



GODS AMONG US

The elevation of man unto God
The obsession of self





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



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
Nivacle
Abipon
Wichi



West-African Myths

Yoruba
Dogon
Akan
Igbo



Central-Africa

Bushongo
Bambuti
Lugbara
Baluba



S. African Myths

Tumbuka
Malagasy
Khoikhoi
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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A 50% STAKE
IN THERANOS,
THEN VALUED AT \$9B,
MADE HOLMES
**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...

² “Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,” the woman replied. ³ “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...

⁴ “You won’t die!” the serpent replied to the woman. ⁵ “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...

⁶ 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

insecurit
y

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.² And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there.³ 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

⁴ 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

⁵ And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶ 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. ⁷ 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

⁸ So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ 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

³ 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.⁴ Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function,⁵ 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

⁹ Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. ¹⁰ Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honouring each other. ¹¹ Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. ¹² Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. ¹³ 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.

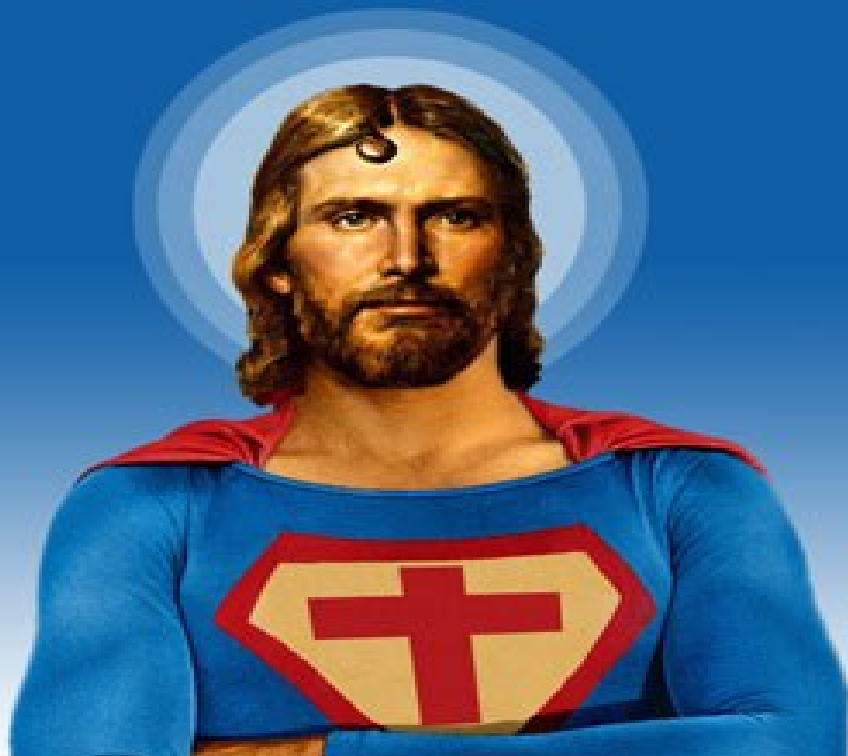
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**HEY,
IT'S ONLY A
ENTERTAINMENT**

Someone
should
have told
her that





JESUS



THE SUPER JESUS PROBLEM



JESUS



¹⁷ 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?”

¹⁸ “Why do you call me good?” Jesus asked. “Only God is truly good. ¹⁹ 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

