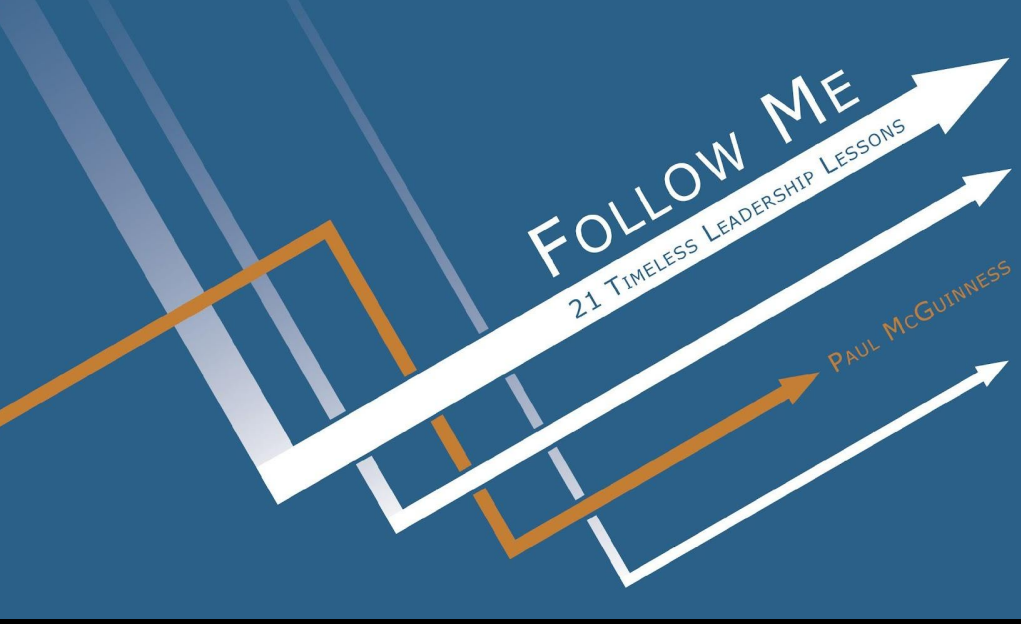

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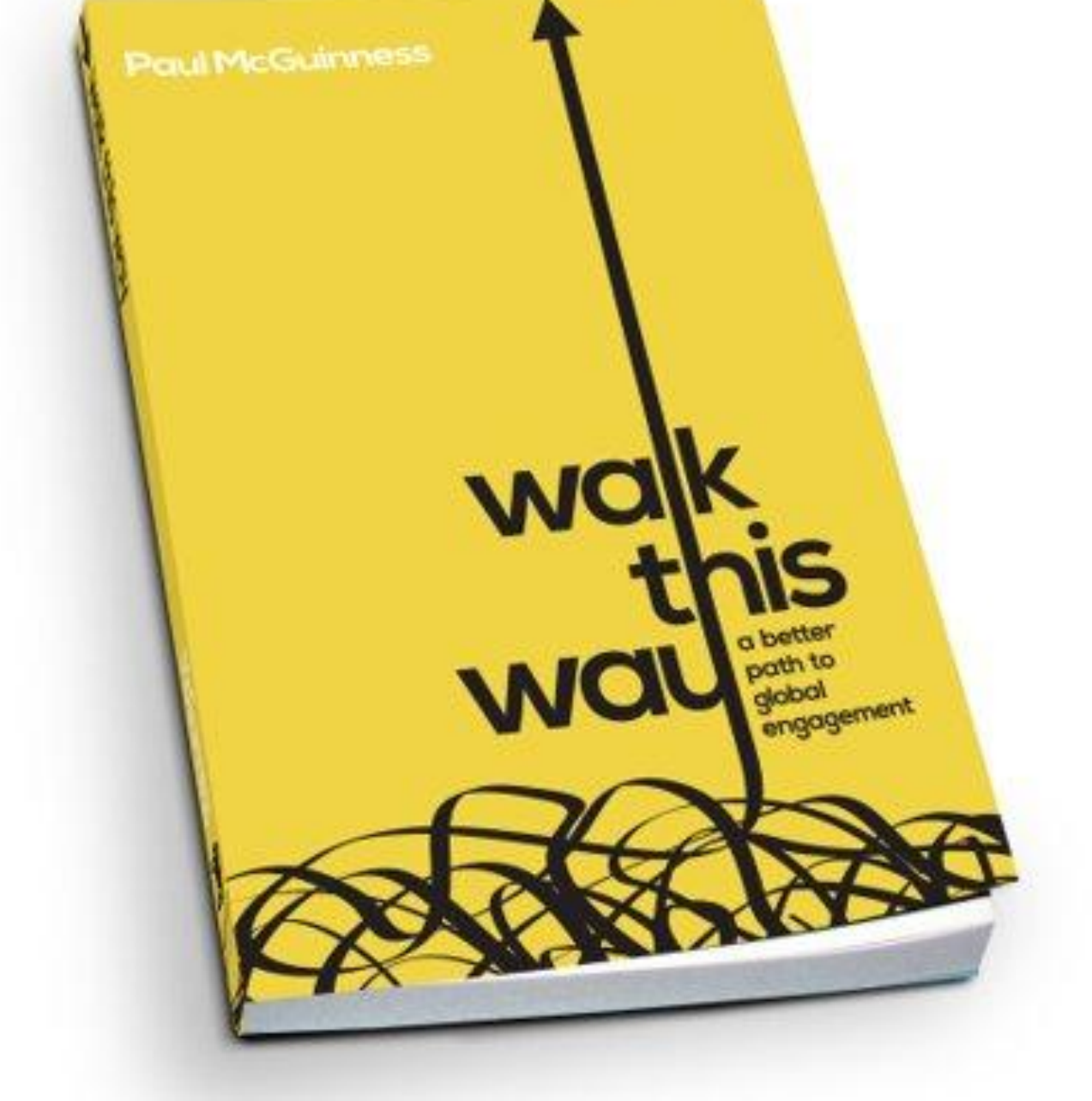



