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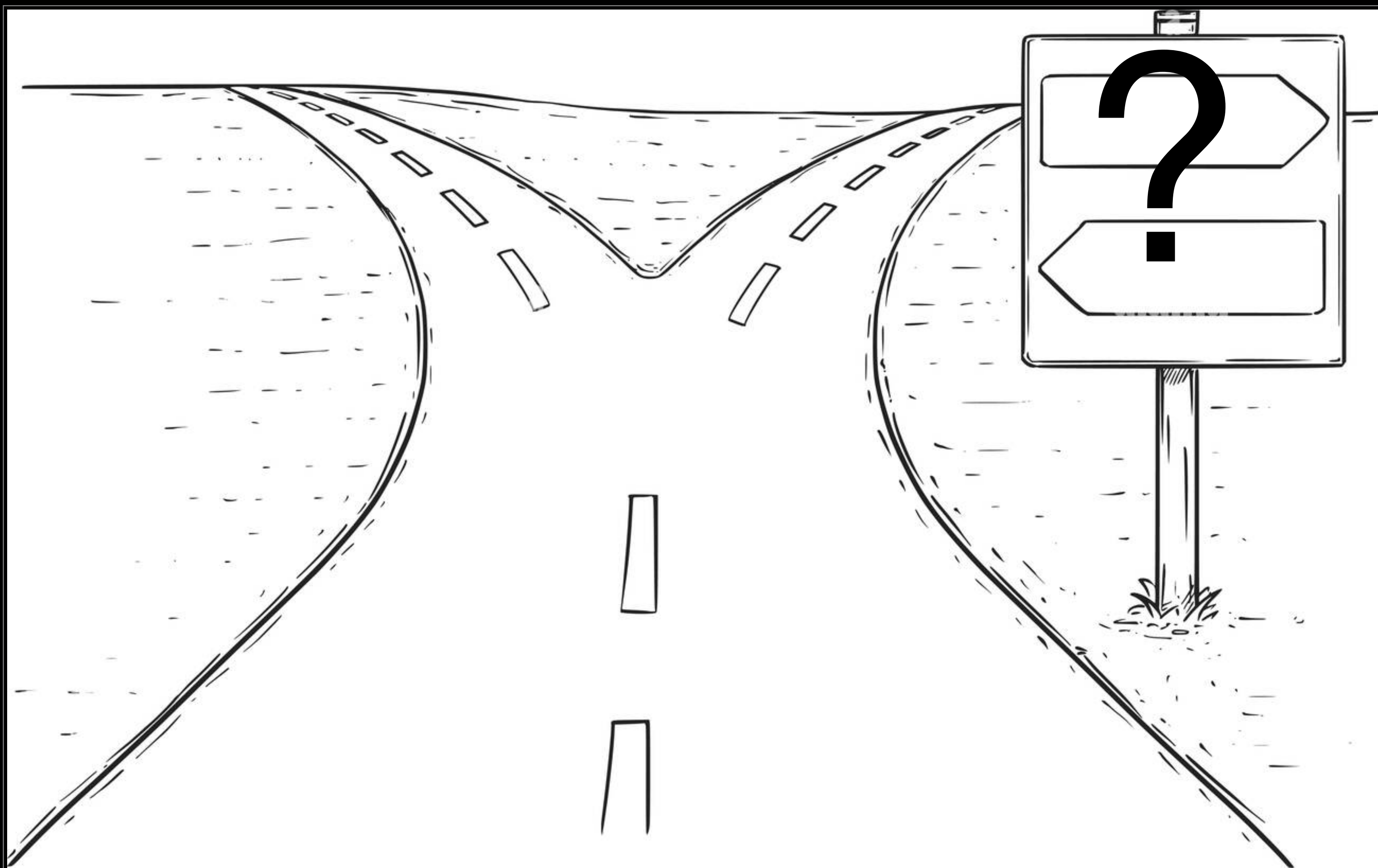
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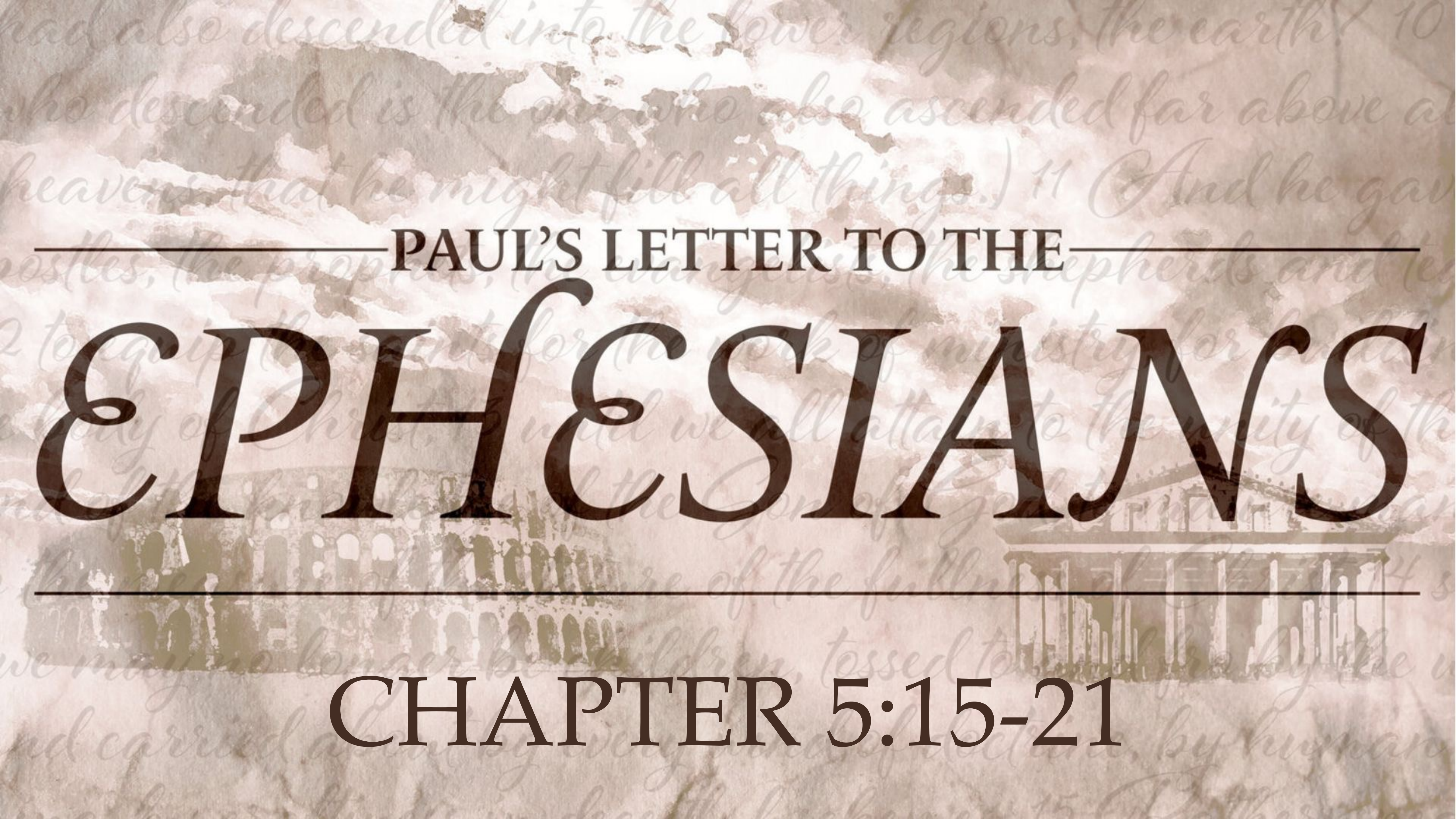
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**<sup>19</sup> Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**  
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*Ephesians 5:21-25*







