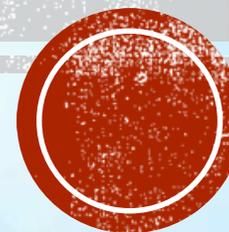


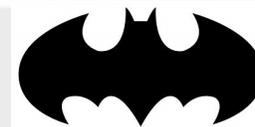
# GODS AMONG US

**The elevation of man unto God**  
**The obsession of self**





**MARVEL**  
**COMICS**



# MAP OF WORLD MYTHOLOGY

## Great-Plain Myths

Blackfoot  
Pawnee  
Lakota  
Crow



## Algonquian Myths

Anishinaabe  
Leni Lenape  
Abenaki  
Cree



## Subarctic Myths

Danezaa  
Naskapi  
Babine  
Ojibwe  
Ahtna



## Celtic Mythology

Arthurian  
Scottish  
Gaulish  
Welsh  
Irish



## Scandinavian Myths

Germanic  
Finnish  
Norse  
Sami



## Mediterranean Myths

Christian  
Etruscan  
Illyrian  
Grecian  
Roman  
Balkan



## Slavic Mythology

Russian  
Balkan  
Polish  
Gypsy



## North Western Asia

Nart Saga  
Scythian  
Vainakh  
Finnic



## Plateau-Basin Myths

Kwakiutl  
Chinook  
Lummi  
Nootka



## Pacific-West Myths

Kwakiutl  
Nootka  
Lummi  
Haida



## East-Atlantic Myths

Ho-Chunk  
Cherokee  
Choctaw  
Iroquois  
Seneca  
Creek



## Uto-Aztecan Myths

Tsimshian  
Ohlone  
Miwok  
Salish  
Hopi  
Ute



## Caribbean Myths

Yoruba  
Arawak  
Haitian  
Kogi  
Fon



## Mesoamerican Myths

Teotihuacan  
Monte-Alto  
Olmec  
Mayan  
Aztec



## Amazonian Myths

Achagua  
Guarani  
Wayuu  
Pemon  
Carib



## Myths of the Andes

Mapuche  
Aymara  
Chilota  
Witoto  
Inca



## Argentinean Myths

Quechua  
Selknam  
Nivaclé  
Abipón  
Wichi



## West-African Myths

Yoruba  
Dogon  
Akan  
Igbo



## Central-Africa

Bushongo  
Bambu ti  
Lugbara  
Baluba



## S. African Myths

Tumbuka  
Malagasy  
Khoikh oi  
Zulu  
Lozi



## N. African Myth

Egyptian  
