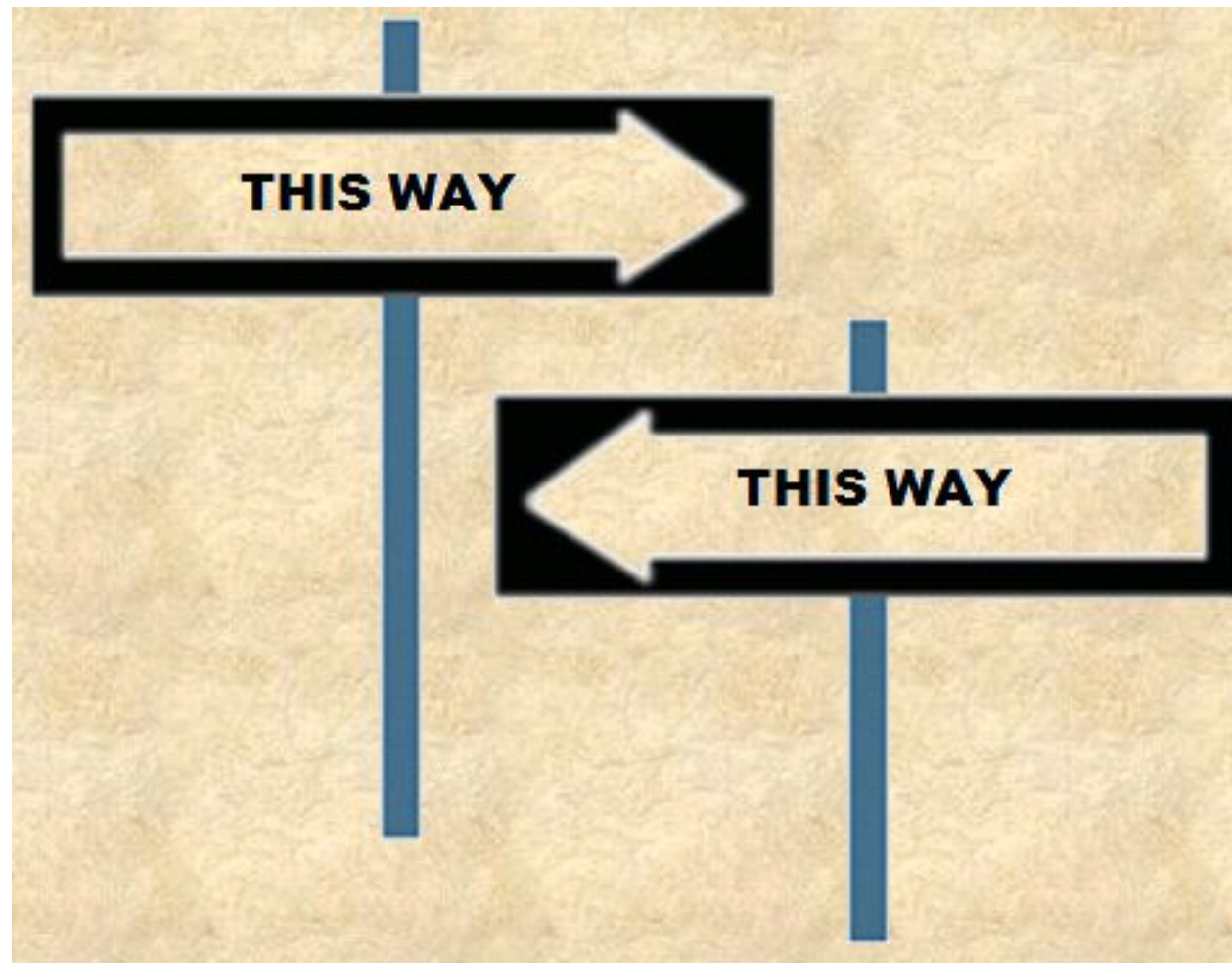




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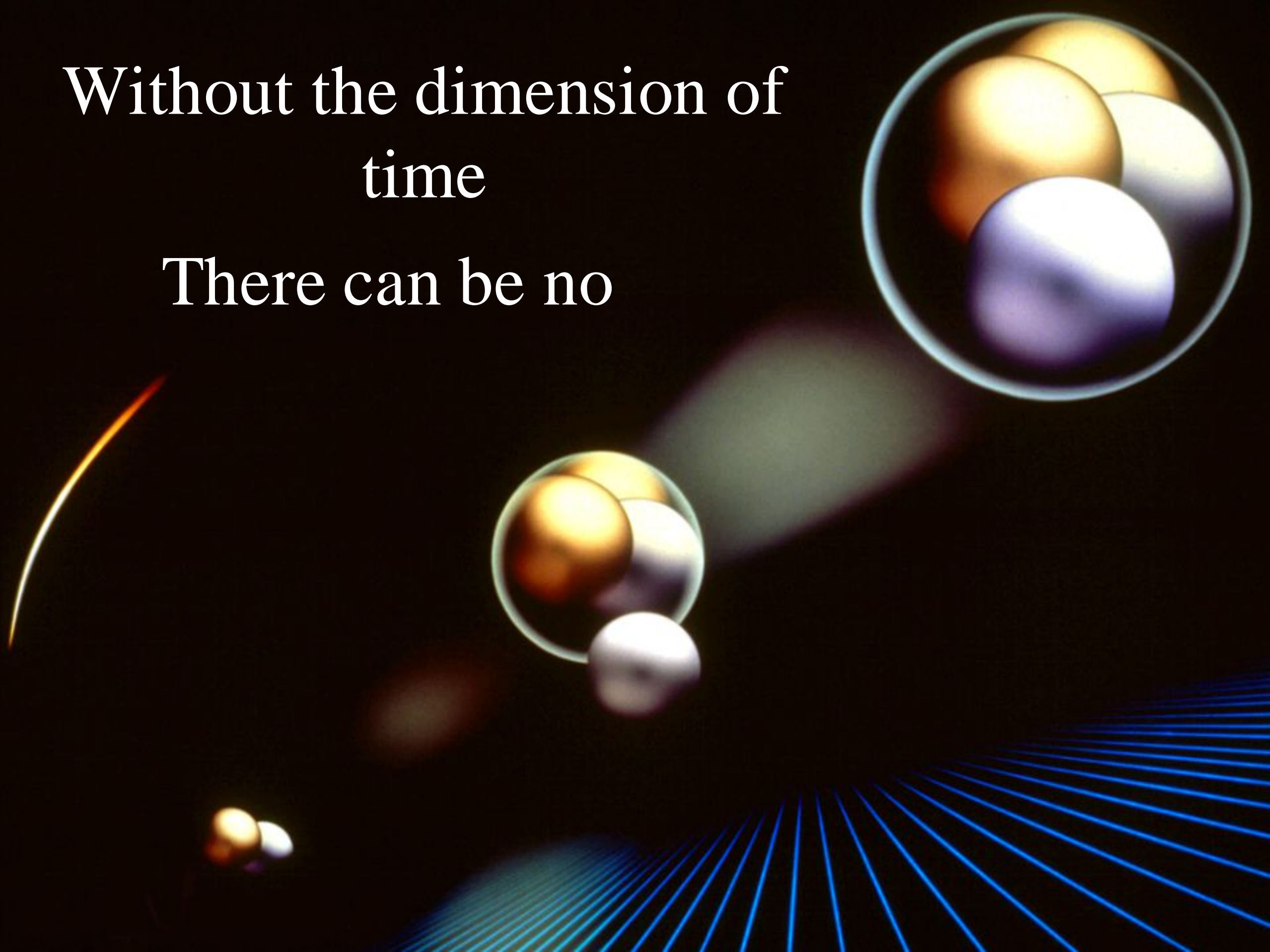
Choice