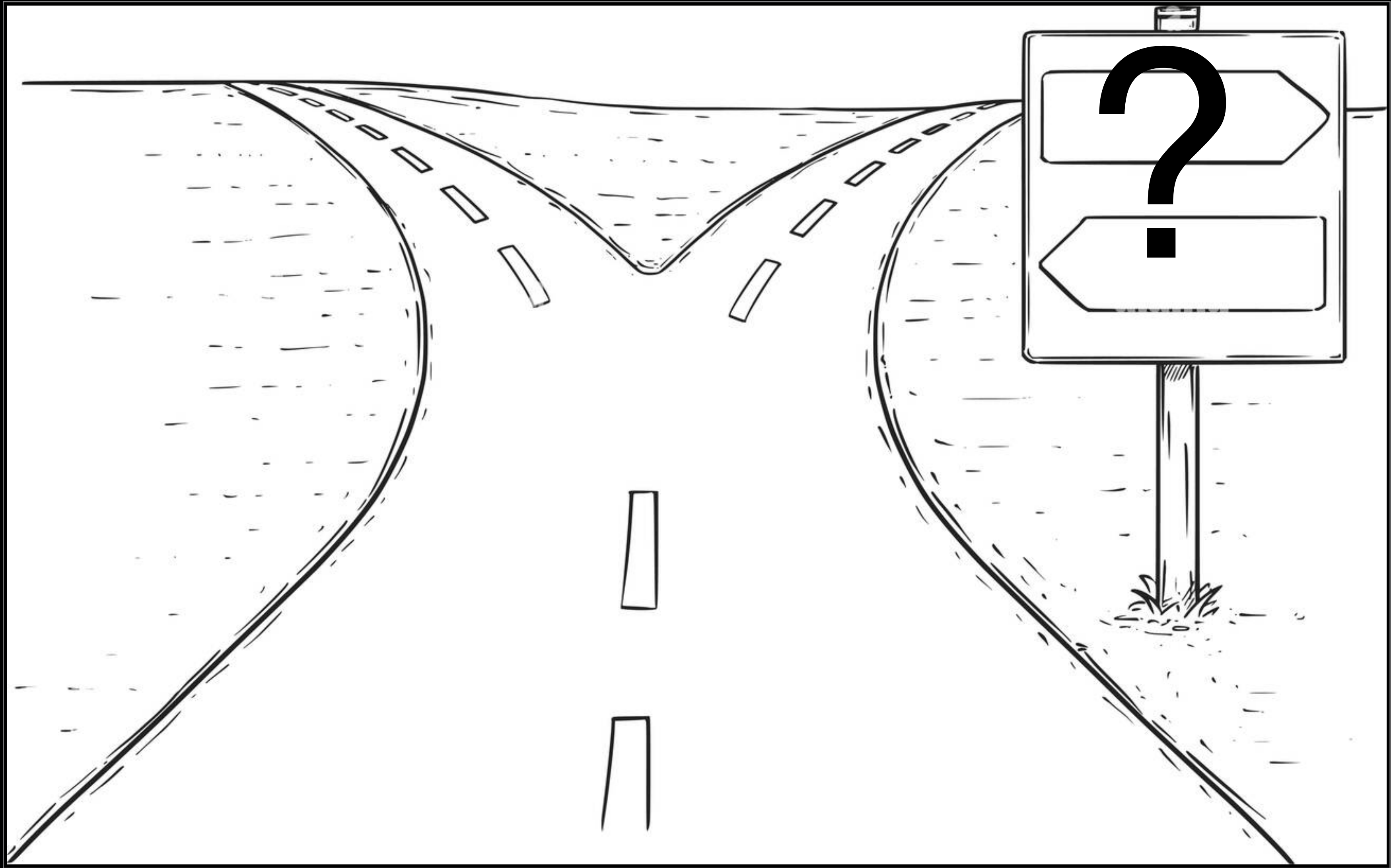
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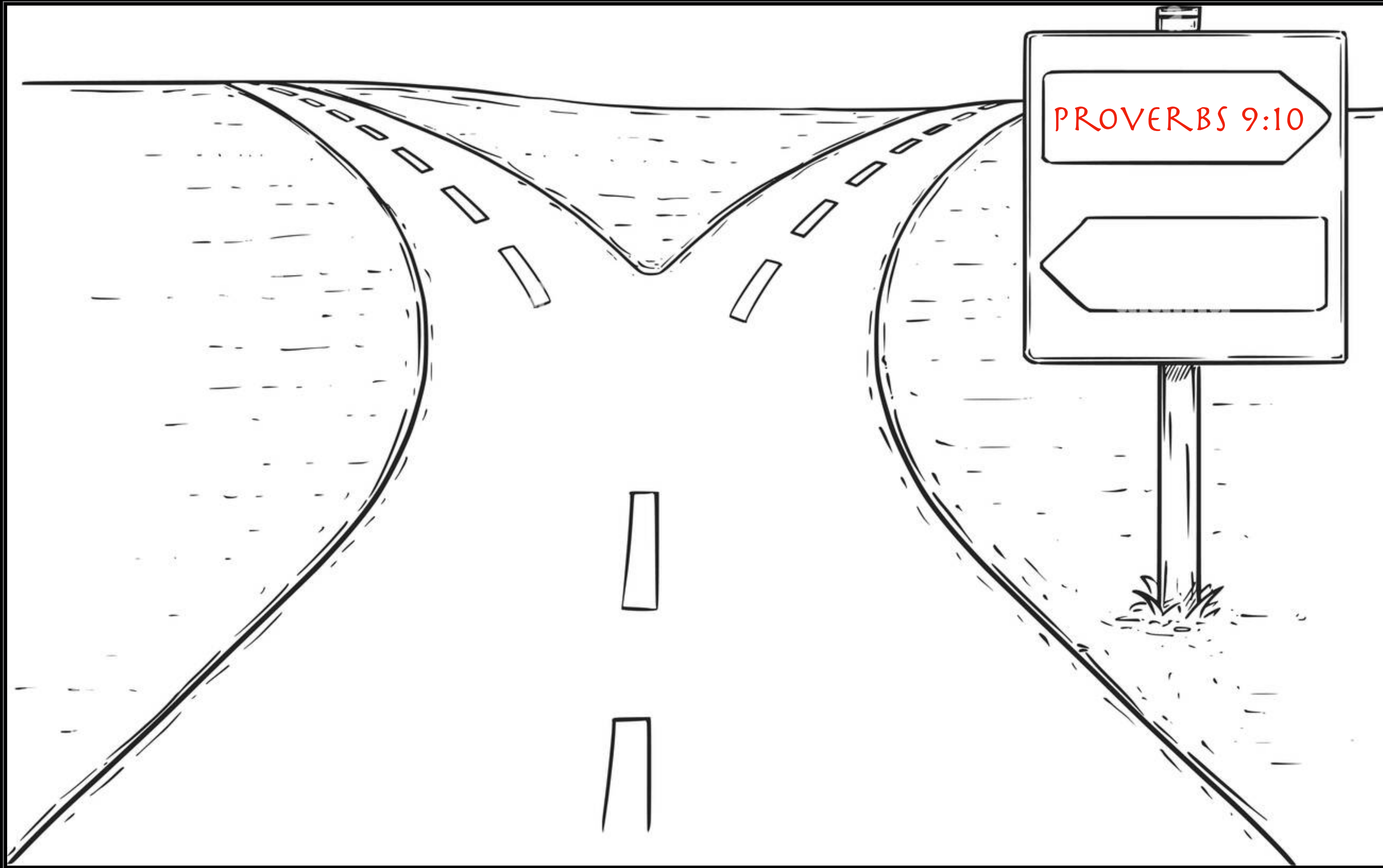




