



[RE]COVENANT

REPENT

&

REFRESH

ACTS 3:19

WHAT IS REPENTANCE?



After John was arrested, Jesus went to Galilee, preaching the good news of God: “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. **Repent** and believe in the good news!”

MARK 1:14-15

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MATTHEW 3:1-2

REPENTANCE?



(1) “**to feel sorry**, self reproachful, or contrite for **past** conduct; regret or be conscience stricken about **past** action, attitude, etc.”

(2) “to feel such sorrow for sin or fault as to be disposed to change one’s life for the better; to **be penitent**”

-Webster’s Unabridged Encyclopedic Dictionary of the English Language

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METANOIA

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NOIA

NOUS = MIND OR MINDSET

- **Worldview or** (a Kingdom-view)
 - How You Make Sense of the World
 - Your Philosophy of Life
 - The Rules by which you live and interact



PARANOIA

PARA

to pass by or
to skew off to
the side

NOIA

your mindset
or worldview

- **A distorted worldview or philosophy of life**



META

META = TO CHANGE

- **"changed after being with"**

METAMORPH

META = TO CHANGE

- "changed after being with"

META

to change

MORPH

form

Meta = "After" to **focus on the future** rather than on the past



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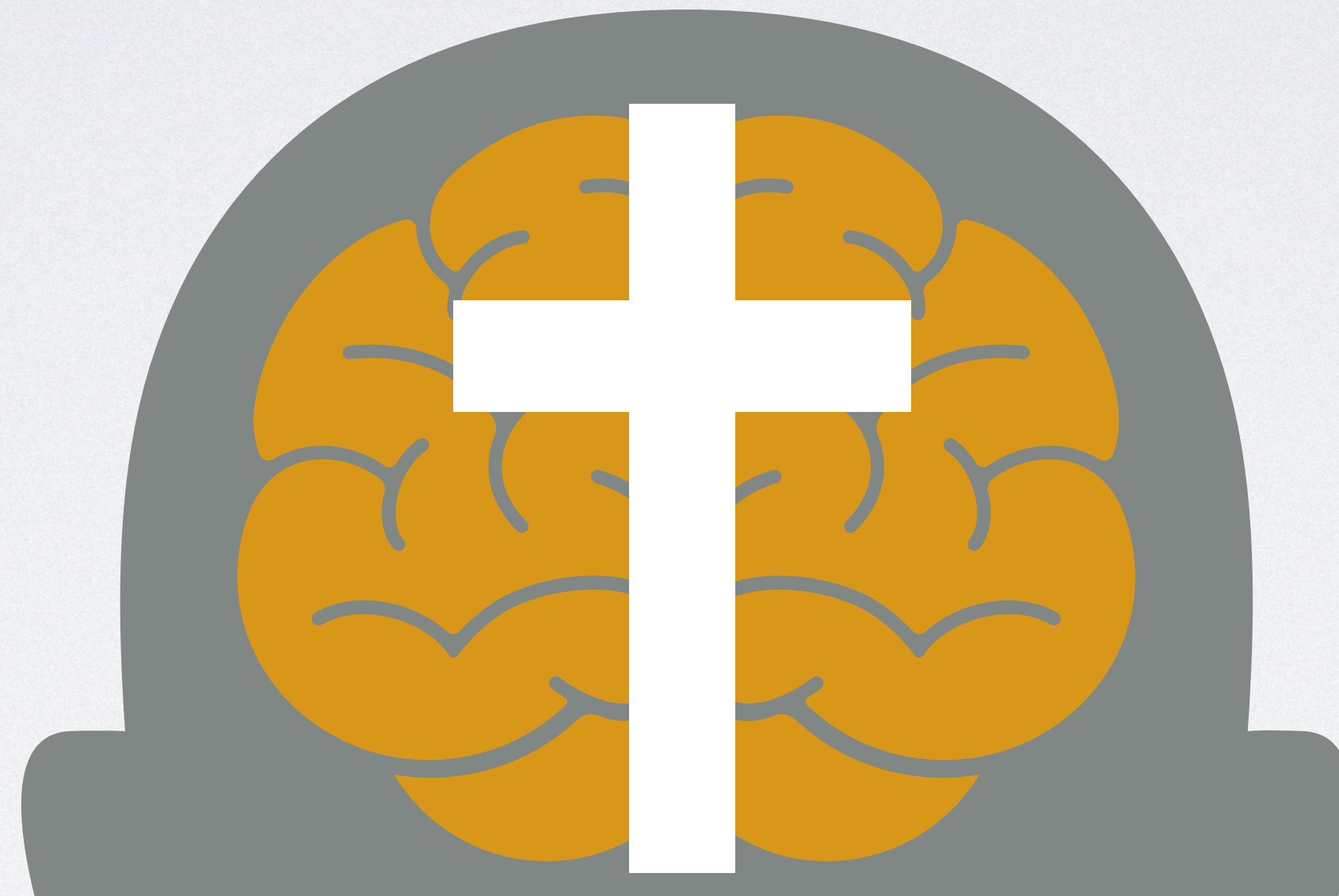
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METANOIA: CHANGE TO KINGDOM MINDSET

