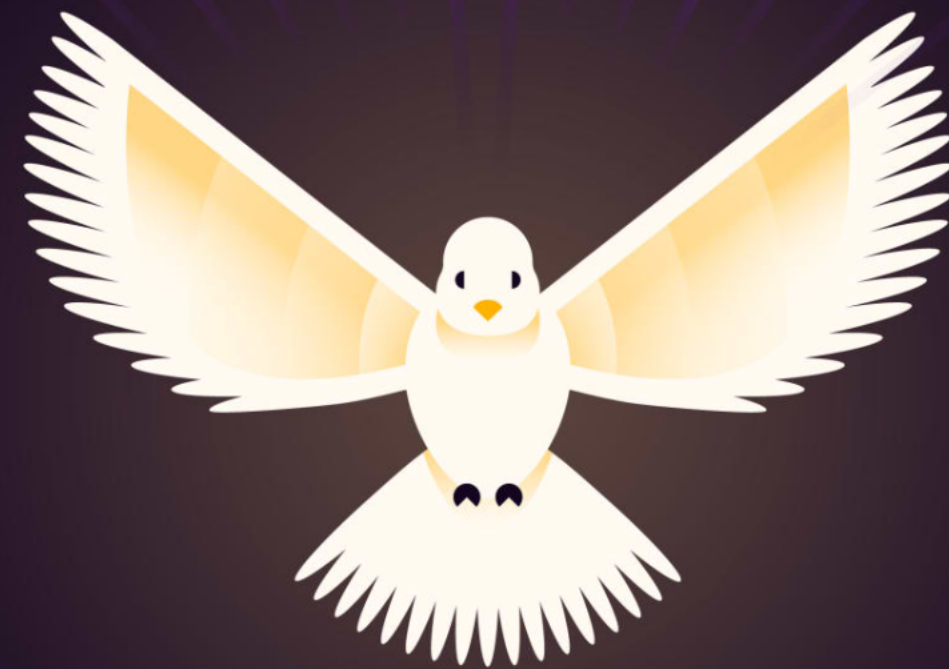




SCRIPTURE READING

# JOHN 2:13 – 25

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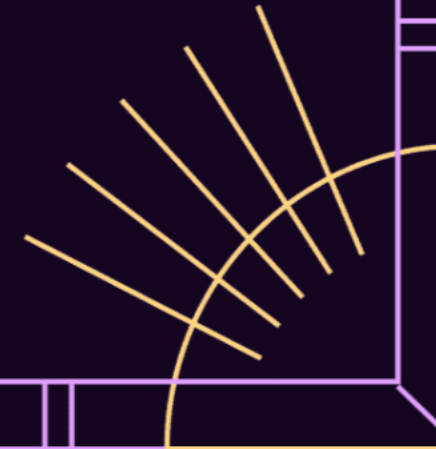
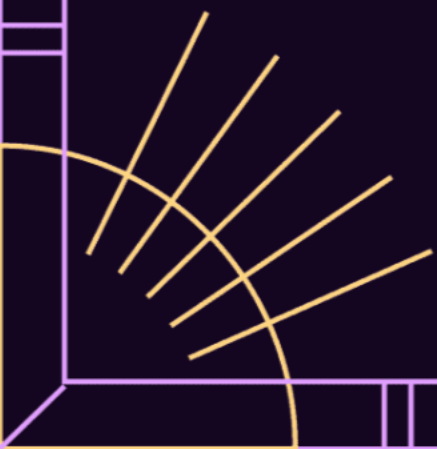




The good news is...

# ZEAL FOR THE FATHER'S HOUSE CAN CONSUME YOU

You don't need a faith you can believe in,  
You need a faith Jesus can believe in.





# 1. ZEAL REQUIRES CLEANSING.

God's house isn't a trade house.



