

A person wearing a grey sweater and blue jeans is shown from the back, holding a Bible in their right hand. They are standing on a hill, looking out over a city skyline with a river in the foreground. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the person and the text.

STANDING IN FAITH AT ALL TIMES

SPIRITUAL GROWTH SERIES:
THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH

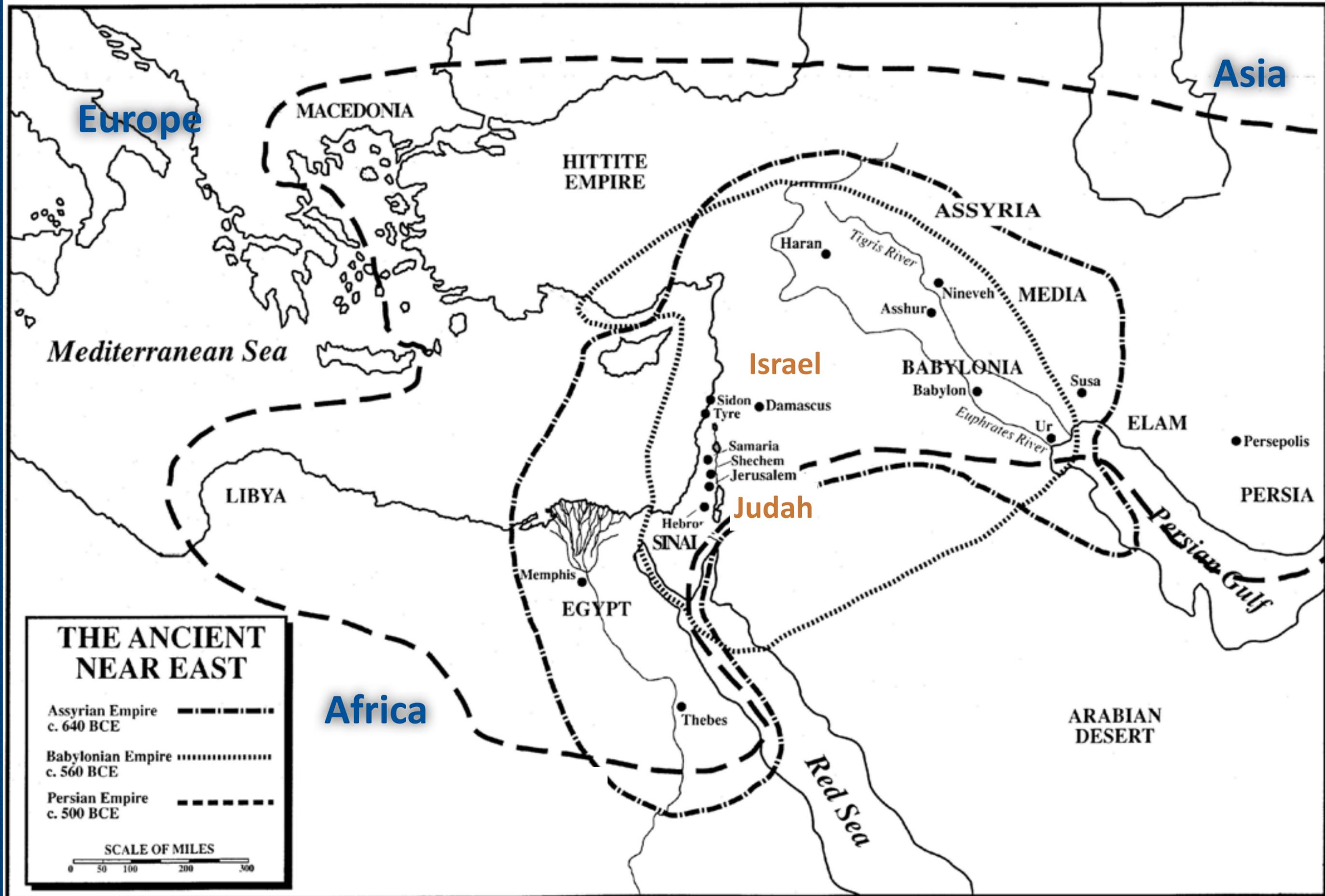
WEEK 2 -

“SPRING OR SEWER”

Jeremiah 2 & 10

Jeremiah provides us with an extended study of an era like our own, where men have turned away from God, and society has become post-Christian.