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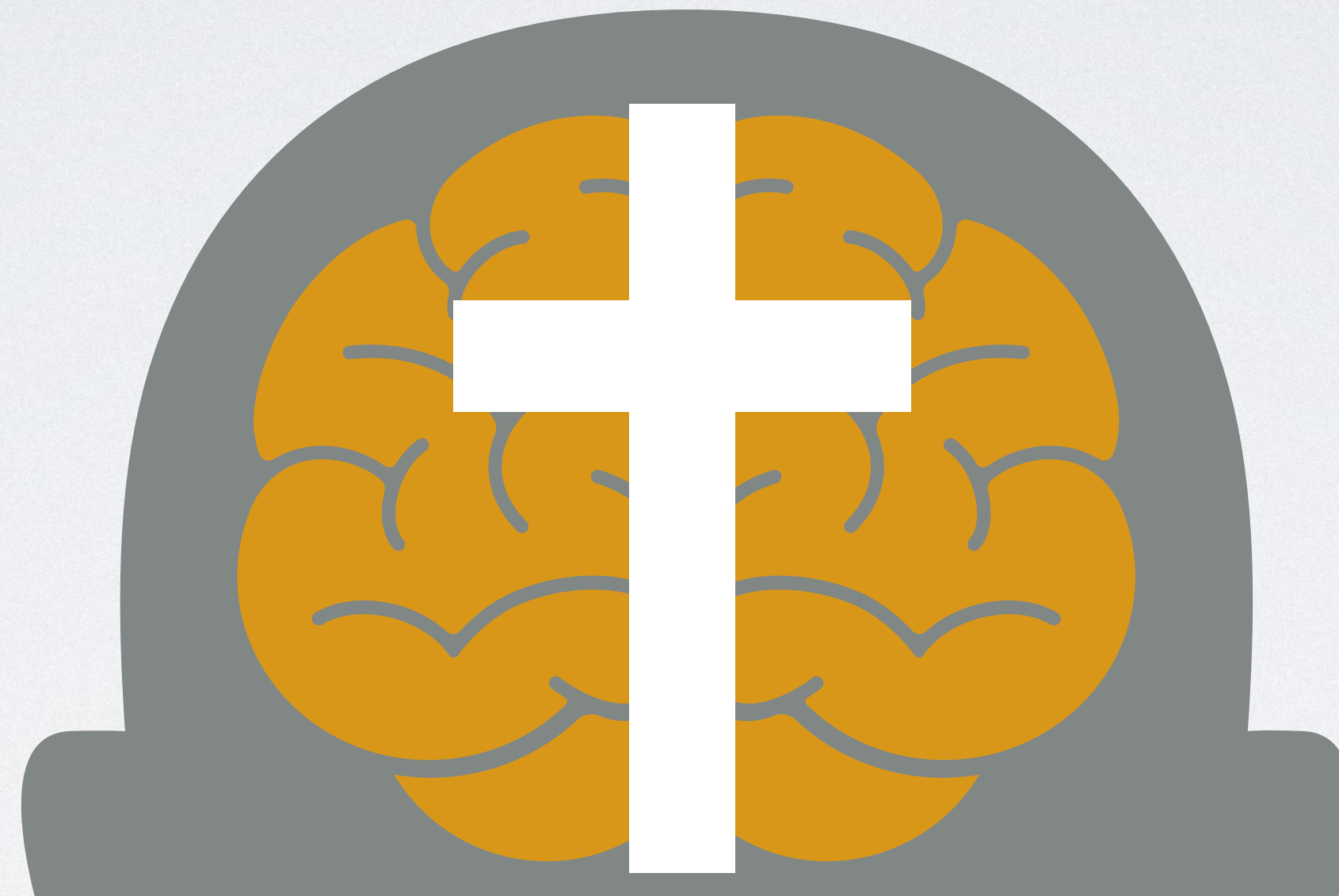
ΜΕΤΑΝΟΙΑ



“CHANGE YOUR WORLDVIEW, BECAUSE THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN HAS COME NEAR!”