Nubian  
Berber  
Shilluk



## East-African Myths

Akamba  
Lotuko  
Somali  
Masai  
Dinka



## Arabian / Semite Myth

Phoenician  
Abrahamic  
Canaanite  
Amorite  
Jewish



## Mesopotamian Myths

Babylonian  
Sumerian  
Akkadian  
Assyrian  
Hittite



## East Asian Myths

Mongolian  
Japanese  
Chinese  
Korean



## Persian Mythology

Zoroastrianism  
Armenian  
Ossetian  
Kurdish  
Islamic



## Indian Mythology

Ayyavazhi  
Buddhist  
Hindu  
Tamil



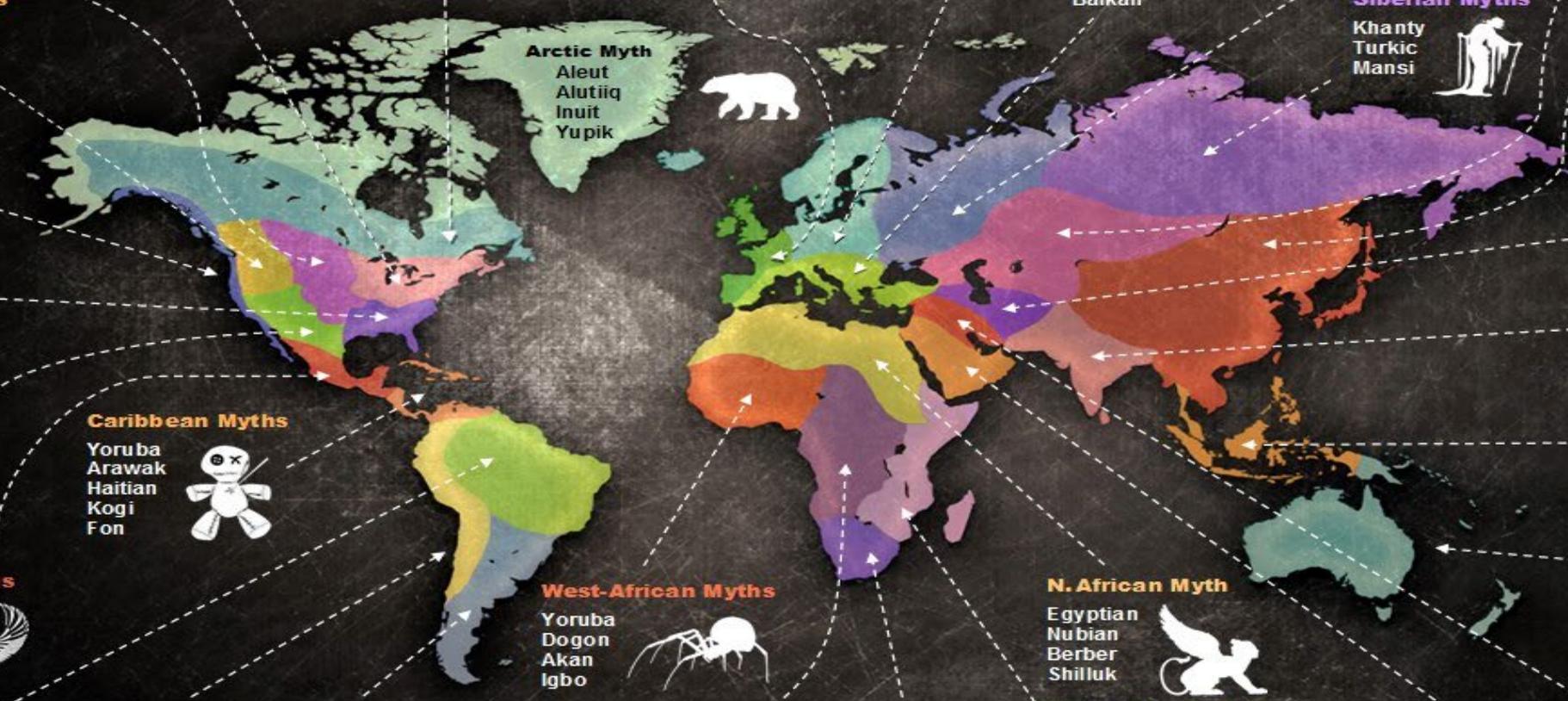
## South-East Asia

Vietnamese  
Indonesian  
Philippine  
Javanese  
Malay

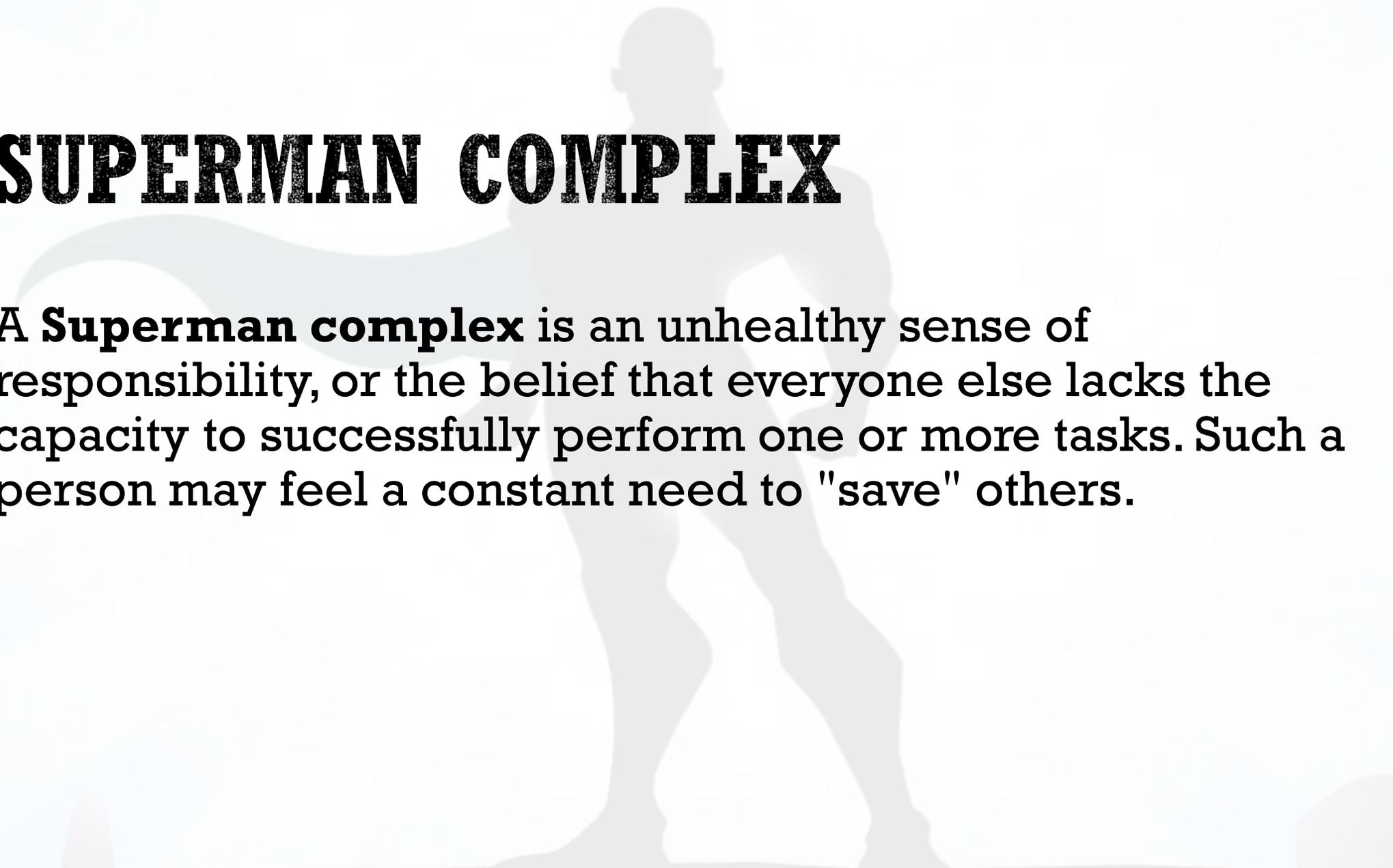


## Oceanic Mythology

Micronesian  
Polynesian  
Melanesian  
Aboriginal  
Papuan  
Maori



# SUPERMAN COMPLEX



A **Superman complex** is an unhealthy sense of responsibility, or the belief that everyone else lacks the capacity to successfully perform one or more tasks. Such a person may feel a constant need to "save" others.



I'M NOT SAYING I'M

**SUPERMAN**

I'M JUST SAYING  
NOBODY HAS EVER SEEN ME &

**SUPERMAN**  
IN A ROOM TOGETHER

# GOD COMPLEX

- A **god complex** is an unshakable belief characterized by consistently inflated feelings of personal ability, privilege, or infallibility.
- A person with a god complex may refuse to admit the possibility of their error or failure, even in the face of irrefutable evidence, intractable problems or difficult or impossible tasks. The person is also highly dogmatic in their views, meaning the person speaks of their personal opinions as though they were unquestionably correct. Someone with a god complex may exhibit no regard for the conventions and demands of society, and may request special consideration or privileges
- A narcissistic personality disorder.



# THE HERO SYNDROME

- The **hero syndrome** is a phenomenon affecting people who seek heroism or recognition, usually by creating a desperate situation which they can resolve. This can include unlawful acts, such as arson. The phenomenon has been noted to affect civil servants, such as firefighters, nurses, police officers, and security guards.



# HERO COMPLEX

- A Person who 100% Believes themselves the hero of the day, tomorrow, and any day. They believe in any situation (any task, any game, any event, etc ) they will be the special person who will come out on top.
- Do not confuse this mental state with arrogance, pridefulness, or ambition. this state of mind is similar to Narcissism.



# MESSIAH COMPLEX

- A **messiah complex** (also known as the **Christ complex** or **saviour complex**) is a state of mind in which an individual holds a belief that they are destined to become a saviour. The term can also refer to a state of mind in which an individual believes that he or she is responsible for saving or assisting others.



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**THE YOUNGEST  
SELF-MADE  
FEMALE BILLIONAIRE  
IN THE WORLD**

**...AND YOU  
WILL BE LIKE  
GOD...**



# **...AND YOU WILL BE LIKE GOD...**

The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the LORD God had made. One day he asked the woman, “Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?”