~ Francis Schaefer



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Asia

Africa

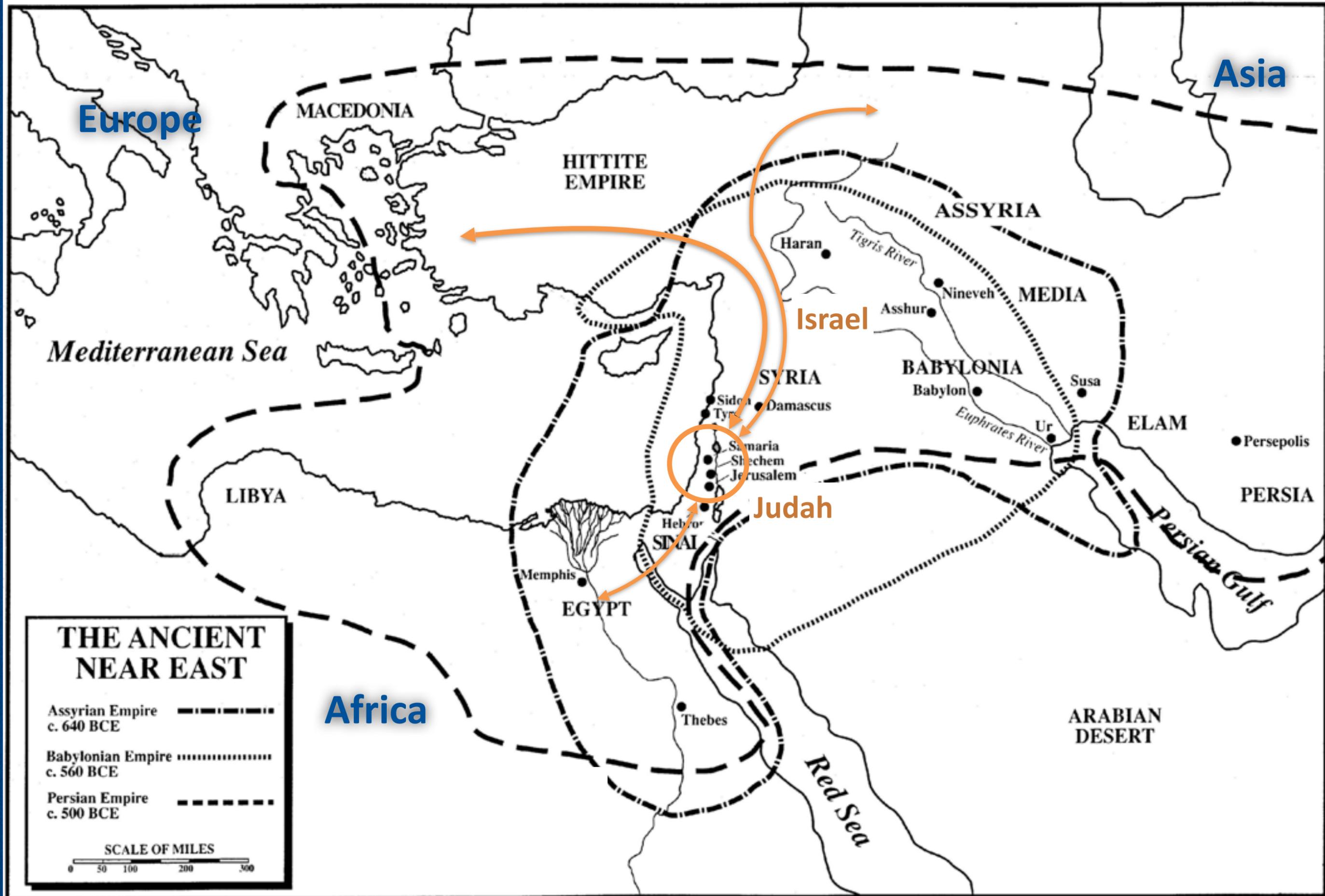
Israel

Judah

THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST

- Assyrian Empire c. 640 BCE
- Babylonian Empire c. 560 BCE
- Persian Empire c. 500 BCE





Jeremiah's message for 40 years;

“If you don't turn away from idols and turn back to God, terrible things are coming.”

Jeremiah 2:5

5 Thus says the Lord: “What wrong did your fathers find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthlessness, and became worthless.”