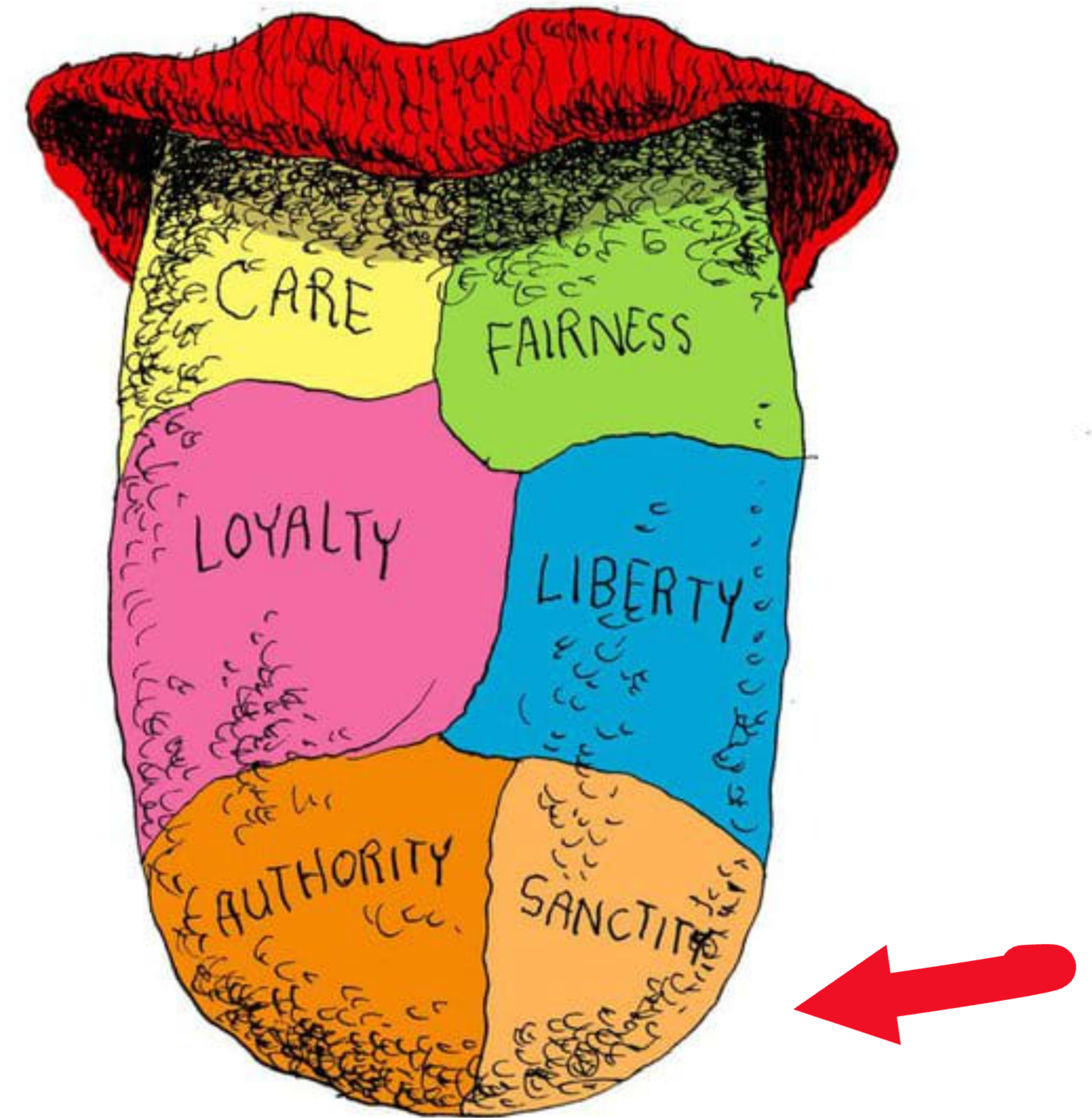


Some things ***obviously*** don't go together  
Some things ***need to be separate***, even if  
combining them seems smart.





# Sanctity/Contamination



**Leviticus 20:25**

"Make a distinction between clean and unclean..."



# Temple Courts



It had to be done,  
but not there.







# 4 APPLICATIONS:

1. Your economics
2. Your heart
3. Your practices and attention
4. Your church



2.

