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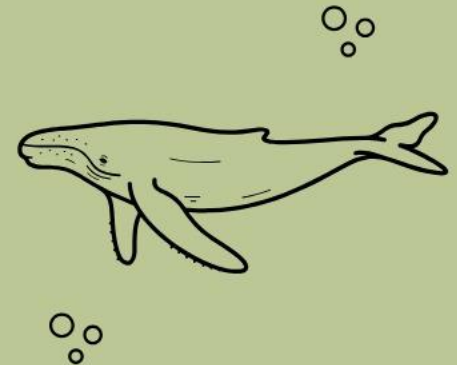
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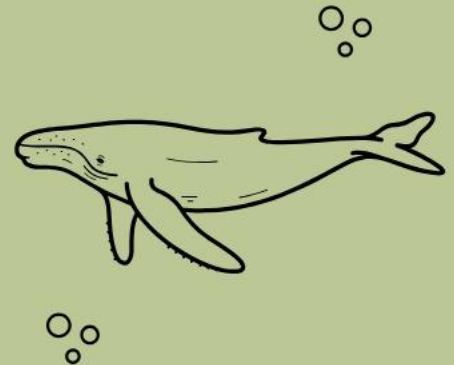


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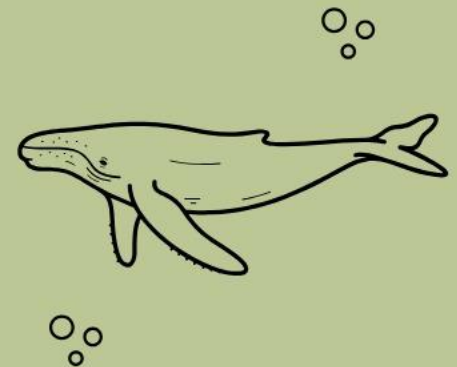
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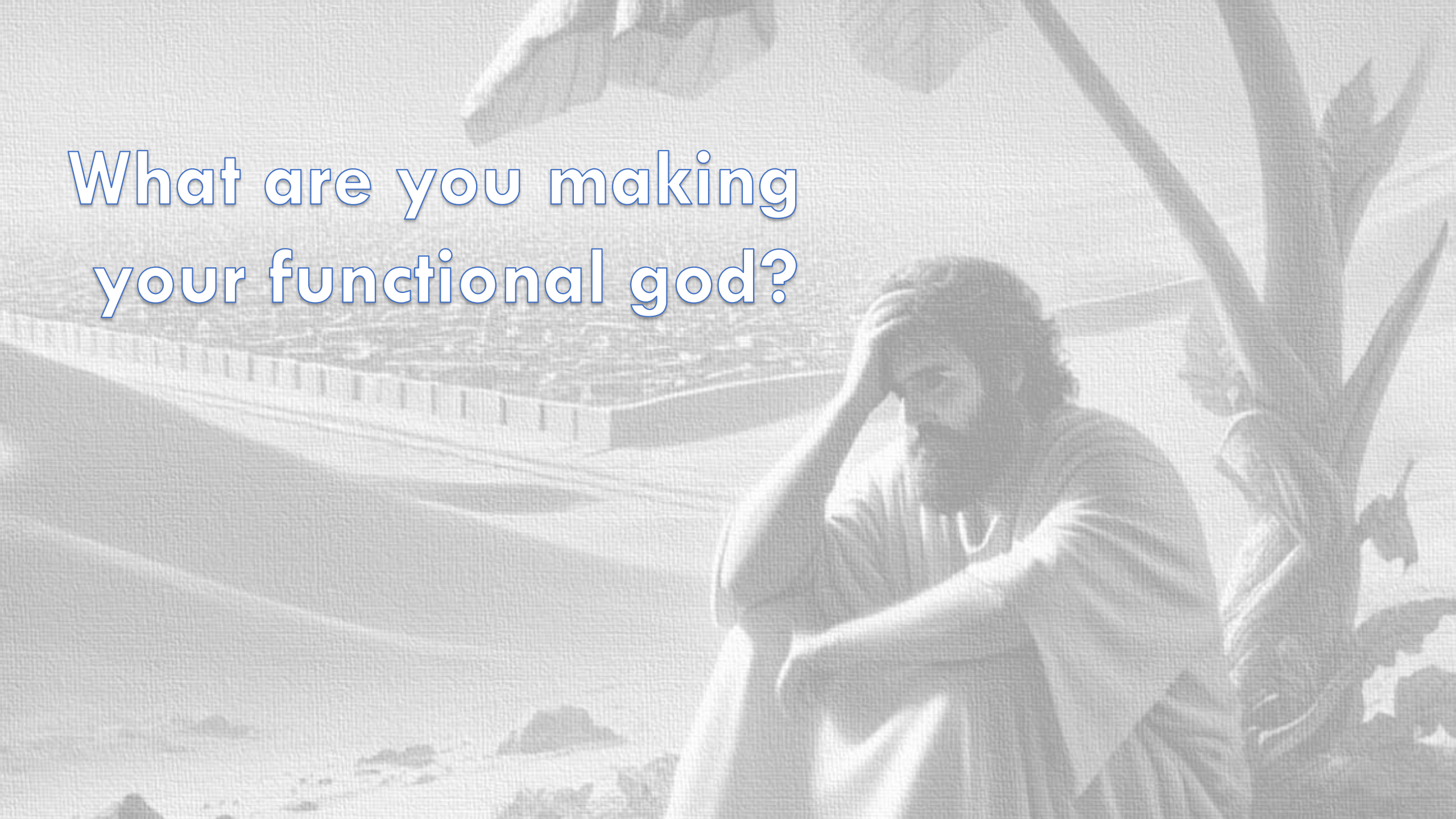