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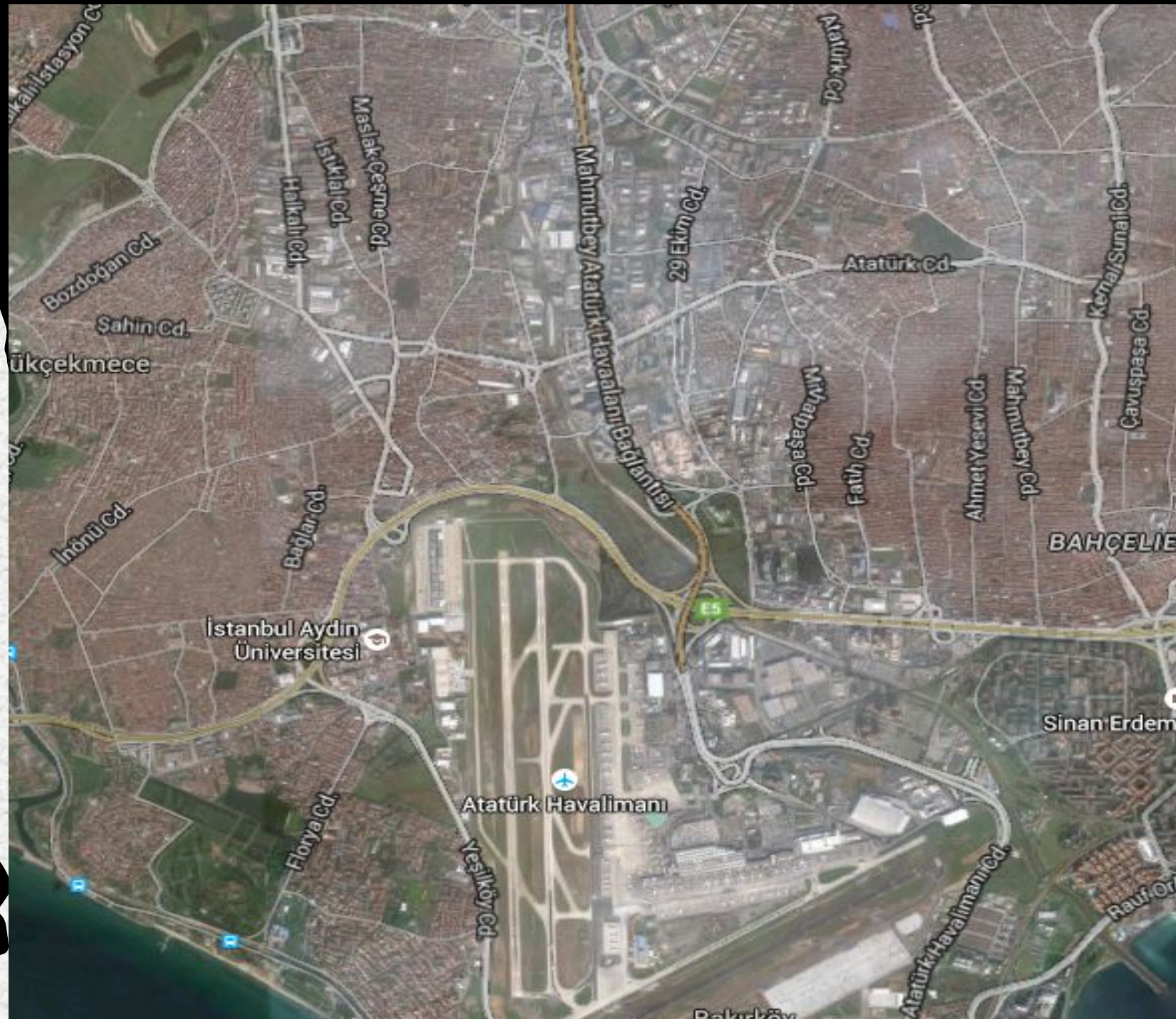


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Map Translator Guide



NO KNOWABLE GOD.



MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

BE YOUR OWN HERO.

