

*Engaging God* module 11

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

5. Heavenly Foundations

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# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Matt 6:10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On Earth as it is in Heaven.
- Our desire is to help facilitate the children of God, as the Joshua generation, to function in their governmental positions as sons of God and establish On Earth as it is in Heaven

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- To function on earth as it is in heaven we need our identity as sons to come from the Father
- We need a cardiognosis, face to face, heart to heart, knowing the desires of the Father's heart
- So we can reflect the Father's heart on earth as it is in heaven

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Establishing a new order Ekklesia is best done on a completely new foundation
- You can transition from an old foundation but it is a very long, trying and difficult process even if everyone is on board

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- I will include the truth about transition from old to new both in government and structures and their difficulties with honesty.
- We are still in the process and there are lots of lessons you can learn from us of what not to do

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Those transitioning find it very difficult to let go of the old mindsets, systems, positions of power and structures that are comfortable because of the identity that they give.
- Identifying these things is very difficult

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Becoming an amateur in the new is so difficult for those who have been professional in the old.
- For transitions to be successful the cooperation of the previous visionaries is important but also causes problems for the people and the previous leaders

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- This is why transitioning is so difficult, as new foundations cannot be laid over the old but have to be relationally established with new footings that are truly new; not just rehashing the old relationships, mindsets etc.



# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- The old, hierarchical, mediatorial, covering structures cannot coexist with the new, relational foundations.
- What do the previous leaders do to help and not inadvertently hinder the process?

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Ideally to support and encourage but not to unduly influence
- Remember they will be looked to for answers and solutions when the problems and difficulties occur.
- If the old leaders are actively involved, the relational dynamics need to be identified and dealt with

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- There may be expectations on both sides that need identification
- Everyone needs to become an amateur in the new
- Hierarchical mindsets may remain, even if the structures are theoretically removed

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Mindsets are more difficult to change than structures and often infiltrate the foundations of the new
- It may not be easy for old leaders to let go of positions and influence as reputation and finances may be involved

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Change mindsets and relational dynamics before attempting to change structures
- Changing names does not necessarily mean real transformation has taken place
- Changing practices takes time in transition

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Everything of the old has to die for the new to emerge; this is a metamorphosis
- Long, lingering death is not good but sometimes it is necessary if mindsets are going to truly change
- The death knells are difficult if there has been investment in the old

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- The birth pangs of the new can be equally difficult ,as there may be excitement and confusion all mixed together
- Remaining flexible, with a commitment not to become rigid with a *this is it* attitude, is vital
- Change must be constant, individually and corporately

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- The issues of foundational government are often the most difficult
- Who leads in transition?
- What continues and what ends?
- Renewal or revolution?
- What about legal obligations?



# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- It is easier to begin from scratch but even starting something completely new with a group of people who already know each other and have history in the old is difficult
- Everyone comes with history, disappointments, hurts, and mindsets etc.

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- We changed the governmental structure and slowly took people on a journey but the old mind-sets were still there and a hindrance
- We are revisiting the foundational relationships for government to emerge rather than be imposed in revolution

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- We had pre-existing ministry with various legal frameworks; we were obliged to try to transition
- This created complications between legal and spiritual governance and required rewriting constitutions to include the new bench structures

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- My advice for those seeking to transition or establish something from scratch is to take as long as possible to establish a relational foundation from which a governmental foundation can emerge for benches of 3 and 7 to form around the blueprint

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Matt 6:10 ‘Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven’.
- Matt 16:16 Simon Peter answered, “**You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.**”  
17 And Jesus said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but **My Father who is in heaven.**”

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Matt 16:18 I also say to you that you are Peter, and **upon this rock** I will build My **Ekklesia** (church); and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.
- The Ekklesia is built upon a foundation that Jesus is the son of living God; that came by the heavenly revelation of Sonship

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.
- Heavenly mandates and blueprints from God's kingdom ,that is the legislation of government
- What is the heavenly government that needs to be reflected on earth?

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Jesus is building the Ekklesia on the rock of truth but how is He building it?
- The rock is the foundation that wise men build upon
- What are the heavenly foundations that He can establish Ekklesia and Embassies upon?



# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Eph 2:19 ...but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, 20 having been built on the **foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone**, 21 in whom the whole building, **being fitted together**, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are **being built together** into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Eph 2:20 (Mirror Bible) Your lives now give tangible definition to the spiritual structure, having been built into it by God upon the foundation that the prophets and apostles proclaimed. The first evidence of this building was Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. (He is the visible testimony to the restored image and likeness of God in human form.)

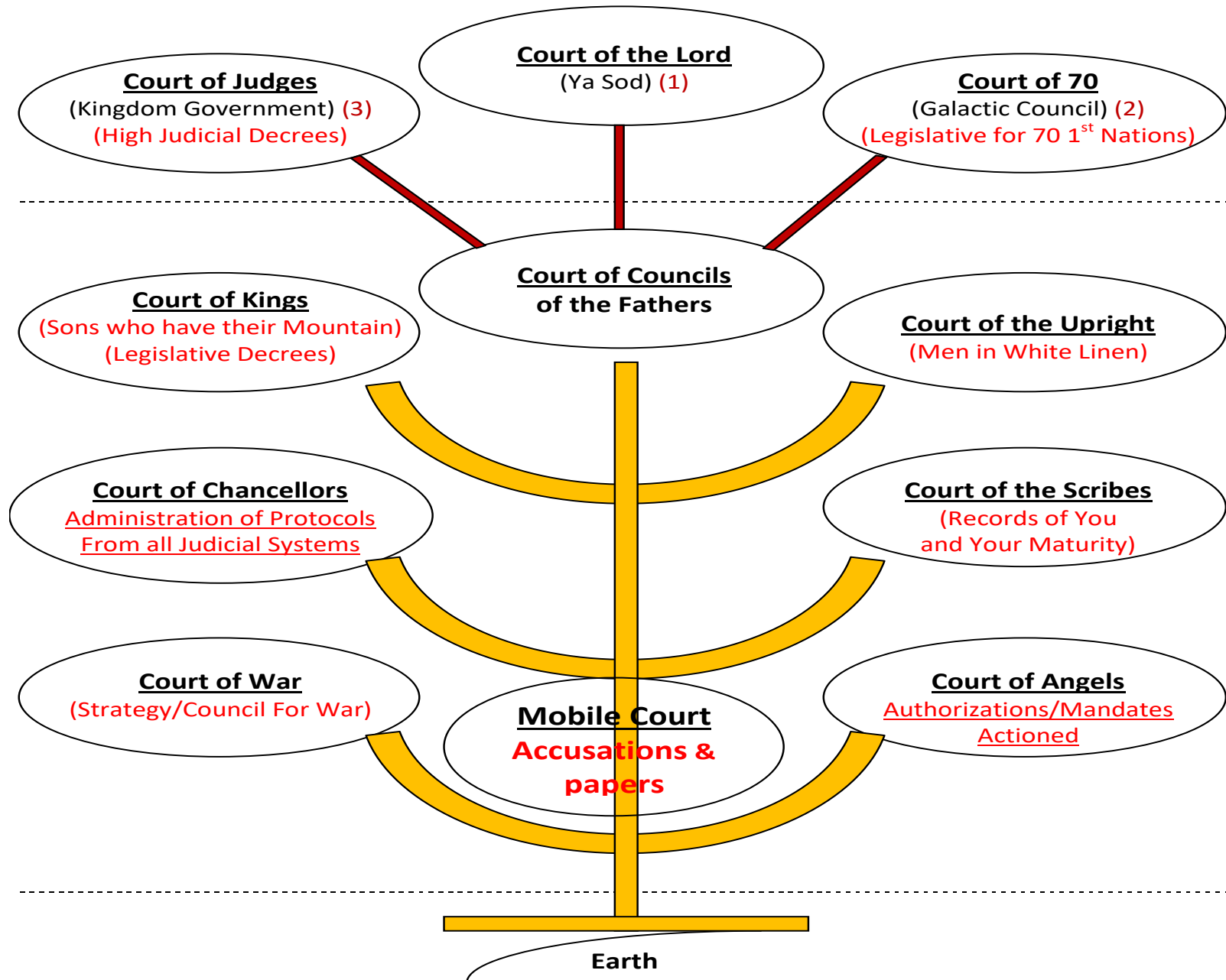
# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Eph 2:21 (Mirror Bible) In him every one of us are like living Lego blocks fitted together of the same fabric giving ever increasing articulation to a global mobile sanctuary intertwined in the Lord. 22 In him you are co-constructed together as God's permanent spiritual residence. You are God's address!