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**“CHANGE YOUR WORLDVIEW, AND BELIEVE IN
THE GOOD NEWS!”**

METANOIA

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A stylized brain in shades of orange and grey, with a white globe of the Earth superimposed over it, representing a worldly or secular perspective.

BEFORE

“I am Lord”

Unbelief

Worldview

Futile Mind

Individualism

A stylized brain in shades of orange and grey, with a white cross superimposed over it, representing a Christian or spiritual perspective.

AFTER

Jesus is Lord!”

Belief

Kingdomview

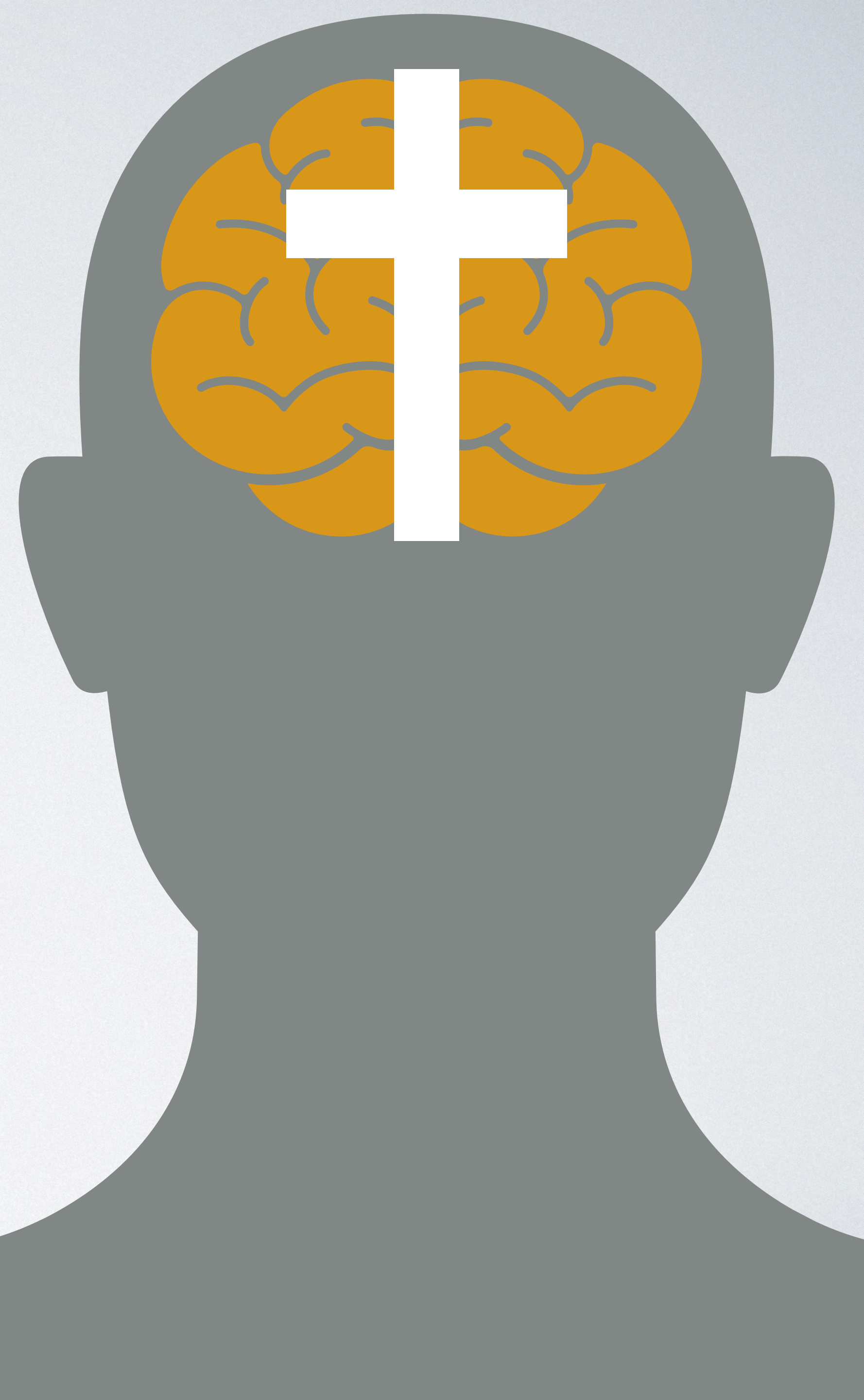
Renewed Mind

Community

METANOIA

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- Change Your Mindset