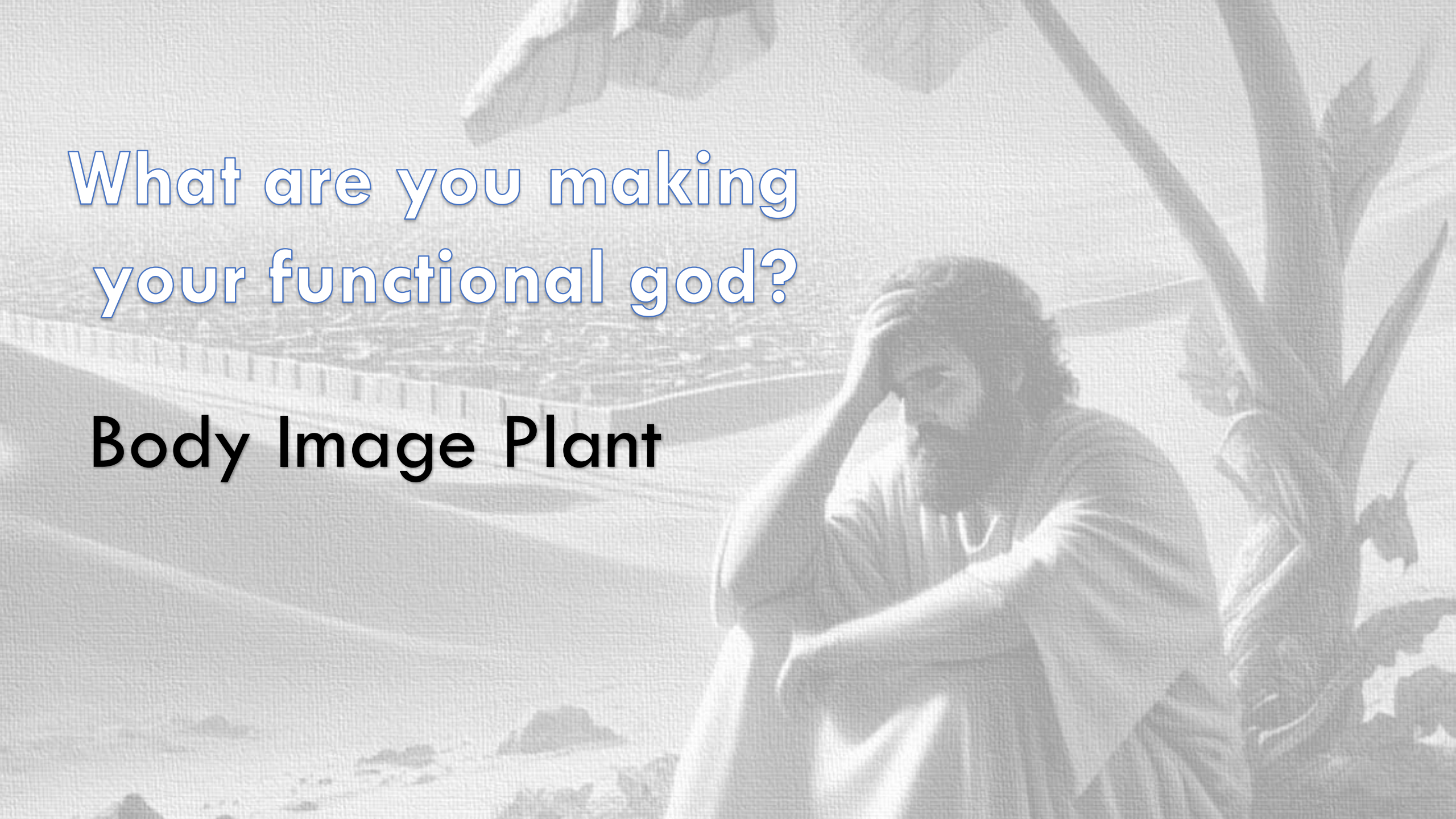
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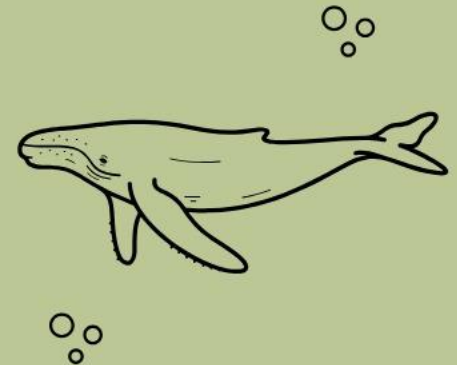
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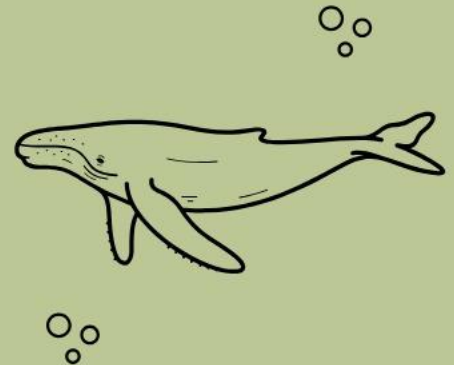
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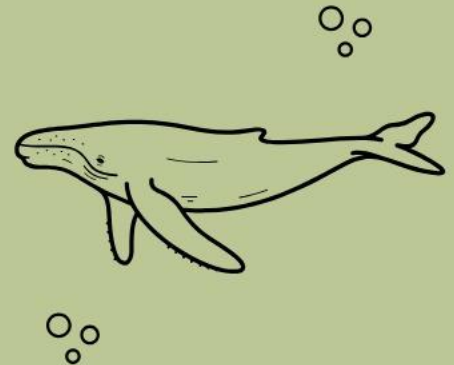
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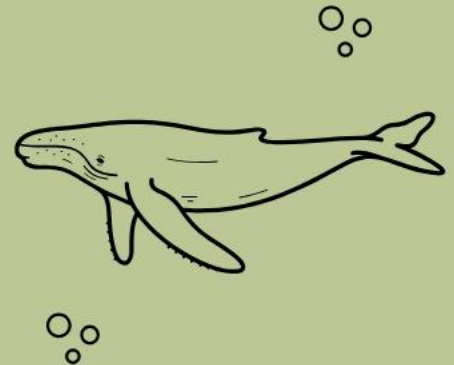
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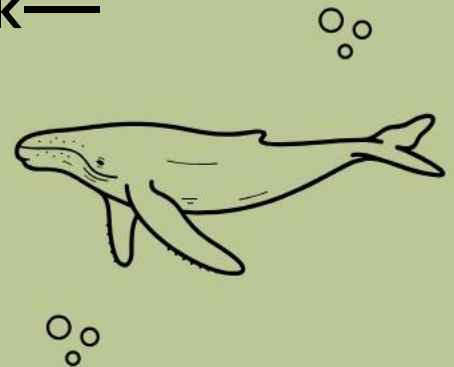