SHOW YOURSELF



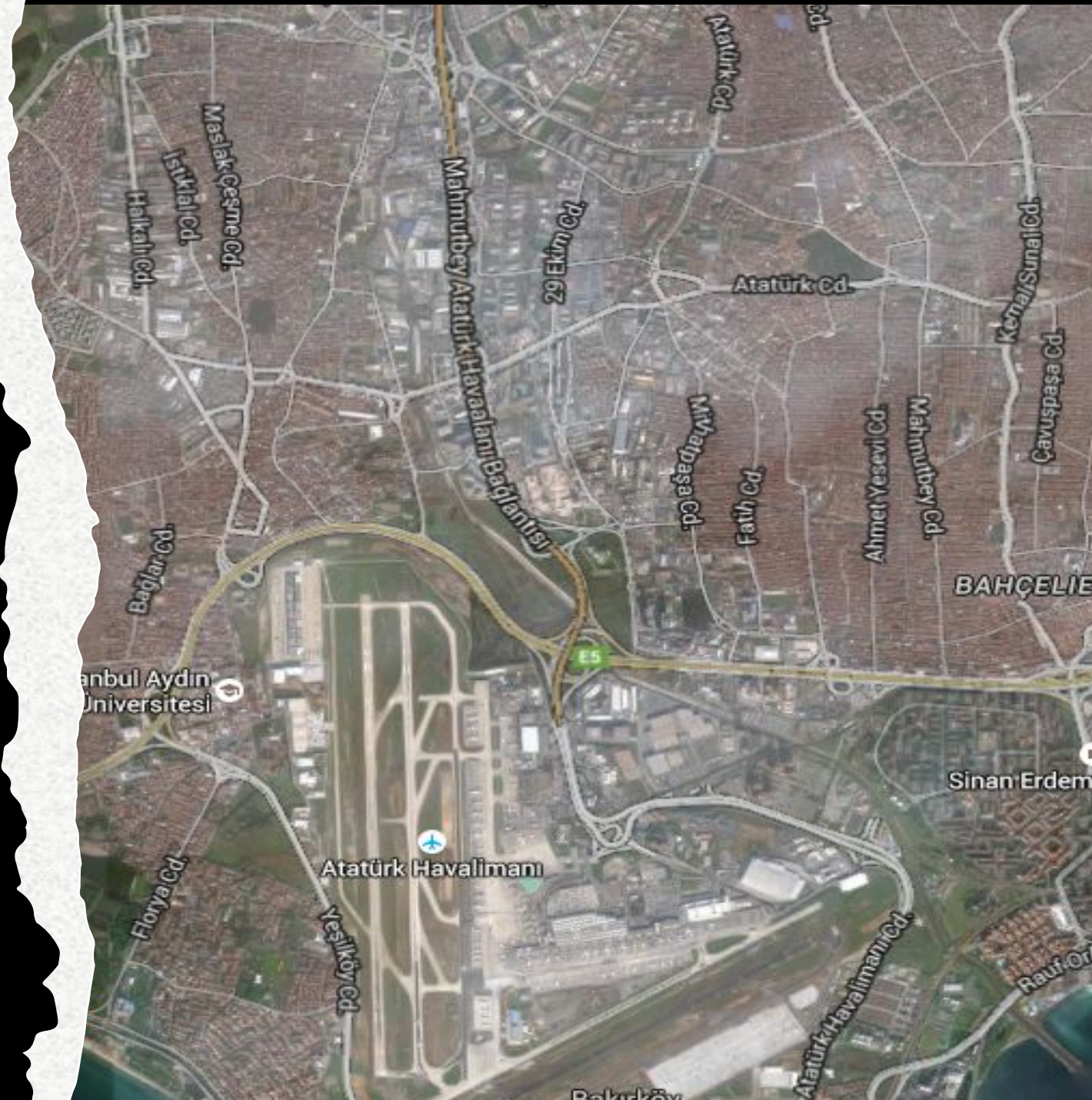
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YOUR WAY.


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Be Your Own Hero.

Your Life. Your Way.



YOUR LIFE.
YOUR WAY.

Step into a
BIGGER STORY.

Genesis 1:31

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

Act 1
CREATION

God



Others

Creation

Genesis 3:8

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

Genesis 3:12

The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

Genesis 3:17-19

“Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. [18] It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. [19] By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.”

Act 2
FALL

God



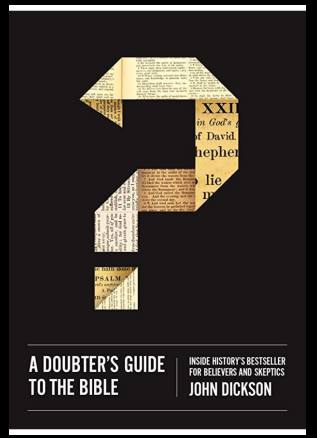
Others

Creation

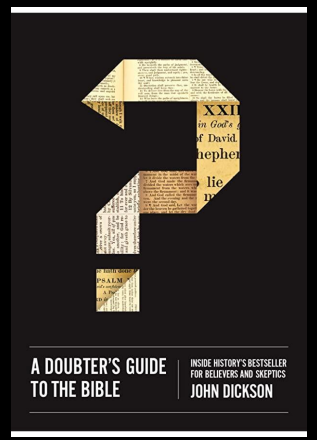
Genesis 12:1-3

The LORD had said to Abram, “Leave your native
country, your relatives, and your father’s family, and
go to the land that I will show you. 2 I will make you
into a great nation. I will bless you and make you
famous, and you will be a blessing to others. 3 I will
bless those who bless you and curse those who treat
you with contempt. All the families on earth will be
blessed through you.”

It is impossible to exaggerate the significance of the promises made to Abraham. Miss these and we miss the key that unlocks the Bible. These pledges are literally the answer to the problems raised in Genesis 1- 11, and they provide a road map to the rest of the biblical narrative. Even today Abraham's faith forms the structure of Christian belief, practice, and hope.

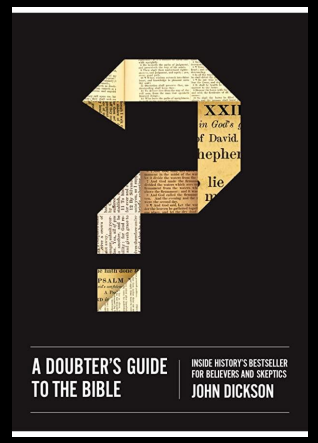


God's promises to Abraham mark the reversal of the three diminishing elements of human existence mentioned in the previous chapter: the search for God (the spiritual element), relationships with one another (the social element), and connection to the environment itself (the physical element). All three dimensions are found in a single paragraph at the beginning of the Abraham narrative:



The paragraph is deceptively simple and sets the framework for belief in both the Old and New Testaments.

- Doubter's Guide to the Bible



Genesis 12
(and 13 and 15)

Blessing



Community

Land

Genesis 12-15

Spiritual



Social

Physical

Act 3
REDEMPTION

Spiritual



Social

Physical

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Act 1
CREATION

Act 3
REDEMPTION

Act 2
FALL

Luke 4
Jesus reads Isaiah 61

18 “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed
me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to
proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for
the blind, to set the oppressed free, 19 to proclaim the year
of the Lord’s favor.”