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Heavenly government functions in various courts, councils and assemblies
- The courts are operated by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit with angelic beings, Elders, 4 living creatures, 7 spirits, High Chancellors, Chancellors, Judges, Ancient Ones, members of the cloud of witnesses – and us, of course

# Heaven's Court System



# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Sods or councils of God – Council of 70, Courts and Assemblies that rule governmentally in the heavenlies
- From all these different types of court and those who make them up is there anything that we can see as a pattern?
- Benches or judicial governmental positions of 3, 7, 12, 70 and different functions of 4

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- The earthly foundation is a reflection of the heavenly and therefore government is inverted: bottom up, not top down
- All earthly government functions under an open heaven, under heaven's government
- We are not under people as “sheep under earthly under-shepherds” but are sheep under our heavenly shepherd

# Bench of 3 Father Son Spirit

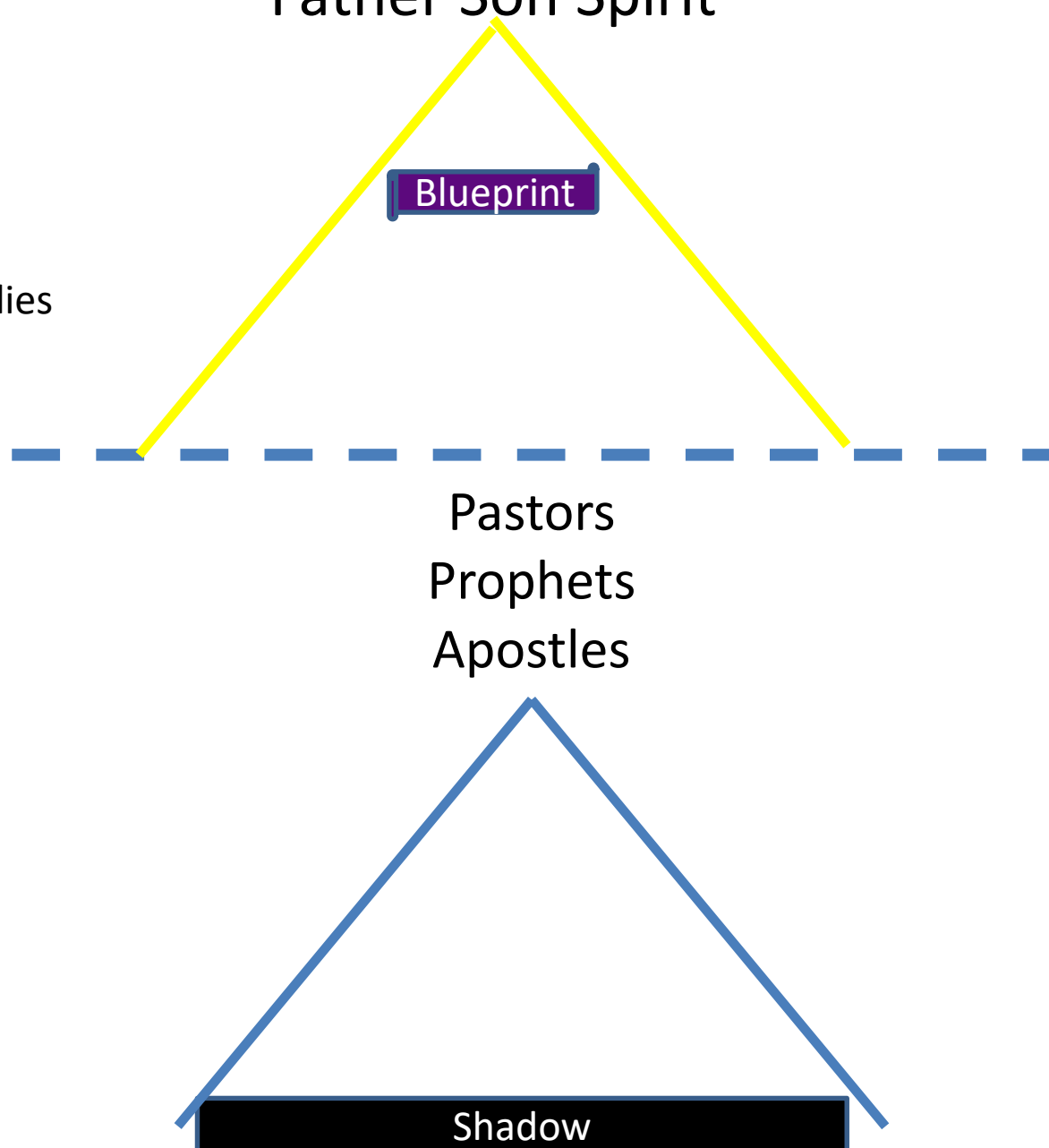
Blueprint

Heavenlies

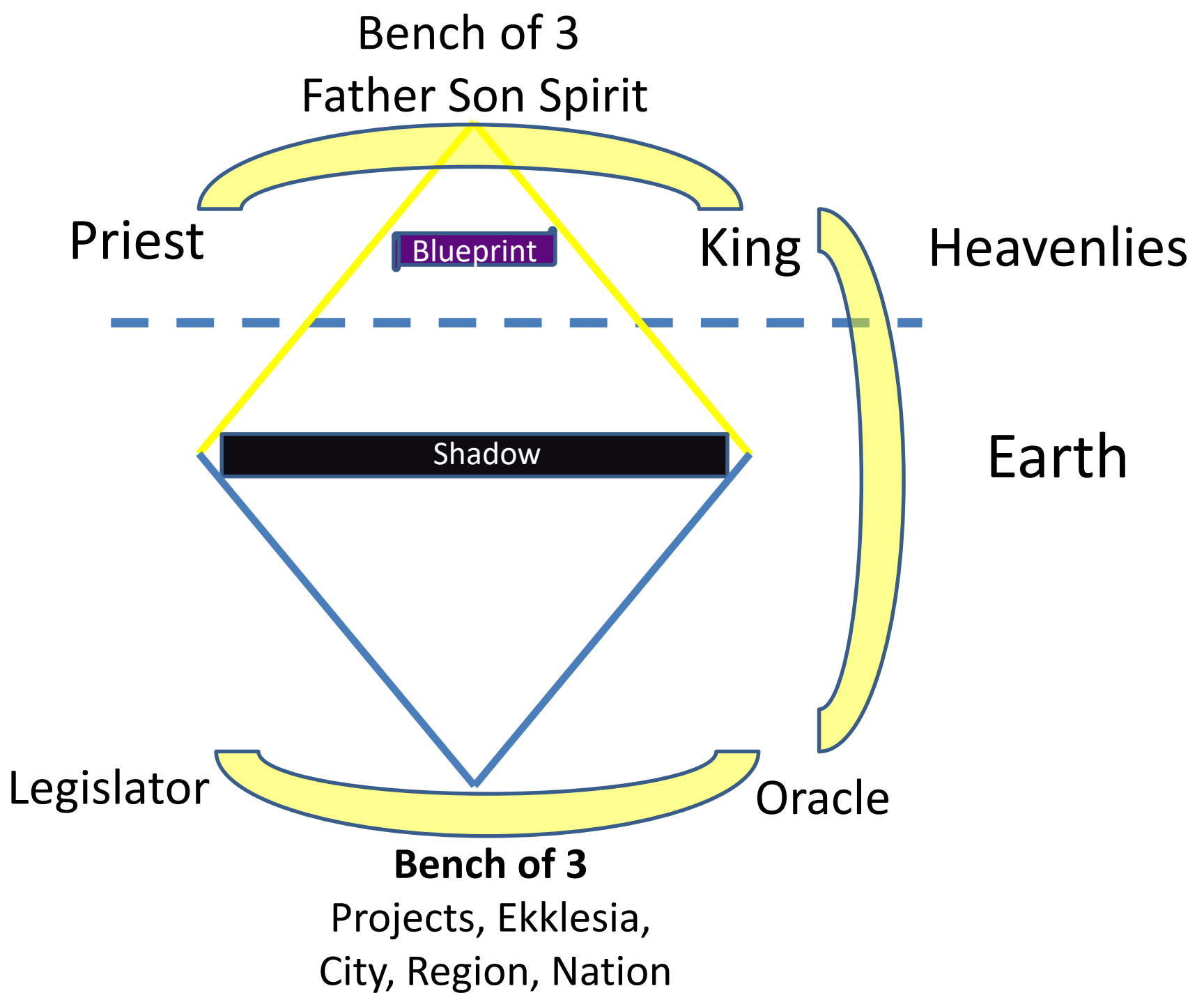
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Pastors  
Prophets  
Apostles

Shadow







# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- House: Ekklesia or Qahal needed 10 “righteous men” to form around a blueprint, that is 3 + 7 (no male and female in the new covenant)
- Benches of 3 and 7 are foundational not hierarchical
- <http://www.betemunah.org/synagog.html>

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Rev 2:8 And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write:
- Angel of the House is the apostolic representative of the bench of 7
- Bench of 7 bring priestly agreement between heaven and earth
- All operating according to the 4 faces of God governmental functions

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- We are not looking to follow a Hebrew or Jewish structure but to see what they saw, which was the heavenly reflection
- We need a relational government, not a rigid, structural one but one that reflects heaven's government
- Principles of operation, not rigid rules

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Blueprint, architect's plan, guides what shape Ekklesia to build
- Each blueprint has the heart of the vision and purpose
- 7 or more mountains or governmental spheres
- Council of 12 representatives