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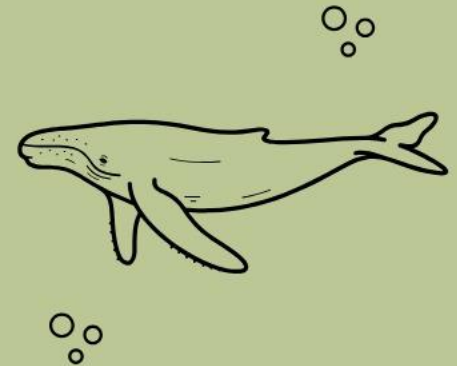
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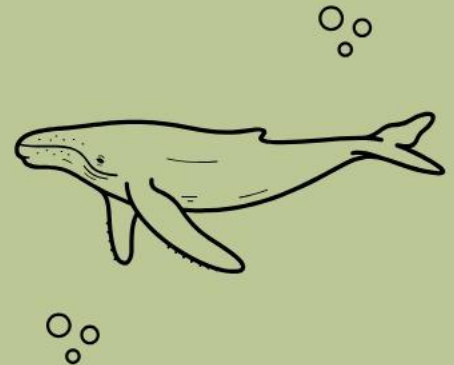
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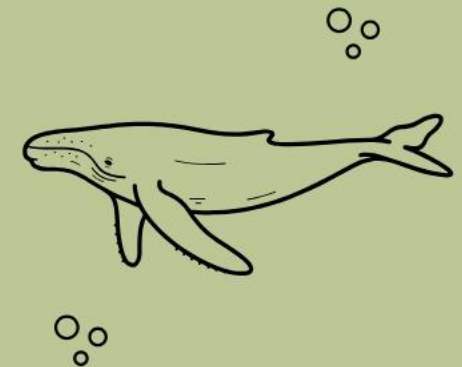