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

²¹ 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?**

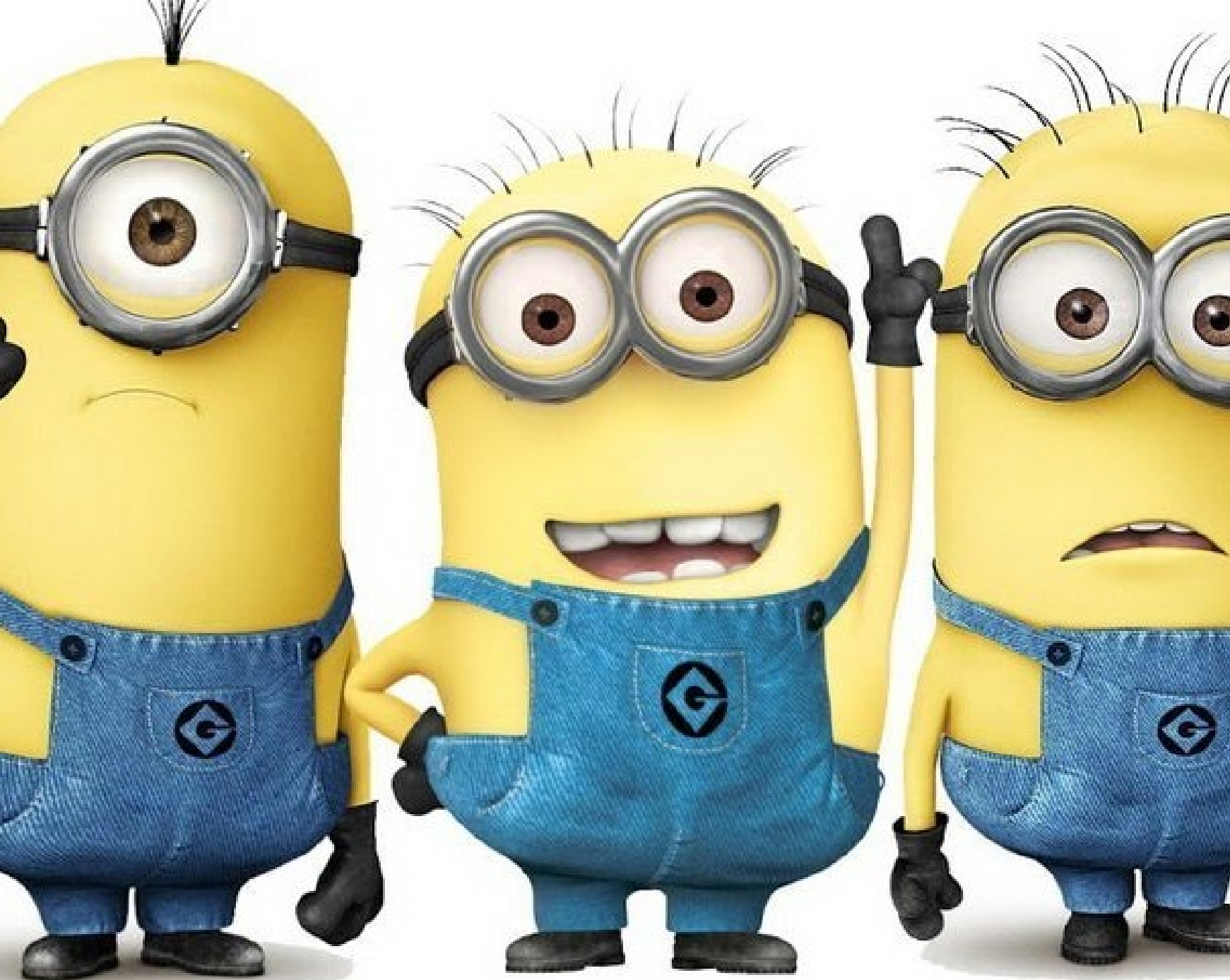


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**YOU NOT THE
BEEES KNEES**





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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

²⁵ “Meanwhile, the older son was in the fields working. When he returned home, he heard music and dancing in the house, ²⁶ and he asked one of the servants what was going on. ²⁷ ‘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

²⁸ “The older brother was angry and wouldn’t go in. His father came out and begged him, ²⁹ 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

⁶ 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. ⁷ If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. ⁸ 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.