**<sup>1</sup> The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.**

*Proverbs 9:10*



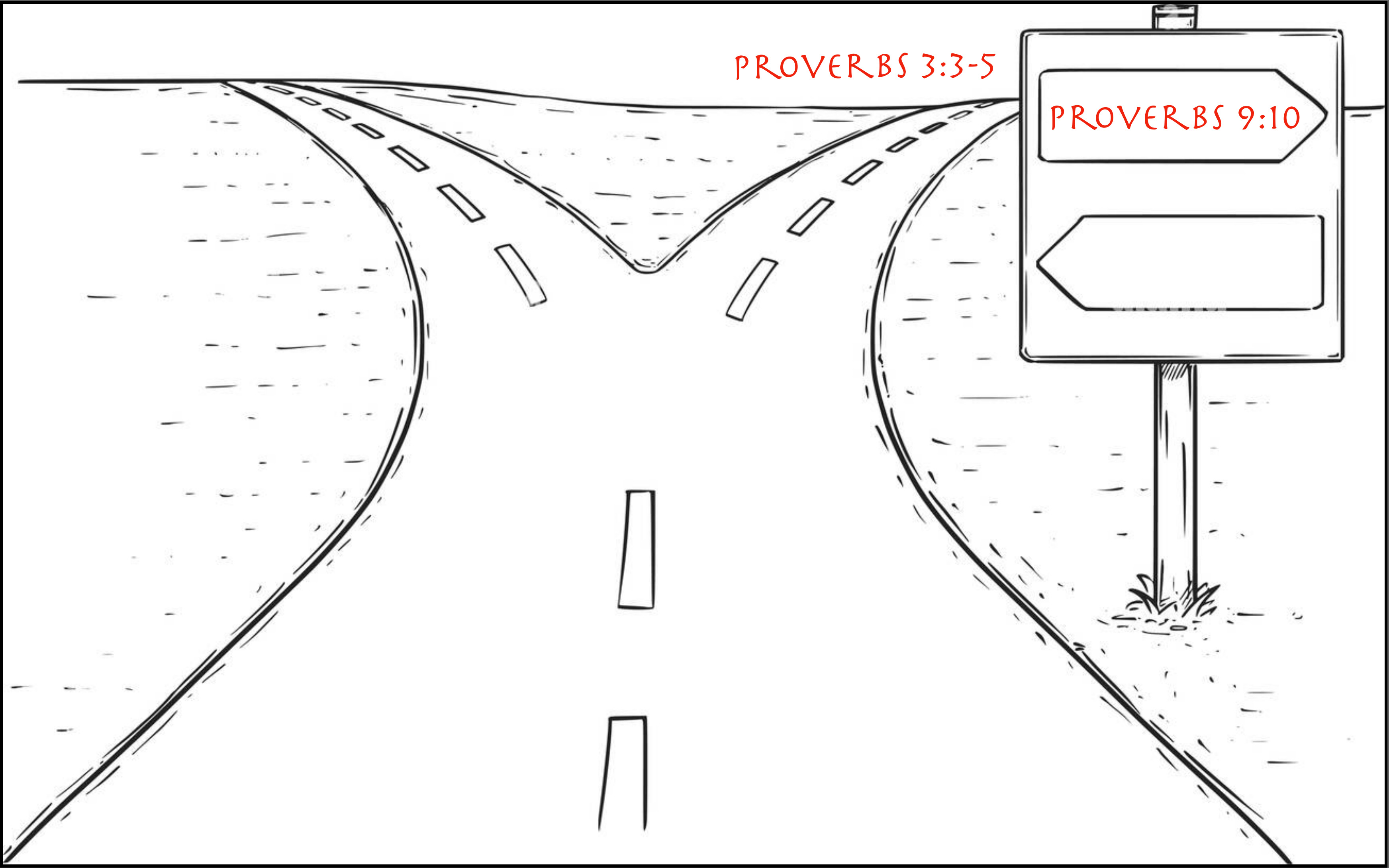




<sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. <sup>7</sup> Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.

