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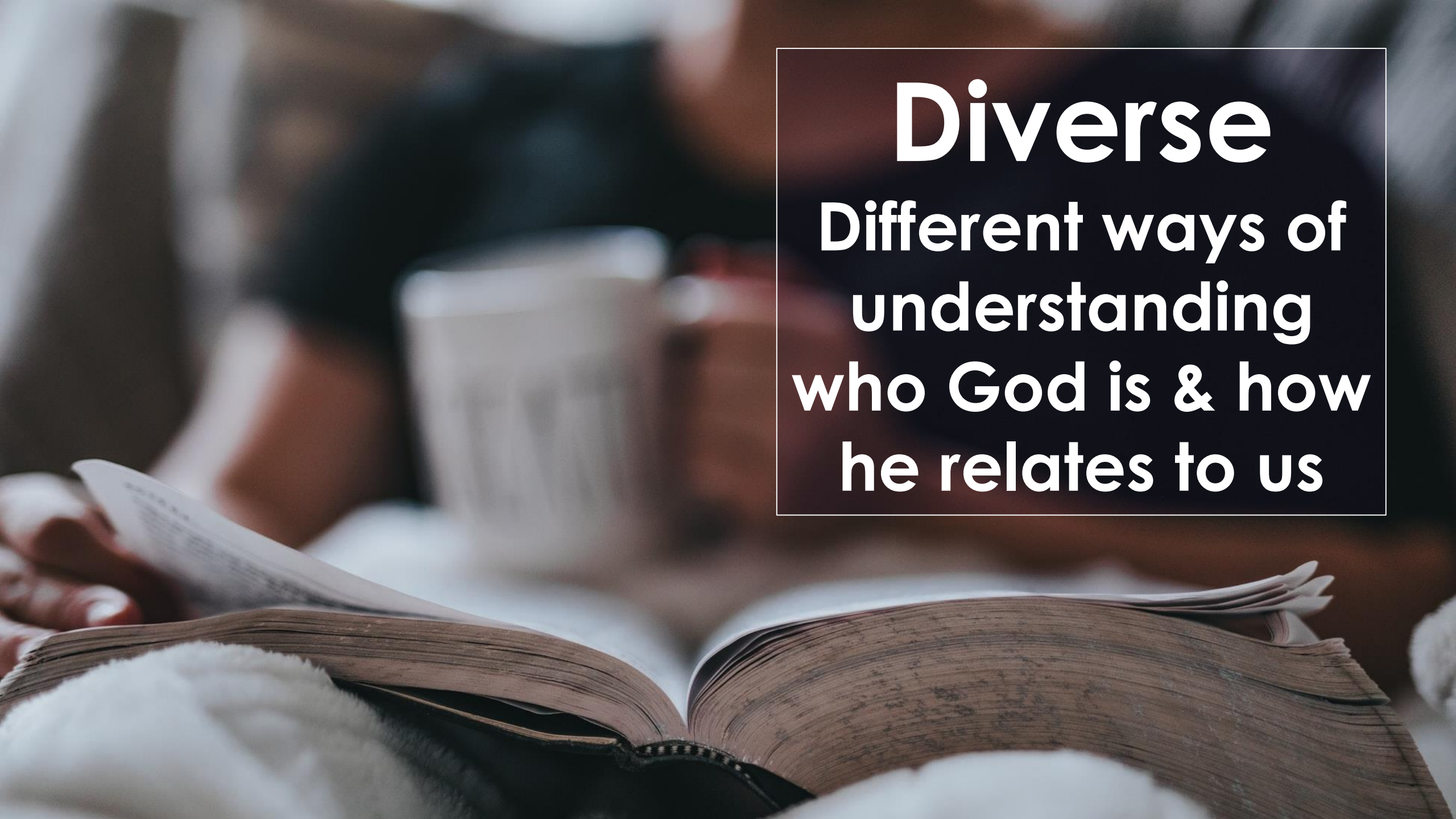
Wisdom

Inspired



A blurred background image showing a person sitting and reading a book. A white cup, likely containing coffee, is visible on a table in front of them. The scene is softly lit, creating a warm and focused atmosphere.

