

GENESIS 1

➤ We are going to deal primarily with:

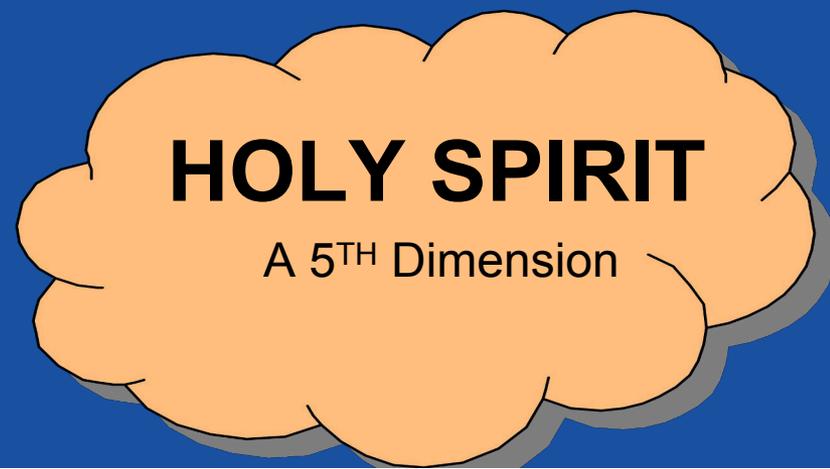
1) ***SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES***

2) ***GOD'S GOVERNING DYNAMICS***

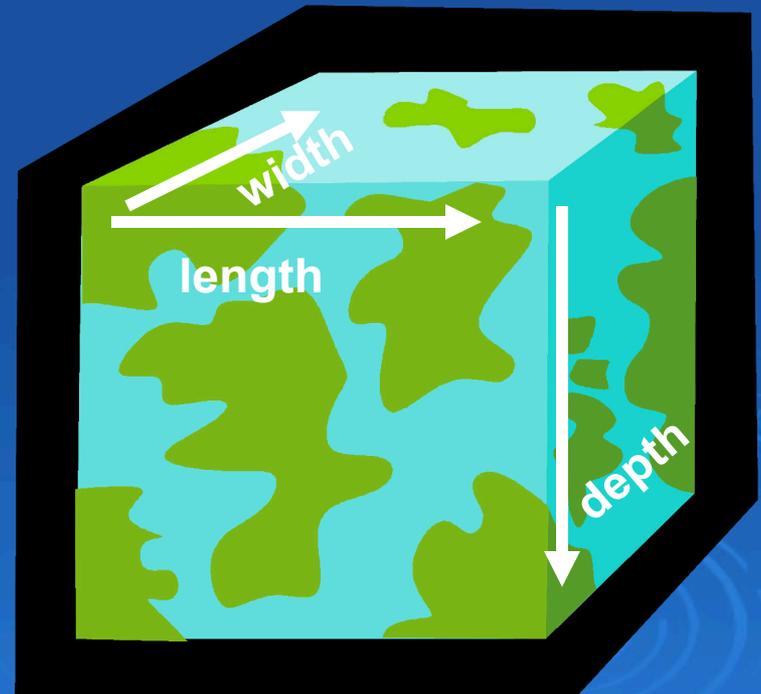
ONLY 2 WAYS WE CAN KNOW GOD

- HIS NAME AND HIS CHARACTERISTICS
- But, the Holy Spirit gives Believers another means to know God, via a 5th Dimension

Buddha, Krishna, Brahma, Allah are NOT the God of the Bible!