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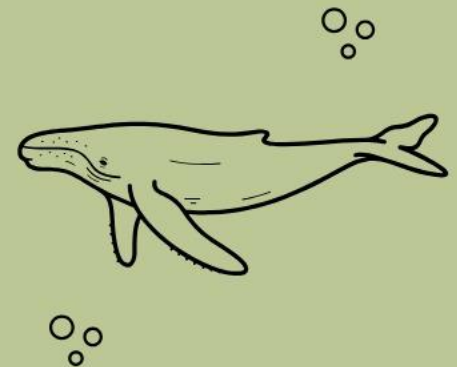
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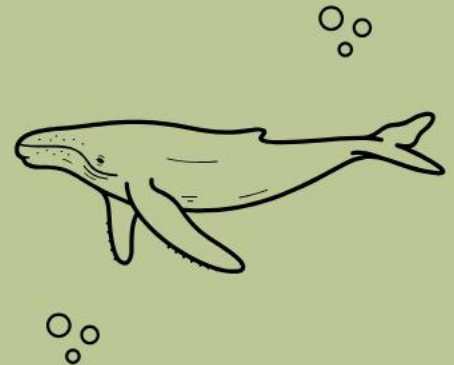


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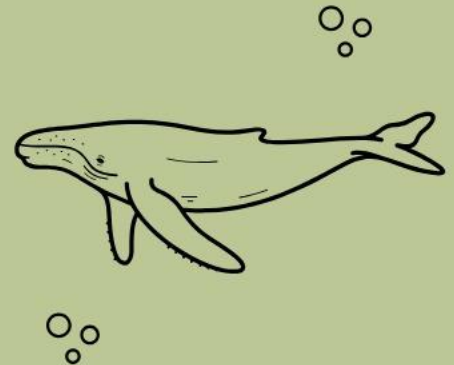
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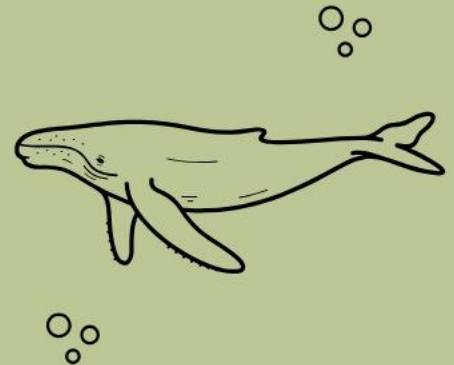
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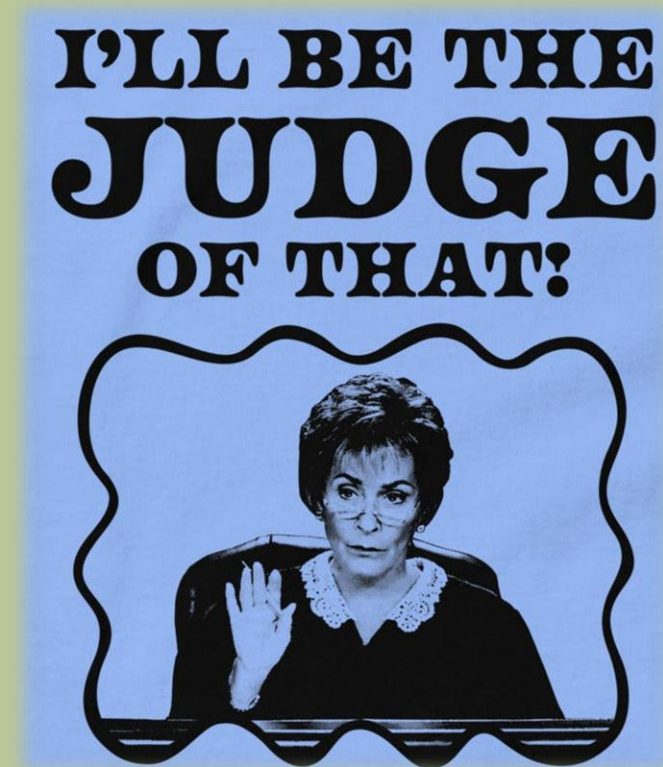
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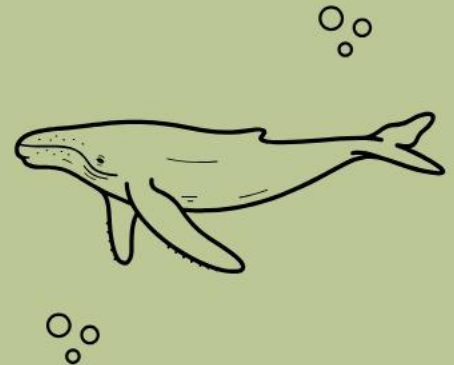