- Change Your entire Philosophy of Life
- Change All the Rules by which You play the game of Life
- Rearrange all your affections, ambitions, agenda and allegiances
- Change your Worldview to a Kingdom-view



WHERE IS REPENTANCE?



LOST IN TRANSLATION

METANOIA 30_{AD}

to change your worldview

PAENITENTIA 200_{AD}

**penance/regret/
contrition**

DO YE PENANCE 1400_{AD}

an act to show sorrow

REPENT 1525_{AD}

LOST IN THE CONFESSIOIN

People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. **Confessing their sins**, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

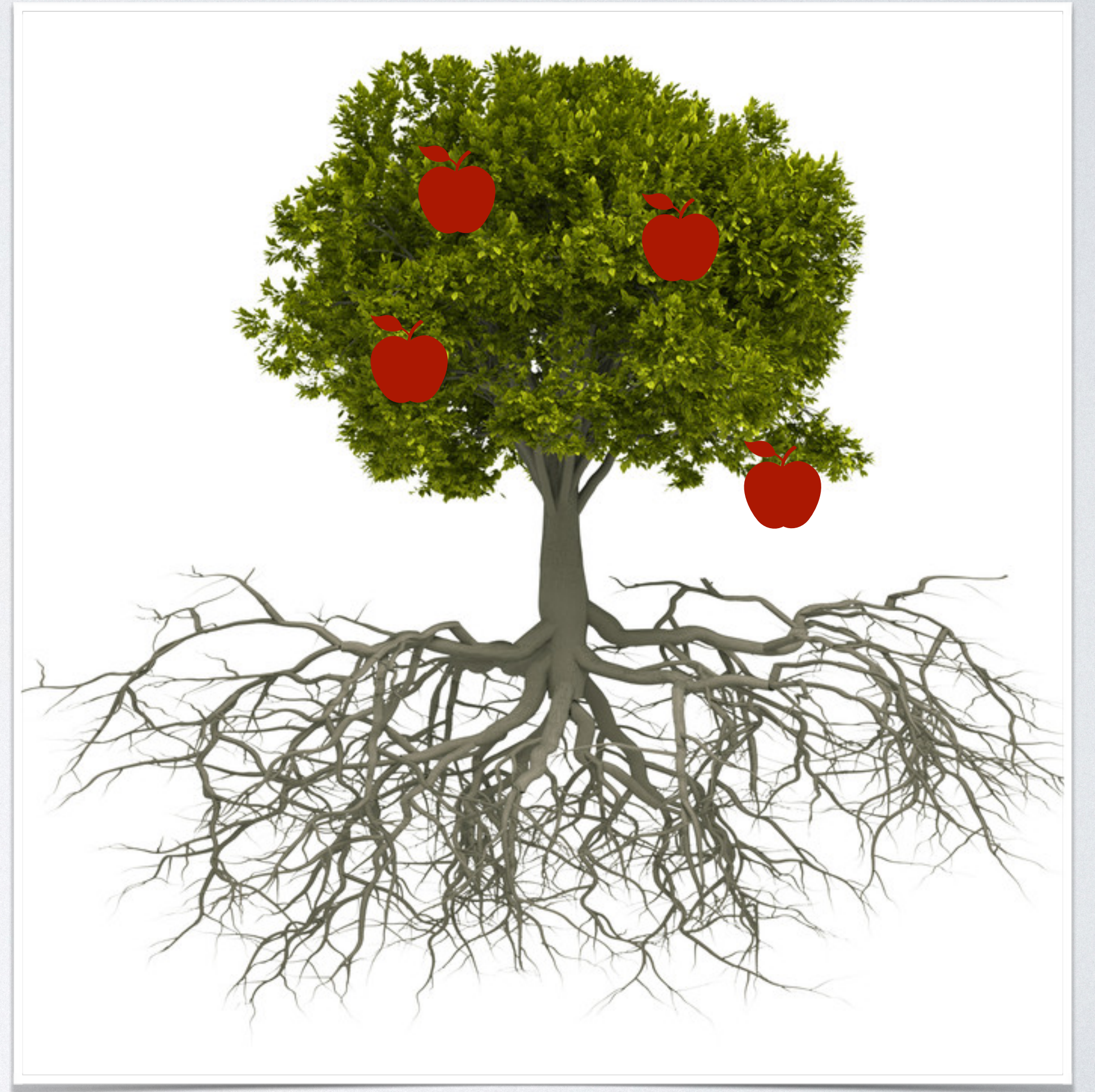
But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? **Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.**”