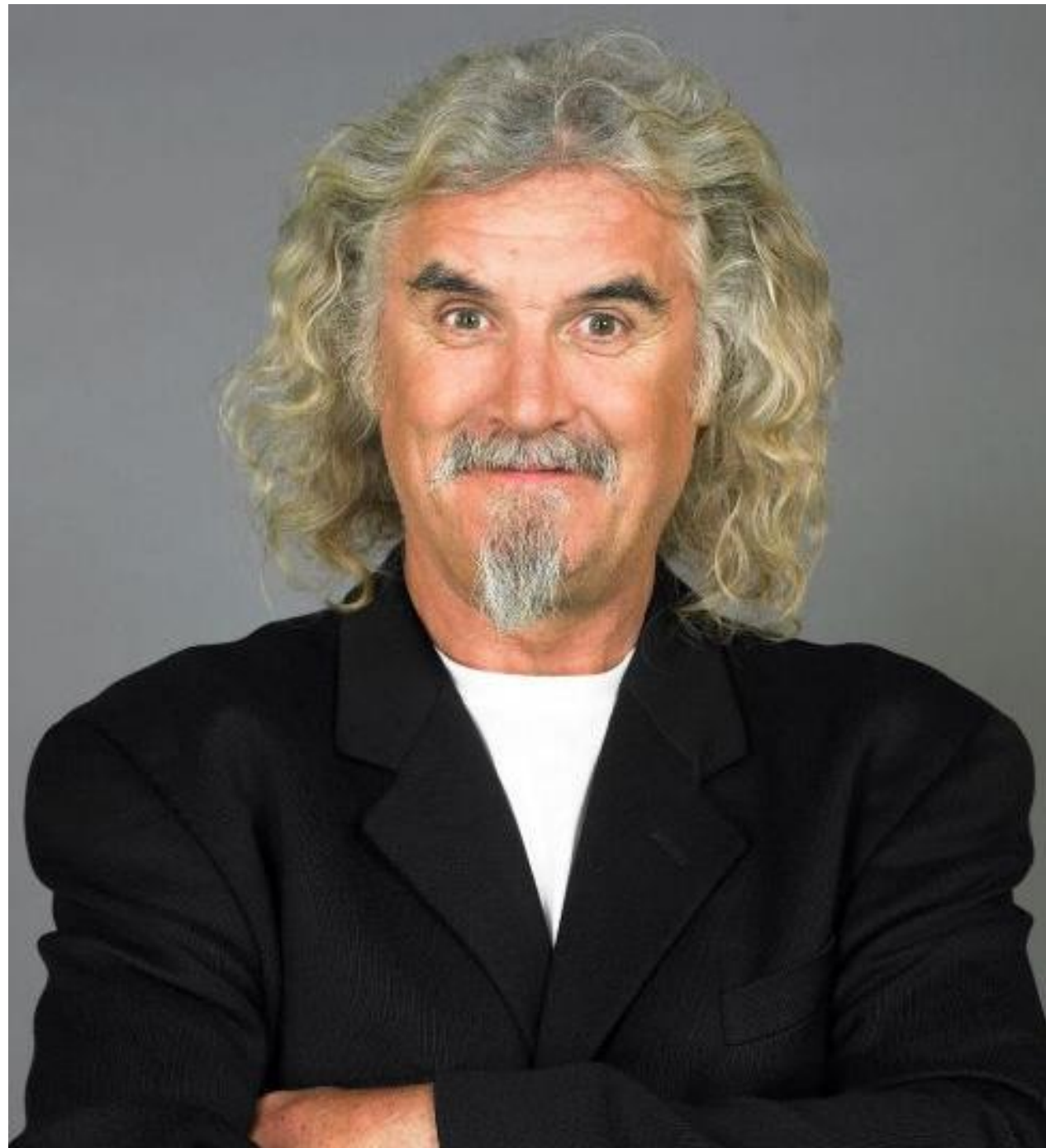
Diverse

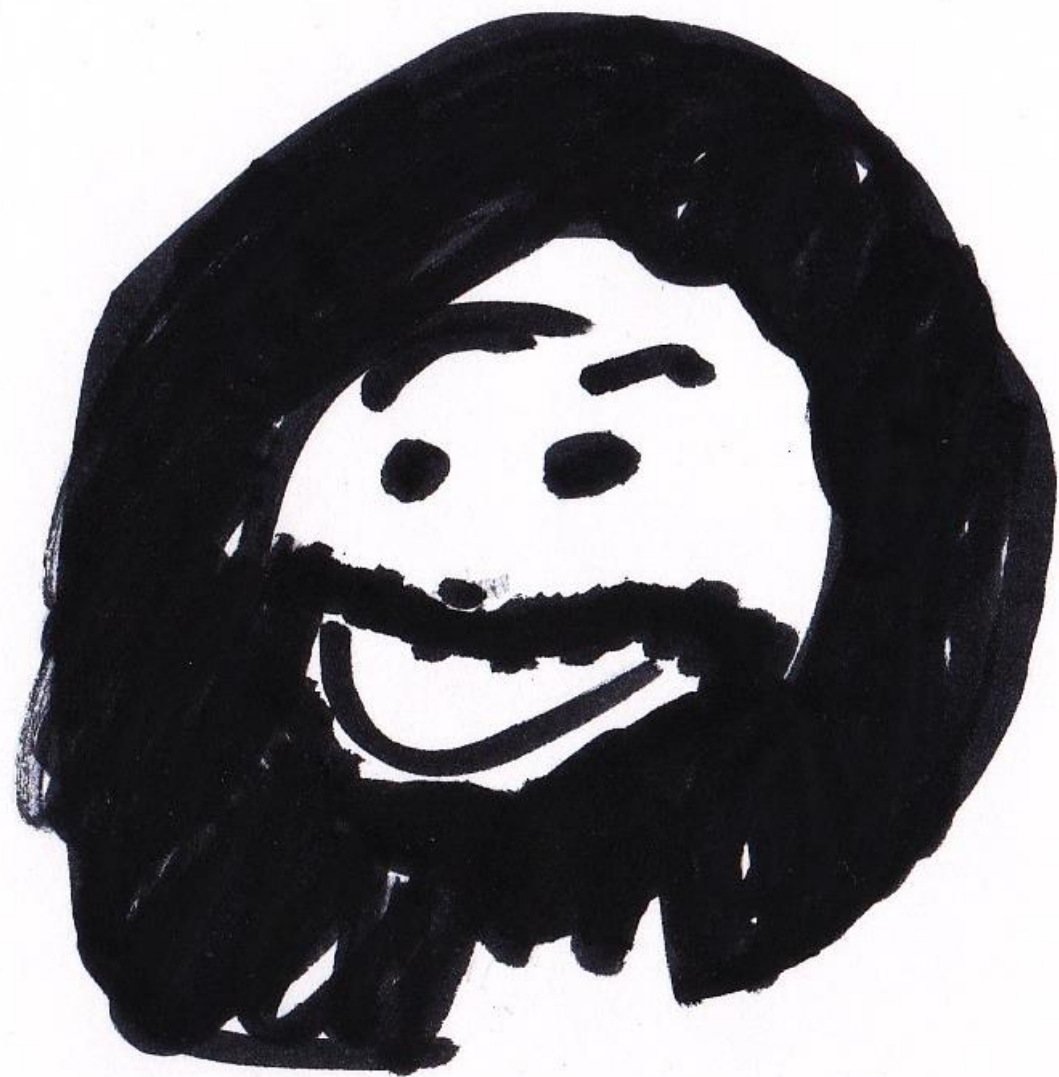


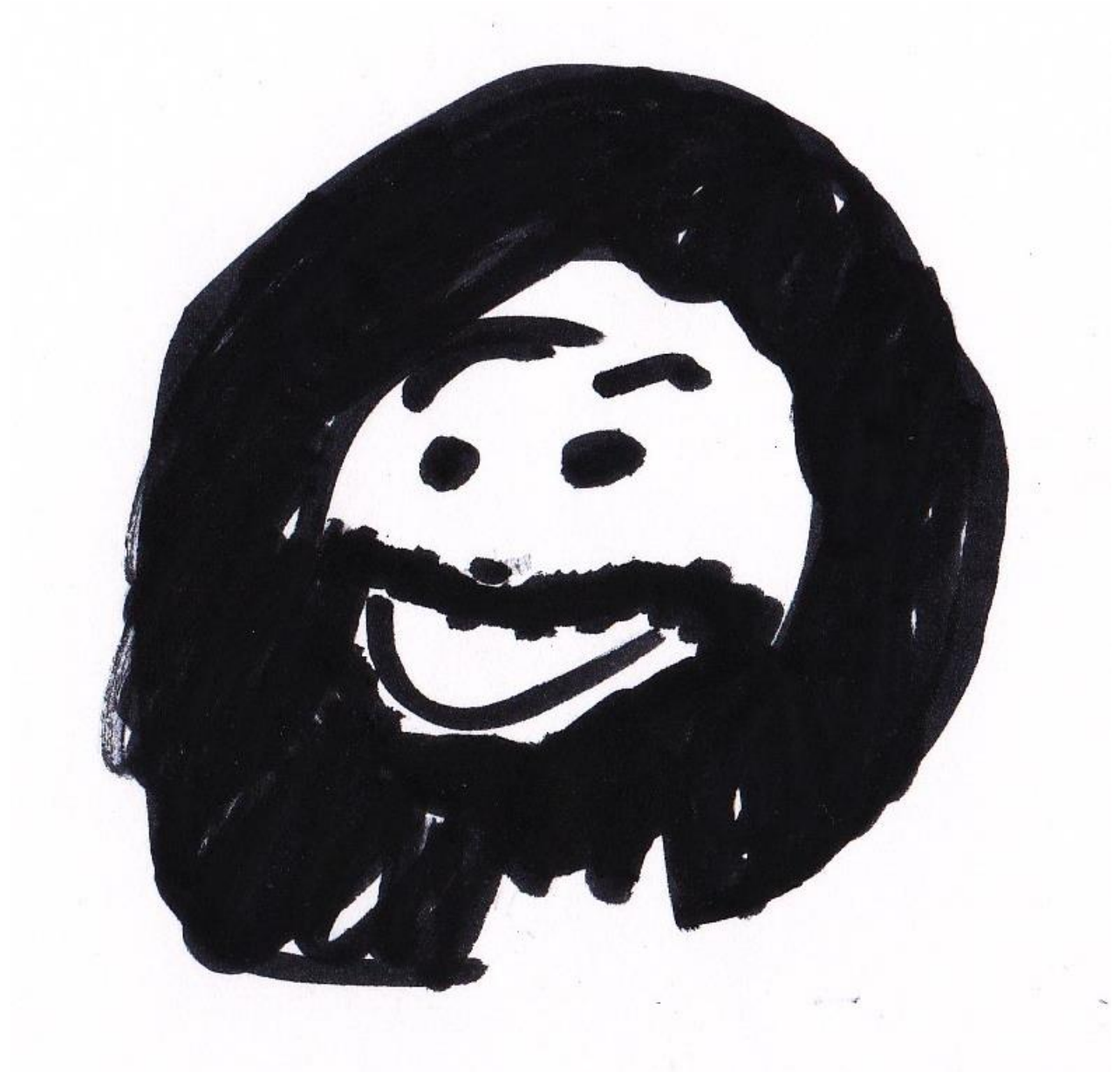
Diverse
Different ways of
understanding
who God is & how
he relates to us











Brave and kind
good.