# Legend

God = Heavenly Bench  
 Father, Son, Holy Spirit

----- = 4 Apostolic visionary principles

----- = 4 ministry principles  
 Lion OX Eagle Man

● = 10 mountains

● = Destiny Mountain

Bench of 12 = representatives from all Mountain Benches

S = Spiritual Social Supernatural

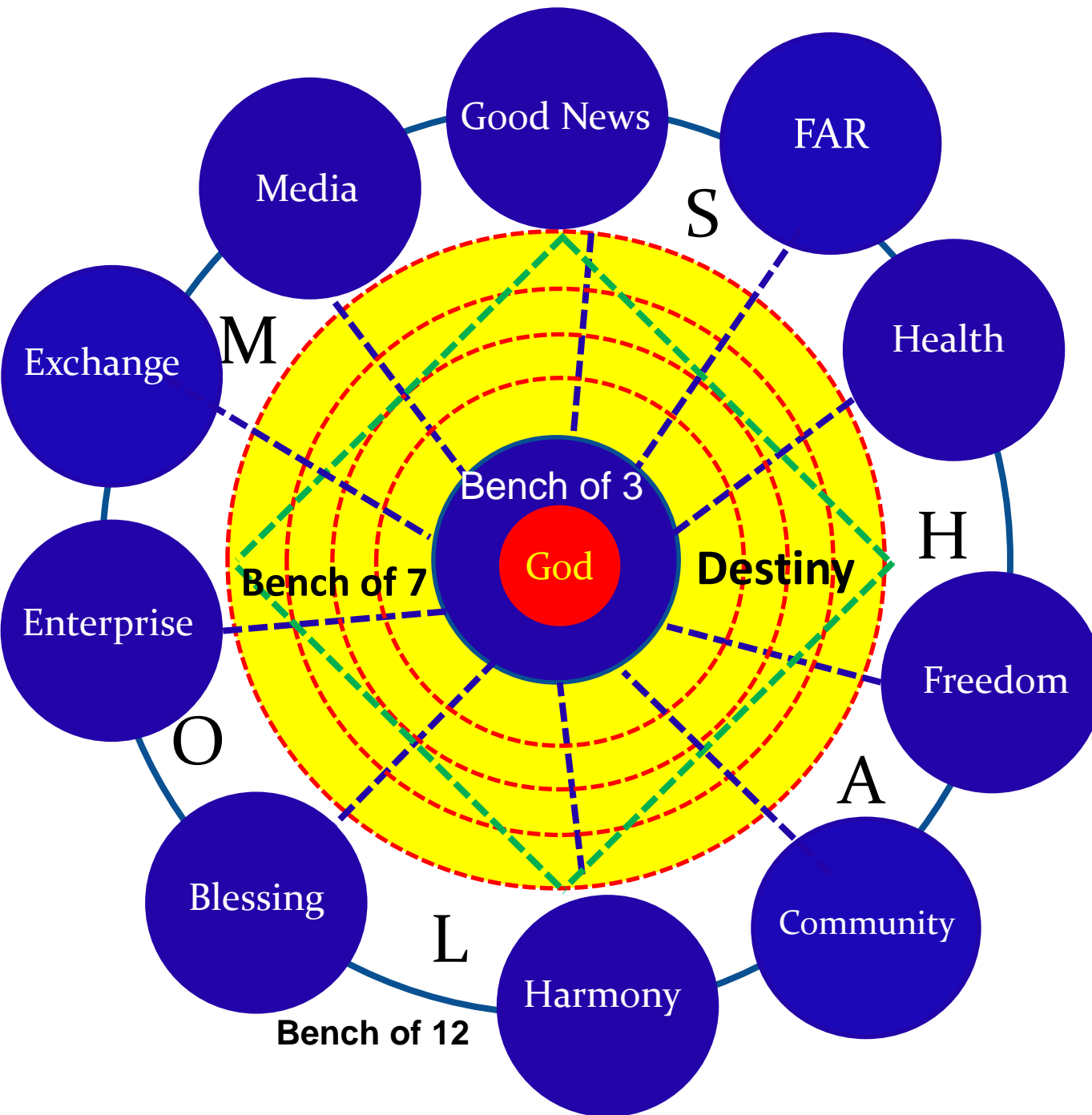
H = Health Holistic Hope

A = Accommodation Administration

L = Lifestyle Learning Liberty Love

O = Occupation Opportunities

M = Mentoring Mediation Ministry Media



**Bench of 7**

**Bench of 3**

**Destiny**

**Bench of 12**

**God**

**Destiny**

S

H

A

L

O

M

Good News

FAR

Health

Freedom

Community

Harmony

Blessing

Enterprise

Exchange

Media

Lords

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Transformation

Health

Freedom

Harmony  
Rest

Blessing  
Prosperity

Media

Enterprise

Good to  
News Poor

Sight to  
Blind

Freedom  
to Captives

Free the  
Oppressed

Favourable  
Year Lord

Good to  
News Poor

Favourable  
Year Lord

Bench of 7 Lords



Kings



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Luke 4:18 "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed..."

# Bench of 12



# 7 Mountains Benches of 3



# Bench of 7



# Bench 3



FREEDOM



Bench of 12  
Freedom Apostolic Ministries

7 Mountain  
Governmental spheres

Bench of 7  
Freedom Church

Bench of 3

God Heavenly  
Bench of 3

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- What is a Bench of three?
- *Hakhamim* or *Beit Din* is the Hebrew term for a governmental judicial council that is a reflection of God's heavenly government of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- It operates in heaven and on earth
- It is both relational and governmental in heaven and on earth

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Earthly mediatorial priesthood opposed to heavenly foundational priesthood is a battle, still raging, over who rules and how things are governed
- Earthly pastoral, prophetic or apostolic coverings of old covenant mediatorial hierarchical government or a foundational reflection of heaven?

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- This battle is still problematic, as it creates tensions between the pastoral and apostolic giftings
- Is the focus on people, or on the heavenly governmental vision? It is not either/or, but both
- Do you want to host the people of God or the God of the people?

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- If 10 people (more or less) are in real relationship with God and each other, within a culture of honour, a relational government can be established
- These issues and problems can be worked through and nullified

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Bench of 3, *Beit Din*, provides legislative, strategic direction and governmental, relational foundations
- Engages heaven and administers heavenly blueprints, seeking to maintain their integrity
- It has judicial authority to empower and administer with righteousness and justice

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- You have a heavenly mandate and blueprint... but what then?
- Establish foundational government of ideally a Bench of 3 and 7 or relate together as 10 people who will be relationally foundational from which a 3 and 7 can emerge
- Things don't always work out ideally in the real world
- Where does it all begin?

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Sometimes 1 person agrees with God for a blueprint and forms an arc with God, then starts to call for others to resonate
- Heaven's government (angel, witness)
- Sometimes you have 2 in agreement as an arc and God becomes the 3<sup>rd</sup> for government



# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Sometimes you have 3 in government and God forms the 4<sup>th</sup> for door to be opened
- Sometimes there may be a group of people in relationship that seek God together and from that a mandate, blueprint and foundational government can emerge

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Benches form in many ways
- All benches need to be relational
- I have personal examples how different benches form and function
- There are no fixed, rigid rules other than it must be relational and governmental
- You work through issues that come up relationally to come into agreement with God and each other

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- God can call three people to relate and seek him together for a mandate and blueprint
- Start where you are and with what you have got, even if it is just you
- God is looking for small groups of people, ideally 10, but could be more or less; to seek Him together for a mandate and a blueprint and get ready for the harvest

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- The problems with benches often revolve around identity and control and defaulting to previous hierarchical leadership models
- Problems arise from one person wanting to be the senior leader
- Problems arise if the originator or originators of the blueprint or vision don't want to let go of control and empower others

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Problems also arise if people want a mediator and don't want to be empowered
- Freedom to pursue God for ourselves can be an opportunity with great expectancy or an obligation with fearful expectations!

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Problems also arise if people do not want to use the responsibility released to them
- Fear of failure, getting it wrong, accountability, can cause passivity
- Past experiences of leaders and leadership can create fear and unwillingness to rule

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Who can be part of a bench of 3 or 7?
- Anyone who God calls and who is willing to relationally and foundationally serve the blueprint that God has released.
- There would have to be the ability to pursue engaging God in the heavenly realms and the willingness to continue maturing

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Those willing to operate in mutual submission and create a culture of honour and be open, honest and transparent.
- Those willing to release others into their destinies
- Those willing to be stepped on, to provide the support for living stones



# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- There will be many and probably very different blueprints and there can be different benches within blueprints.
- We have tried to establish benches of 3, 7 and 12 and have tried to have benches of 3 for each of our mountains

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- What experience is desirable for one on such a bench?
- God would rather have an amateur in the new than a professional in the old.
- The desire and willingness to hear God's voice and see what He is doing from a heavenly perspective is far more important than earthly experience of old leadership models.

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Ability to bring a heavenly order of Melchizedek perspective
- Priest, King, Prophet (Oracle) Apostle (Legislator)
- Every bench is governmental
- Redemptive gifts of ruler, prophet or teacher may be helpful; but is not mandatory, and a mix of redemptive gifts would be beneficial

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- How is a bench set in place, by a democratic vote or by a heavenly appointment and by whom?
- It depends on the situations.
- Establishing a new blueprint and forming the foundational government for it from scratch would be very different from transitioning from an old church structure with existing leadership models

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- I have been personally involved in both sets of circumstances and it usually involves someone or a group seeking God for, and receiving heavenly revelation of, the blueprint
- Or the existing leadership seeking God to clarify the vision that they may already have from a heavenly perspective and seeing it expressed in blueprint form.

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- There is no democracy in heaven but there is always unity and agreement; so any bench would have to accept God's heavenly appointment by being of one heart, mind and purpose.
- The issue of senior leadership within a bench is the old trying to control and influence the new.

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Does a bench function under the principle of total agreement before making decisions?
- Yes: if there is no agreement then there is no unity, and therefore no commanded blessing.
- We need to seek agreement with God and as we submit to Him we will be able to come into agreement with each other.

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- This takes the development of trust which comes through helping each other work through the issues that will inevitably arise as we are all in the process of transformation.
- *Johari Window* is a good concept to use when working through this process together and with God



*Known to Self*

*Unknown to Self*

## **OPEN SELF**

Information about you that both you & others know.