Gen 3:1-6 (NLT)



# **...AND YOU WILL BE LIKE GOD...**

<sup>2</sup> “Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,” the woman replied. <sup>3</sup> “It’s only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, ‘You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die.’”

Gen 3:1-6 (NLT)



# ...AND YOU WILL BE LIKE GOD...

<sup>4</sup> “You won’t die!” the serpent replied to the woman. <sup>5</sup> “God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil.”

Gen 3:1-6 (NLT)

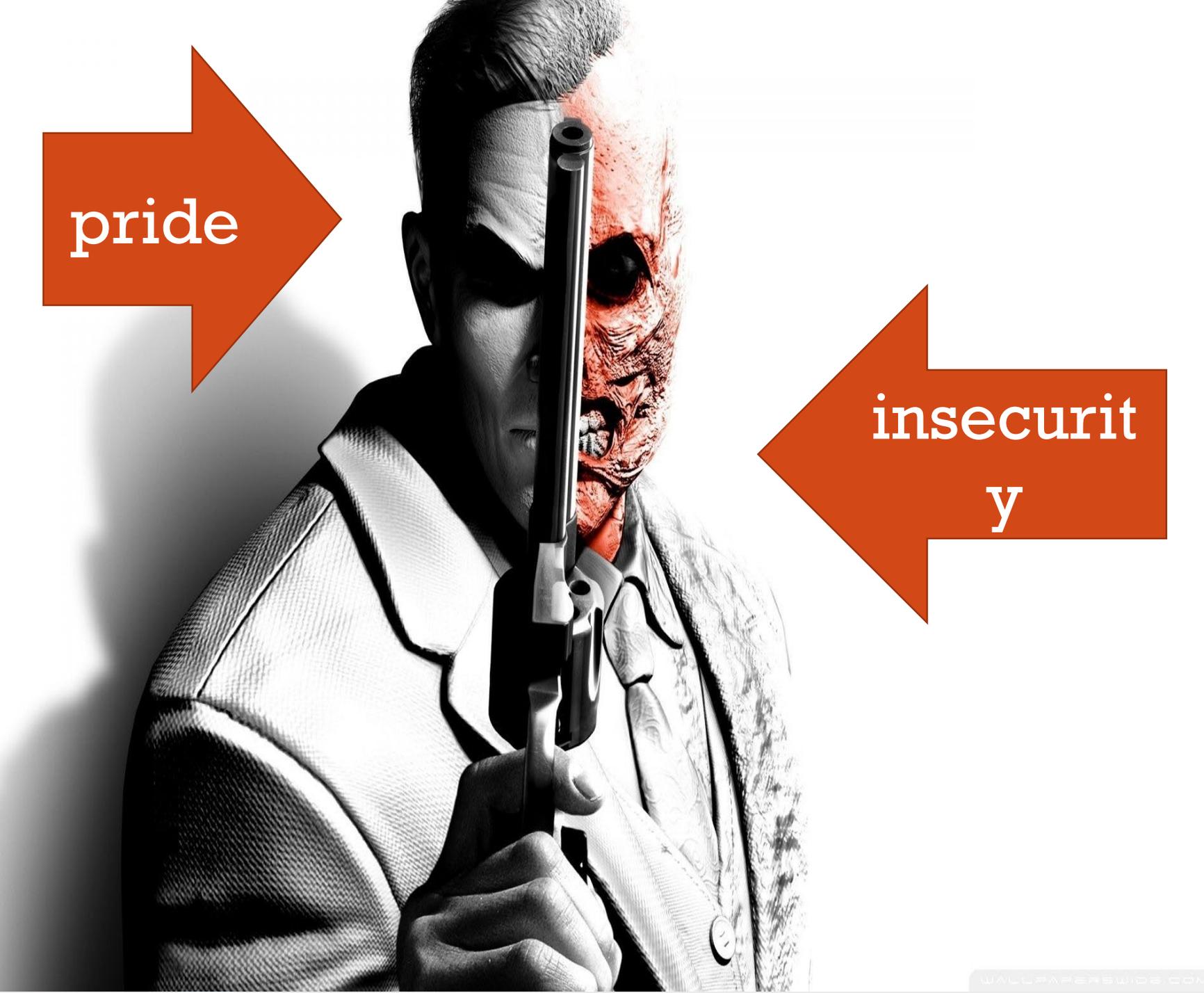


# **...AND YOU WILL BE LIKE GOD...**

**<sup>6</sup> The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too.**

**Gen 3:1-6 (NLT)**





pride

insecurity

## **DOUBLE TRAP**

The emotional  
rollercoaster





**YOU WONT LIKE  
ME IF I'M  
ANGRY**



# BUILDING IT OUR WAY

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words.<sup>2</sup> And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there.<sup>3</sup> And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and tar for mortar.