⁶ 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)





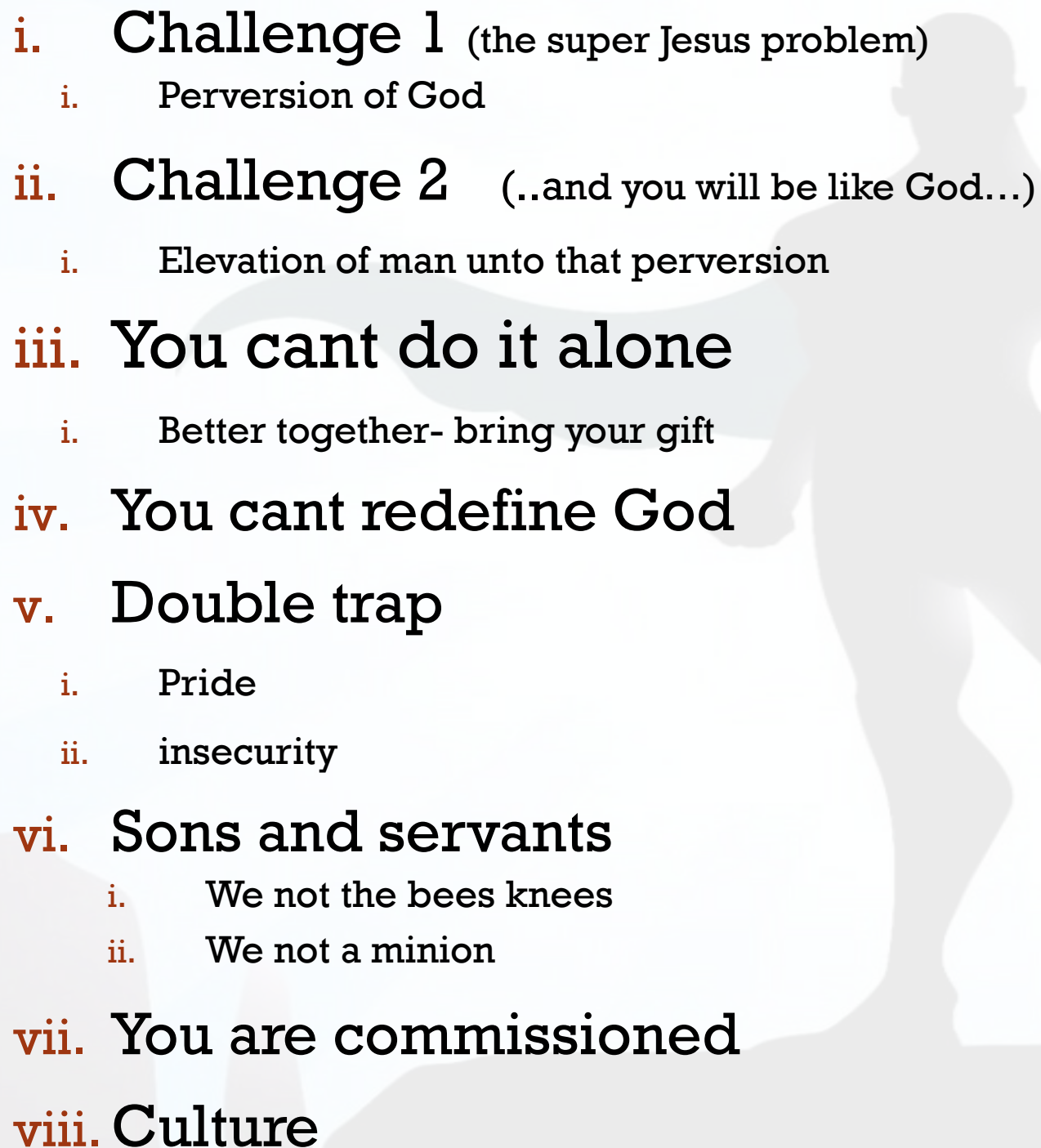
Rebellion is Witchcraft

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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...!!!!**