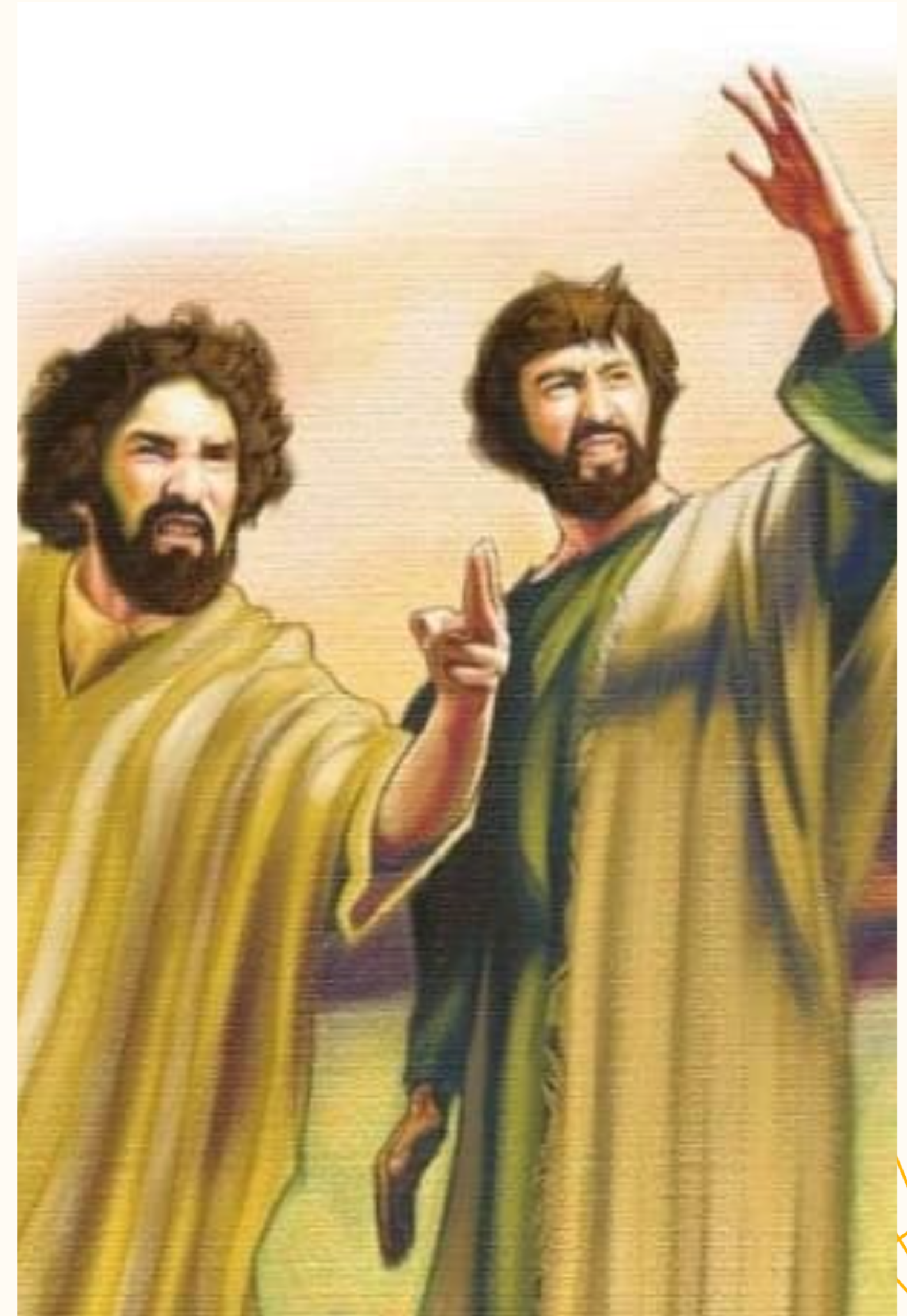
YOU NEED ZEAL,  
NOT STRONGER  
LUSTS.

**Psalms 69:9**

"Zeal for your house consumes me..."



# WHAT IS ZEAL?





# ZEAL AS MOURNING



## **Ezekiel 9:4**

"Go throughout the city of Jerusalem and put a mark on the foreheads of those who grieve and lament over all the detestable things that are done in it."