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

Joshua 24:15

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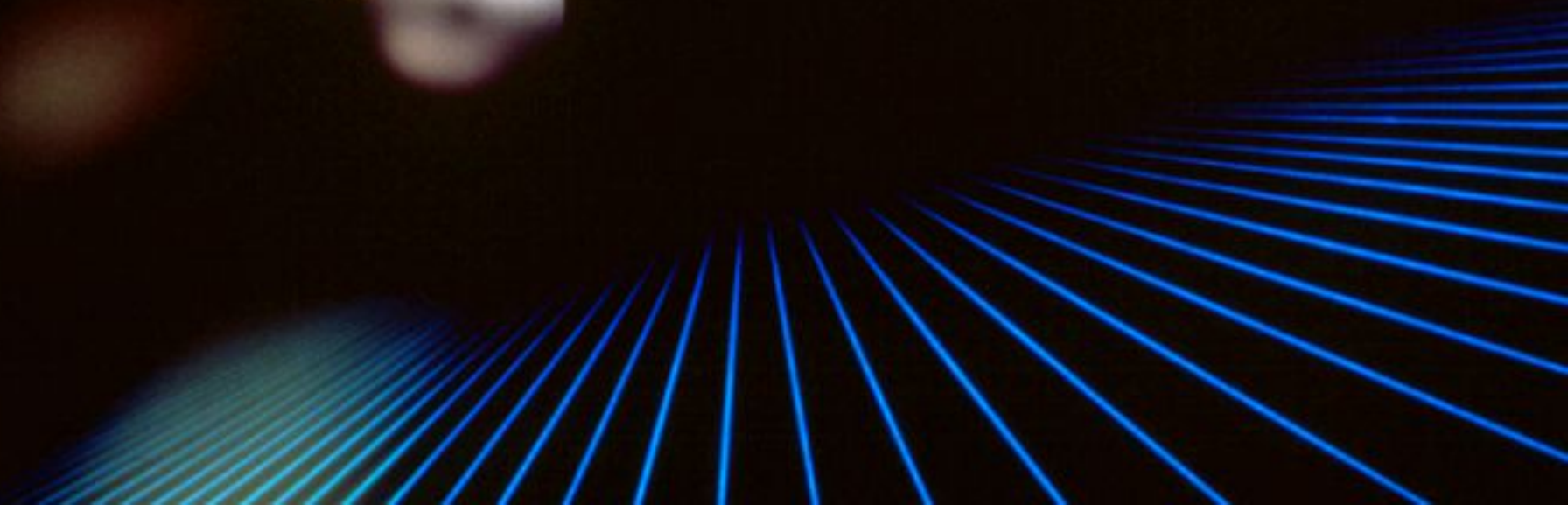
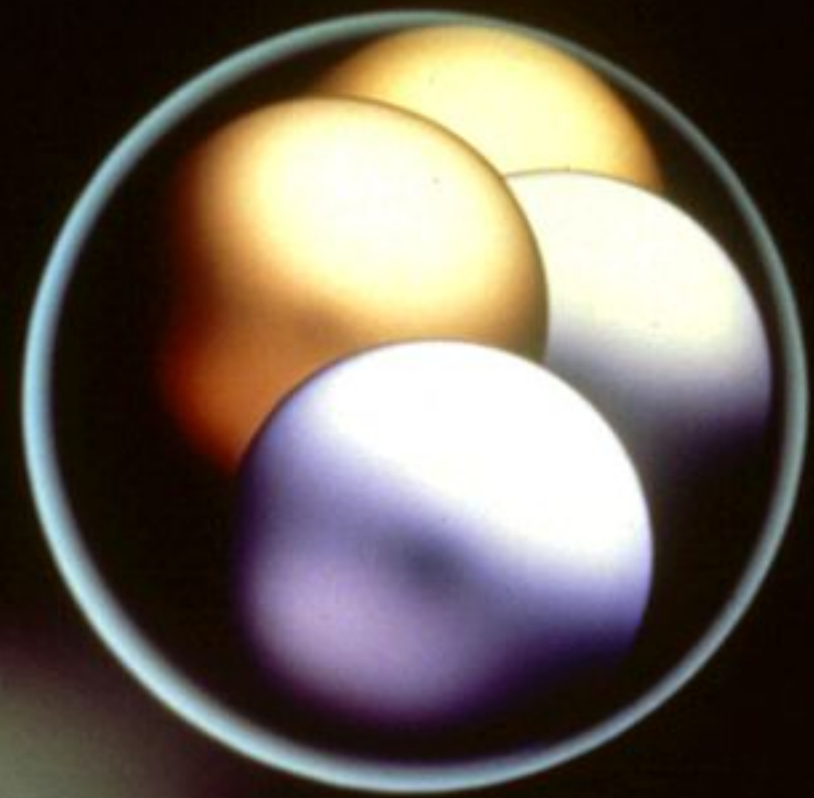
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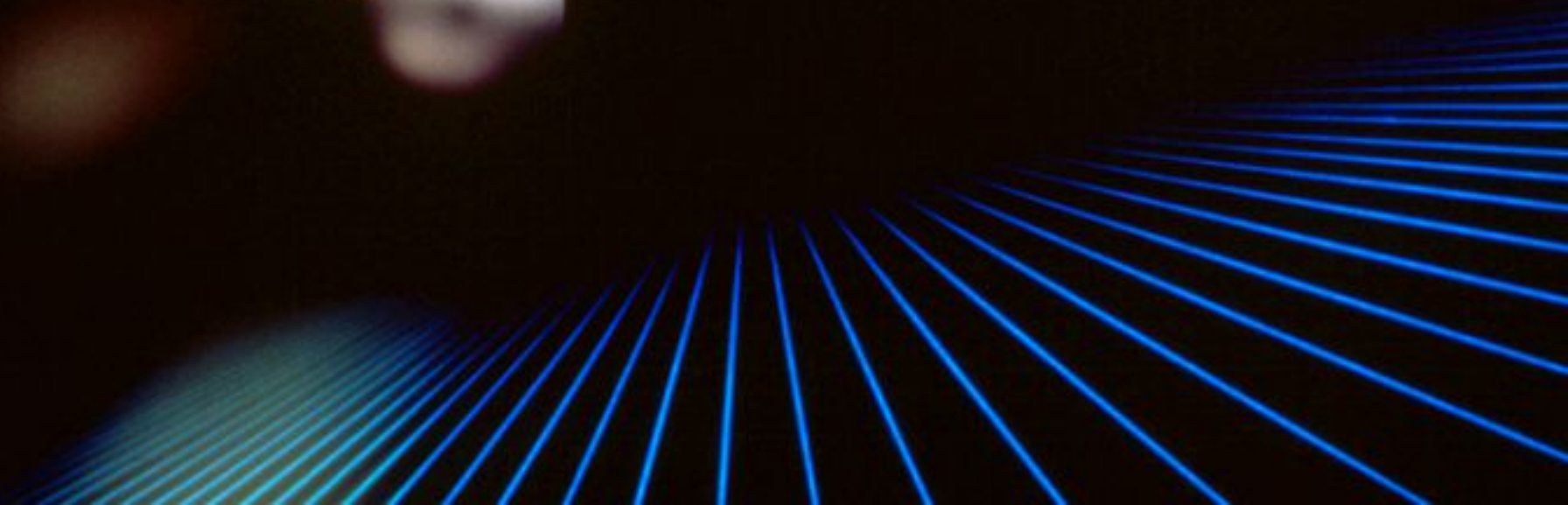
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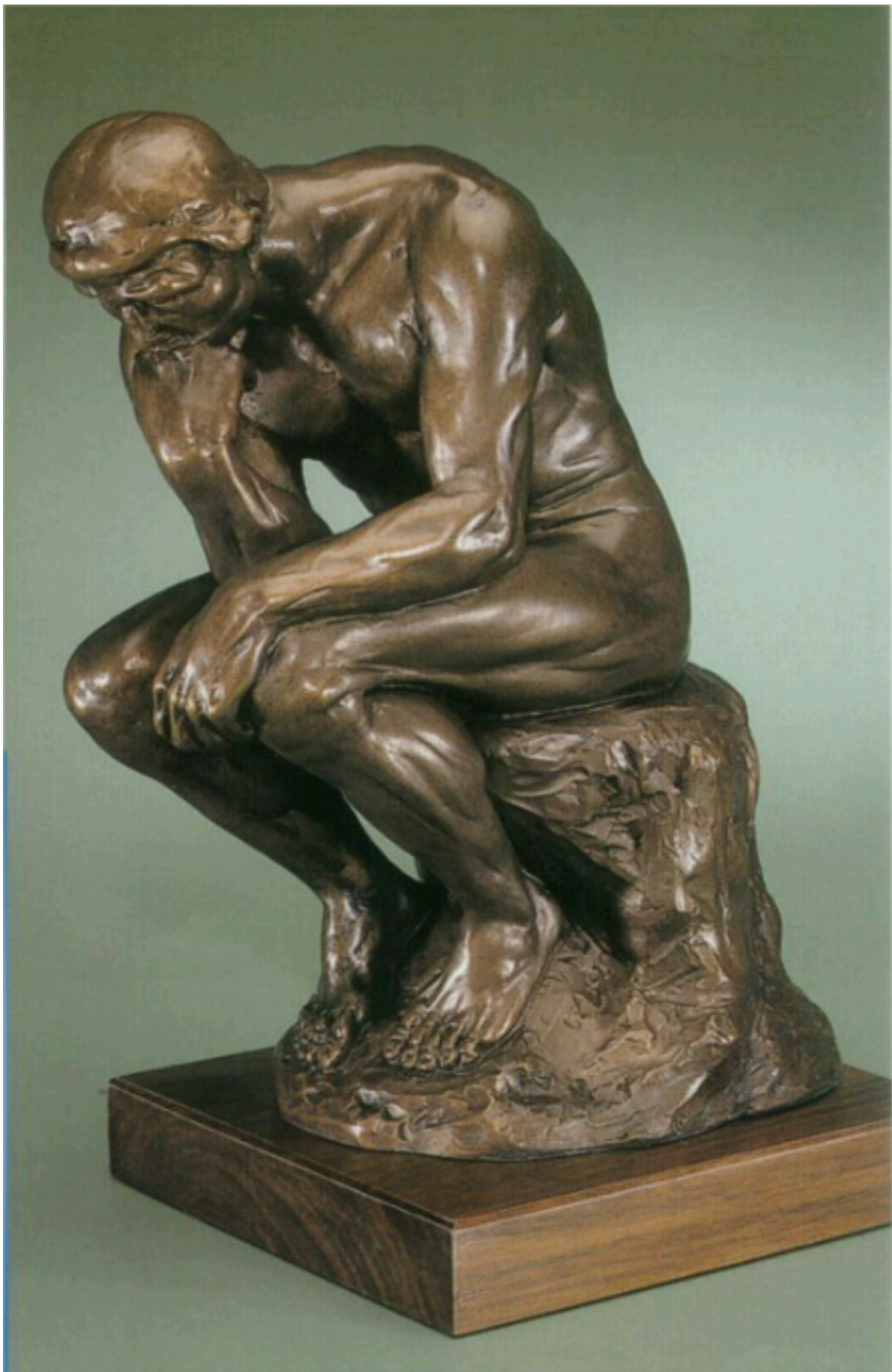


- Our choices will affect the
- Actions...choices of others

Genesis 13

10 ¶And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered every where, before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto Zoar.

11 **Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan;** and Lot journeyed east: and they separated themselves the one from the other.



- Moral choices can only be made if the choice is based on a knowledge of good and evil
- i.e. the ability to apply a value to the “goodness” of one decision over another
- A choice only exists when we are free to act or free to refrain from acting

We cannot change the past !