Matthew 3:5-8

LOST IN THE FRUIT

Therefore produce fruit consistent with repentance. And don't presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you that God is able to raise up children for Abraham from these stones! Even now the ax is ready to strike the root of the trees! Therefore, every tree that doesn't produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

Matthew 3:8



LOST IN THE FEAR



In this, love is perfected with us so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment, for we are as He is in this world. There is no fear in love; instead, perfect love drives out fear, because fear involves punishment. **So the one who fears has not reached perfection in love.** We love because He first loved us.

I JOHN 4:17-18

CORPORATE REPENTANCE?

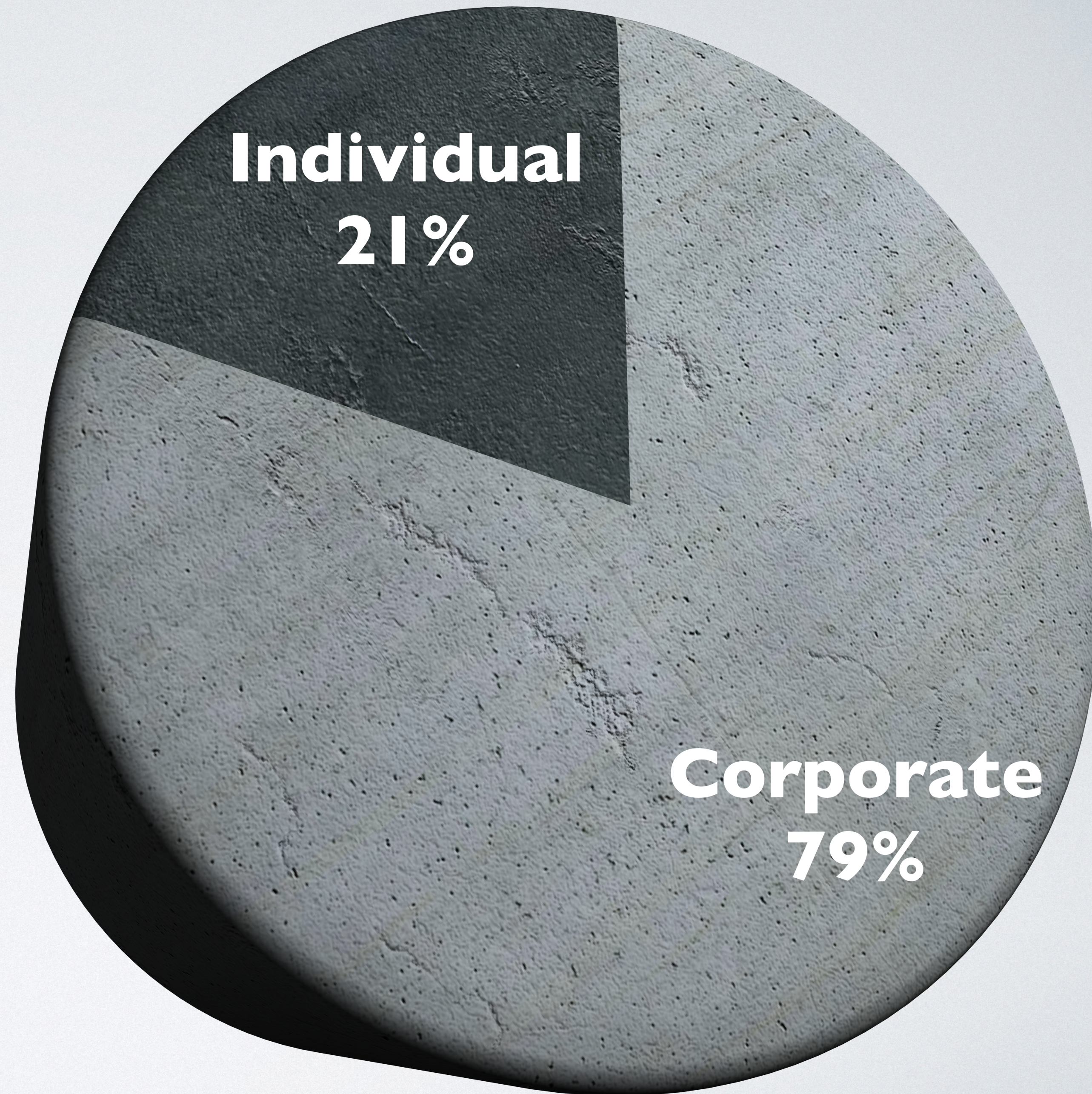




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FIFTY-TWO
PASSAGES ABOUT
REPENTANCE