Also: Jeremiah 13:16 – 17



# Zeal as prophetic confrontation



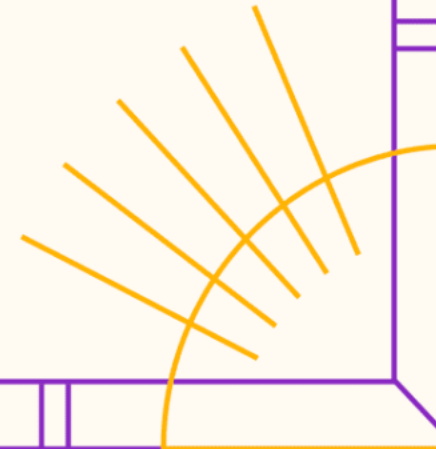




# **Zeal for rebuilding and healing**

## **2 Kings 19:29 – 31**

"This will be the sign for you, O Hezekiah: This year you will eat what grows by itself, and the second year what springs from that. But in the third year sow and reap, plant vineyards and eat their fruit. Once more a remnant of the house of Judah will take root below and bear fruit above. For out of Jerusalem will come a remnant, and out of Mount Zion a band of survivors. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.





# **Zeal for rebuilding and healing**

## **Isaiah 9:7**

Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and for ever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.



# ULTIMATE ZEAL

**Psalm 69**

**Zeal for your house consumes me**

**John 2**

**Zeal for your house will consume me.**



## **2 Corinthians 8:7**

**“But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”**



## **Romans 12:11**

**Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord.**

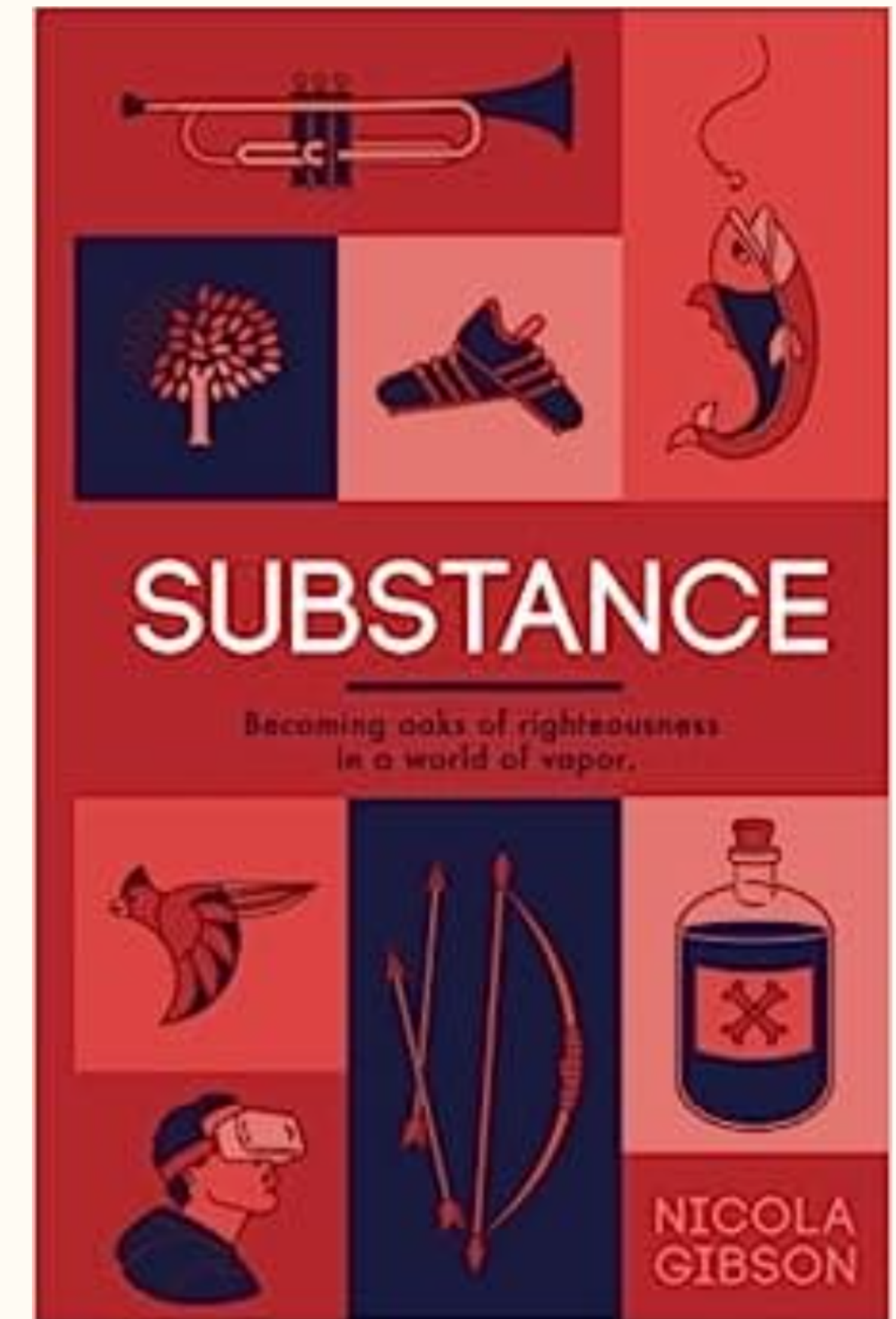
**Zeal is an emotional function.  
It must be pursued as such.**