## **BLIND SELF**

Information about you that you don't know but others do know.

## **HIDDEN SELF**

Information about you that you know but others don't know.

## **UNKNOWN SELF**

Information about you that neither you nor others know.

*Known to Others*

*Unknown to Others*

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

Open Self	Blind Self
Hidden Self	True Self

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Anyone seeking earthly recognition, or validation of themselves or their identity, from being part of a bench needs to be willing to recognise and work through those types of issues
- Things will come to the surface and humility will bring transformation and maturity

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- There should always be accountability within any government
- This accountability is first to God for the out-working of each of our destinies
- We are accountable to God for the blueprints being administered
- We are accountable to each other as bench members for our roles

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Bench of 7 of an Ekklesia or Embassy is called by God and empowered by Him, and by the Bench of 3, and by the blueprint itself, to exercise heavenly authority in the earthly sphere
- The role is to ensure the heavenly mandates and blueprint given to the Ekklesia or Embassy is outworked and developed within a local setting

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Strategically supporting the Ekklesia vision to ensure unity of hearts and minds with everyone operating in one accord.
- Facilitating the release of revelation and ministry to enable each person to find and fulfil their destiny

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Facilitating the development of supporting ministry from a heavenly realm perspective by gaining practical understanding of the judicial system of the heavenly courts to administer righteousness from the heavenlies

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Developing new ways of administering Ekklesia activity through a heavenly strategy
- Supervision and oversight of public meetings (if there are any) by providing the welcome, protection and direction for those meetings



# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Seeking God for every gathering and only doing what the Father wants to do
- The usual menu of meetings needs to be ripped up and flexibility is a key
- Do not assume anything

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Communicating with the Ekklesia regarding notices, updates, events, prayer requests etc. through public notices, emails and the website
- Communicating feedback of current prophetic, pastoral and prayer trends or issues to the Bench of 3 – health check

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Operating in heavenly authority according to the order of Melchizedek
- Coordinating any practical ministry that needs delivering through those equipped and trained in new ministry methods

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- New ways of ministry – experiential
- New ways of teaching – experiential
- New ways of prayer – experiential
- New ways of interceding – experiential
- New, more effective ways of kingdom administration from heaven
- New ways of partnering with the angelic realm – ministering servants

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- The new ways we need to embrace are to enable each of us to be the person God created us to be and fulfil our destiny.
- We need those who are willing to be the forerunners who will take the first steps on this journey

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Pioneers and forerunners have no books or maps
- They blaze a trail, open doors and make a way
- Perseverant, patient but persistent
- New wineskins for new wine
- It can be a long, hard journey

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- When the government of heaven is in place, God will come and fill the shadow of His blueprint
- God will fill the house with glory
- Heaven will overlap earth, and convergence will take place
- The kingdom of God will be manifested on earth

# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Rick Joyner – One of the greatest yokes of bondage enslaving the human race is called “the tyranny of the familiar.” It is the universal human temptation to cling to the familiar, regardless of how bad or painful it may be, and to resist change regardless of how promising it may be.



# On Earth as it is in Heaven

- God would rather have you an amateur in the new thing than a professional in the old thing!! - David Wagner