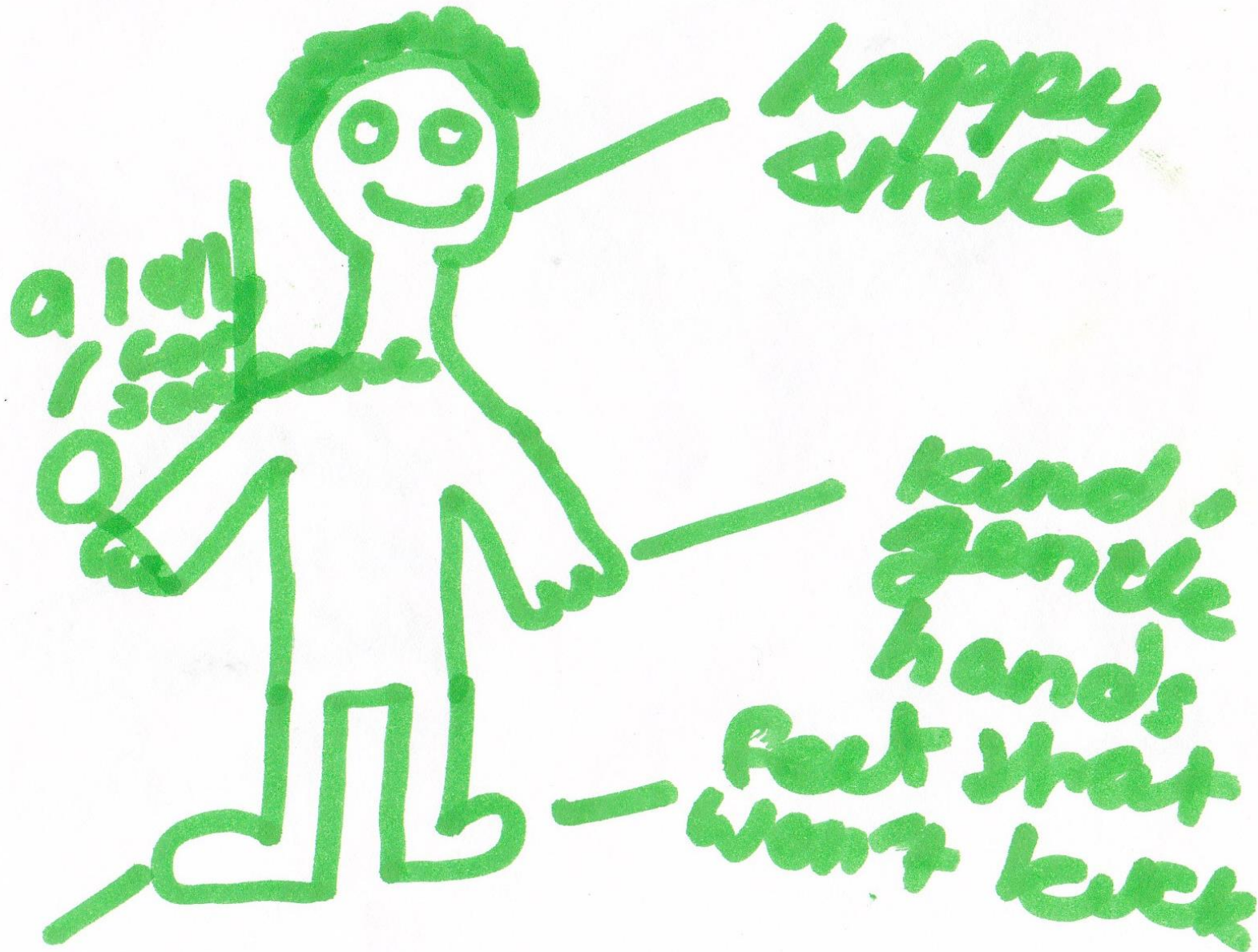
heroic, brave, fearless
not scared of heights



Strong
powerful
determined
kind
forgiving
adventurous
Trust loving
nice
happy



brave, strong, kind



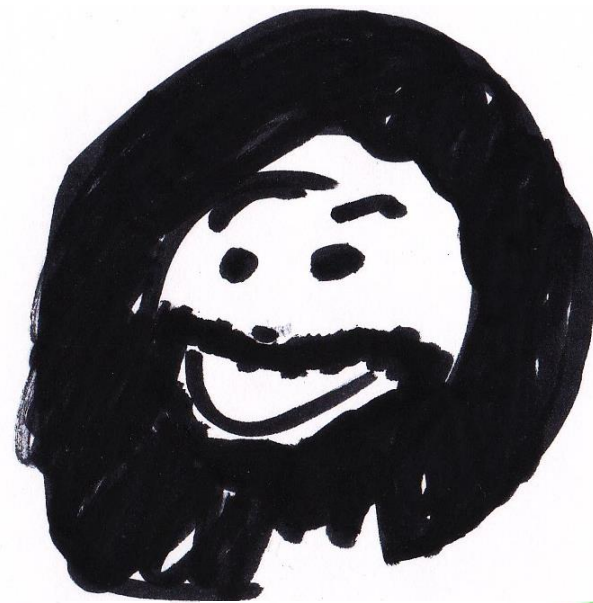
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THE SONG OF SOLOMON

1 The Song of Songs, which is Solomon's.

The Bride Confesses Her Love

SHE¹

2 Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth!

3 For your love is better than wine;
your anointing oils are fragrant;
your name is oil poured out;

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11 We will make for you² ornaments of gold,
studded with silver.

SHE

12 While the king was on his couch,
my nard gave forth its fragrance,

13 My beloved is to me a sachet of myrrh
that lies between my breasts.

14 My beloved is to me a cluster of myrrh
blossoms
in the vineyards of

‘How beautiful you are, my darling! Oh, how beautiful! Your eyes behind your veil are doves. Your hair is like a flock of goats. Your teeth are like a flock of sheep just shorn. Your temples behind your veil are like the halves of a pomegranate. Your breasts are like two fawns, like twin fawns of a gazelle that browse among the lilies.’

(Song of Solomon 4:1-5)

THE SONG OF SOLOMON
OTHERS





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reflecting how
human beings
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Rob Bell



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(Genesis 1:1)



In the beginning **God** created
the heavens and the earth.

(Genesis 1:1)