*Proverbs 3:5-7*



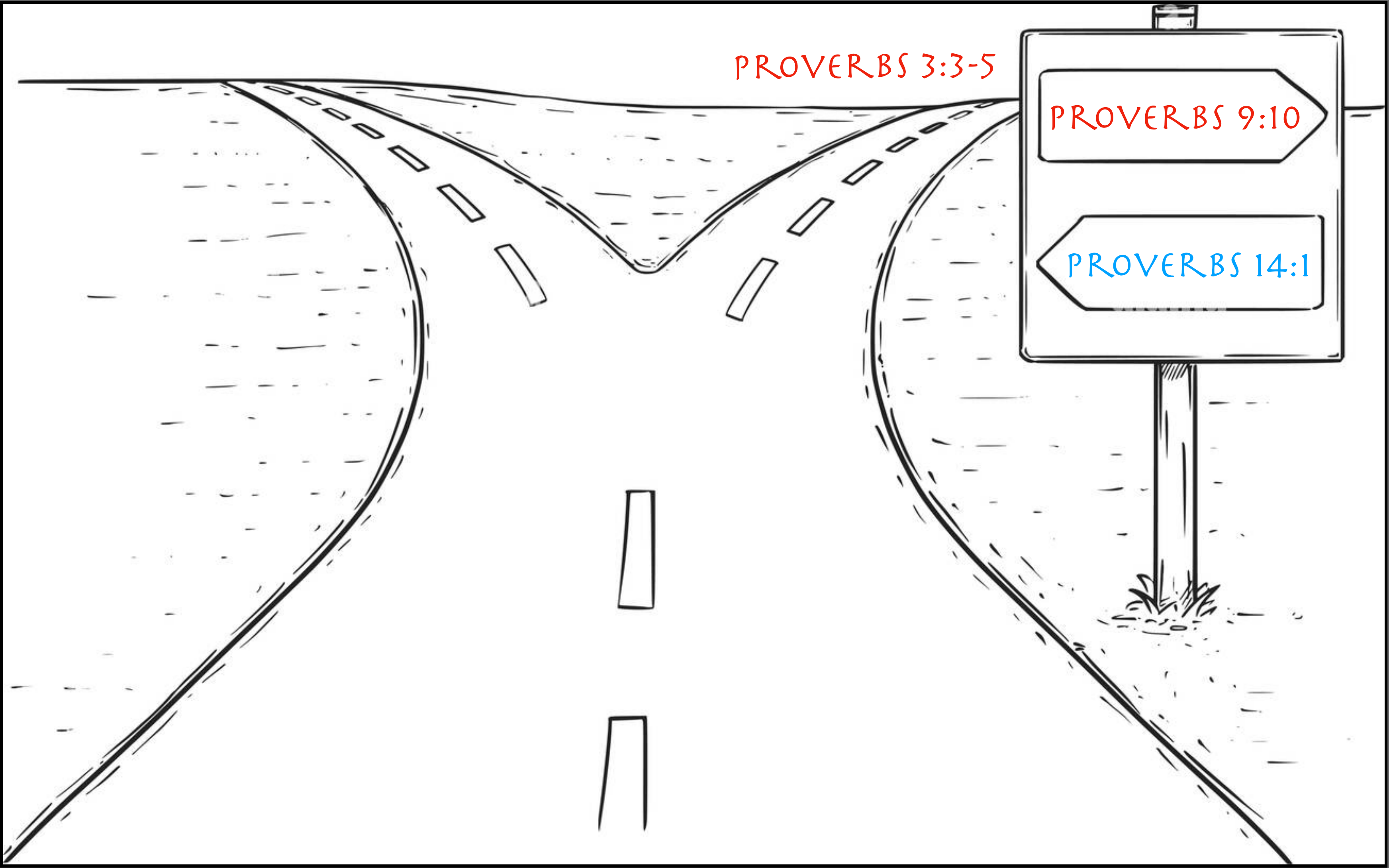




The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

*Proverbs 14:1*





PROVERBS 3:3-5

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The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise  
listen to advice.