PROCLAMATION

- good news
- freedom
- the year of the Lord’s favor

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COMPASSION

- recovery of sight for the blind
- *bind up the brokenhearted*
- *comfort all who mourn*
- *provide for those who grieve*

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JUSTICE

- freedom for the prisoners
- *release for the captives*
- set the oppressed free

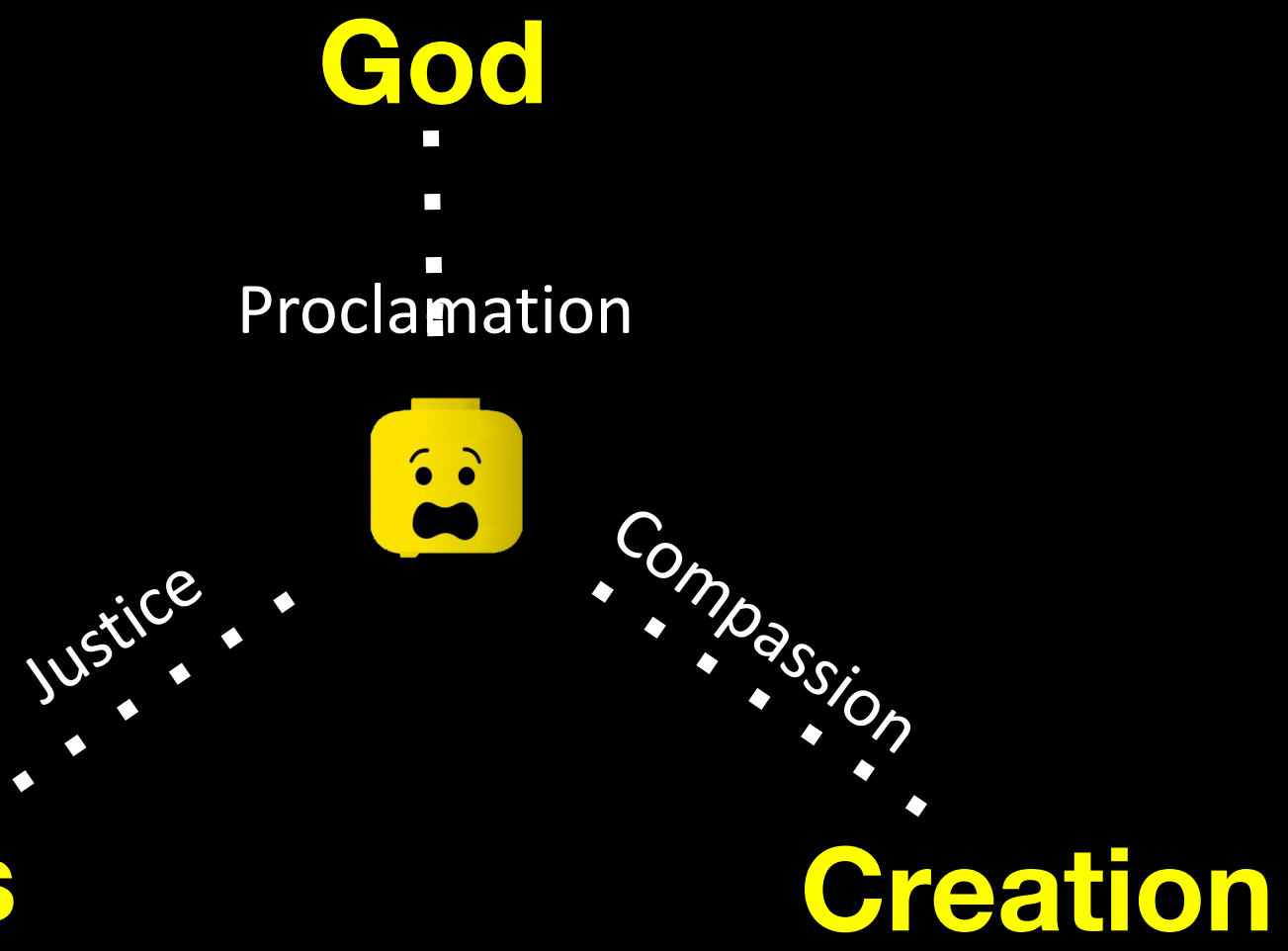
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REDEMPTION

