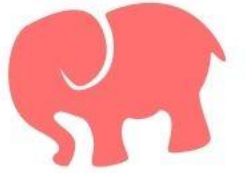
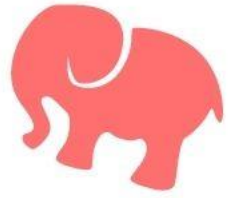


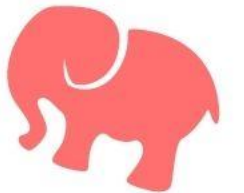
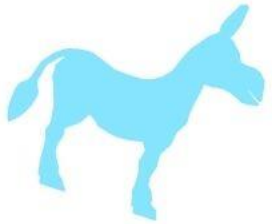


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**TRIBALISM ~ IT IS THE STATE OR FACT  
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**2. ANXIETY**



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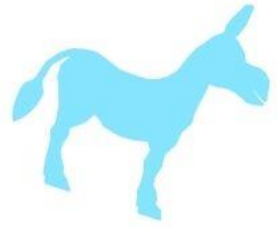
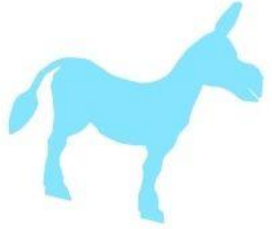
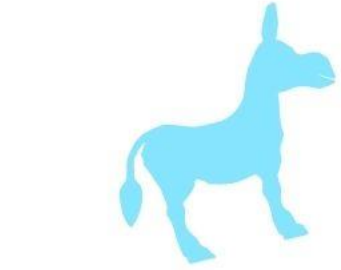
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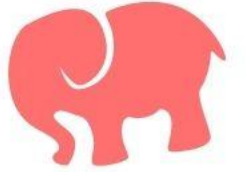
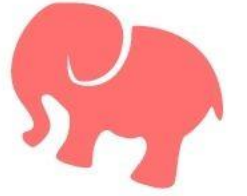
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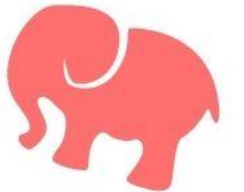


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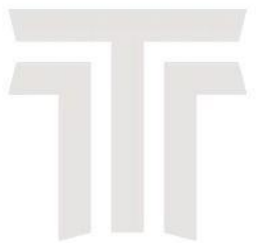


**18 SO THEY CALLED FOR THEM AND ORDERED THEM NOT TO  
PREACH OR TEACH AT ALL IN THE NAME OF JESUS.**



**ACTS 4:18 (HCSB)**

18 THEN ALSO, SOME OF THE EPICUREAN AND STOIC  
PHILOSOPHERS ARGUED WITH HIM. SOME SAID, “WHAT IS THIS  
PSEUDO-INTELLECTUAL TRYING TO SAY?”  
OTHERS REPLIED, “HE SEEMS TO BE A PREACHER OF FOREIGN  
DEITIES”—BECAUSE HE WAS TELLING THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT  
JESUS AND THE RESURRECTION.



19 THEY TOOK HIM AND BROUGHT HIM TO THE AREOPAGUS, AND SAID, “MAY WE LEARN ABOUT THIS NEW TEACHING YOU’RE SPEAKING OF? 20 FOR WHAT YOU SAY SOUNDS STRANGE TO US, AND WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT THESE IDEAS MEAN.”



**ACTS 17:18-20 (HCSB)**



**15 BUT HONOR THE MESSIAH AS LORD IN  
YOUR HEARTS. ALWAYS BE READY TO GIVE A  
DEFENSE TO ANYONE WHO ASKS YOU FOR A  
REASON FOR THE HOPE THAT IS IN YOU**



**1 PETER 3:15 (HCSB)**

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# TWO PARTS OF ALL OF US

RIDER- REASONING FACULTIES



ELEPHANT - EMOTIONAL FACULTIES



**9 THE HEART IS MORE DECEITFUL THAN ANYTHING ELSE,  
AND INCURABLE—WHO CAN UNDERSTAND IT?**



**JEREMIAH 17:9**

# REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. HOW HAS TRIBALISM CAUSED YOU TO VIEW PEOPLE FROM OTHER TRIBES?

2. WHAT MAKES IT HARD FOR YOU TO LOVE PEOPLE IN OTHER TRIBES? (JESUS SAID TO LOVE YOUR ENEMIES & PRAY FOR THOSE THAT PERSECUTE YOU)

3. WHAT ARE TRIBAL IDOLS YOUR ELEPHANT IS TEMPTED TO LOVE MORE THAN GOD? (POLITICAL, SOCIAL, OR OTHERWISE)