4 DIMENSIONS



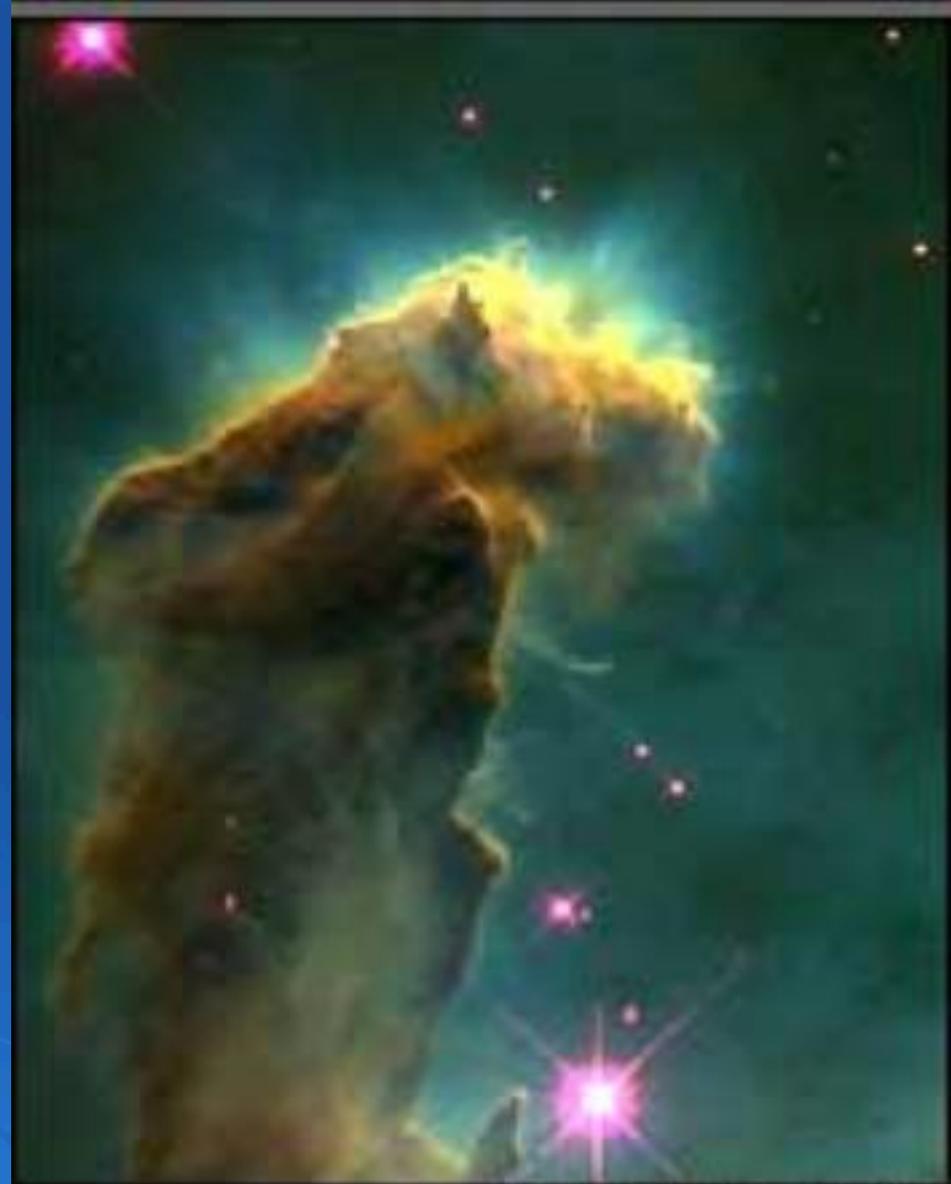
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