# Substance: Chapters 9 & 10

## Inhibitors to Zeal:

1. Double mindedness
2. Sensuality & indiscipline
3. Transactionalism & pragmatism





3.

SEEING SIGNS  
WON'T CHANGE YOU.  
DISCIPLESHIP WILL.

**John 2:23 – 24**

"Many believed in his name. But Jesus would not entrust himself to them..."





# WHY DOESN'T GOD DO MORE?

"What sign will you give us?"



# 3 SIGNS





## **Isaiah 26:10**

Though grace is shown  
to the wicked, they do  
not learn righteousness;  
even in a land of  
uprightness they go on  
doing evil and regard not  
the majesty of the LORD.









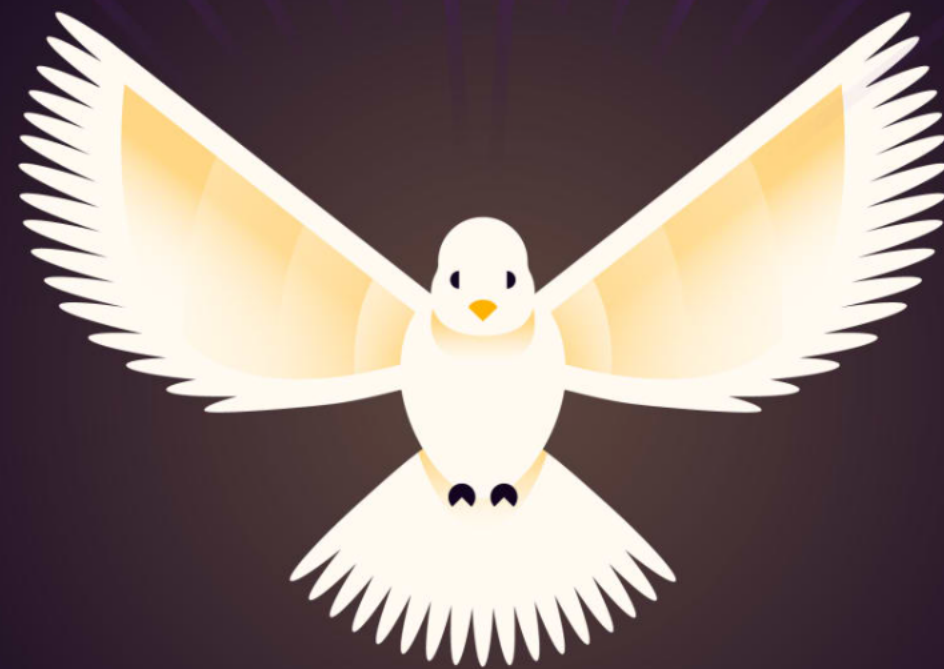


"His disciples remembered it is written..."

"After he was raised from the dead, his  
disciples remembered..."



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