Proclamation

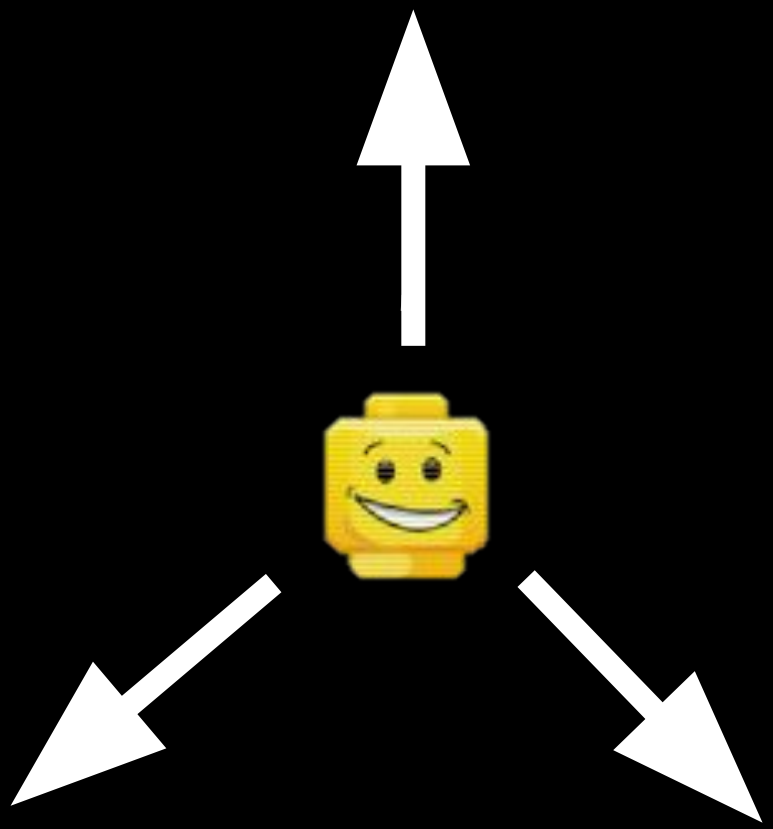
Justice

Compassion

Act 3
REDEMPTION



Proclamation



Justice

Compassion

Act 1
CREATION

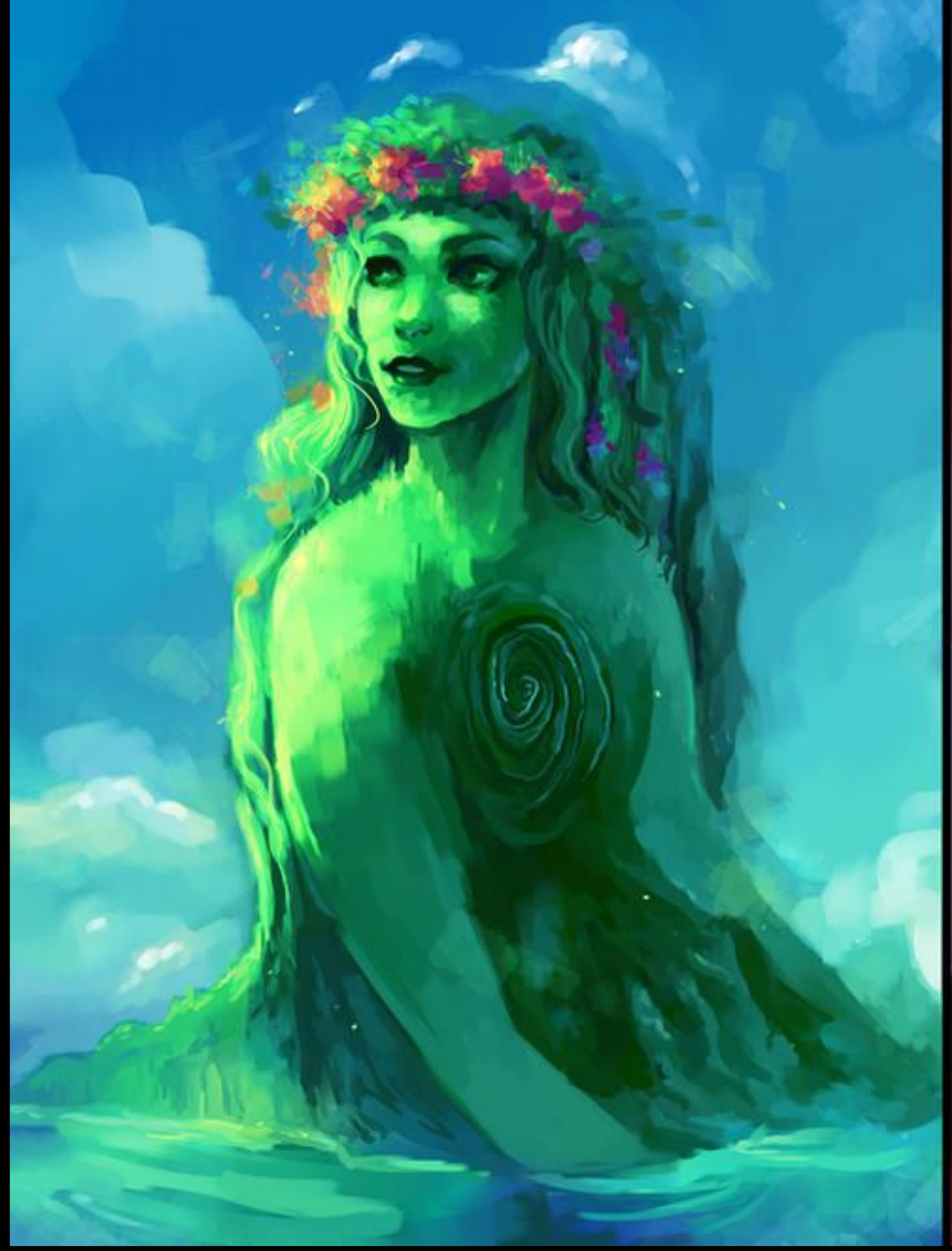