Jeremiah 2:11-12

11 Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for that which does not profit. **12** Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked, be utterly desolate, declares the Lord,.”

Jeremiah 2:20,32

20 “Yes, on every high hill and under every green tree you bowed down like a whore”. **32** “...my people have forgotten me days without number.”

Jeremiah 2:26,27

26 “As a thief is shamed when caught, so the house of Israel shall be shamed: they, their kings, their officials, their priests, and their prophets, **27** who say to a tree, ‘You are my father,’ and to a stone, ‘You gave me birth.’ For they have turned their back to me, and not their face.

Jeremiah 2:28

But in the time of their trouble they say, 'Arise and save us!' **28** But where are your gods that you made for yourself? Let them arise, if they can save you, in your time of trouble; for as many as your cities are your gods, O Judah."

Jeremiah 10:5

5 “Their idols are like scarecrows in a cucumber field, and they cannot speak; they have to be carried, for they cannot walk. Do not be afraid of them, for they cannot do evil, neither is it in them to do good.”

Jeremiah 10:19

19 Woe is me because of my hurt! My wound is grievous. “Truly this is an affliction, and I must bear it.

Jeremiah 10:22

22 “Hear, a noise! Listen, it is coming - a great commotion from the land of the north to make the cities of Judah a desolation.”

Jeremiah 2:13

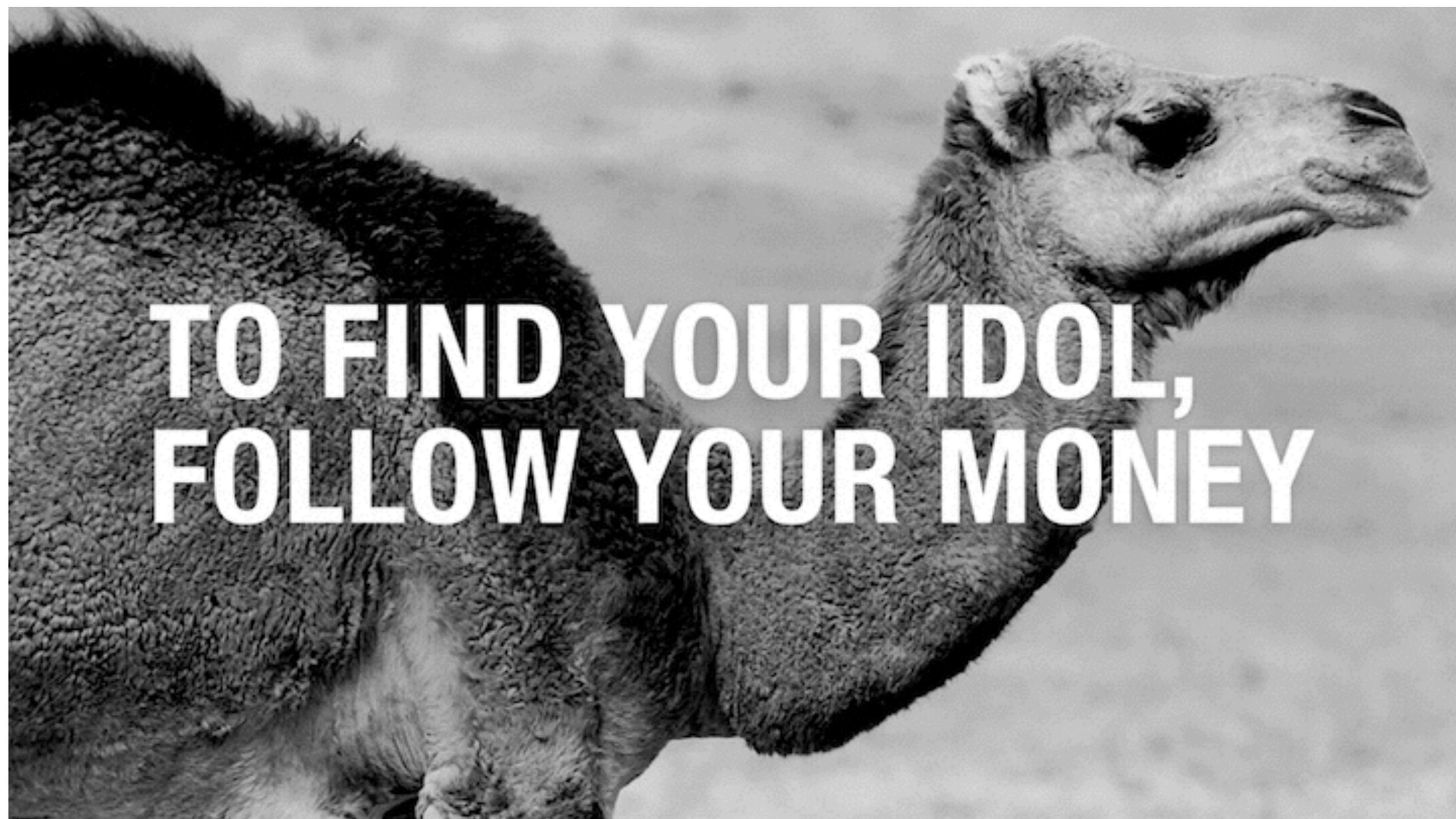
For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and dug out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