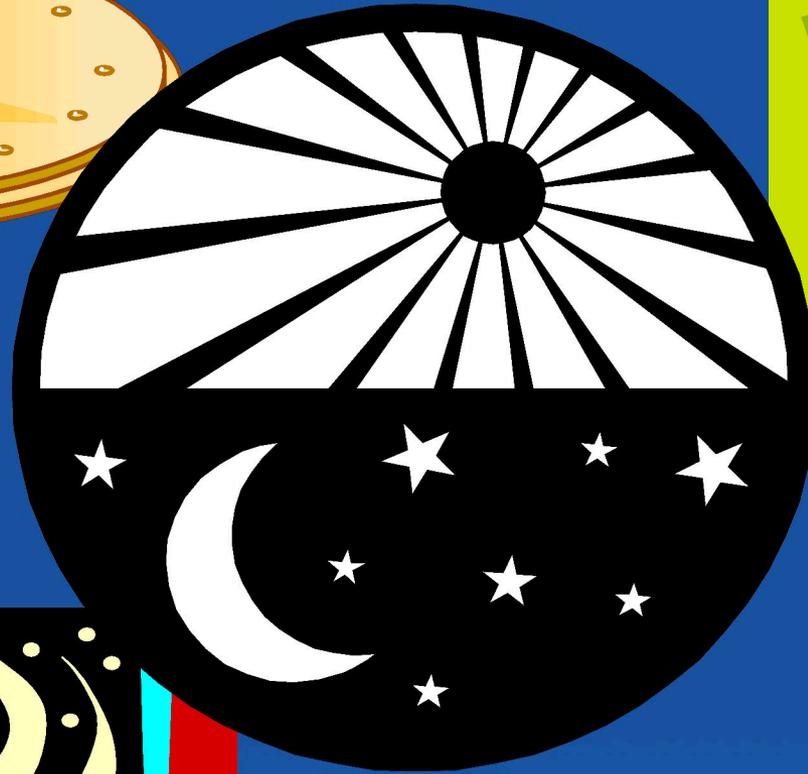
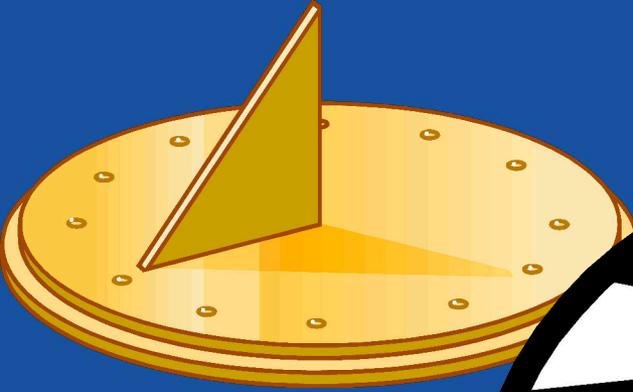
ELOHIM

