

THE EPIC OF EDEN VIDEO STUDY

Session 1—The Great Cultural Barrier

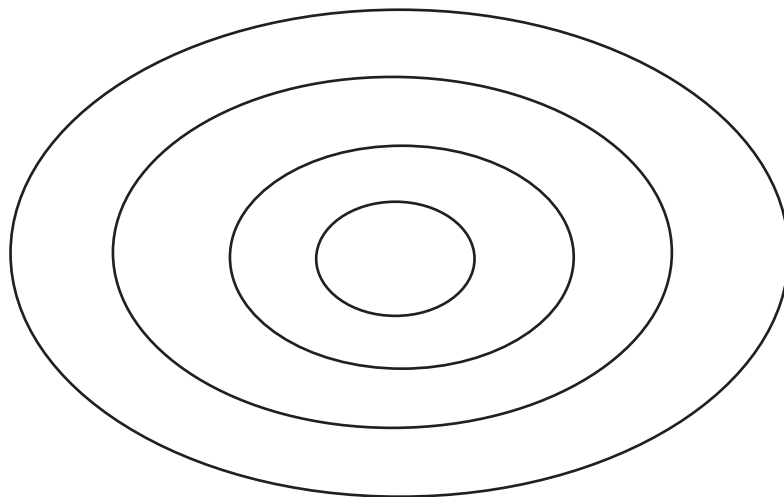
Why do Christians struggle with the study of the Old Testament?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Ethnocentric: _____

What was the creature at the center of the table in the picture from Lima, Peru? _____

Bureaucratic Culture	Tribal Culture
Run by?	Run by?



Israelite Society

Tribal society is best understood by three categories.

Patriarchal: *authority within the household belongs to the*

Patrilineal: *ancestral descent and inheritance is traced through the*

Patrilocal: *the family unit and living space is built around the*

Questions, comments, aha moments . . .

John 14:1-3

“Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My *Father's house* are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.” (NASB)