God = *Elohim*





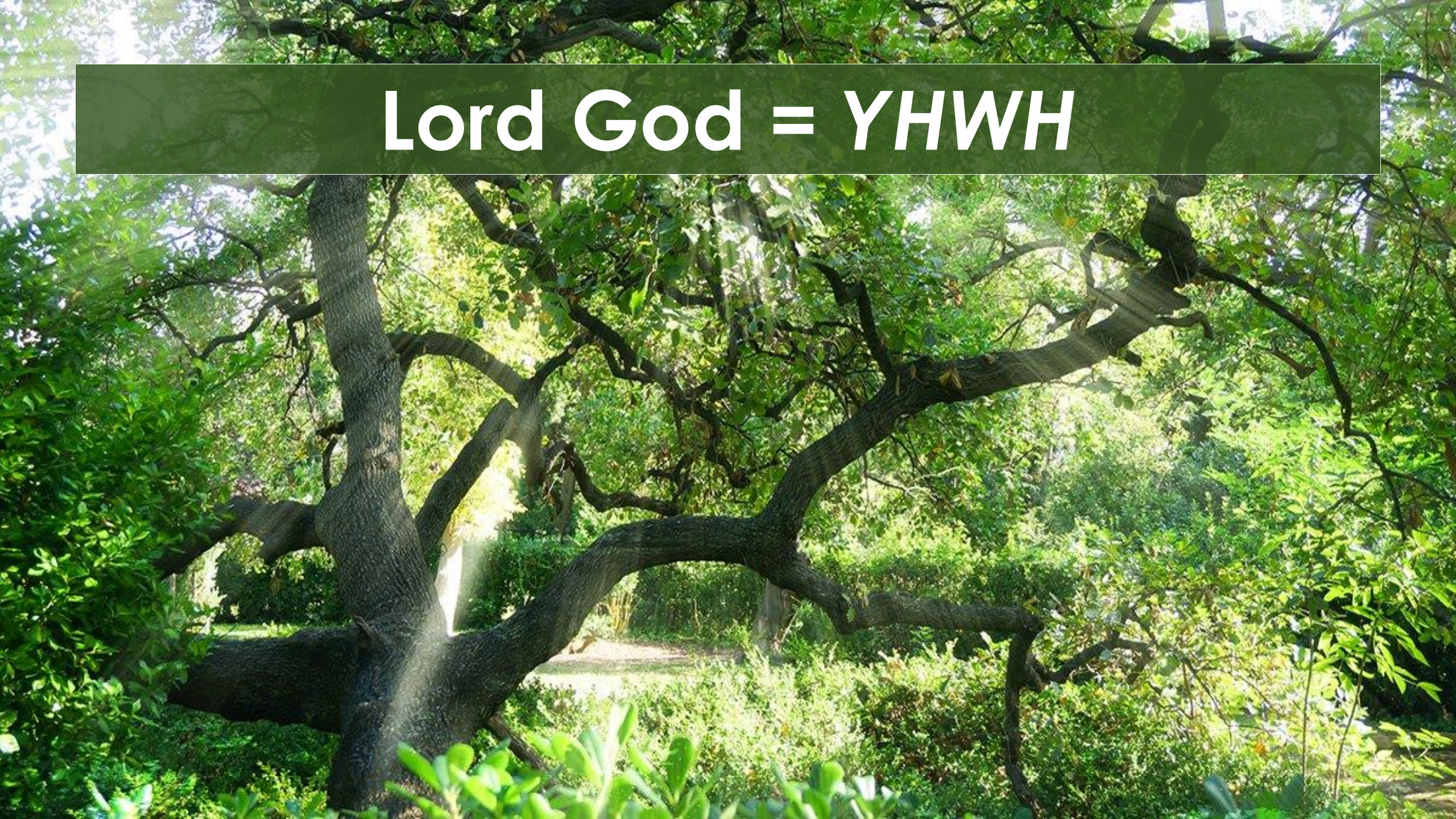
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(Genesis 2:4)