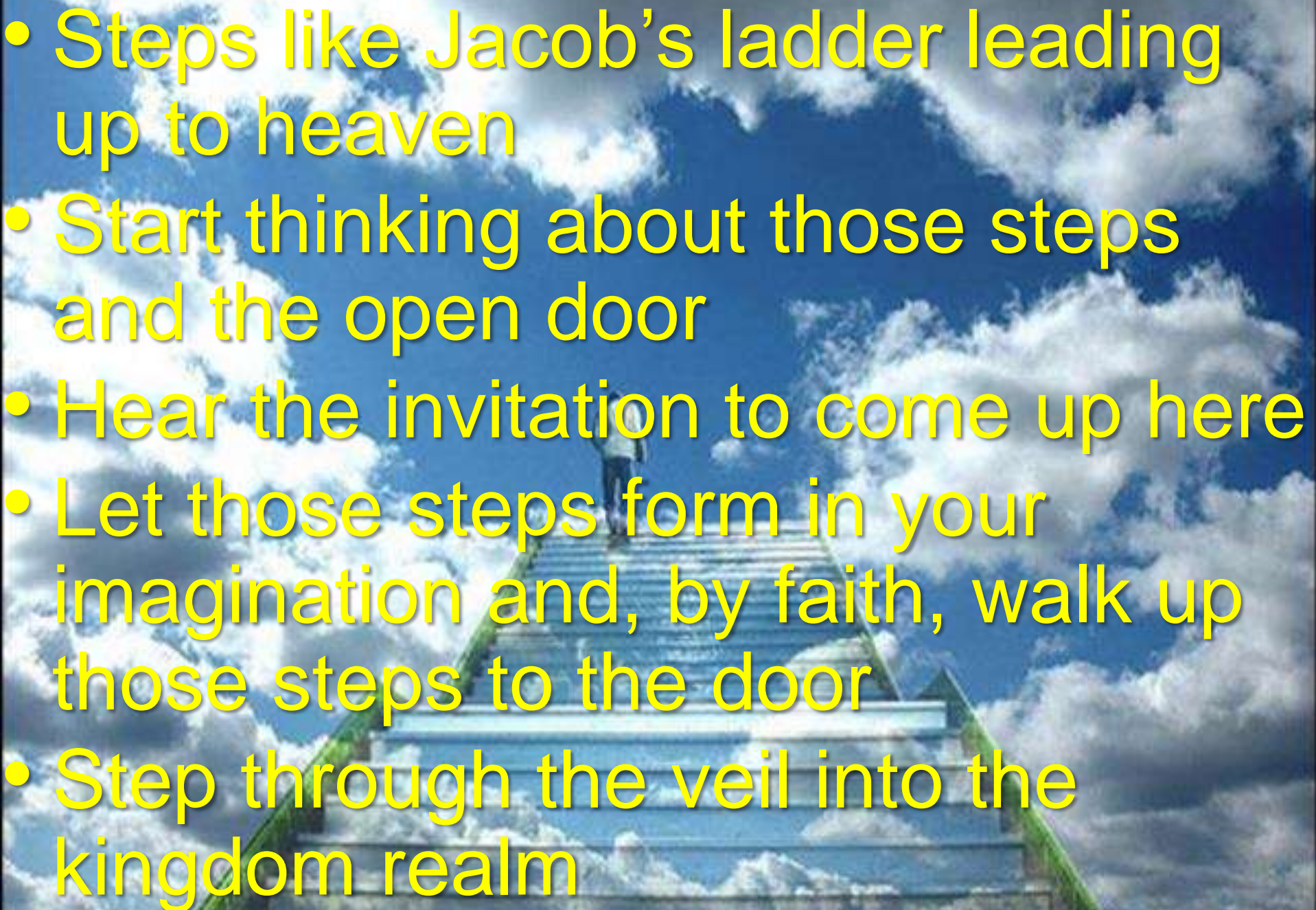


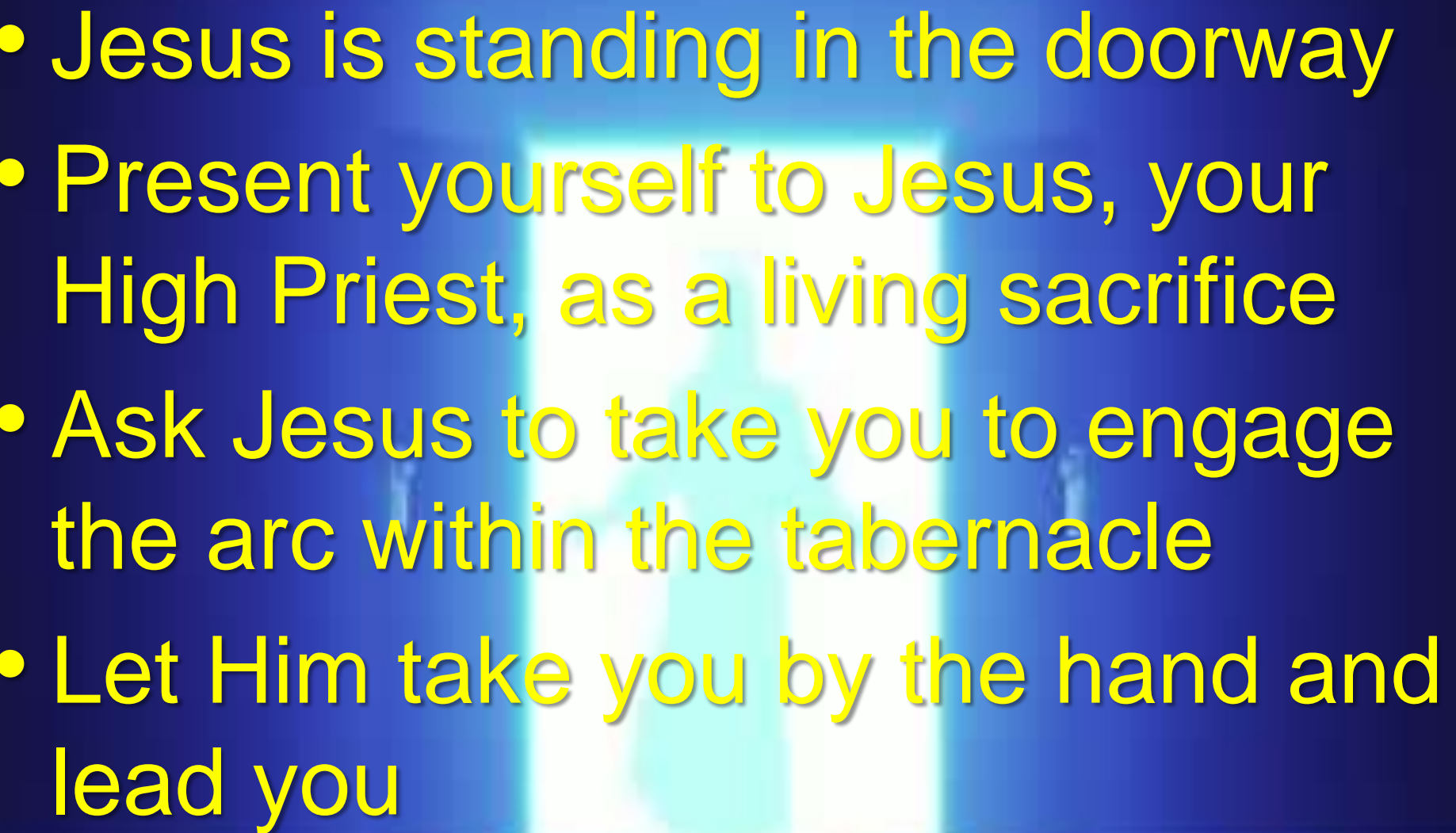
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He is calling the sons of God to arise.  
Are you going to respond?





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- Steps like Jacob's ladder leading up to heaven
  - Start thinking about those steps and the open door
  - Hear the invitation to come up here
  - Let those steps form in your imagination and, by faith, walk up those steps to the door
  - Step through the veil into the kingdom realm

