



# GOD

IS HE WORTH IT?

## MATTHEW 13:44-46

<sup>44</sup> “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then **in his joy** **went and sold all he had and bought that field.**

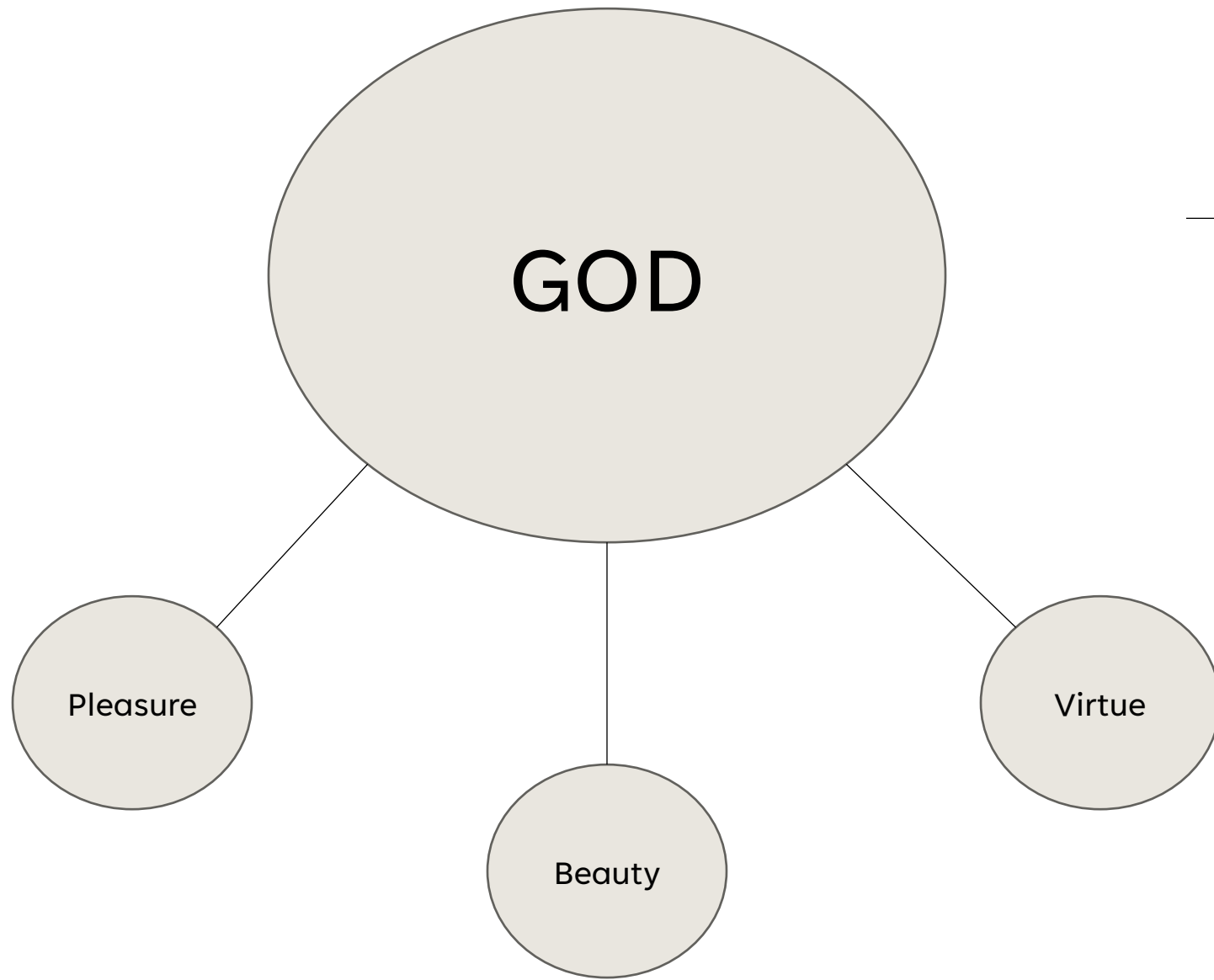
<sup>45</sup> “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. <sup>46</sup> When **he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.”**