Genesis 11:1-9 (ESV)



# **BUILDING IT OUR WAY**

**<sup>4</sup> Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.”**

**Genesis 11:1-9 (ESV)**



# BUILDING IT OUR WAY

<sup>5</sup> And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup> And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup> Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech.”

Genesis 11:1-9 (ESV)



# **BUILDING IT OUR WAY**

**<sup>8</sup> So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup> Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.**

**Genesis 11:1-9 (ESV)**



**GOD IS NOT GOING TO  
REWRITE THE BIBLE FOR  
YOUR GENERATION.  
STOP TRYING TO CHANGE  
SCRIPTURE WHEN IT'S  
WRITTEN TO CHANGE YOU.**

# **SOBRIETY**

Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil.

Proverbs 3:7 (NLT)



# **SOBRIETY**

<sup>3</sup> Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us.<sup>4</sup> Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function,<sup>5</sup> so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.

Romans 12:3-5 (NLT)





**... Good vs. Evil ...**



# GOOD VS. EVIL

<sup>9</sup> Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. **Hold tightly to what is good.** <sup>10</sup> Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honouring each other. <sup>11</sup> Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and **keep on praying.** <sup>13</sup> When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.

Romans 12:9-13 (NLT)

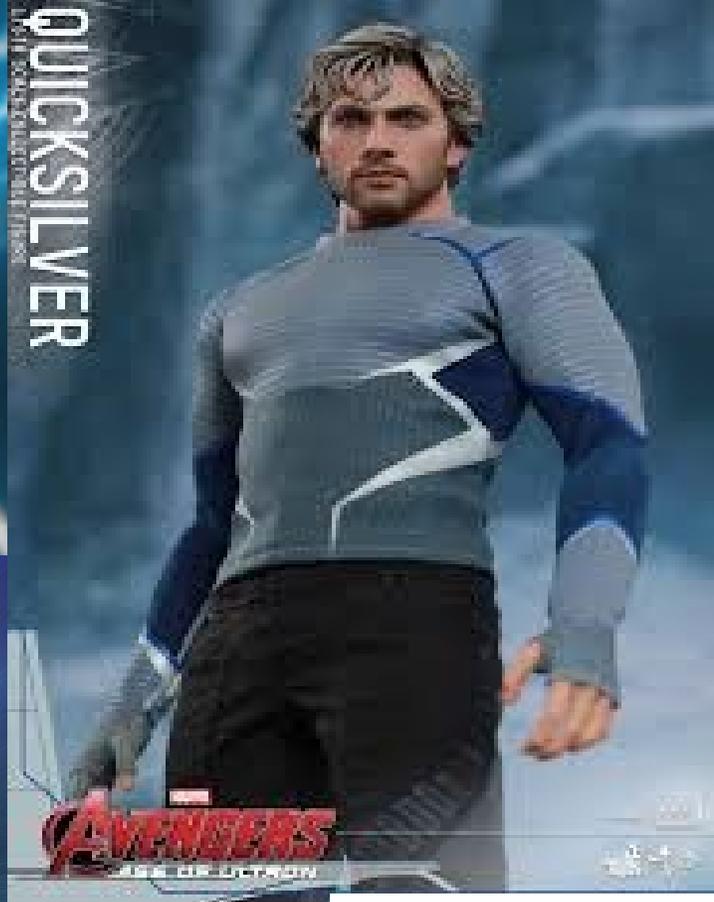


# **WOE, BRU!! WOE**

**20 Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil;  
that put darkness for light, and light for darkness;  
that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!**

**Isaiah 5:20 (KJV)**







**HEY,  
IT'S ONLY A  
ENTERTAINMENT**

It's not real so  
just chill...

No one lives in  
this universe...