*Proverbs 12:15*

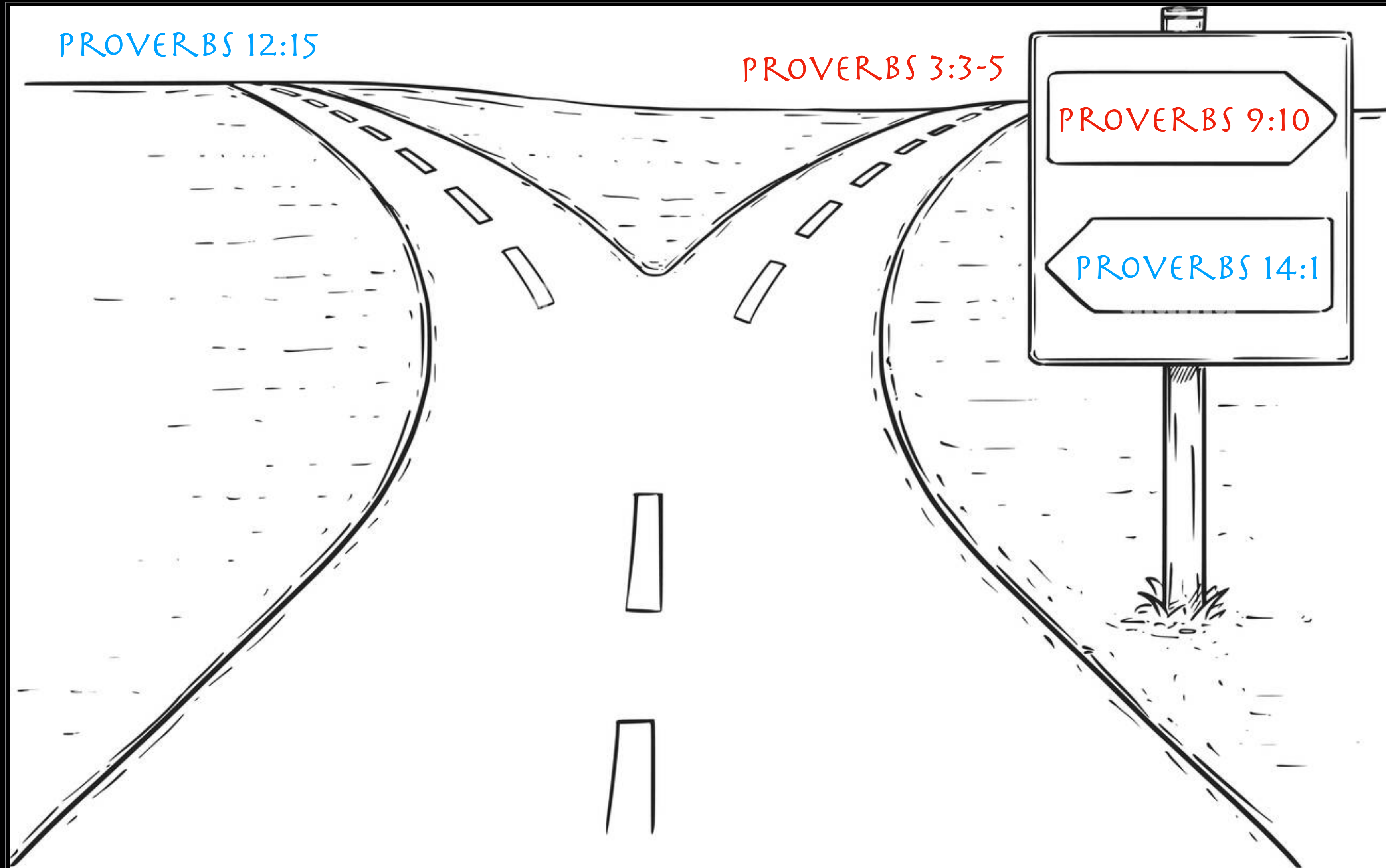


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