- Eleven are Individual
- Forty-One are Corporate





ENTIRE BIBLE ON
REPENTANCE



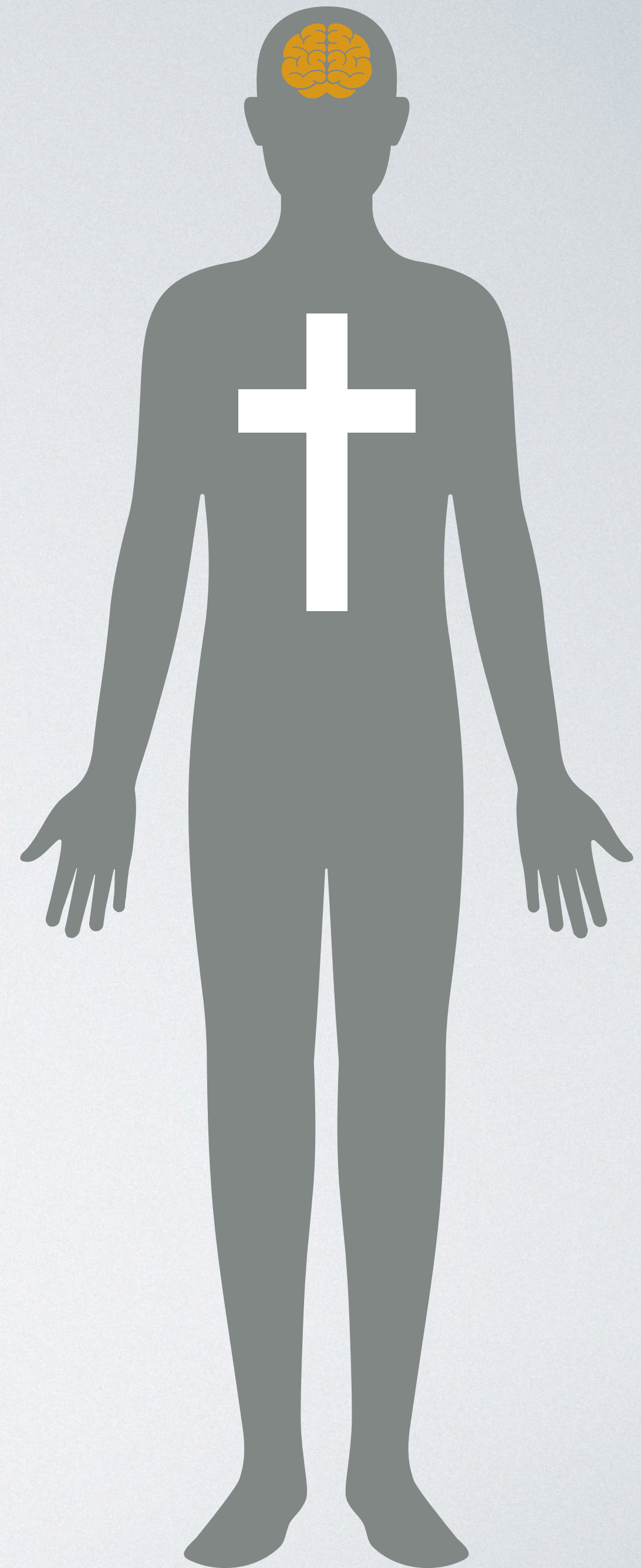
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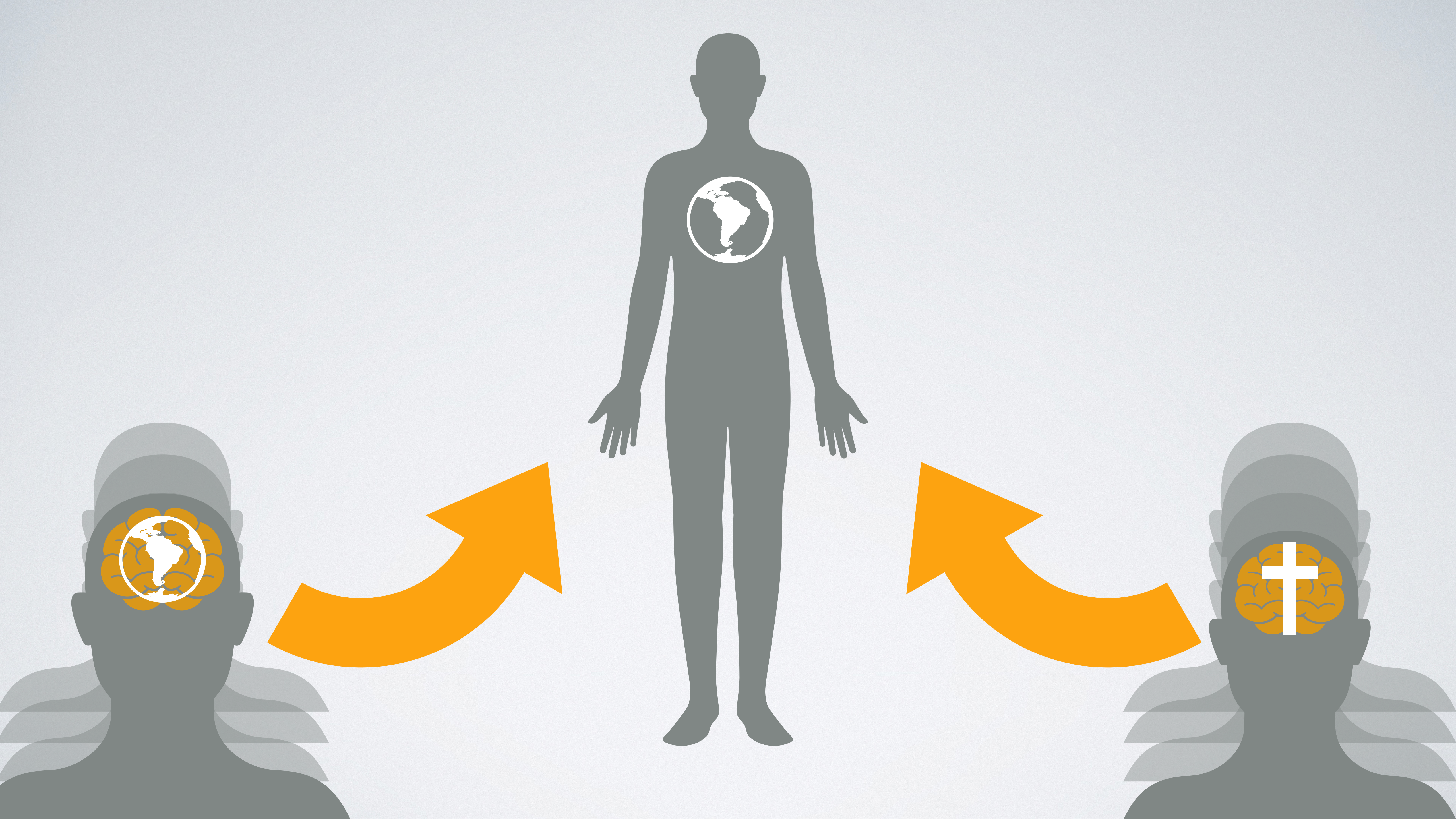
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BODY OF CHRIST

So if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. **Now you are the body of Christ, and individual members of it.**