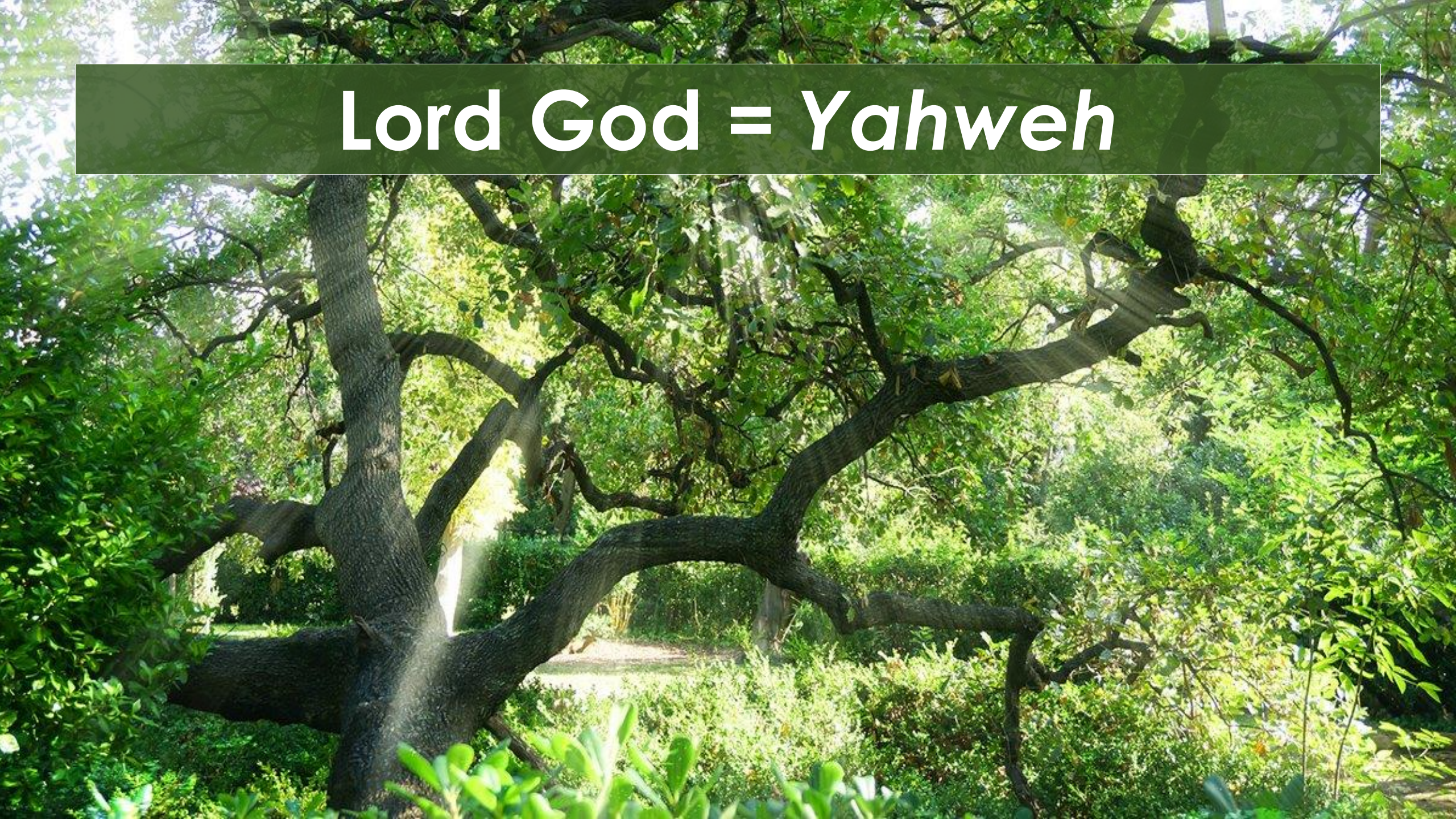


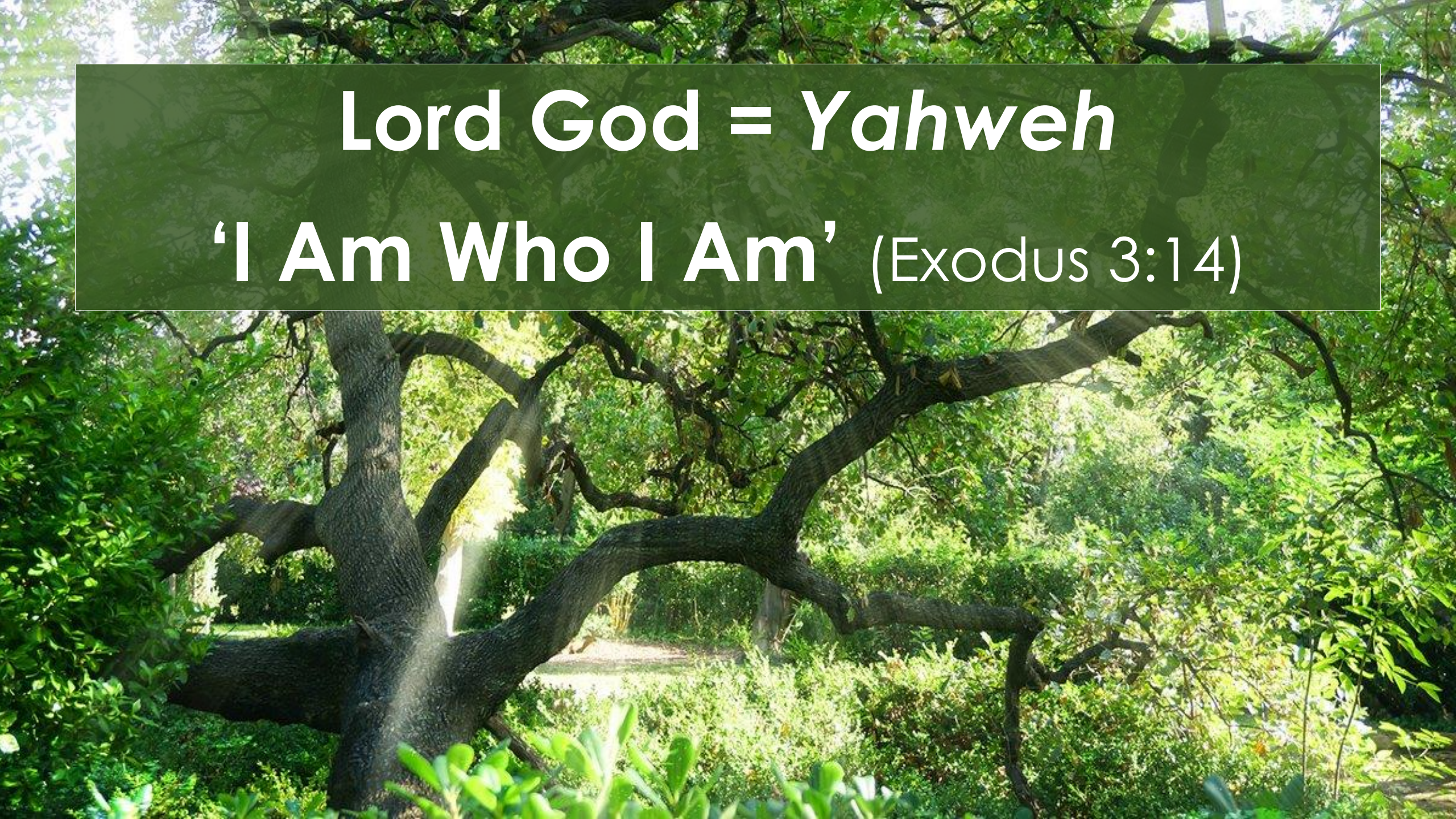
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Lord God = YHWH



Lord God = *Yahweh*





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‘I Am Who I Am’ (Exodus 3:14)

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heavens and the earth.**

(Genesis 1:1)



Yahweh made the earth and the
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(Genesis 2:4)