- This means we cannot make the “moral ”choice to save the titanic from sinking

Adams Choice



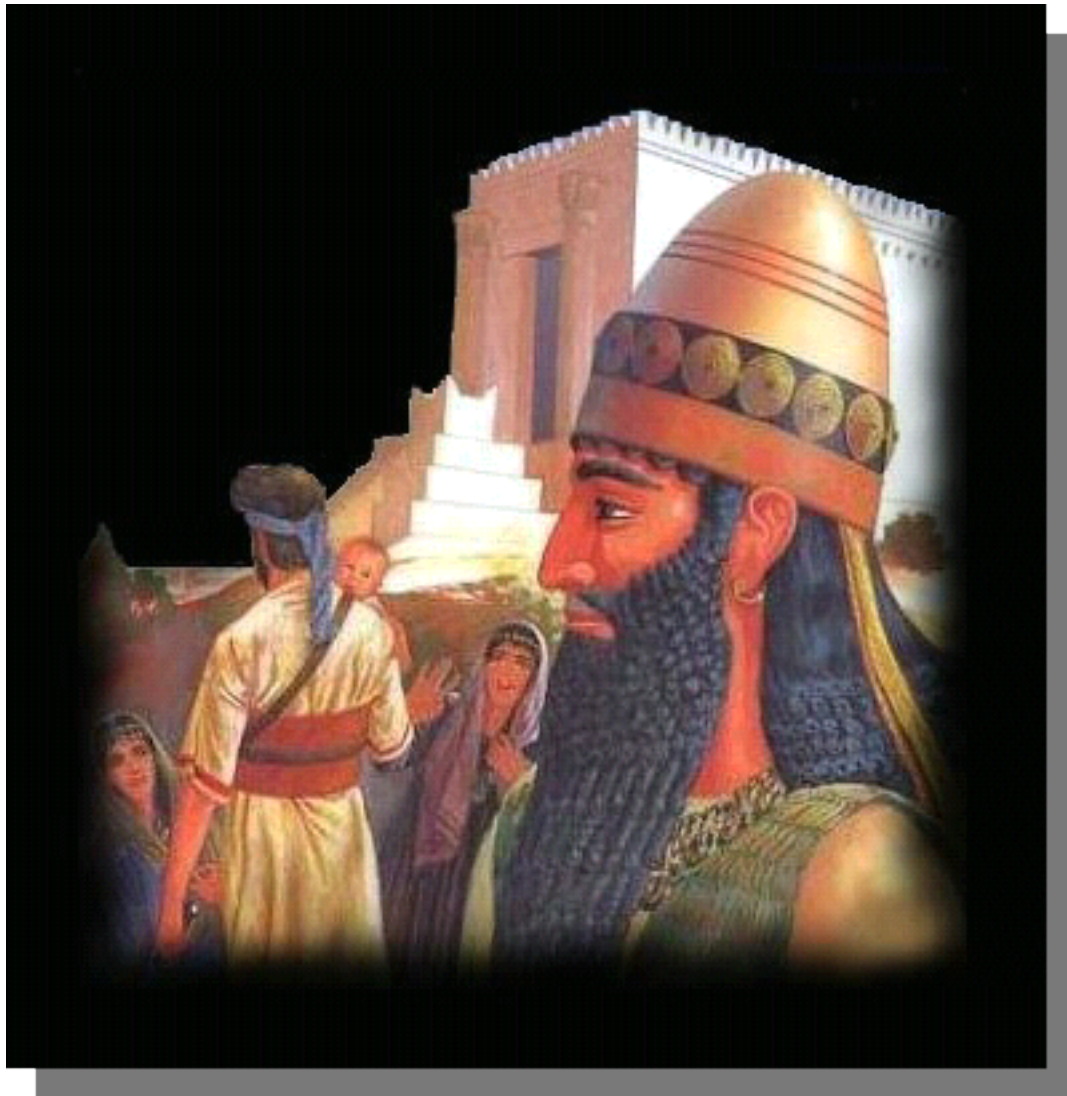
- Genesis 2:19
- And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam **to see what he would call them:** and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

Abrahams Choice



- Genesis 22:12
- And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for **now I know** that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me.

Solomons Choice



- In that night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, Ask what I shall give thee.
- 2 Chronicles 1:7

Solomons choice

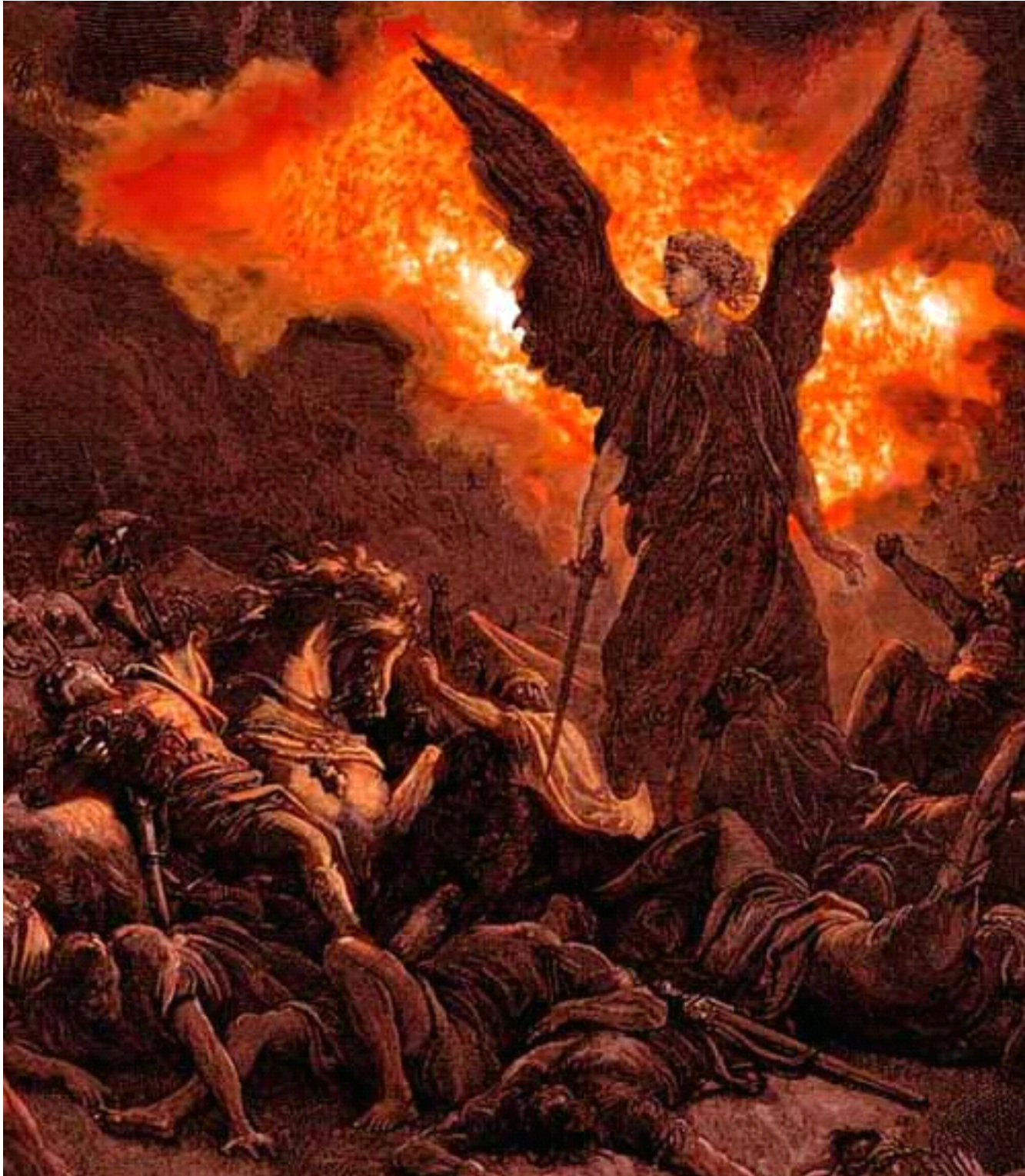
- 2 Chronicles 1:
- 8 And Solomon said unto God, Thou hast shewed great mercy unto David my father, and hast made me to reign in his stead.
- 9 Now, O LORD God, let thy promise unto David my father be established: for thou hast made me king over a people like the dust of the earth in multitude.
- 10 **Give me now wisdom and knowledge**, that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this thy people, that is so great?