- NOT God's name..... it is a title
- Plural form
- Elohim is used at times to refer to false gods
- ***TRUTH: GOD IS ONE, BUT MANY***
- i-m ending makes the word plural
- Plural of majesty

THE FIRST DAY

- Science says Universe is 15 Billion years old
- How long was the 1st day?
- Creation of heavens and earth did not necessarily occur on the 1st day.....it may have occurred before.....at what the Bible calls “the BEGINNING”
- **“....a day is as 1000 years”** = Hebrew Idiom meaning timeless

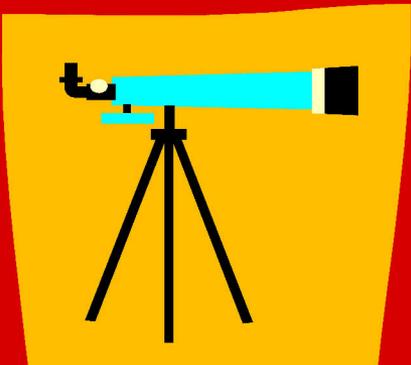




Hebrew day begins
and ends at sunset

Modern times 12 hours of night
and 12 hours of day.

**BIBLE ALWAYS REFERS
TO HEBREW DAYS**



LIGHT CREATED ON 1ST DAY

- BUT, light emitting objects weren't created until the 4th day
- Vs. 3 & 4 word used for light = "*owr*"
- *Owr* means illumination, enlightenment
- Vs. 14, word used for lights = "*maorot*"
- *Maorot* means OBJECTS that emit light



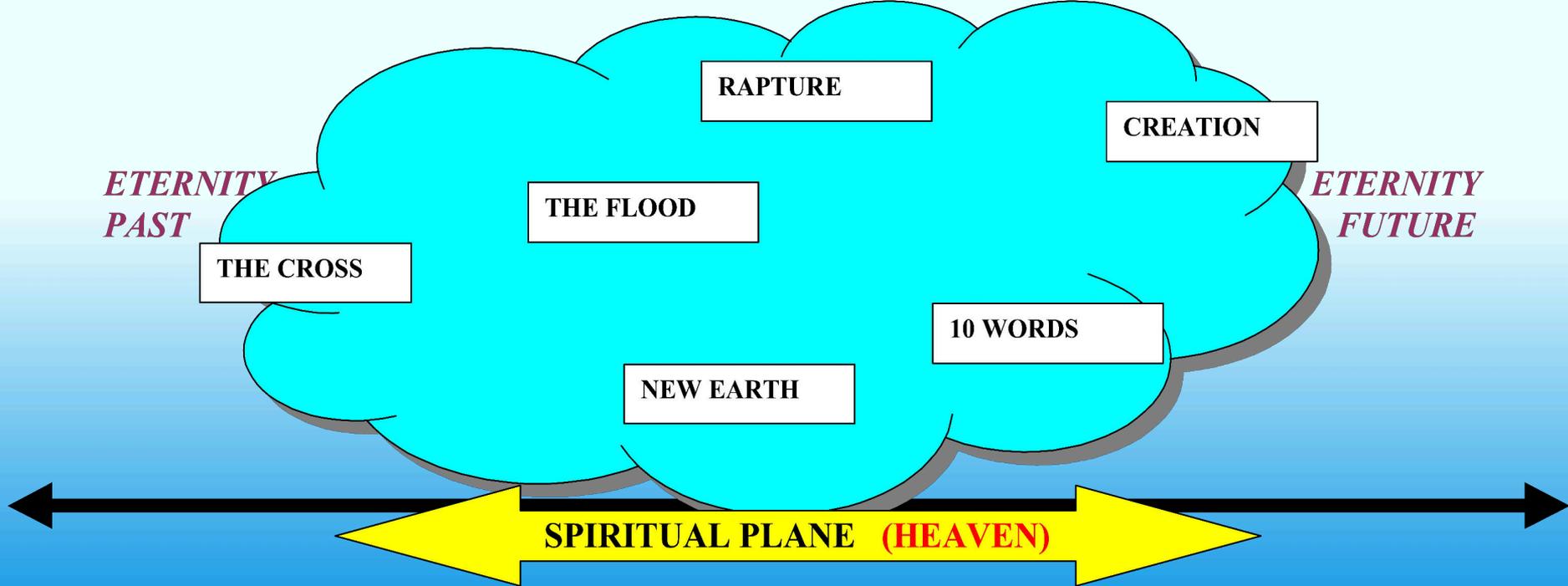
Maorot

LIGHT DIVIDED FROM DARKNESS

- Light was called “good”
- Darkness was an unsatisfactory state
- Darkness does not support life, and is generally regarded as “against God”
- *Maorot* was created for visible light waves so our eyes could see, and plants could live using photosynthesis
- NO *Maorot* in the New Creation.....God's *owr* will be our light