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- Vs 2 I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger, abounding in faithful love, and one who^o relents from sending disaster



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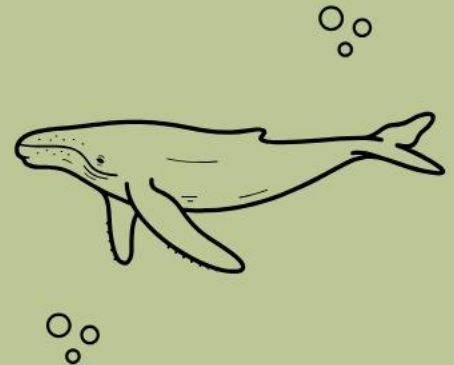


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A person with short dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt, is seen from behind, looking into a mirror. The mirror is mounted on a light-colored wall and has a dark frame. The person's reflection is visible in the mirror. The scene is lit with soft, warm light, creating a contemplative mood. The text is overlaid on the image, centered horizontally and partially covering the person's back and the mirror.

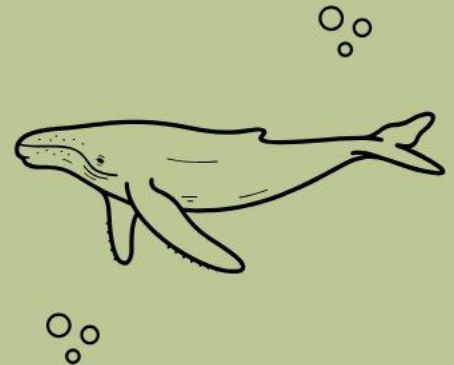
I would be offended
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God did this to demonstrate his righteousness, for he himself is fair and just, and he makes sinners right in his sight when they believe in Jesus.