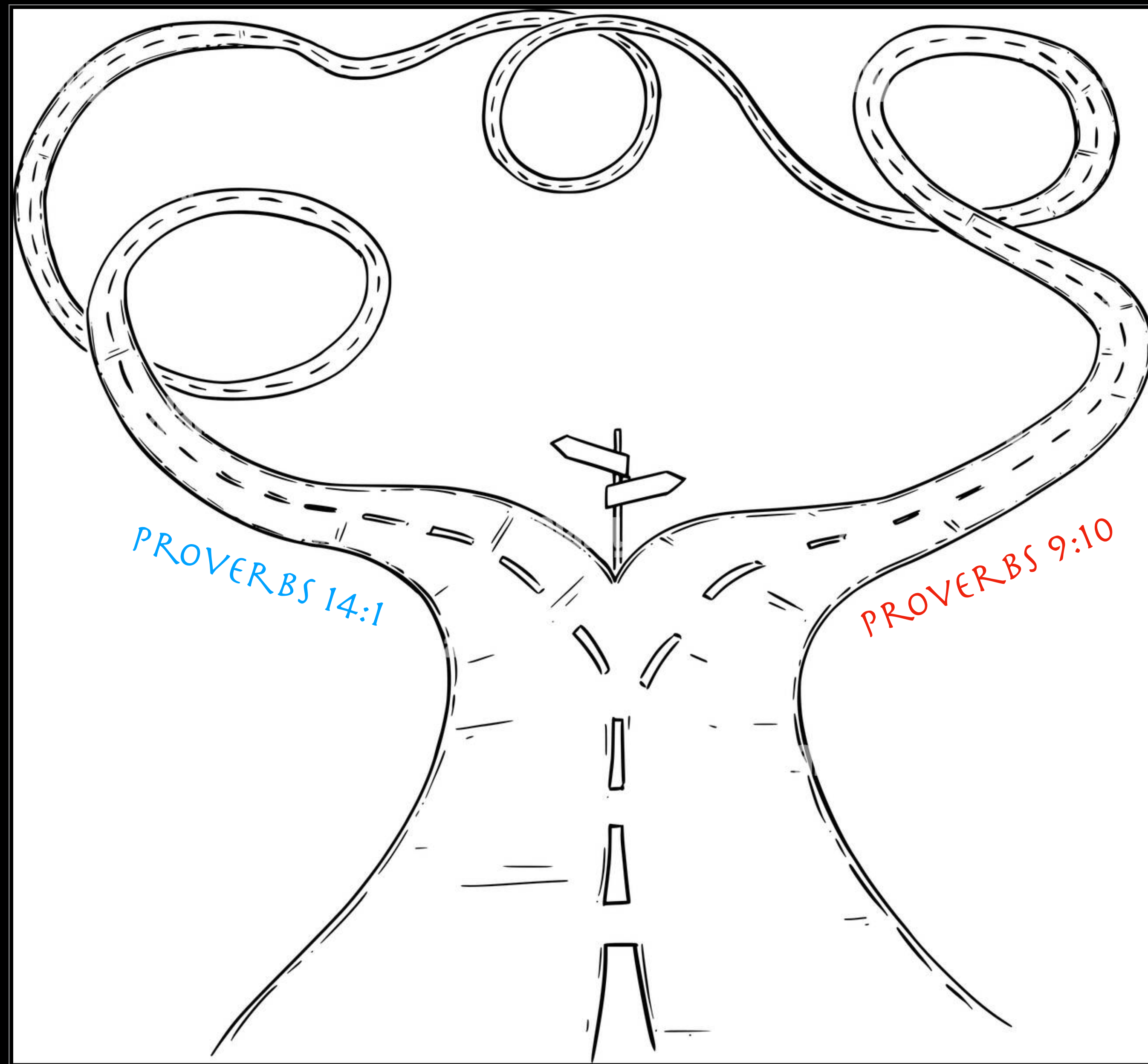
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Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