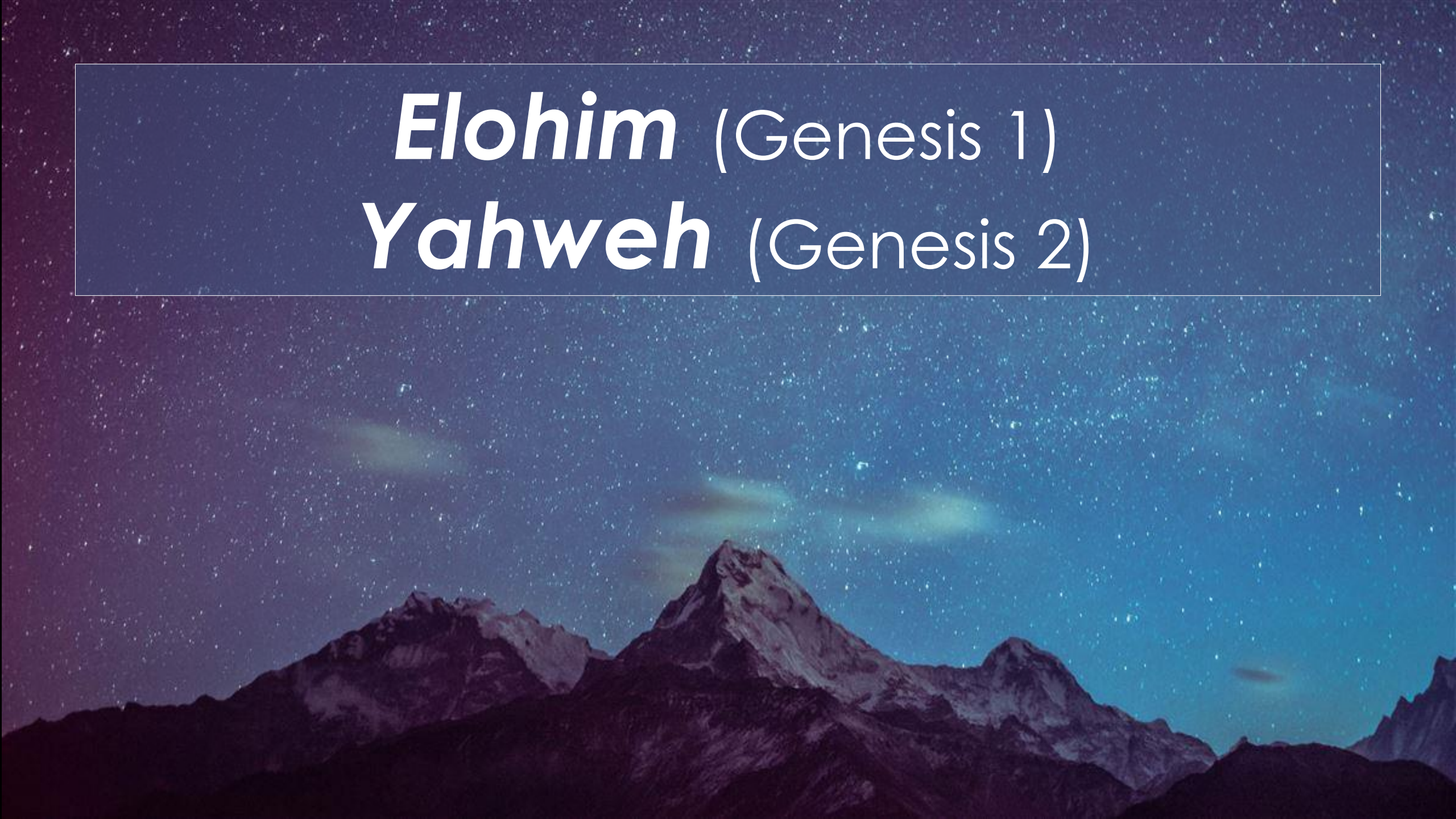


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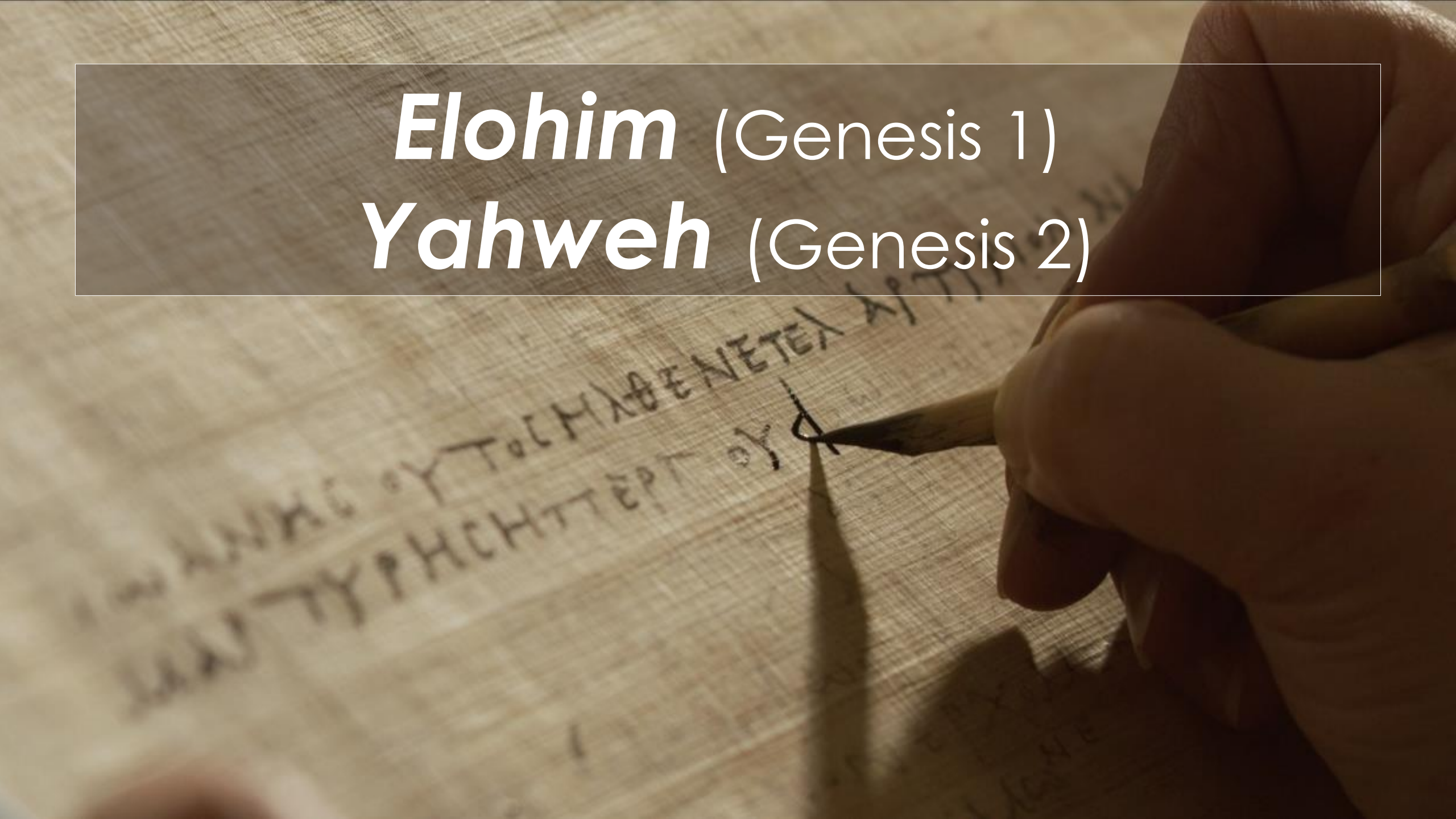
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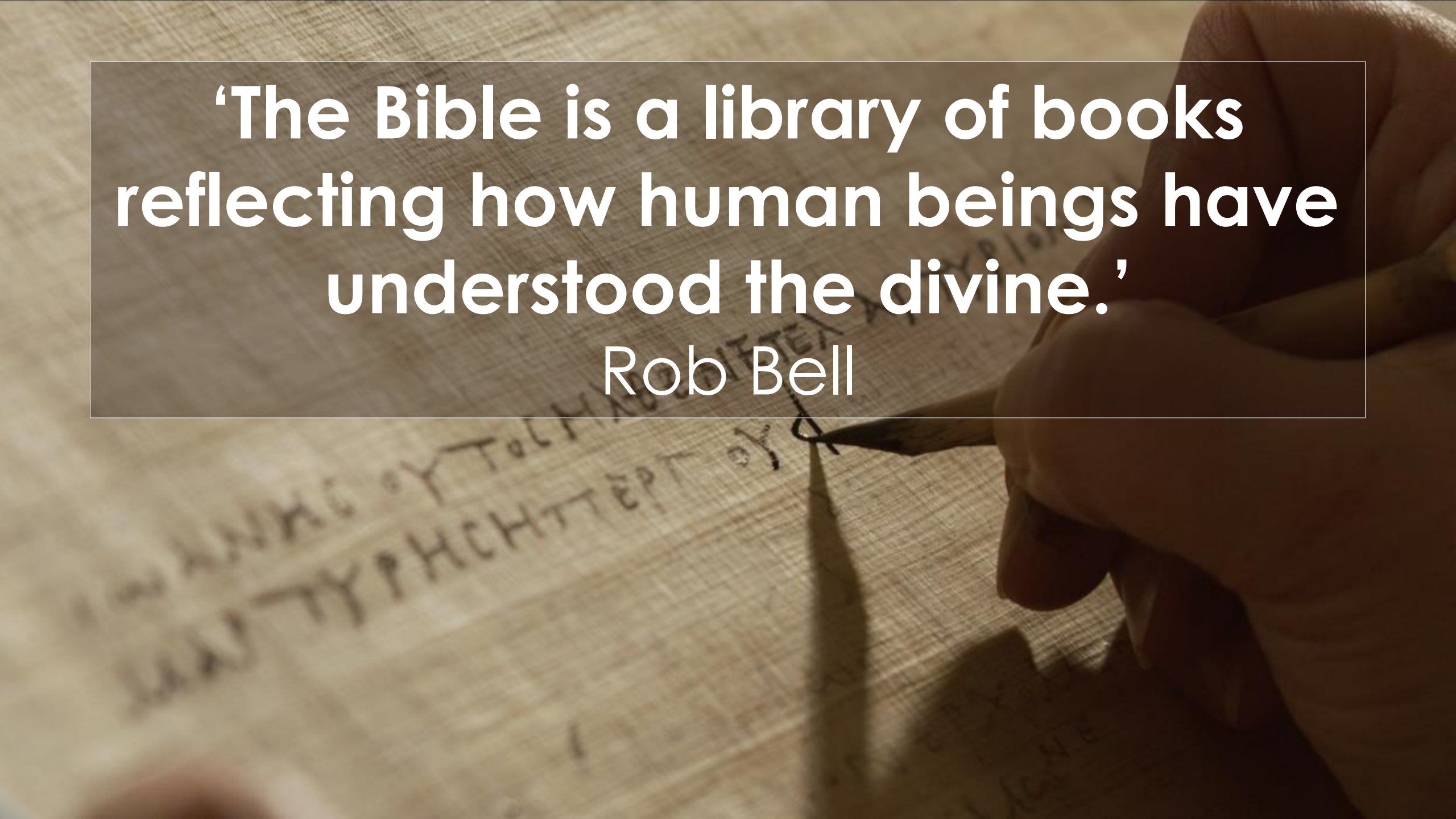
...Walking in the garden in the cool
of the day. (Genesis 3:8)

Elohim (Genesis 1)
Yahweh (Genesis 2)



Elohim (Genesis 1)
Yahweh (Genesis 2)



A close-up, warm-toned photograph of a hand holding a quill pen, writing on a piece of aged, textured parchment. The parchment has faint, handwritten text in a cursive script. The lighting is soft, creating a sense of history and craftsmanship. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark rectangle.