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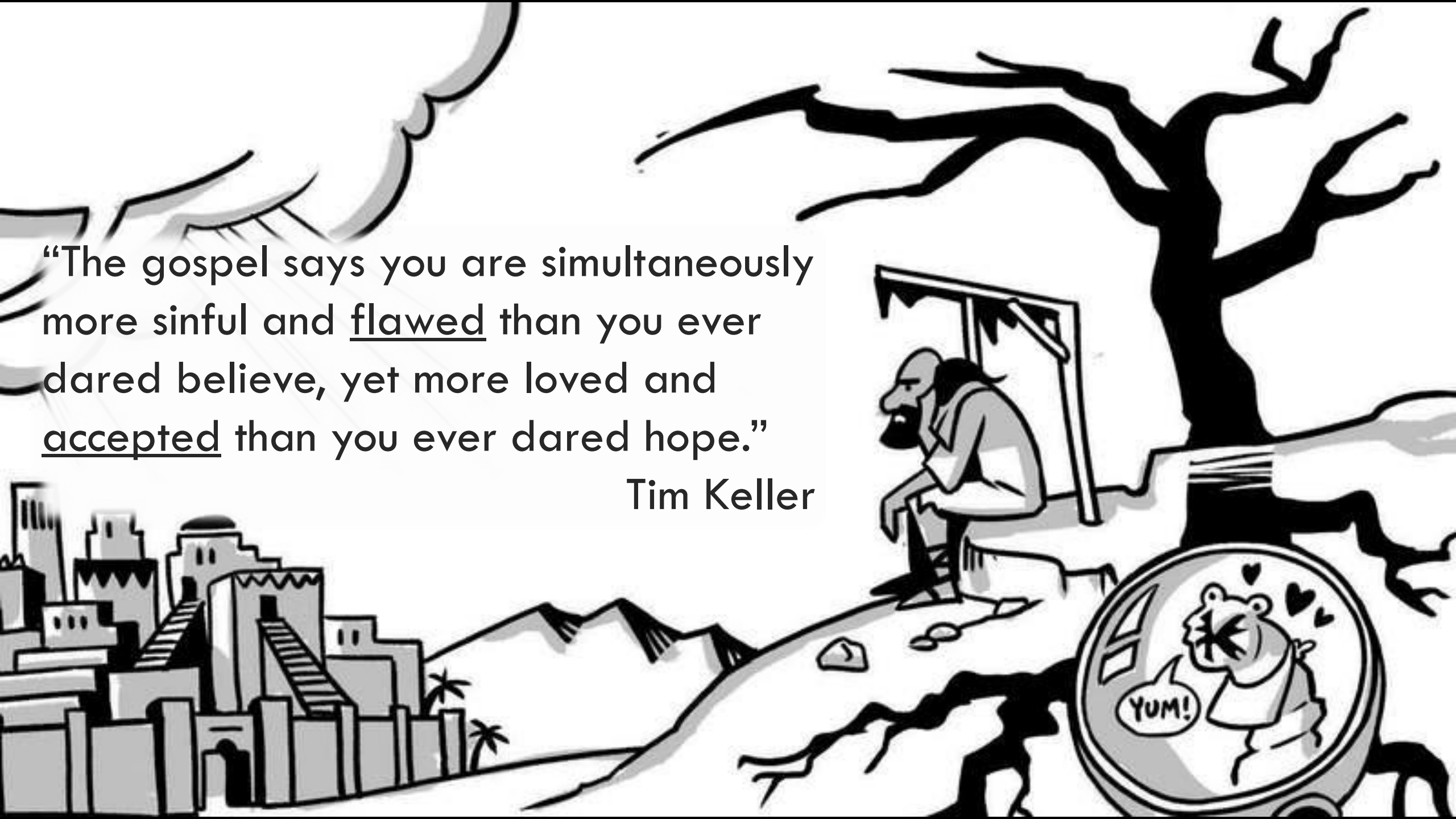
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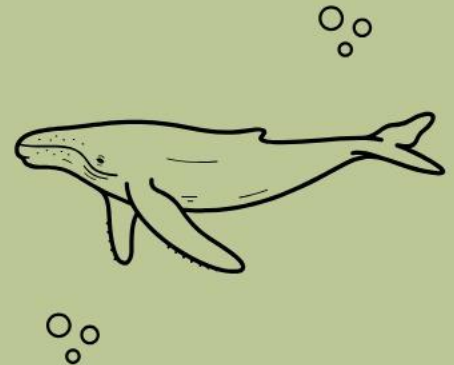
“The gospel says you are simultaneously more sinful and flawed than you ever dared believe, yet more loved and accepted than you ever dared hope.”

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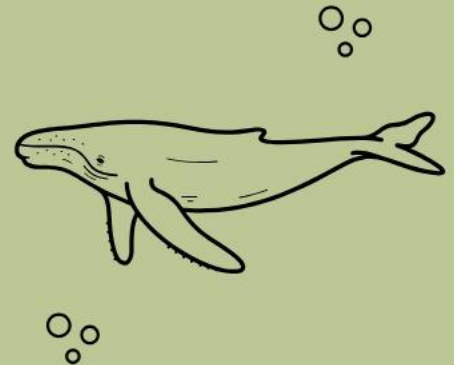
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