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- Jesus is standing in the doorway
  - Present yourself to Jesus, your High Priest, as a living sacrifice
  - Ask Jesus to take you to engage the arc within the tabernacle
  - Let Him take you by the hand and lead you







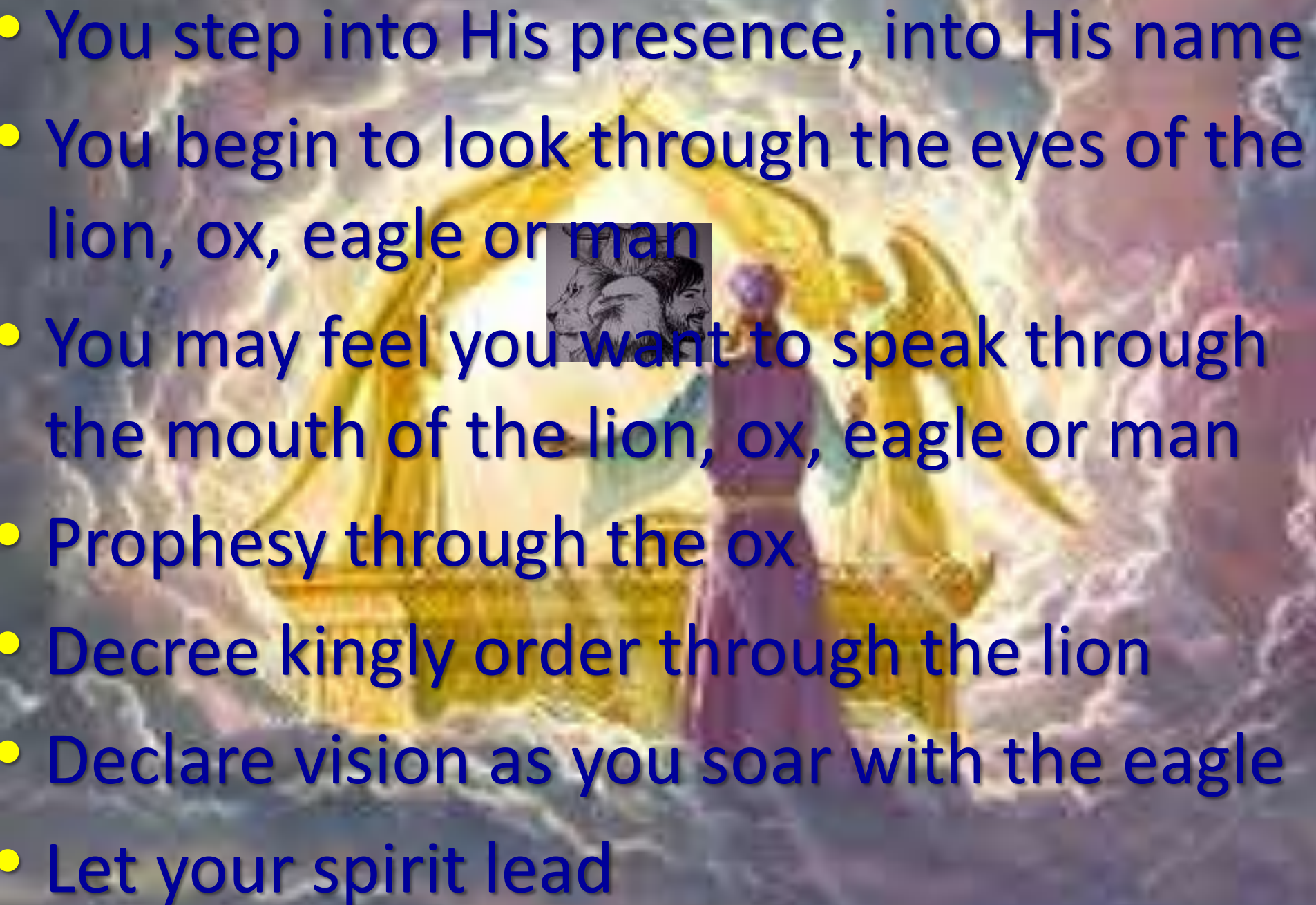
- You stand before the arc of His presence
- You seek His will and purpose
- Eat the hidden manna, His will; let your spirit receive it
- Start to resonate with His will and purpose
- Open your heart and let Him write and reveal your destiny, your mandate

