

REAL FAITH

1 John 5:1-12

1. THE FRUIT OF REAL FAITH (v 1-3)

- theological fruit

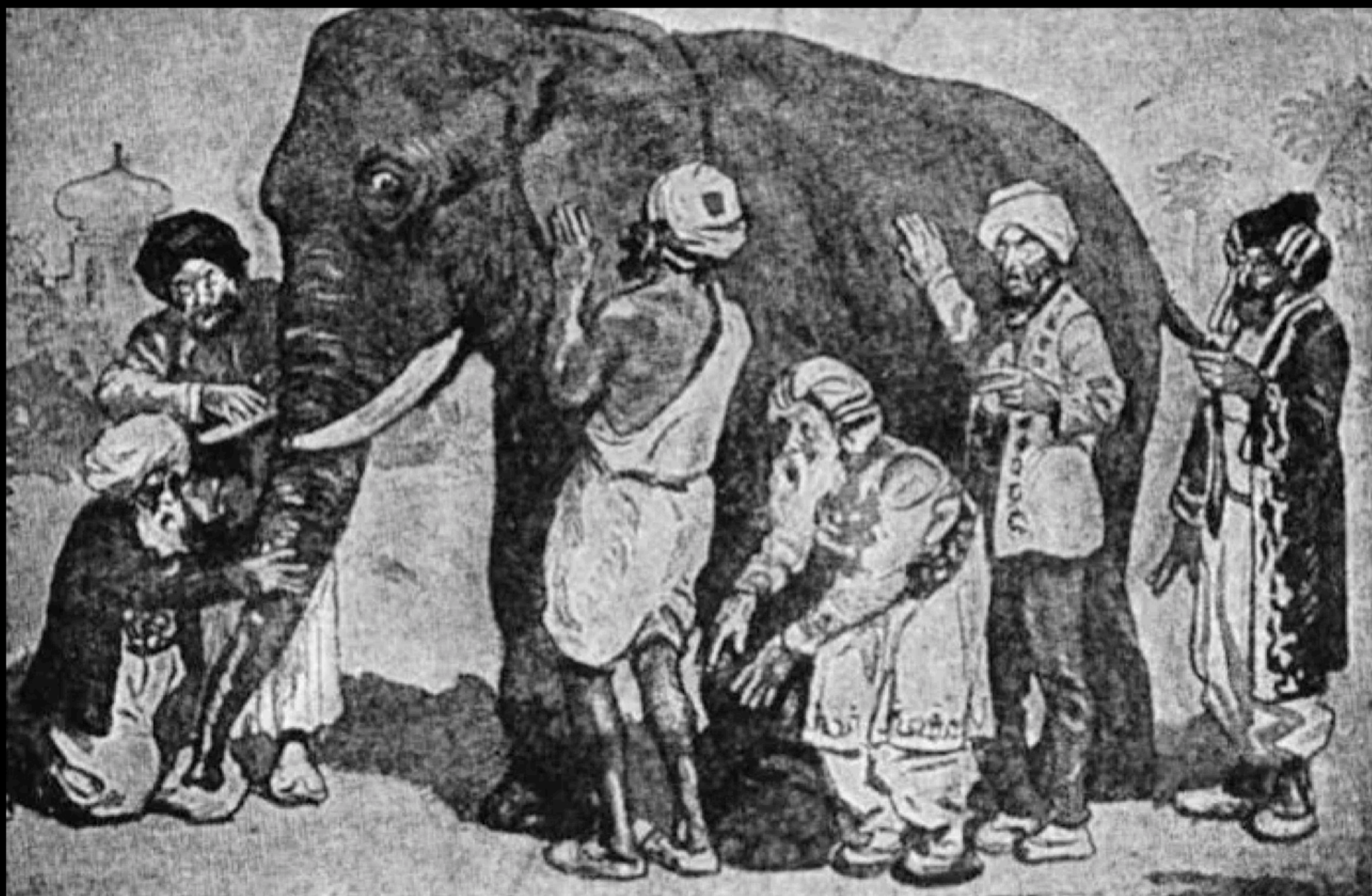
“We are justified by faith alone, but the faith that justifies is never alone.” John Calvin

- theological fruit (faith)
 - social fruit (love)

“Faith that does not lead to love is meaningless. Love that is not based on faith is powerless.” David Jackman

- theological fruit (faith)
 - social fruit (love)
- moral fruit (obedience)

2. THE SUBSTANCE OF REAL FAITH (v 6–11)



3. THE CONCLUSION OF REAL FAITH (v 4-5)

“Look at any Greek lexicon you like, and you will find that the word [faith or believe] does not merely mean to believe, but to trust, to confide in, to commit to, entrust with, and so forth; the very marrow of the meaning of faith is confidence in, reliance upon.” Charles Spurgeon