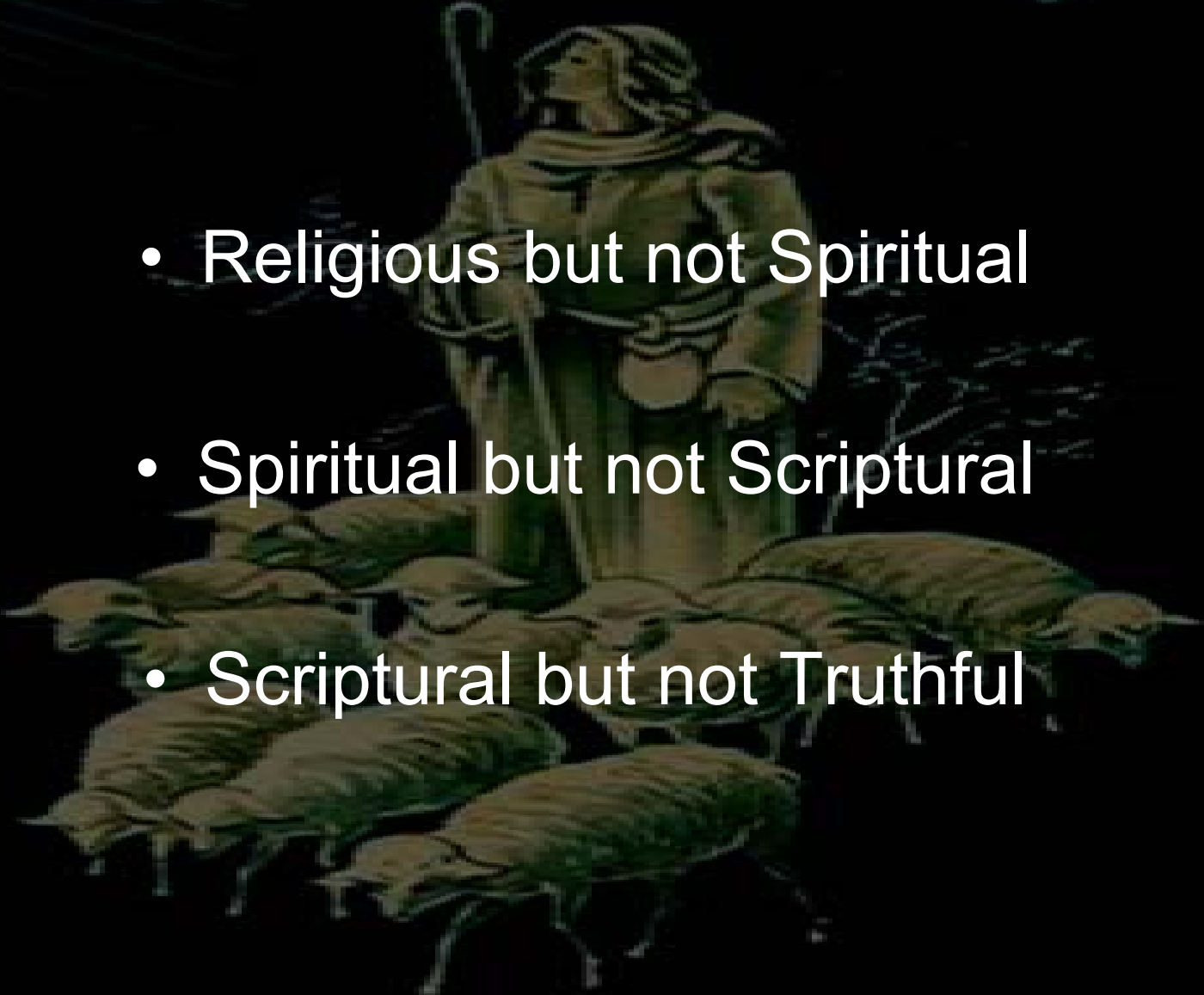
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# A Form of Godliness

- Religious but not Spiritual
- Spiritual but not Scriptural
- Scriptural but not Truthful



# Realm of Hypocrisy





A dark, atmospheric illustration of a shepherd in a long, heavy coat and hood, holding a staff. He stands in the center, looking slightly to the left. Below him, a flock of sheep is huddled together, their woolly forms rendered in shades of brown and grey. The background is black, with faint, diagonal lines suggesting rain or a storm. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

# Critic

A person able to discern  
(from crit: criticism)

A person wearing a hooded cloak and holding a staff stands on a path of stones. The background is dark and stormy, with lightning bolts visible in the sky. The person is looking upwards and to the right.