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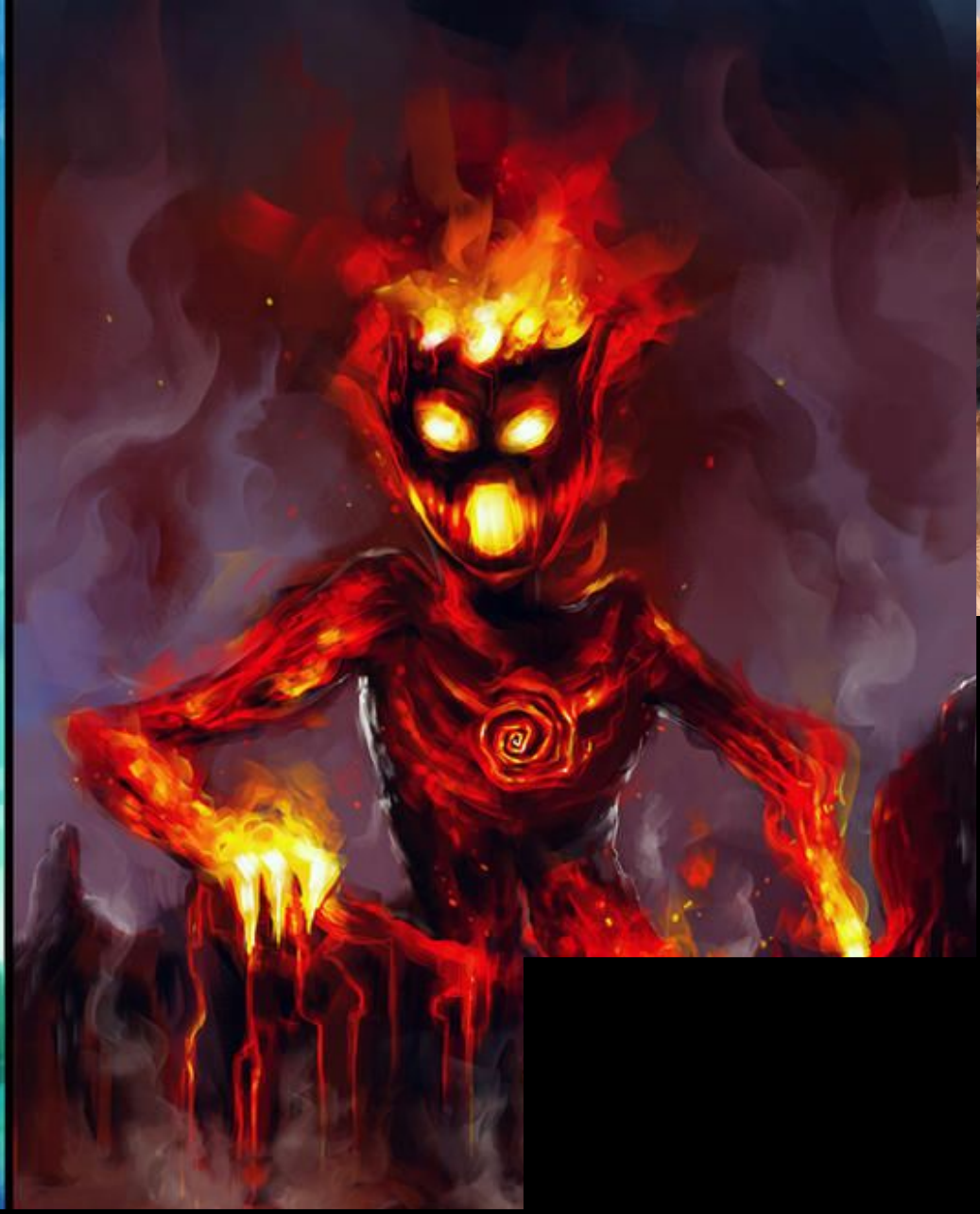
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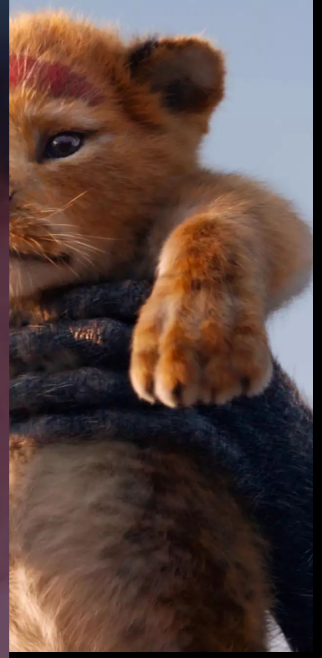
Act 4
RESTORATION