“The human heart is like an idol-factory. Taking good things and making them God things.”

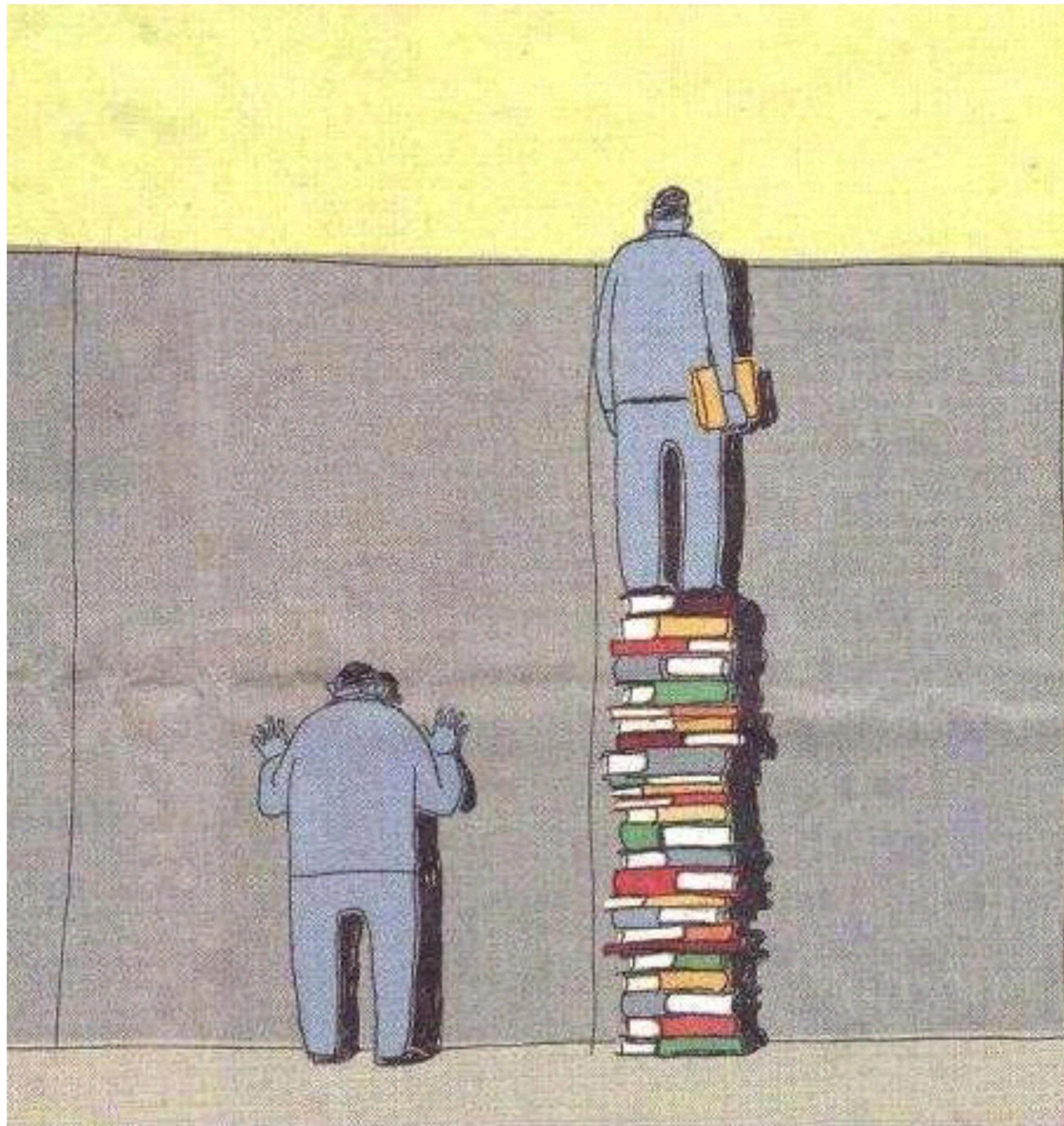
~ Tim Keller



ALL SOLD

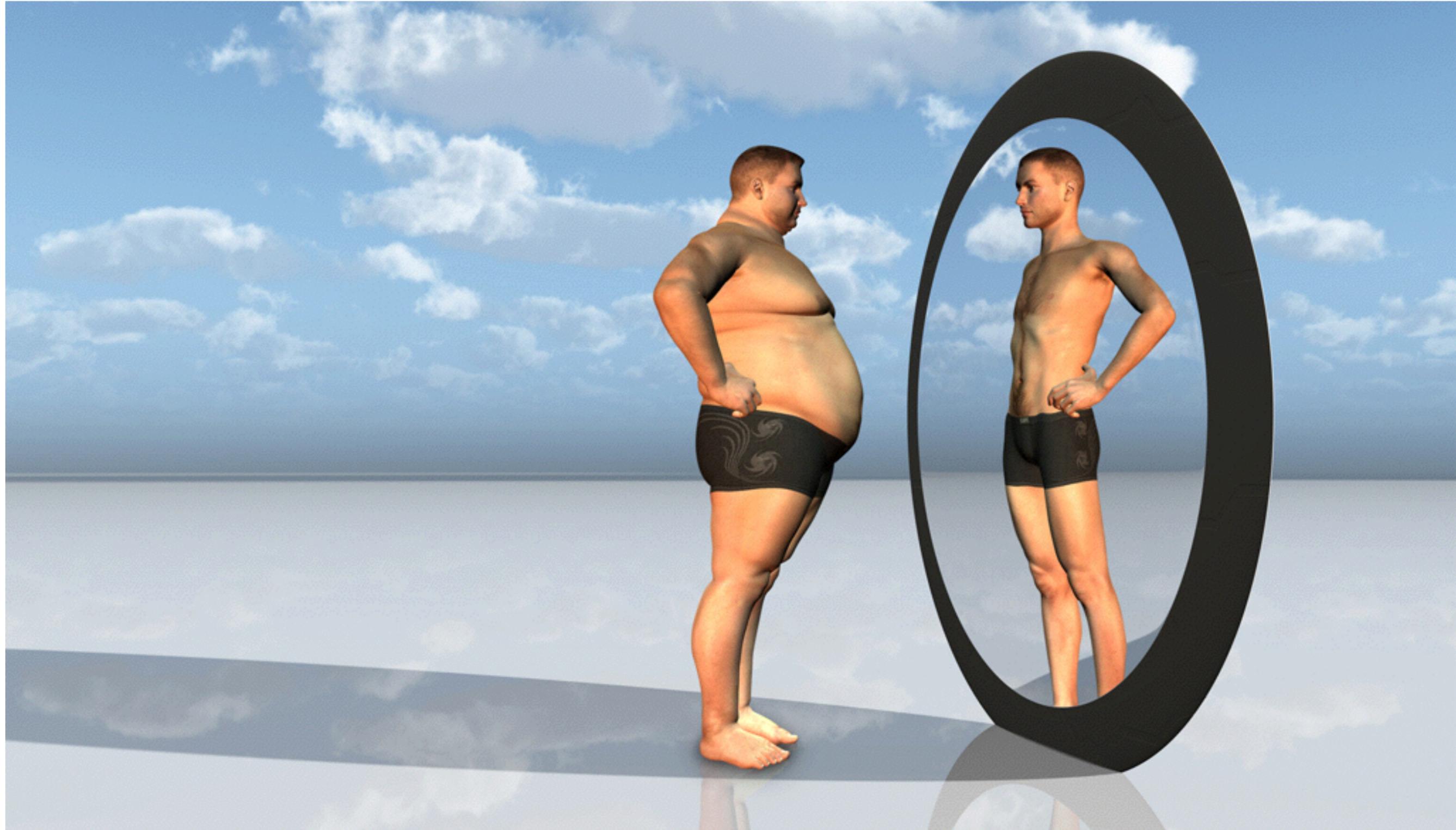