DARKNESS = CHOSHEK

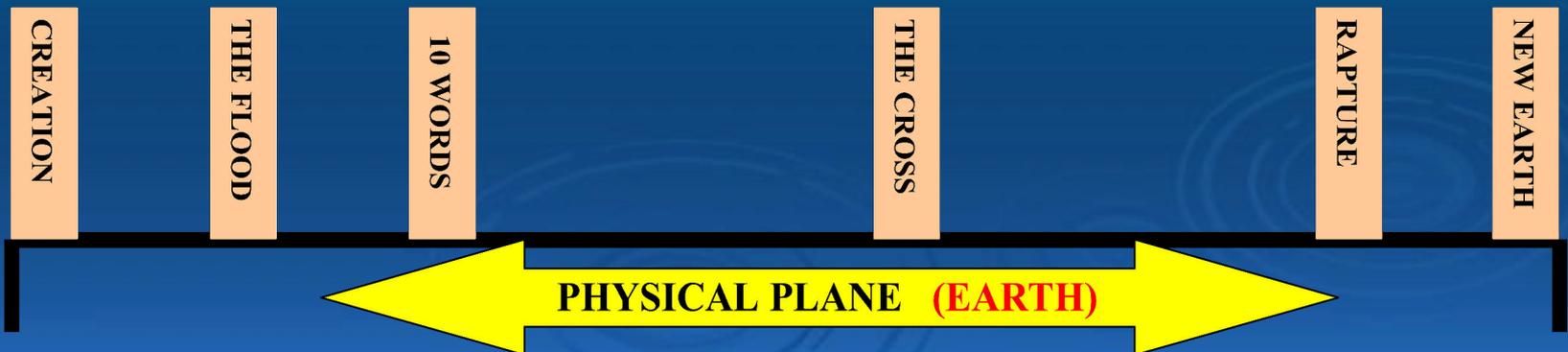
- **Choshek** is the opposite of **owr**
- **Choshek** is a tangible darkness, blindness, misery, falsehood, ignorance
- NOT used the same way as “night-time”
- Night = **layil** **layil** is opposite of **yom** (day)