Gods answer to a good choice



- 11 And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my people, over whom I have made thee king:
- 12 Wisdom and knowledge is granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honour, such as none of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like.

Let God make the choices



- Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the LORD with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: **for the LORD will be with you.**
- 2 Chronicles 20:17

Too many choices ?



..... for
wide is the gate, and
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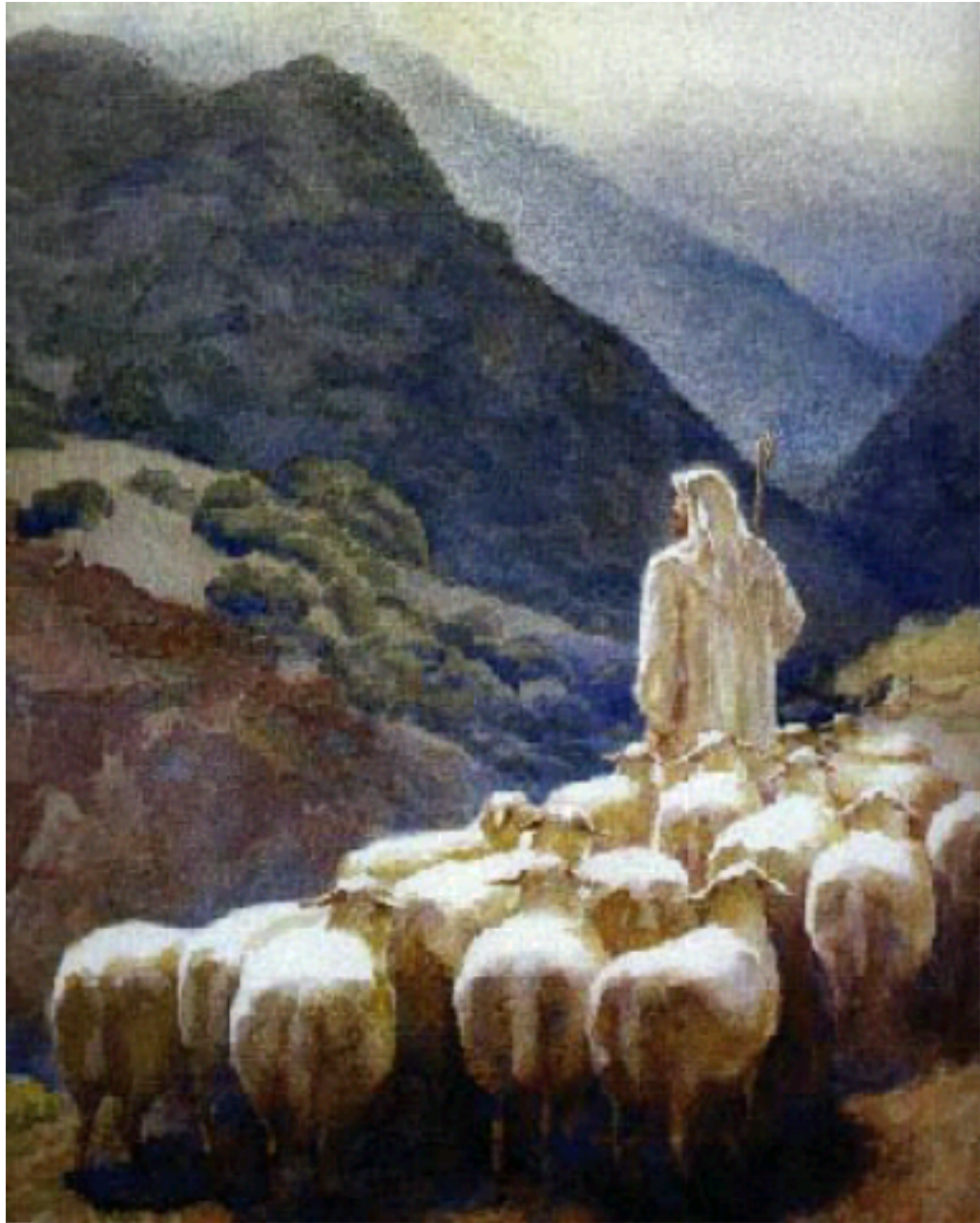
Matthew 7:13

Few there be that find it !