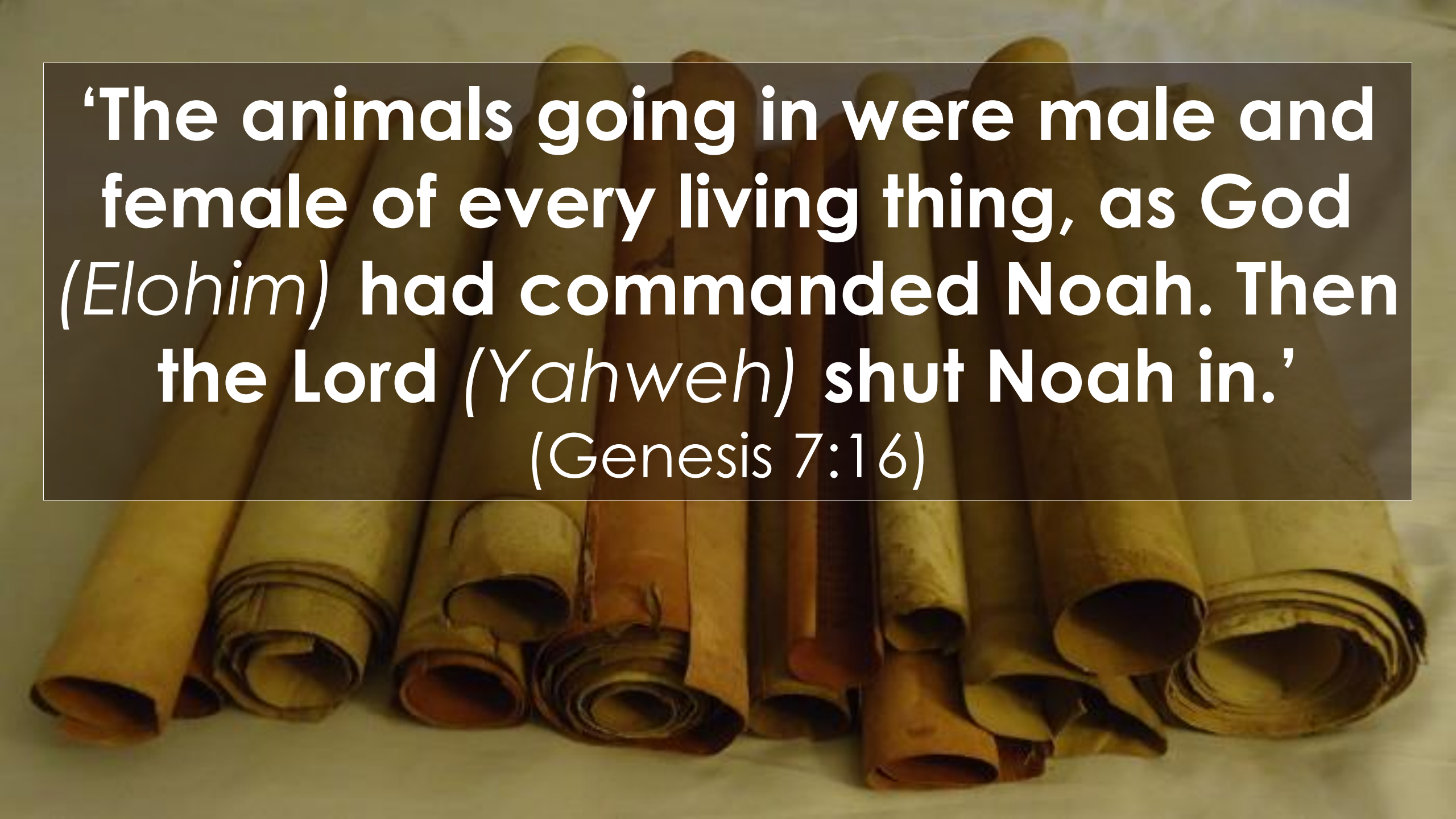
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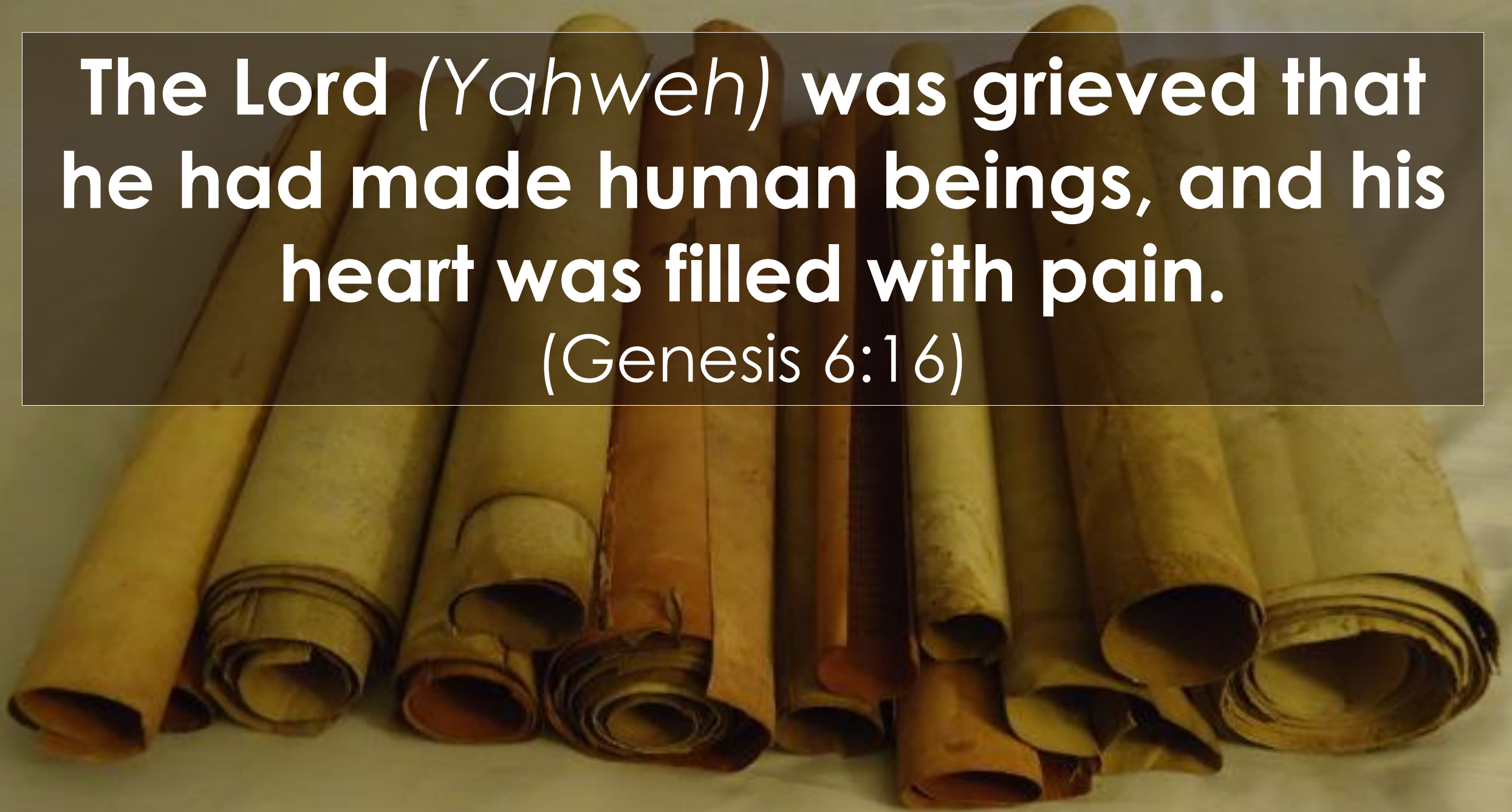