**DO OR DO NOT.  
THERE IS NO TRY.**

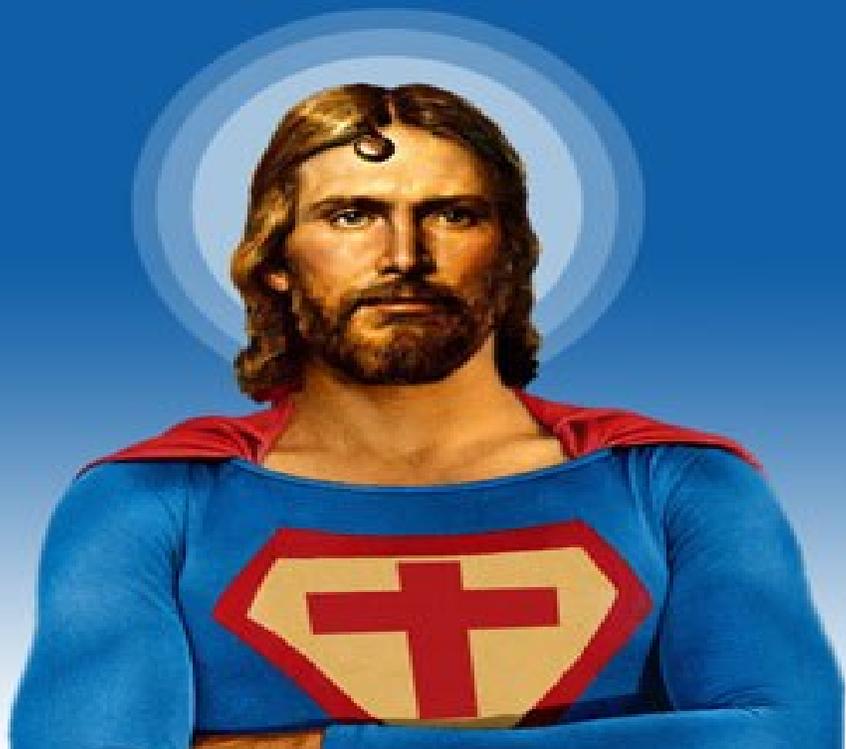
**YODA**



**HEY,  
IT'S ONLY A  
ENTERTAINMENT**

Someone  
should  
have told  
her that





JESUS



# THE SUPER JESUS PROBLEM



# JESUS

<sup>17</sup> As Jesus was starting out on his way to Jerusalem, a man came running up to him, knelt down, and asked, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>18</sup> “Why do you call me good?” Jesus asked. “Only God is truly good. <sup>19</sup> But to answer your question, you know the commandments: ‘You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat anyone. Honour your father and mother.’”

Mark 10:17-21 (NLT)



# JESUS

<sup>20</sup> “Teacher,” the man replied, “I’ve obeyed all these commandments since I was young.”

<sup>21</sup> Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. “There is still one thing you haven’t done,” he told him. “Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

Mark 10:17-21 (NLT)





## **WHAT ARE WE TEACHING?**

What are we  
learning...