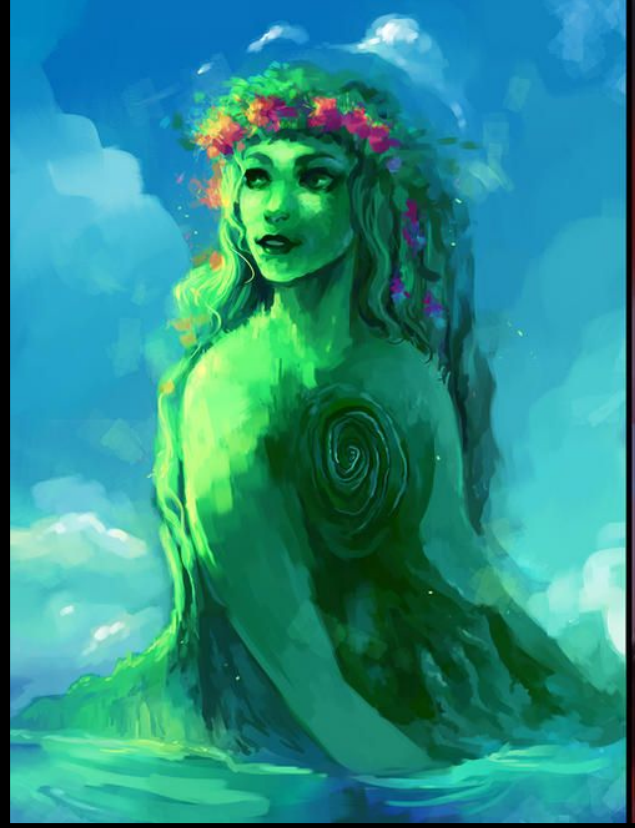


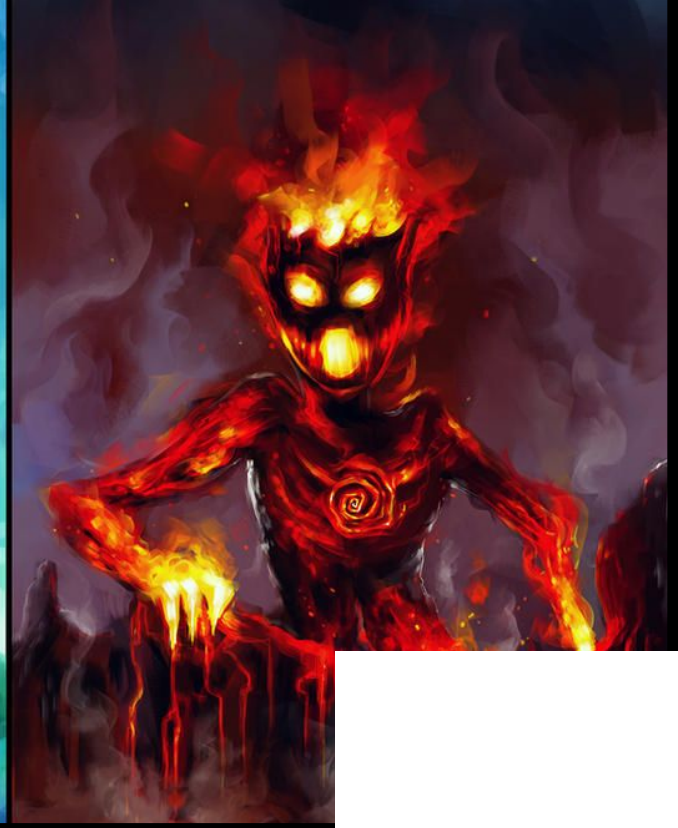


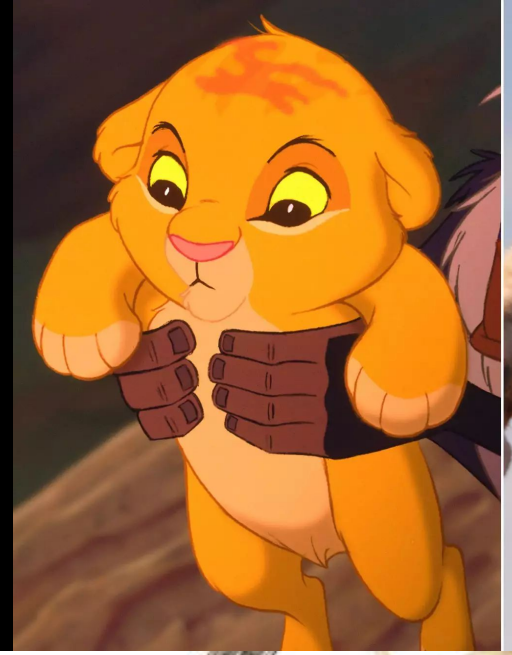


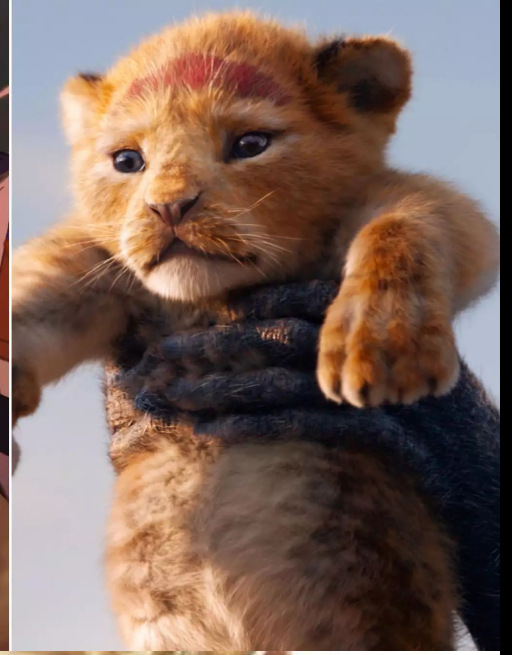



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Act 1
CREATION

Act 2
FALL

Act 3
REDEMPTION

Act 4
RESTORATION



Where else have you seen this storyline?

How has God been writing this story in your life?

MY LIFE.
MY WAY.

Step into a
BIGGER STORY.

BE YOUR OWN HERO.

BETTER TOGETHER.



Admonish one another, Bear one another's burdens, Care for one another, Comfort one another, Have Compassion for one another, Confess your faults to one another, Consider one another, Edify one another, Exhort one another, Forbear one another, Forgive one another, Share hospitality with one another, Be kind to one another, Be affectionate to one another, Love one another, Be members of one another, Minister to one another, Be at peace with one another, Pray for one another, Prefer one another, Receive one another, Restore one another, Be of the same mind with one another, Serve one another, Be subject to one another, Submit to one another, Teach one another, Be tenderhearted to one another, Do not be consumed by one another, Do not envy one another, Do not grudge against one another, Do not judge one another, Do not lie to one another, Do not show favoritism to one another, Do not provoke one another, Do not be puffed up against one another, Do not speak evil of one another.

NO KNOWABLE GOD.