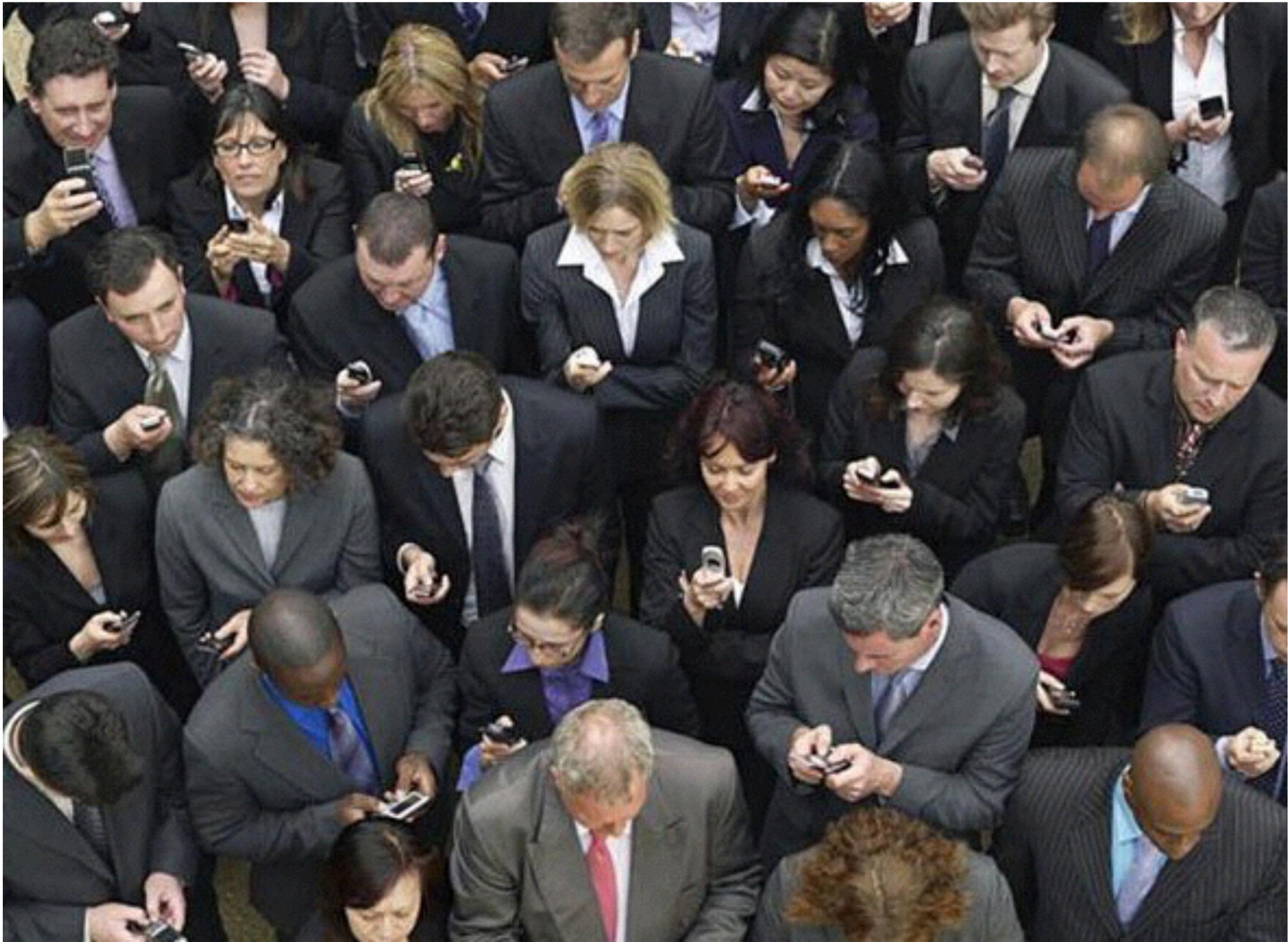
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FOLLOW YOUR MONEY**