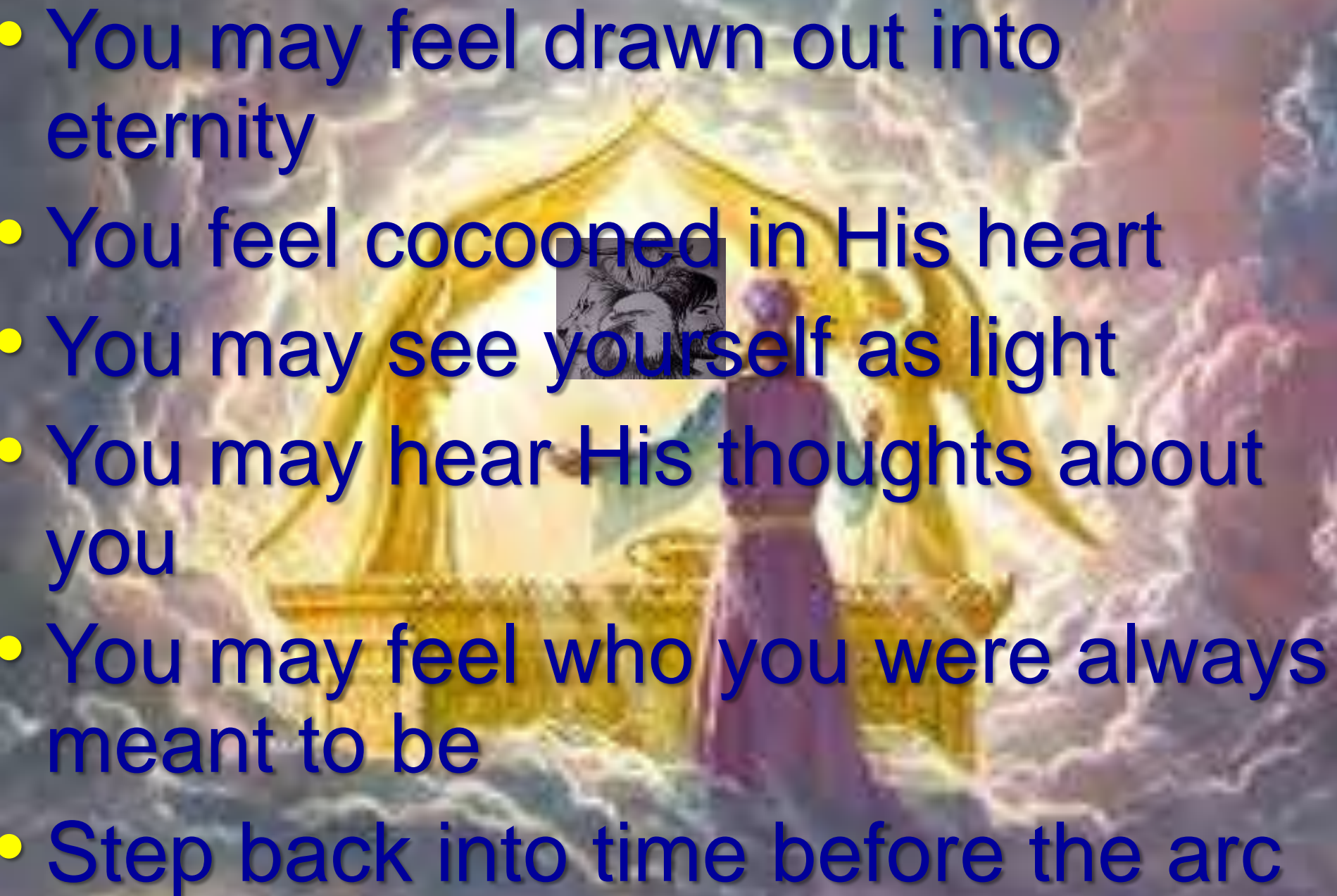


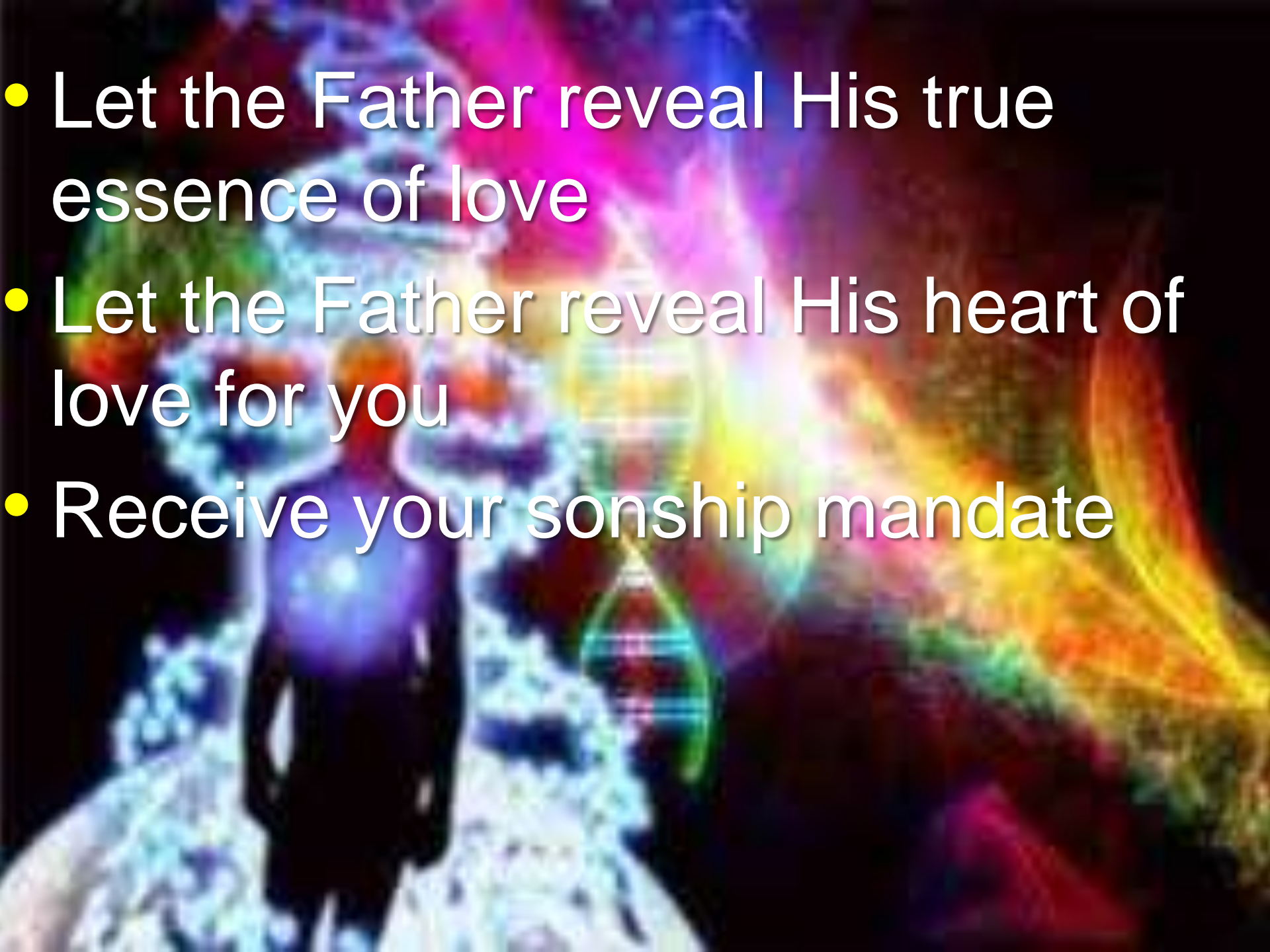


- You look into His presence
- You begin to think of His name, YHVH
- You see His 4 faces rotating, morphing
- You are drawn to the lion, ox, eagle or man
- Your spirit engages: revelation and perspective are imparted

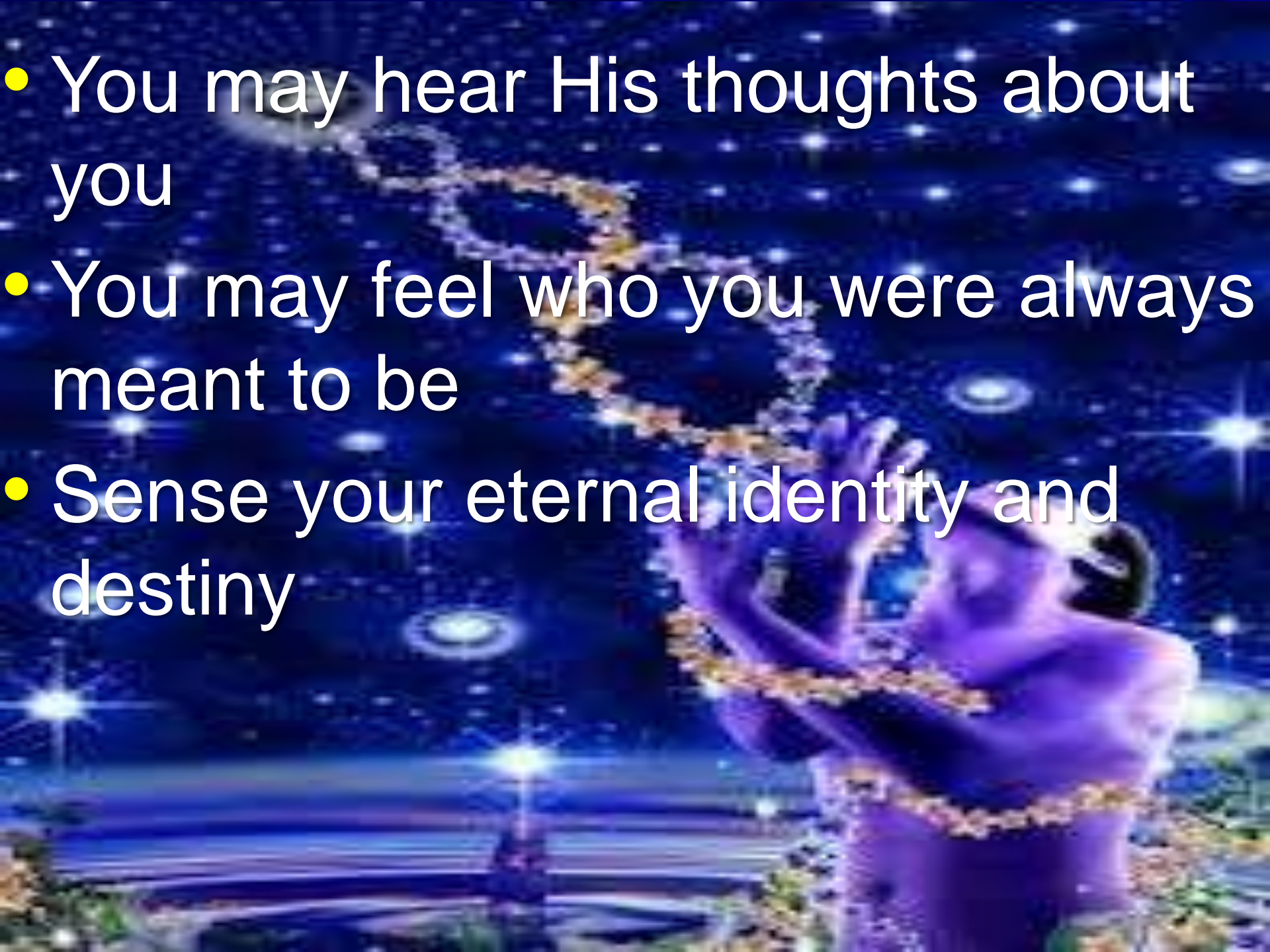


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- You step into His presence, into His name
  - You begin to look through the eyes of the lion, ox, eagle or man
  - You may feel you want to speak through the mouth of the lion, ox, eagle or man
  - Prophecy through the ox
  - Decree kingly order through the lion
  - Declare vision as you soar with the eagle
  - Let your spirit lead

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- The background of the slide is a soft-focus, ethereal scene. It features a golden archway or structure that resembles a doorway or a bridge, set against a backdrop of light, misty clouds. A woman in a long, flowing purple dress stands in the center, looking towards the arch. In the upper-middle part of the image, there is a small, square inset window showing a close-up of a man's face with a beard and long hair, looking directly at the viewer. The overall atmosphere is one of divine presence and spiritual connection.
- You may feel drawn out into eternity
  - You feel cocooned in His heart
  - You may see yourself as light
  - You may hear His thoughts about you
  - You may feel who you were always meant to be
  - Step back into time before the arc

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- Let the Father reveal His true essence of love
  - Let the Father reveal His heart of love for you
  - Receive your sonship mandate

- You may hear His thoughts about you
- You may feel who you were always meant to be
- Sense your eternal identity and destiny













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