# Hypocrite

A person who pretends to be what he is not; pretends to be better than he is; pious or virtuous with really being so.



# Hypocrite

A person with 2 standards of discernment:

1. For others  
(must hold to truth)
2. For themselves  
(mercy)

# Marks of the Hypocrite



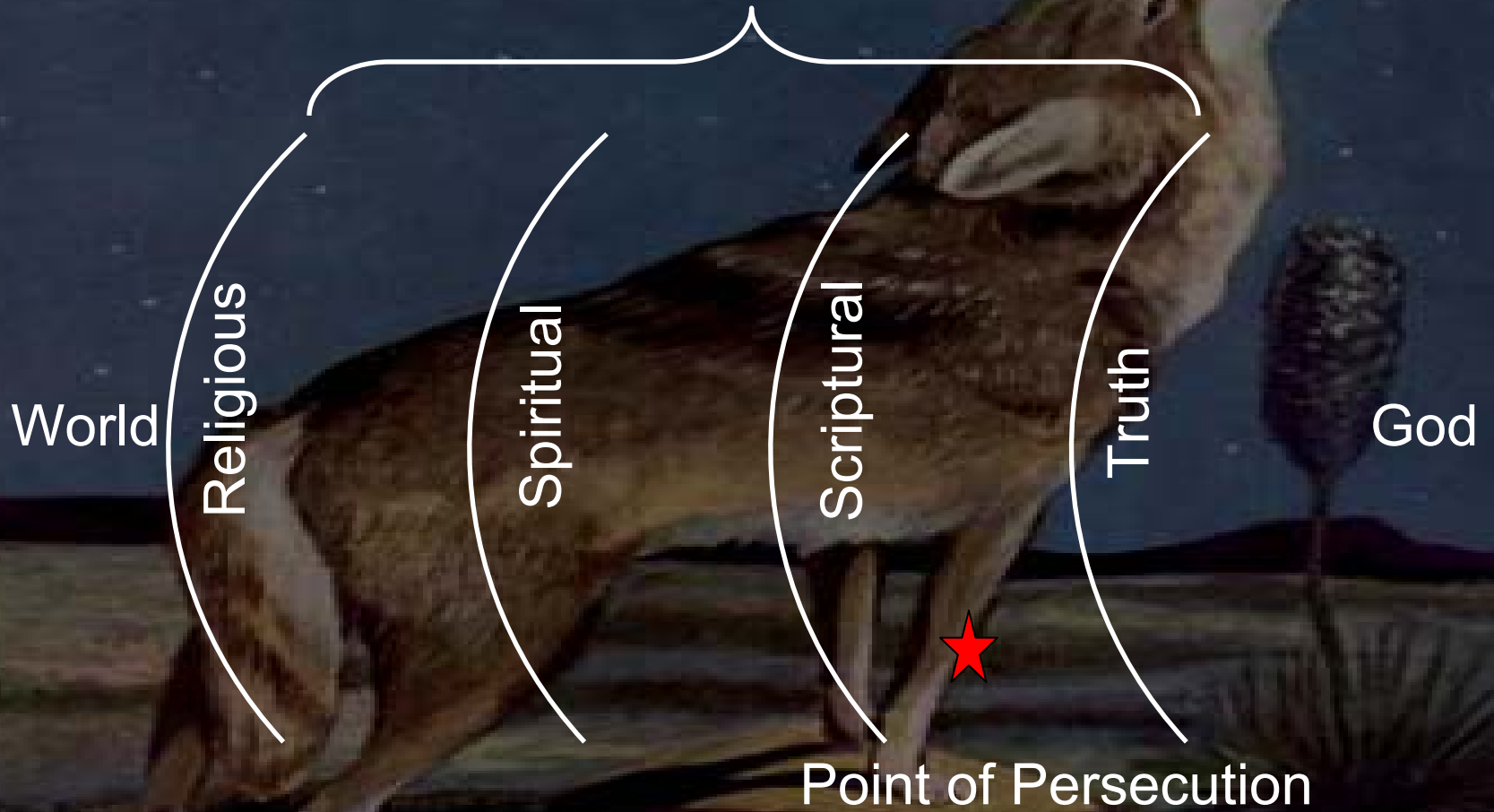
- Seek Glory from men
- Indignant for God to be glorified
- Evangelistic
- Prevent people from entering the Kingdom
- Pay attention to details
- Committed
  - Laws
  - Traditions
- Miss the big picture
- Found in prominent religious places
- Found in prominent worldly places
- Clothed for drawing attention to themselves
- Demand proof for themselves
- Accusing
- Arguing
- Question authority

# Wolf in Sheep's clothing

A brown wolf is shown in profile, howling with its mouth open and head tilted back. The scene is set at night in a dark, arid landscape with a single tall, spiky plant in the foreground and distant hills under a starry sky.