I Corinthians 12:26-27





Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:1-2

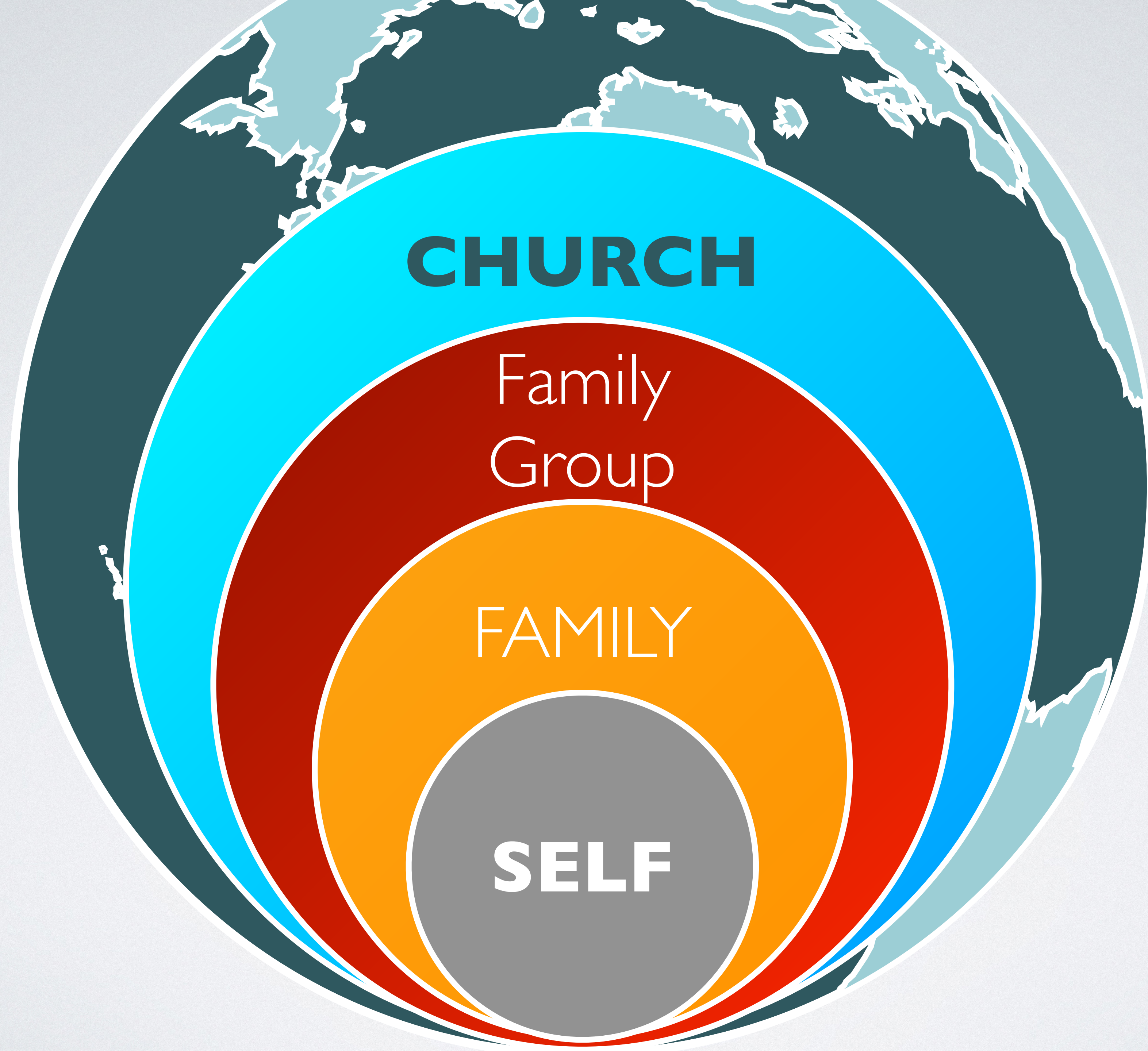
OUR PLAN OF REPENTANCE?



THREE IDENTIFIED CORPORATE SINS

1. We have become lovers of self, pleasure and worldliness
2. We are not practicing the commands of one another scriptures
3. We have failed to obey the great commission





STEPS THIS WEEK

- **Do I see a need to repent?**
 - Am I prepared for repentance? Where is my mind?
- **Midweek Services** (Men: Wed. and Women: Thur.)
- **Homework:** Cultural Seepage + Soil Testing
- **Media Fast** to eliminate conforming
- **Pray** daily at 3:19