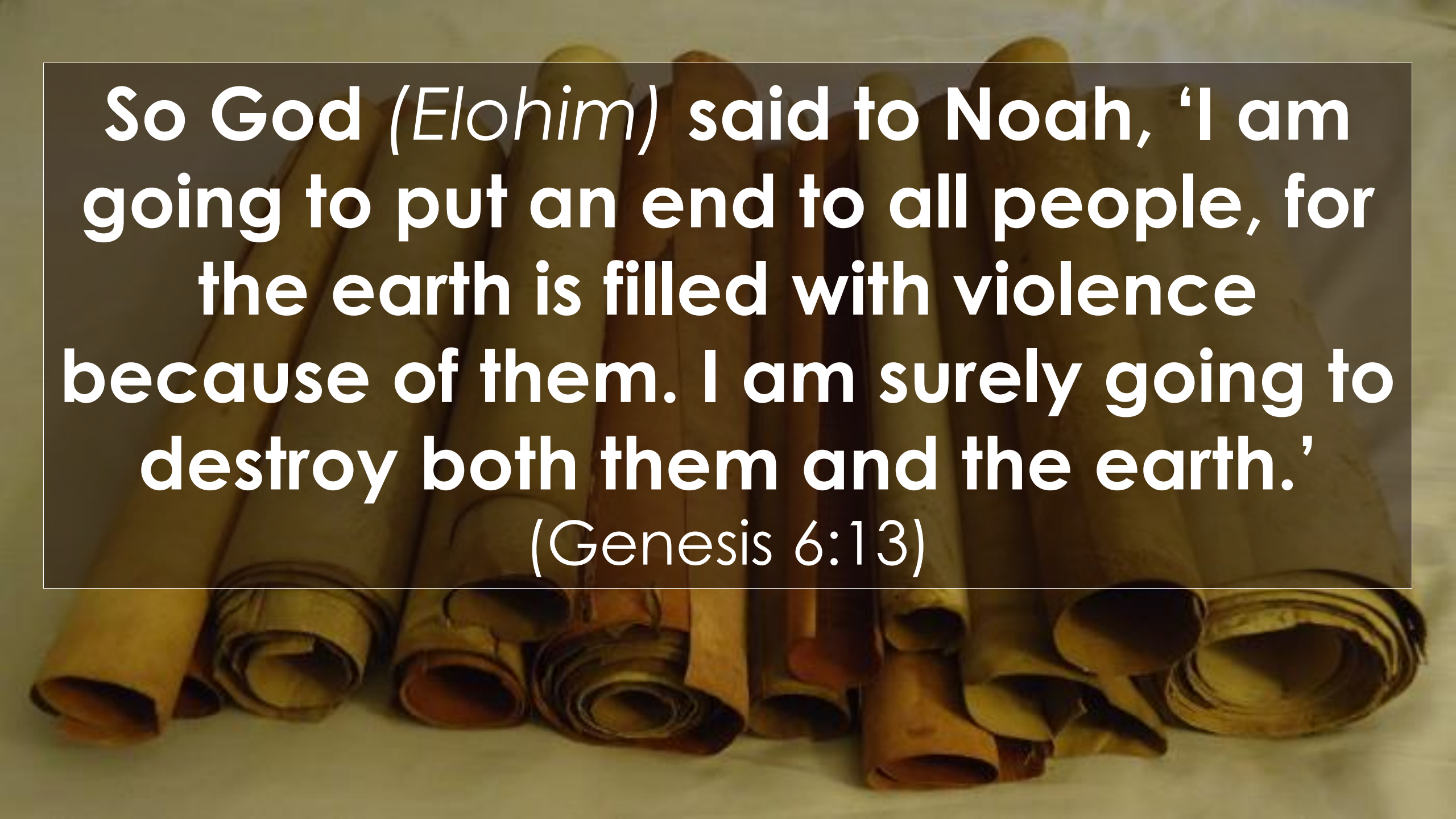
Elohim Yahweh



‘The animals going in were male and female of every living thing, as God (*Elohim*) had commanded Noah. Then the Lord (*Yahweh*) shut Noah in.’
(Genesis 7:16)

**The Lord (*Yahweh*) was grieved that
he had made human beings, and his
heart was filled with pain.
(Genesis 6:16)**



The background of the image shows several rolled-up scrolls, likely made of parchment or leather, resting on a light-colored surface. The scrolls are arranged in a slightly overlapping manner, with some showing the inner layers of the material. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the scrolls.

So God (*Elohim*) said to Noah, 'I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth.'

(Genesis 6:13)













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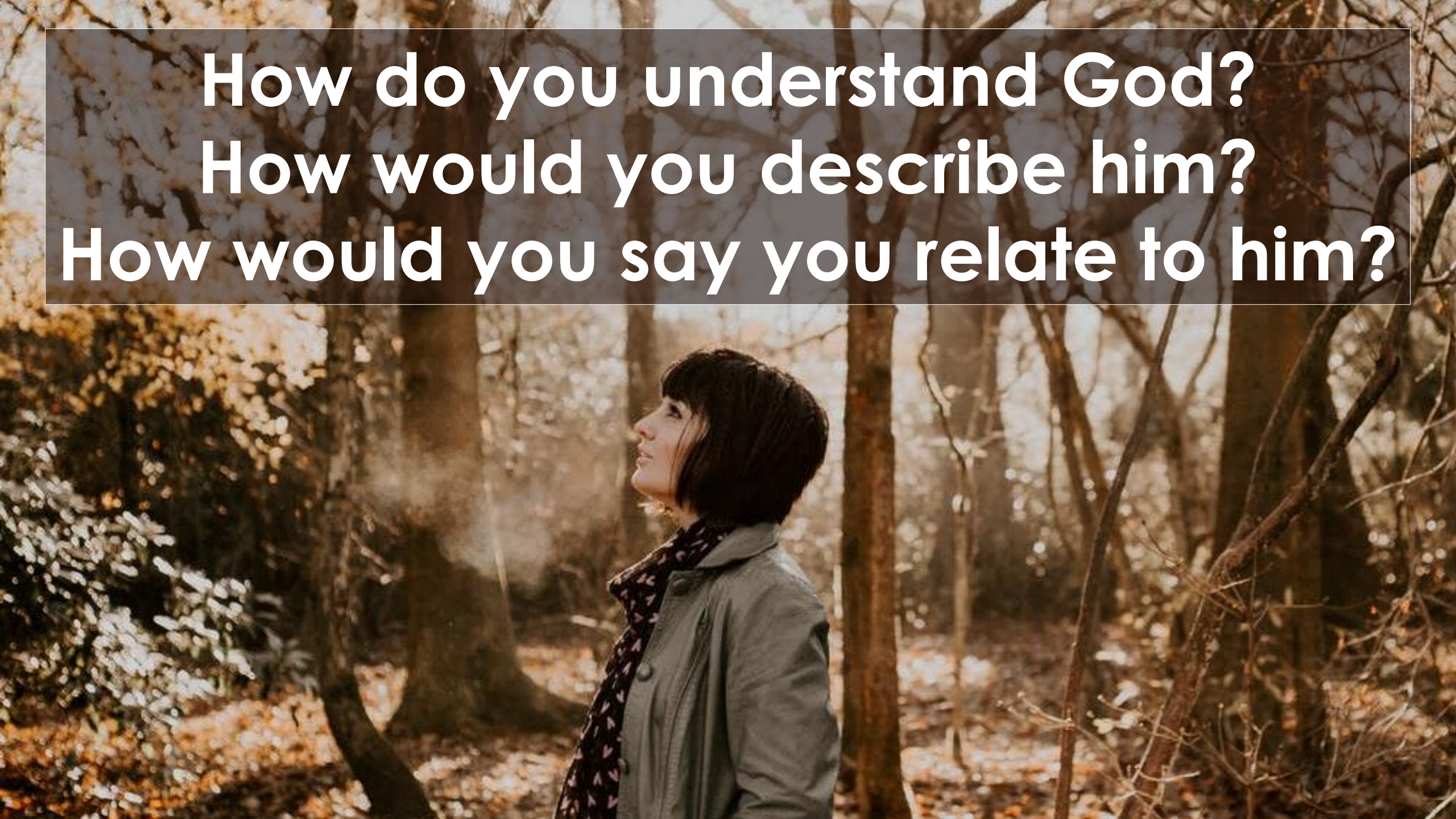
Tradition



**How do you understand God?
How would you describe him?
How would you say you relate to him?**



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