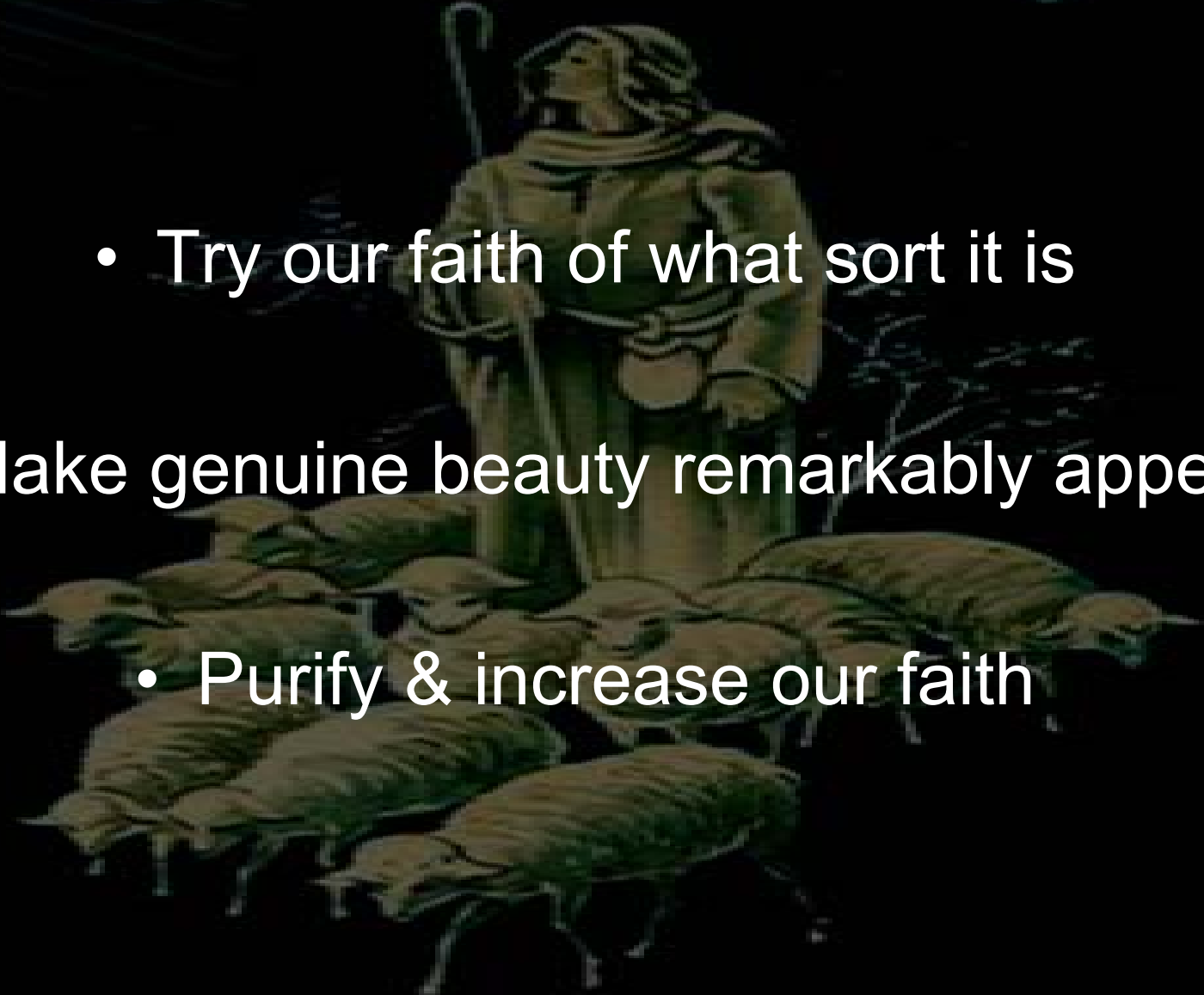
- Sheep in the church
  - live to graze in the comfort of the Shepherd
  - protection not of self but Shepherd
- Wolves in the church
  - live to hide true self
  - destroy sheep
  - fill own belly

# Realm of Hypocrisy



# Benefit of Trials

- Try our faith of what sort it is
- Make genuine beauty remarkably appear
- Purify & increase our faith



# How to Find God

- Pursue Truth
- Beware of hypocrites
- Fight the urge to “appear” righteous
- Increase your level of dedication
- Be religious, spiritual, scriptural, truthful
- Make Righteous judgments