**WHERE IS  
WALLY?**

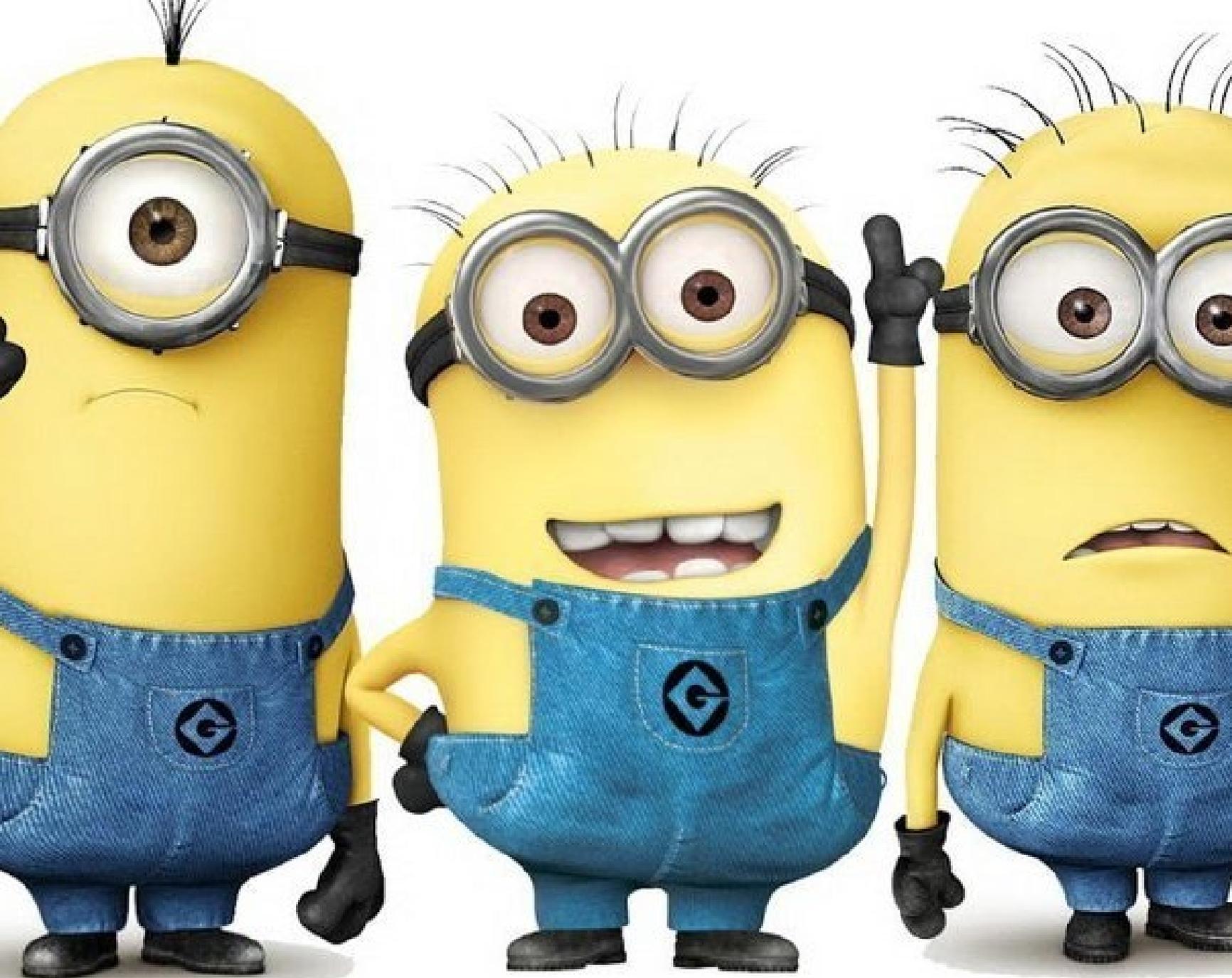


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**YOU NOT THE  
BEEES KNEES**





**NO NO NO**

Door mat?





# **FREEDOM**

For you are free,  
yet you are  
God's slaves,  
so don't use  
your freedom  
as an excuse to  
do evil.

1 Peter 2:16 (NLT)



# MEANWHILE BACK @ THE RANCH

<sup>25</sup> “Meanwhile, the older son was in the fields working. When he returned home, he heard music and dancing in the house, <sup>26</sup> and he asked one of the servants what was going on. <sup>27</sup> ‘Your brother is back,’ he was told, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf. We are celebrating because of his safe return.’

Luke 15:25-28 (NLT)



# MEANWHILE BACK @ THE RANCH

<sup>28</sup> “The older brother was angry and wouldn’t go in. His father came out and begged him, <sup>29</sup> but he replied, ‘All these years I’ve slaved for you and never once refused to do a single thing you told me to. And in all that time you never gave me even one young goat for a feast with my friends.

Luke 15:25-28 (NLT)



# BRING IT

<sup>6</sup> In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. <sup>7</sup> If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. <sup>8</sup> If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

Romans 12:6-8 (NLT)



# **HOLY FATHER**

Father to the fatherless, defender of widows—  
this is God, whose dwelling is holy.

<sup>6</sup> God places the lonely in families; he sets the  
prisoners free and gives them joy.

But he makes the rebellious live in a sun-scorched  
land.