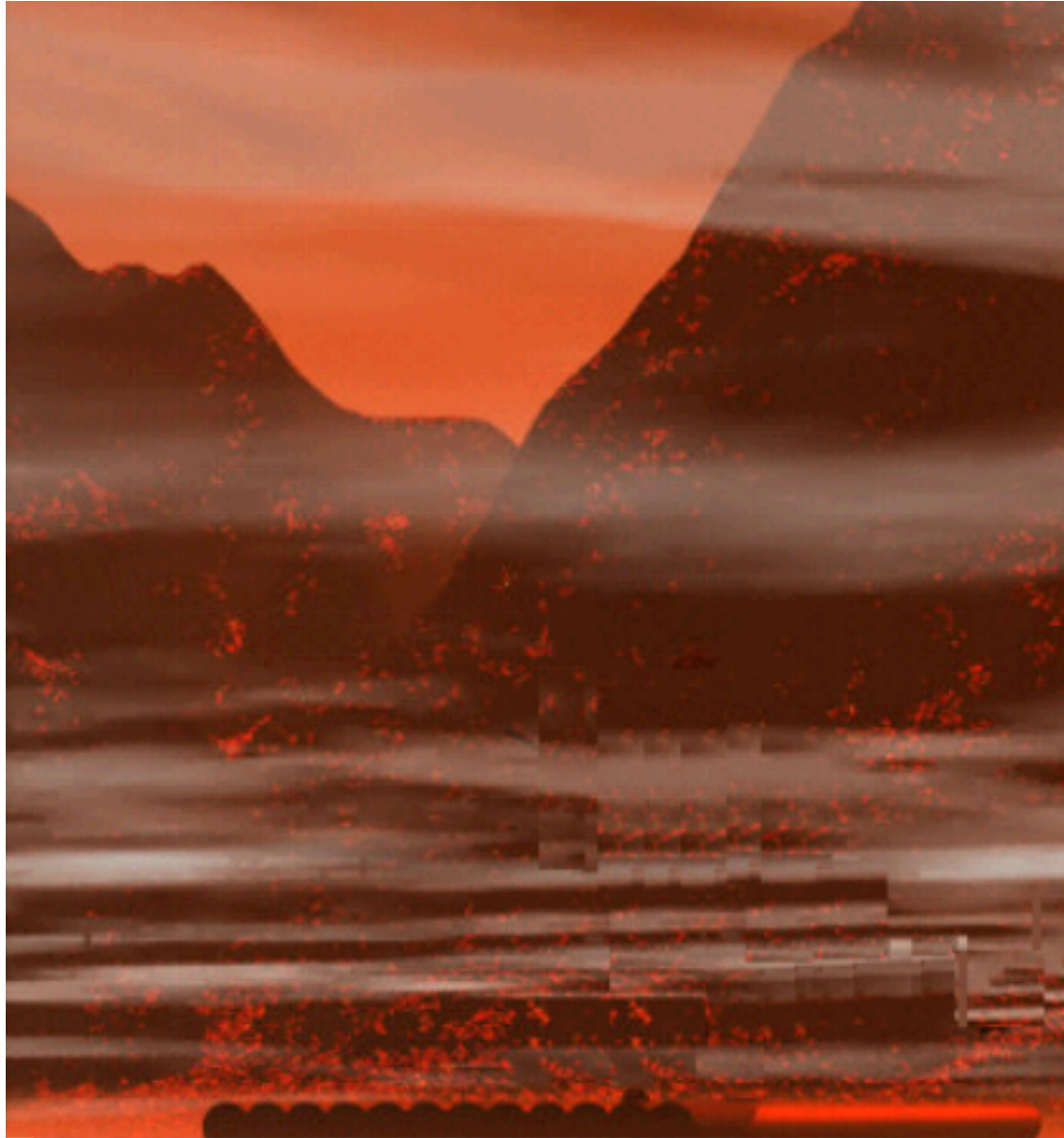
- Because **strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth** unto life, and few there be that find it.
- Matthew 7:14

Are you leading or following ?



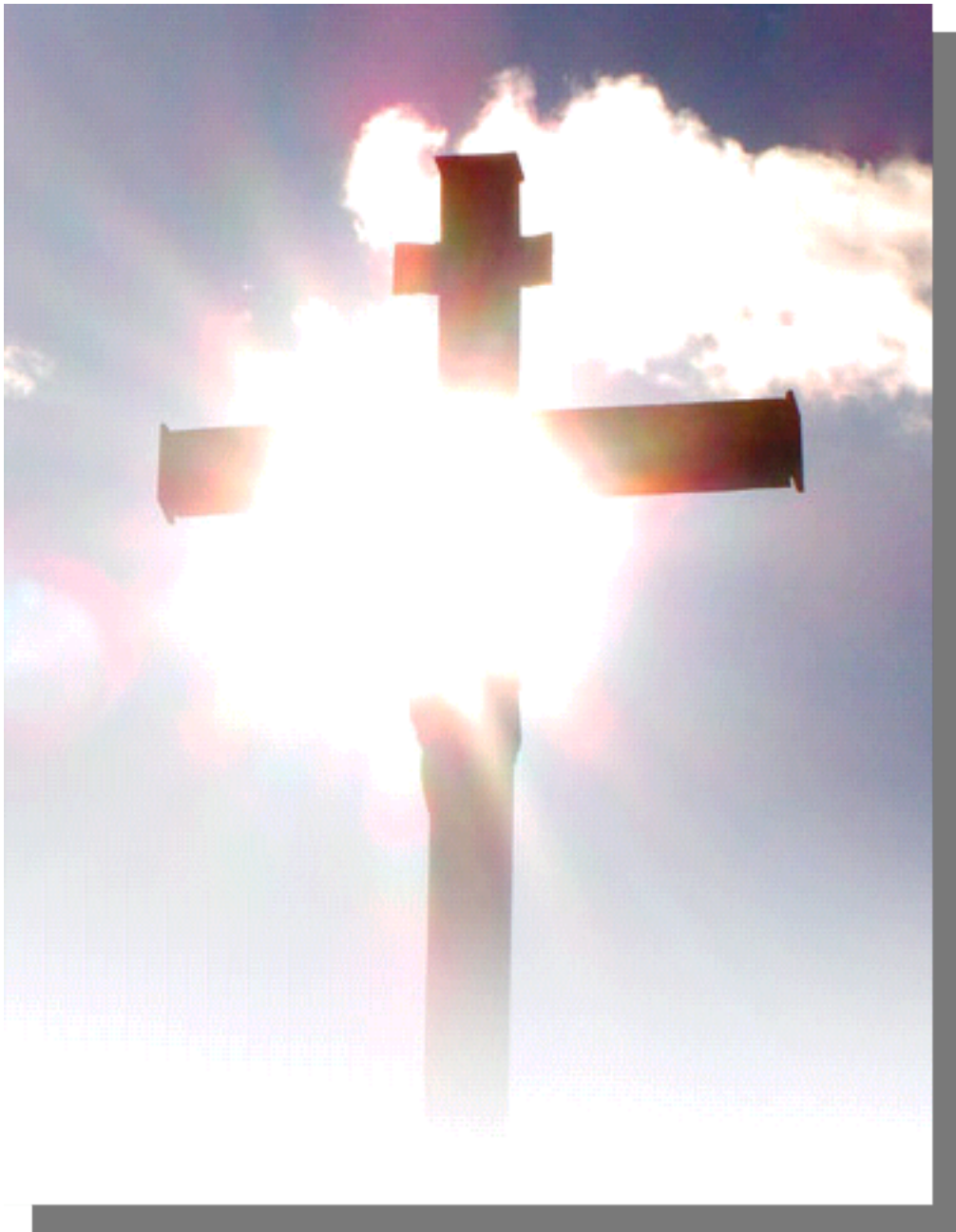
- The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he **leadeth me beside the still waters.**

The path of righteousness ?