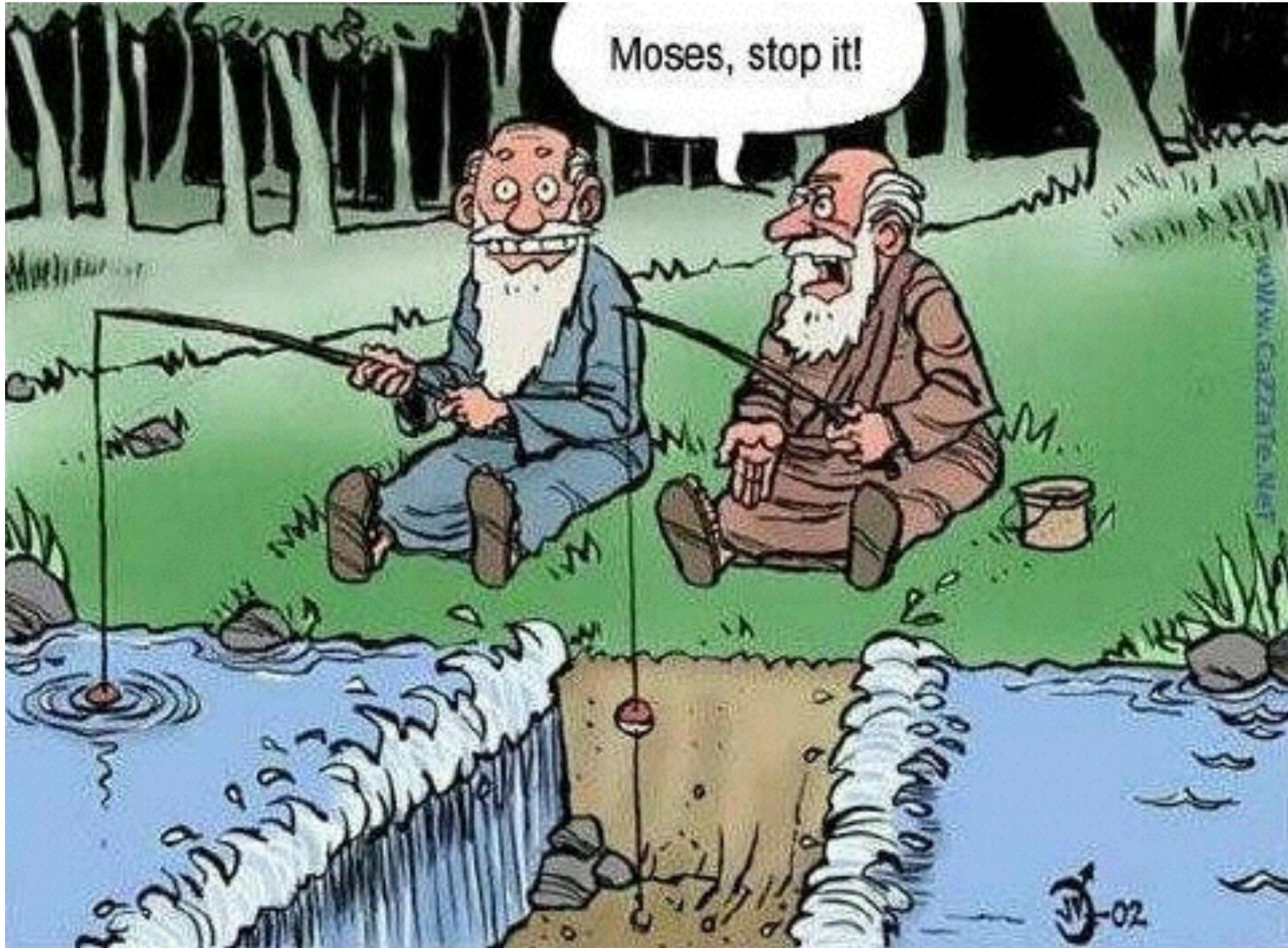












***If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.
For whoever drinks of the water that I will give
him will never be thirsty again. The water that I
will give him will become in him a spring of water
welling up to eternal life. Out of his heart will
flow rivers of living water.***

John 7:37; 4:14; 7:38

If you want to keep **standing in
faith at all times then keep
drinking from the fountain of
living water every day.**