Psalms 68:5-6 (NLT)





**Rebellion is Witchcraft**

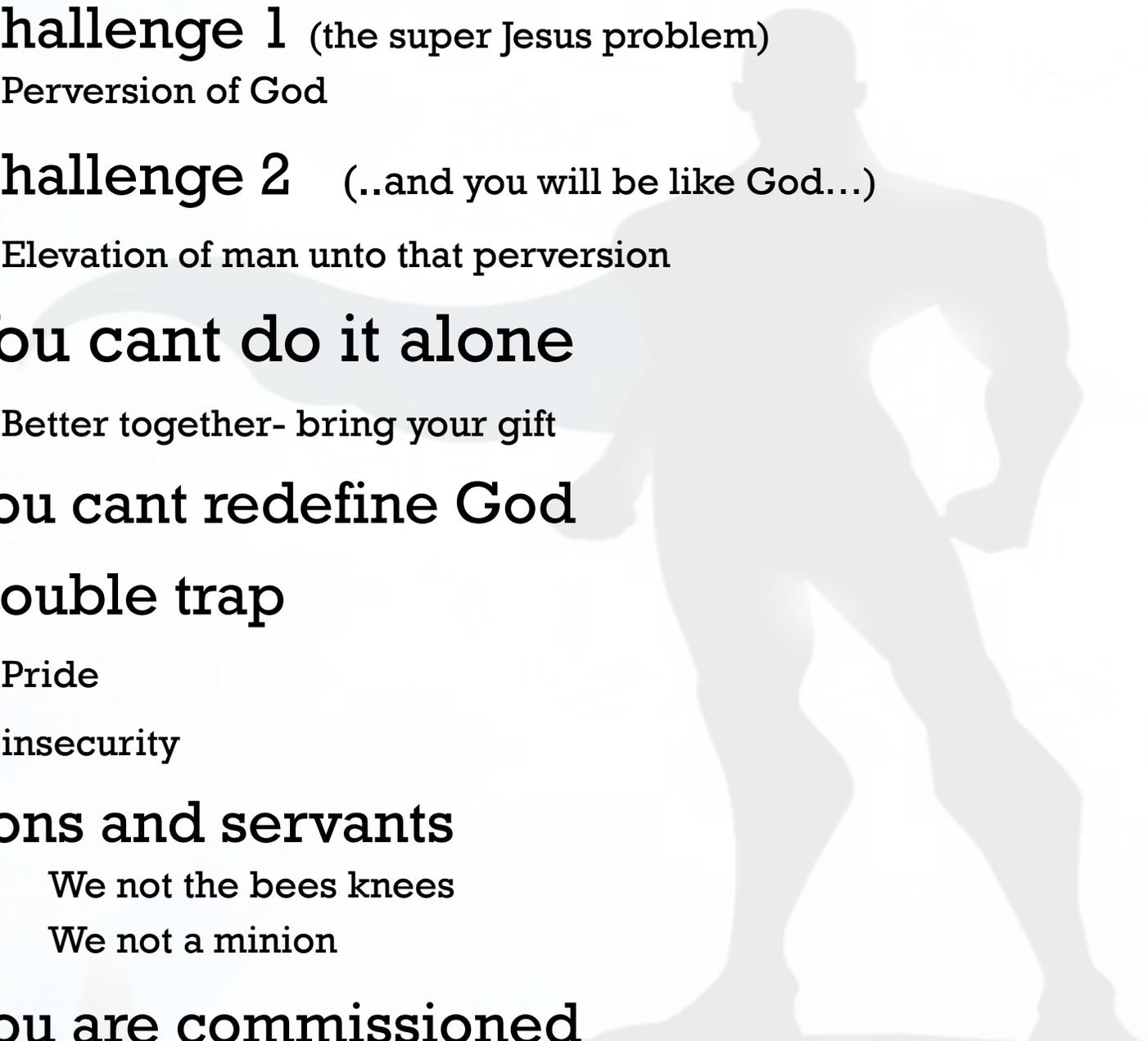


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Romans 12:3-5 (NLT)



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- i. Challenge 1** (the super Jesus problem)
    - i. Perversion of God
  - ii. Challenge 2** (..and you will be like God...)
    - i. Elevation of man unto that perversion
  - iii. You cant do it alone**
    - i. Better together- bring your gift
  - iv. You cant redefine God**
  - v. Double trap**
    - i. Pride
    - ii. insecurity
  - vi. Sons and servants**
    - i. We not the bees knees
    - ii. We not a minion
  - vii. You are commissioned**
  - viii. Culture**

# **BRING IT HOME**

**The Word of God  
has to change  
you...**

**...ALWAYS...**

**... for the rest of  
your life...**

**...you need to  
change...!!!!**