- 3 He restoreth my soul: he **leadeth me in the paths of righteousness** for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through **the valley of the shadow of death**, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me

Take up the cross ?



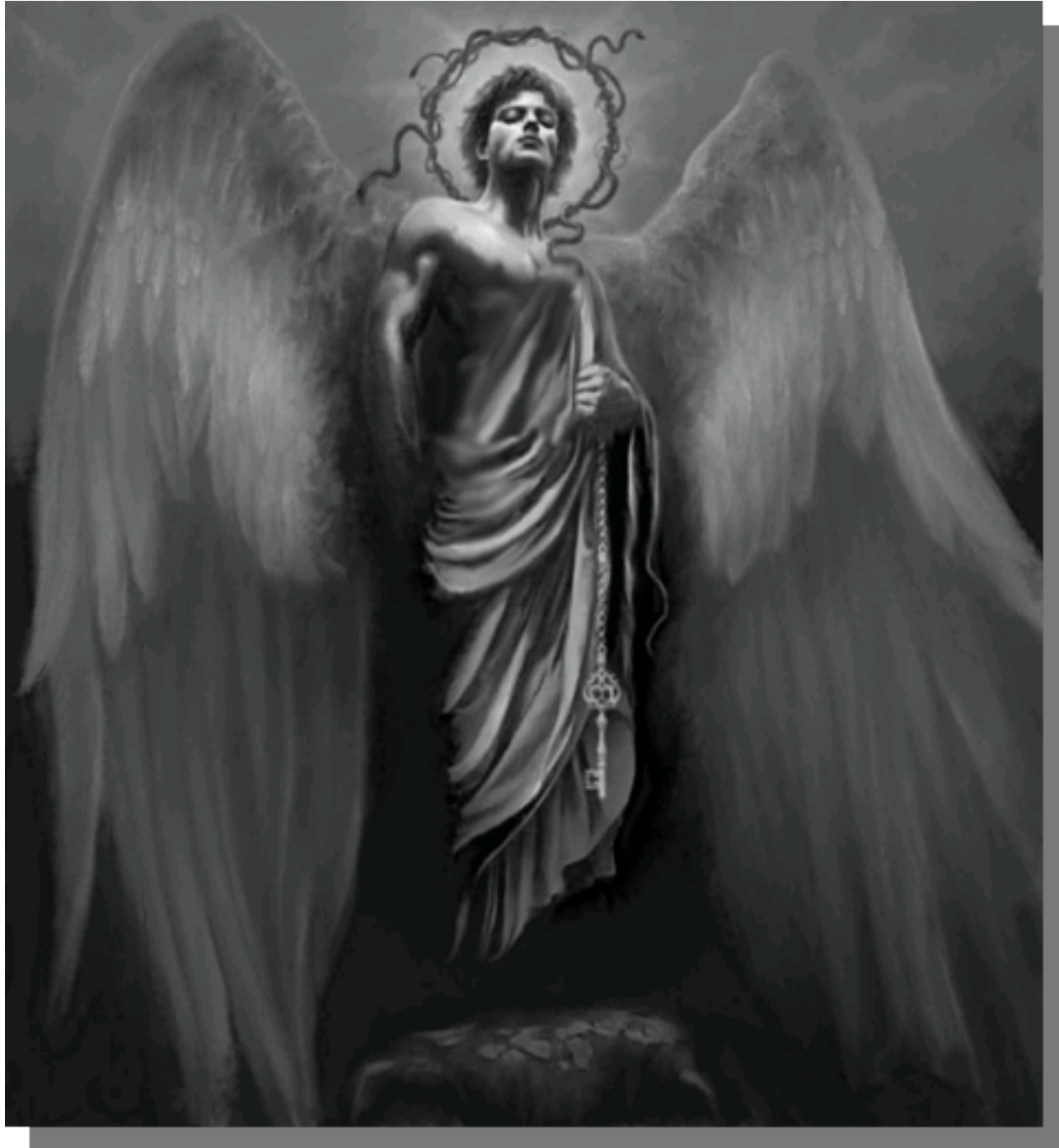
- ¶Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, **and follow me.**
- Matthew 16:24