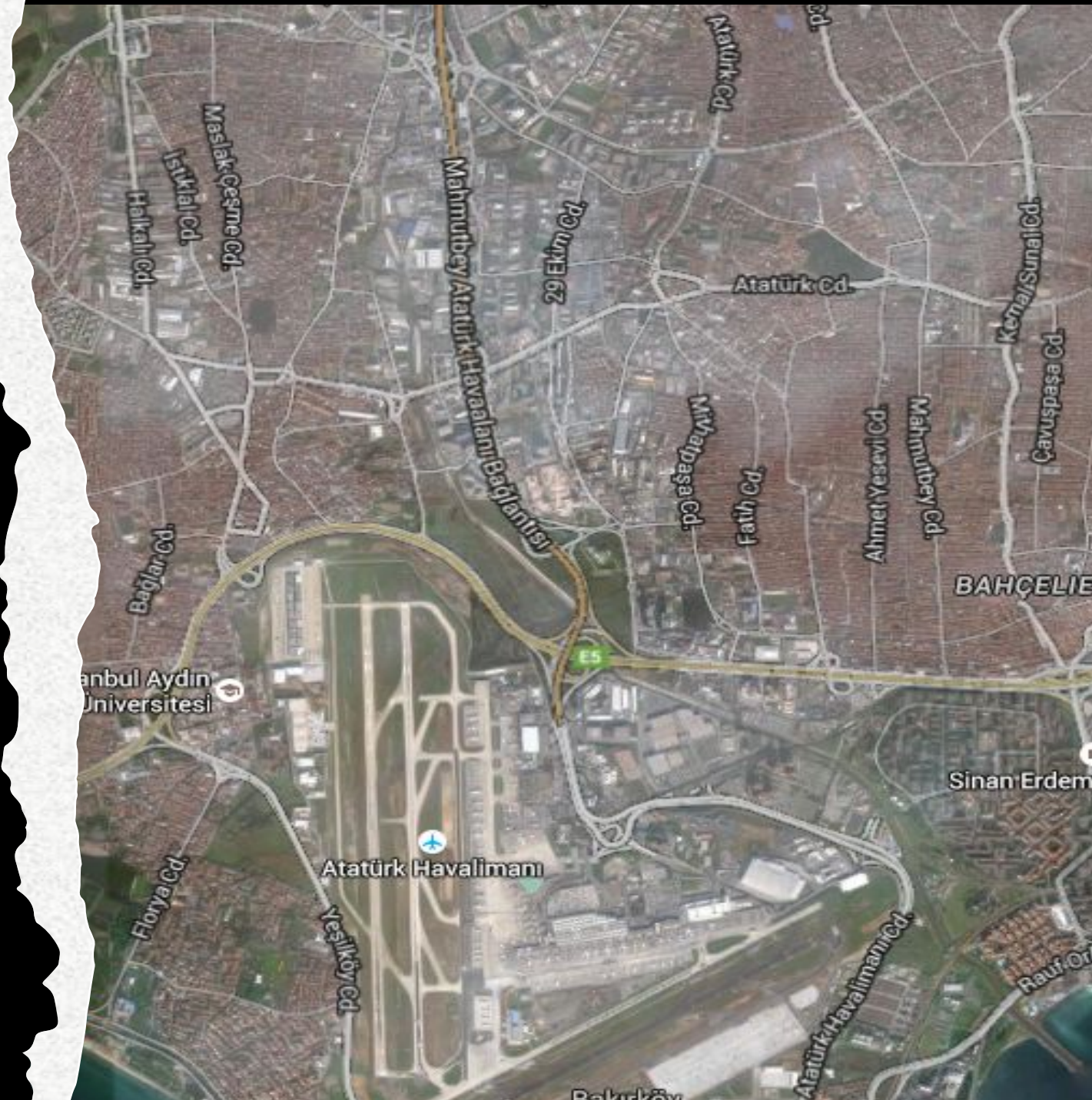
GOD CAME NEAR.



No Knowable God.

Be Your Own Hero.

Your Life. Your Way.





God came (and is)
NEAR.

Better TOGETHER.

Step into a
BIGGER story.



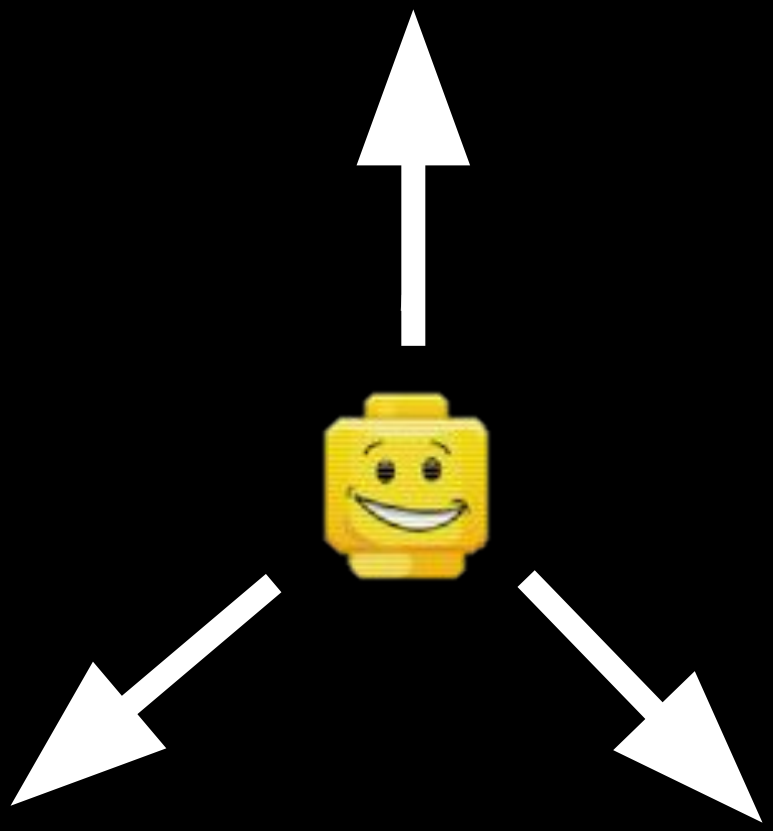
God



Others

Creation

Proclamation



Justice

Compassion

Isaiah 30:8

The LORD longs to be gracious to you;
therefore he will rise up
to show you compassion.
For the LORD is a God of justice. . .

Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O people, what is good.
And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly, and to love mercy and
to walk humbly with your God.

Speak Out in Proclamation



speaking of
Jesus



Speak Out in Proclamation
Reach Down with Compassion

Speak Out in Proclamation
Reach Down with Compassion
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