- Choshek carries evil spiritual overtones
- Could this illumination be the “shekinah”?
- Darkness (**choshek**) will be absent in the New Creation



THE REALITY OF DUALITY

THE BEGINNING

THE END



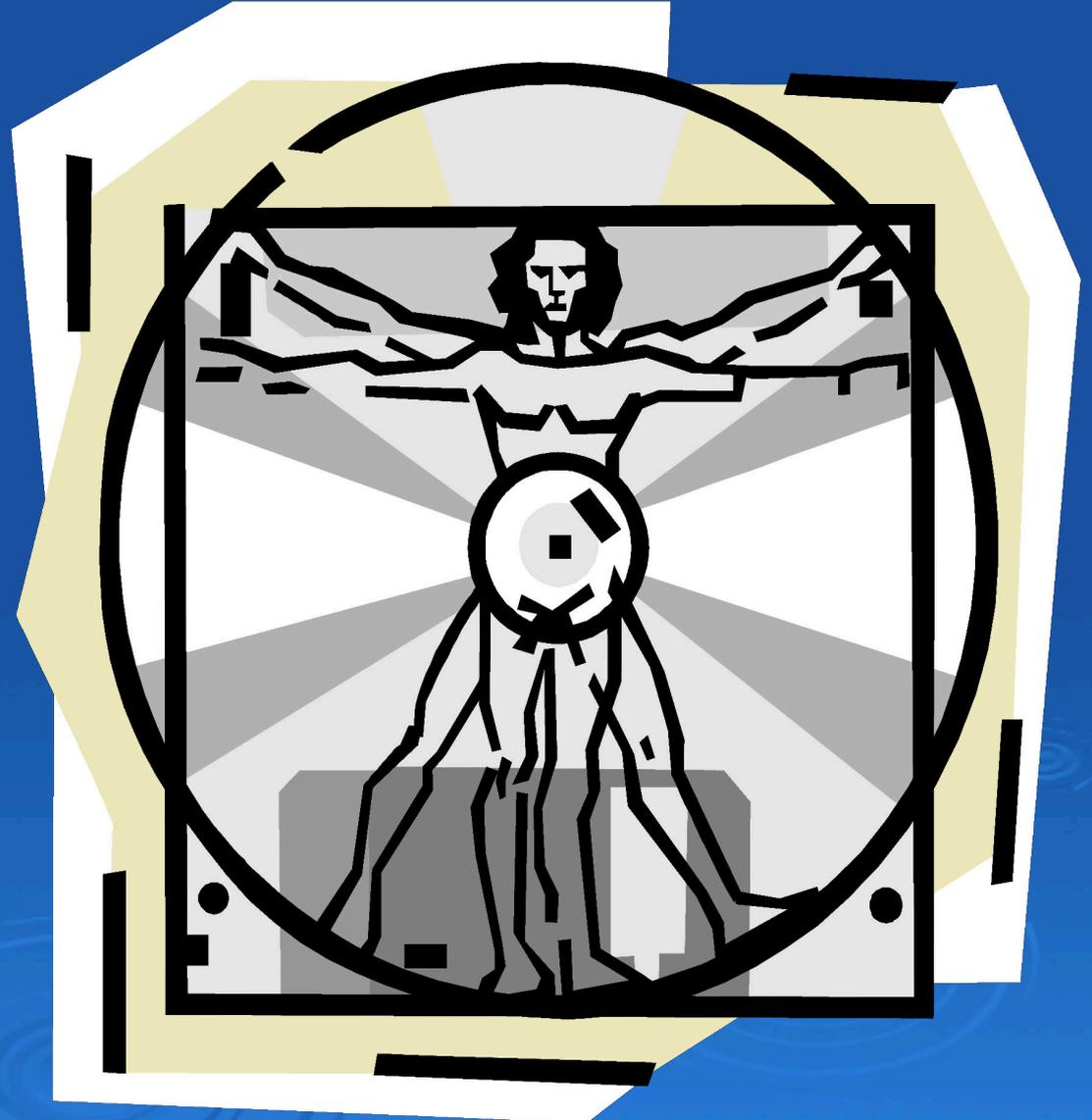
GOVERNING DYNAMICS OF THE REALITY OF DUALITY