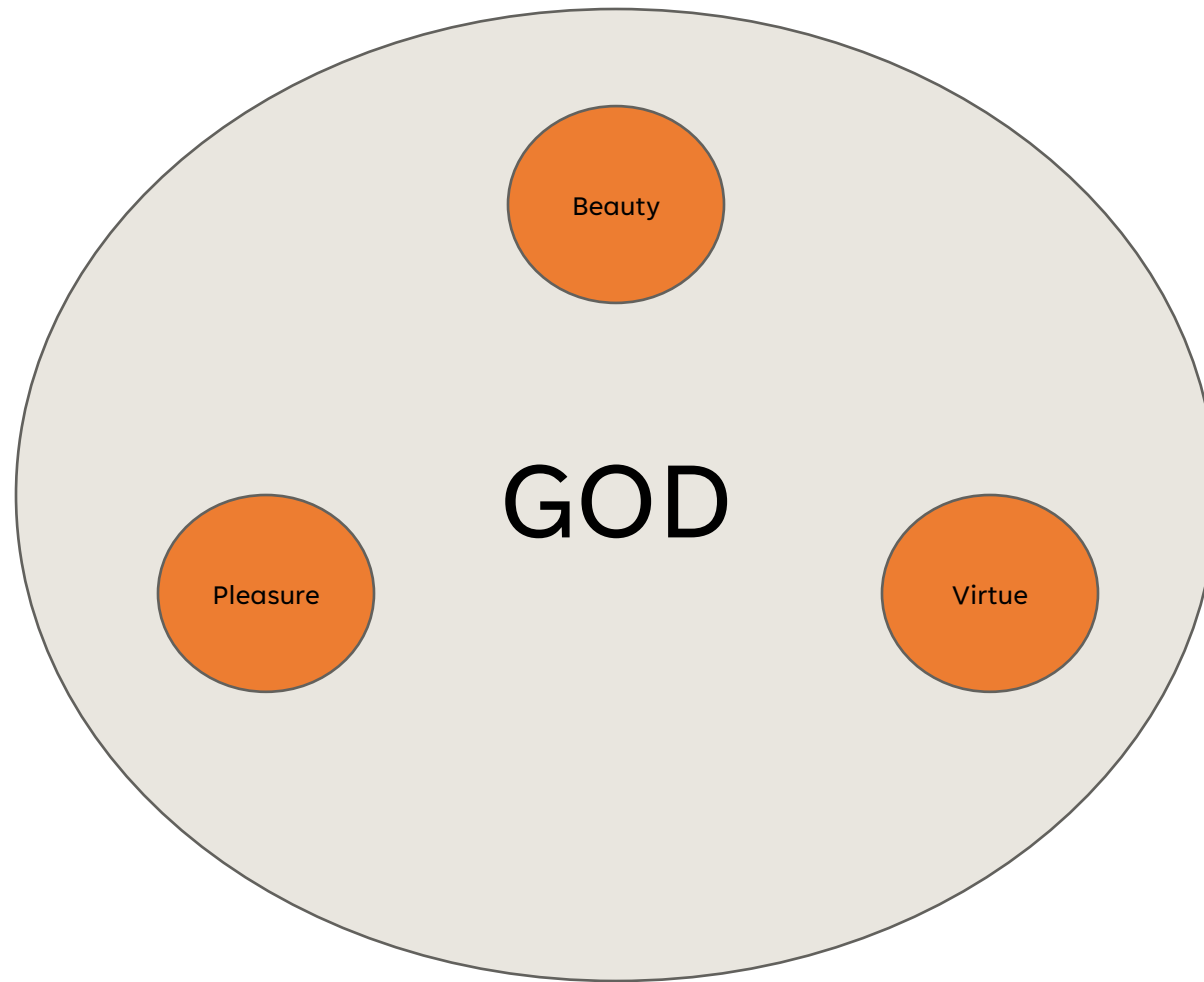
# DERIVATIVE (ADJ.)

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- 1. Ordinary Use:** having parts that originate from another source; made up of derived element.
- 2. Chemistry:** a chemical substance related structurally to another substance and derivable from it.
- 3. Mathematics (just for fun):** the limit of the ratio of the change in a function to the corresponding change in its independent variable as the latter change approaches zero. (\$5 to anyone who knows what that means!!!)

**Something derived from something else is drawn from it, a small part of it, is less than or of lesser quality than the thing it comes from.**





“But I don’t want comfort, **I want God**, I want poetry, I want real danger, I want freedom, I want goodness.”

Aldous Huxley, *Brave New World*

**“He’ll sell off everything he owns just to pay to play the game. And a broken home and some broken bones is all he’ll have to show, for all the years he’s been chasing this dream they call rodeo.”**

Garth Brooks, *Rodeo*

**“Give up yourself, and you will find your real self. Lose your life and you will save it. Submit to death, death of your ambitions and favorite wishes every day and death of your whole body in the end submit with every fiber of your being, and you will find eternal life. Keep back nothing. Nothing that you have not given away will be really yours. Nothing in you that has not died will ever be raised from the dead. Look for yourself, and you will find in the long run only hatred, loneliness, despair, rage, ruin, and decay. But look for Christ and you will find Him, and with Him everything else thrown in.”**

C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*