Following , Not Leading



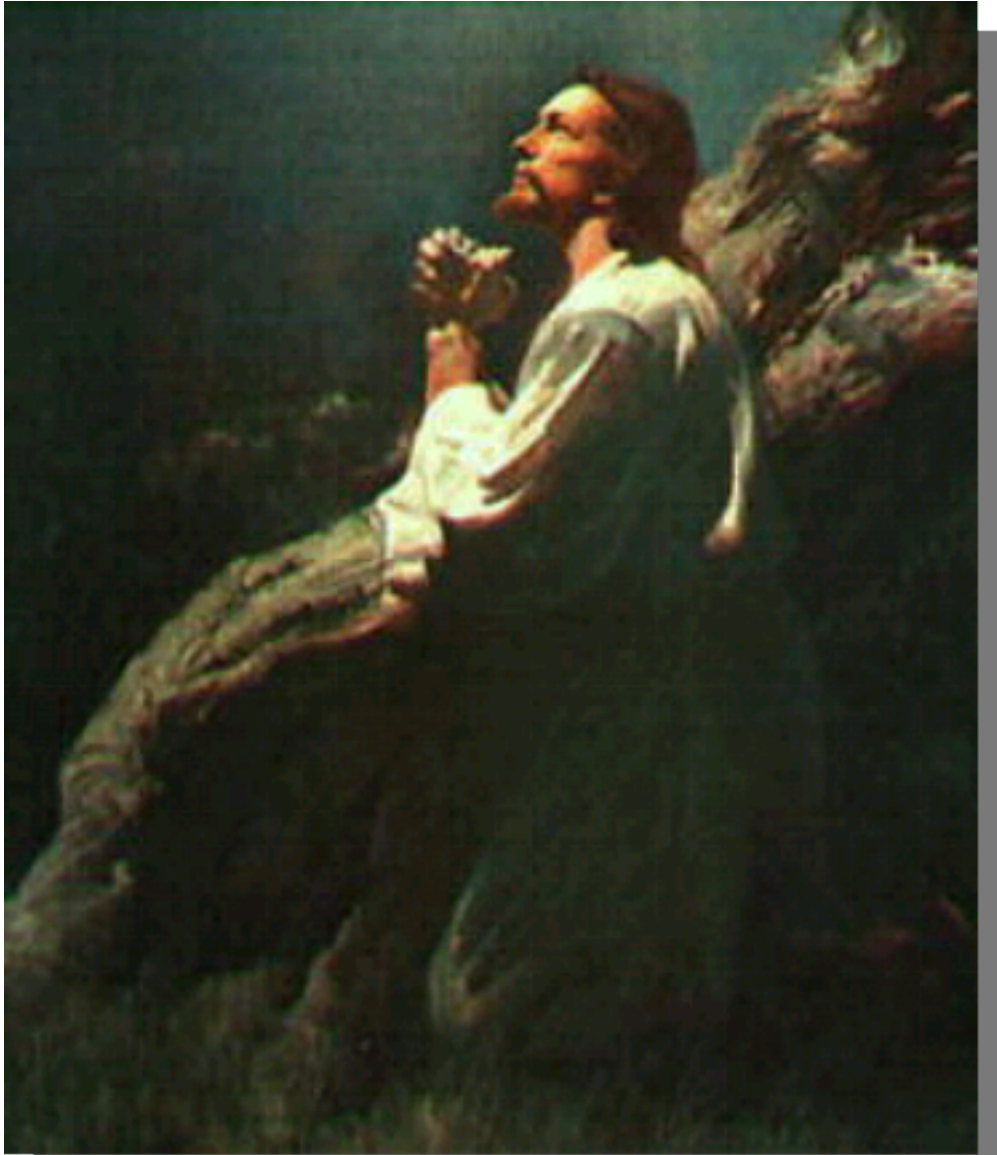
- And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. **Thy will be done**, as in heaven, so in earth.
- Luke 11:2

I will, or thy will ?



- For thou hast said in thine heart, **I will ascend** into heaven, **I will exalt my throne** above the stars of God: **I will sit also** upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:
- Isaiah 14:13

His will



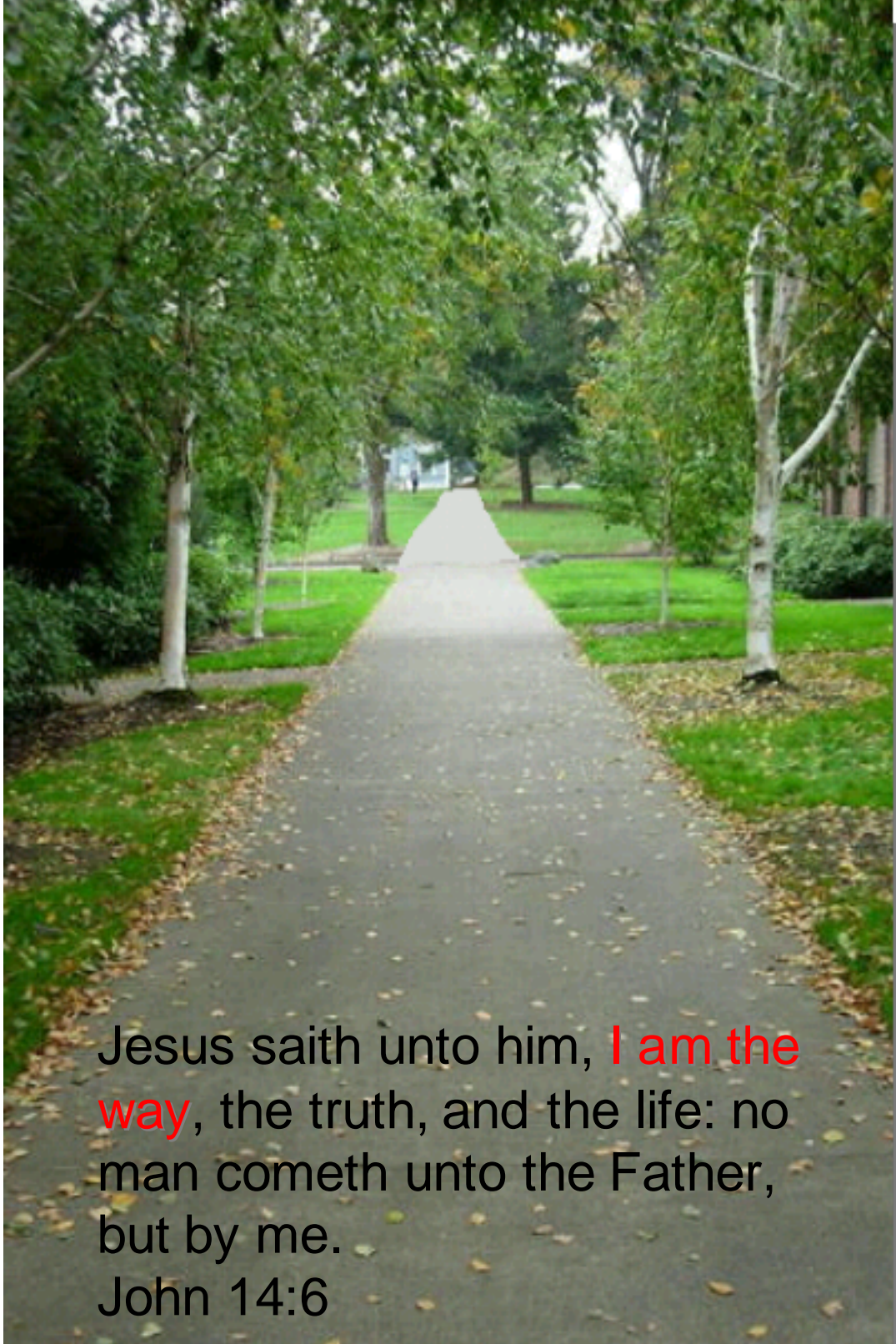
- Matthew 26:39 And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.
- Matthew 26:42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.

Choosing the way out

- There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also **make a way to escape**, that ye may be able to bear it.
- 1 Corinthians 10:13

The Way

- And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, **This is the way, walk ye in it,** when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.
- Isaiah 30:21

A photograph of a paved path leading through a green park with trees. The path is made of grey gravel and leads towards a building in the distance. The trees are lush green, and the grass is vibrant green. The path is flanked by trees and bushes, creating a sense of a quiet, natural setting.

Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way**, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
John 14:6

The End of Choices



- 5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven,
- 6 And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer:
- Revelation 10