➤ *When the physical and spiritual reality of something exists simultaneously:*

- 1) The spiritual existed first
- 2) The spiritual is preeminent
- 3) The spiritual is almost unlimited in its attributes (many dimensions)
- 4) The physical can ONLY occur in a maximum of 4 dimensions
- 5) The physical is inferior to the spiritual
- 6) The physical can only partially mimic or reveal its spiritual counterpart

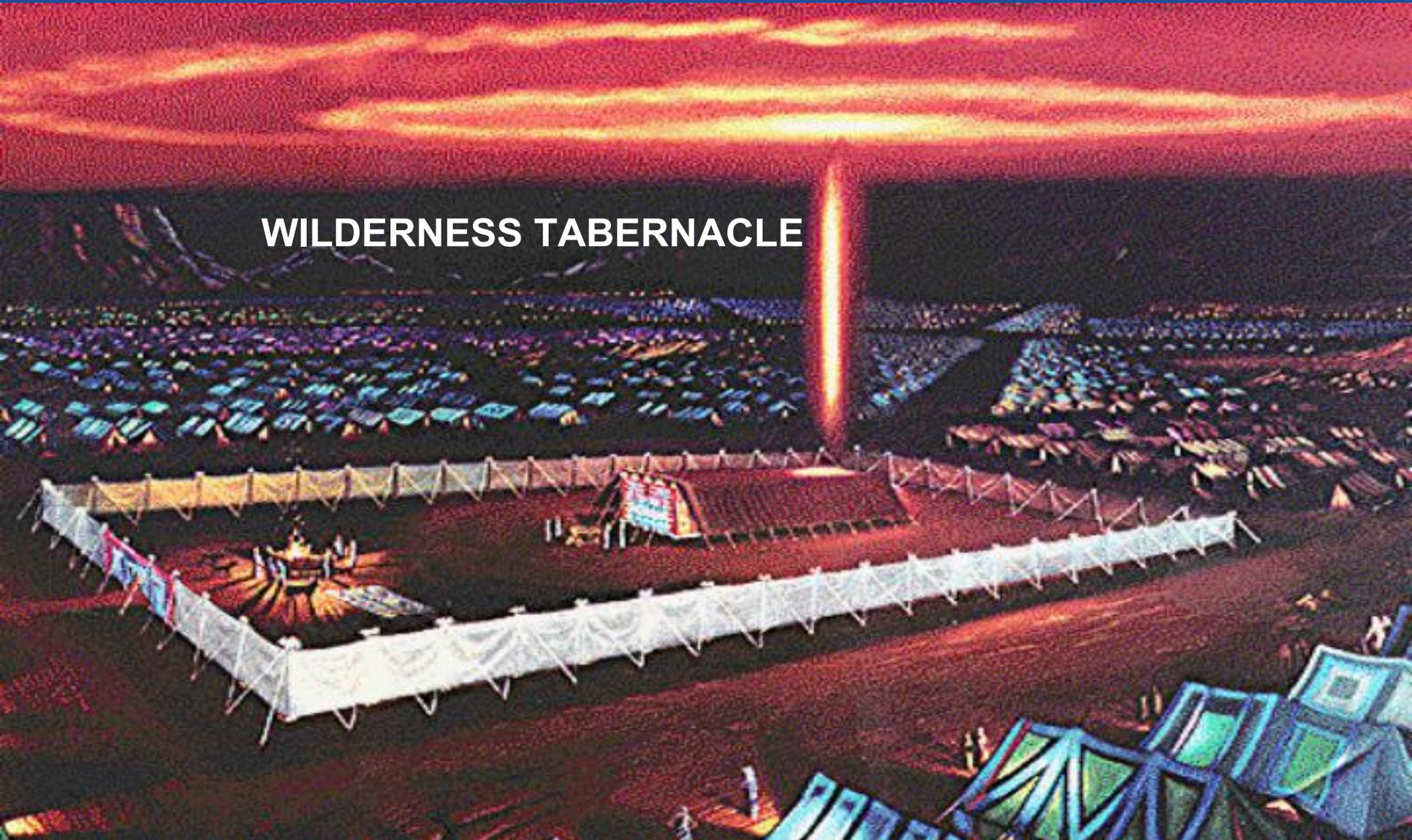
HUMANS ARE CREATURES OF THE *MATERIAL AND IMMATERIAL*

- We are 4 dimensional beings
BUT.....
- We ALSO have an invisible property as well
- SOUL SPIRIT
- Universe created from nothing
- Man created from dust

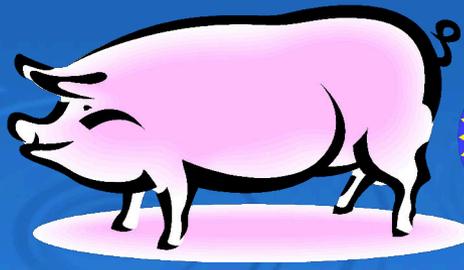
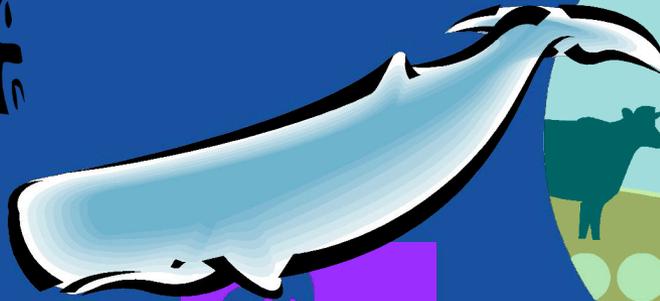


GOOD AND EVIL ARE SPIRITUAL NOT PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES

WILDERNESS TABERNACLE



VS. 20: LIVING CREATURES ARE DECLARED "GOOD"



MAN IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

- WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
- 1) Man has some attributes of God
- 2) Man does NOT have ALL the attributes of God
- 3) Of all Living Creatures ONLY man has the capacity to know God
- 4) Only humans have SPIRITS that can commune with God