*Psalm 119:105*

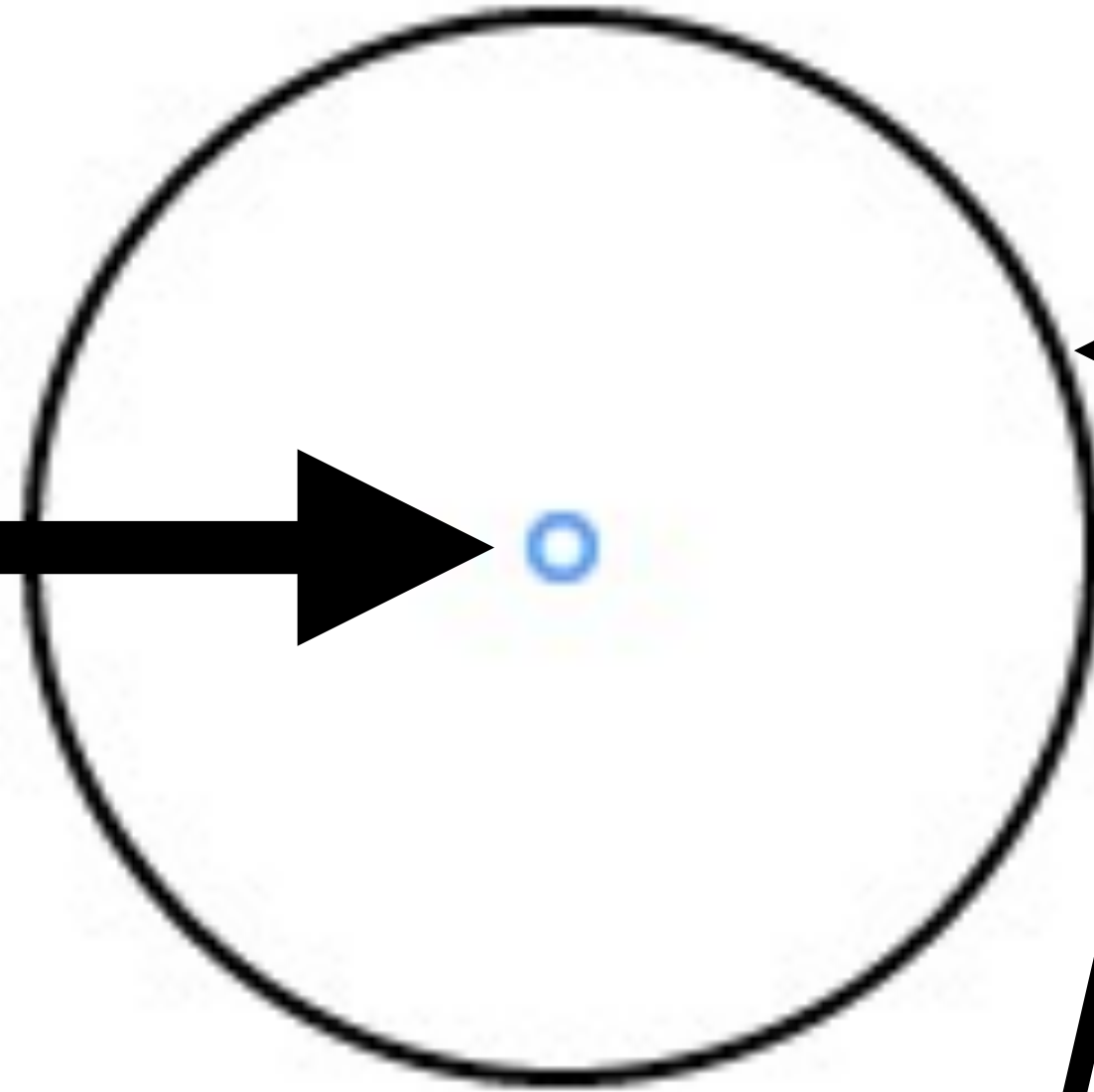


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*Ephesians 5:17*

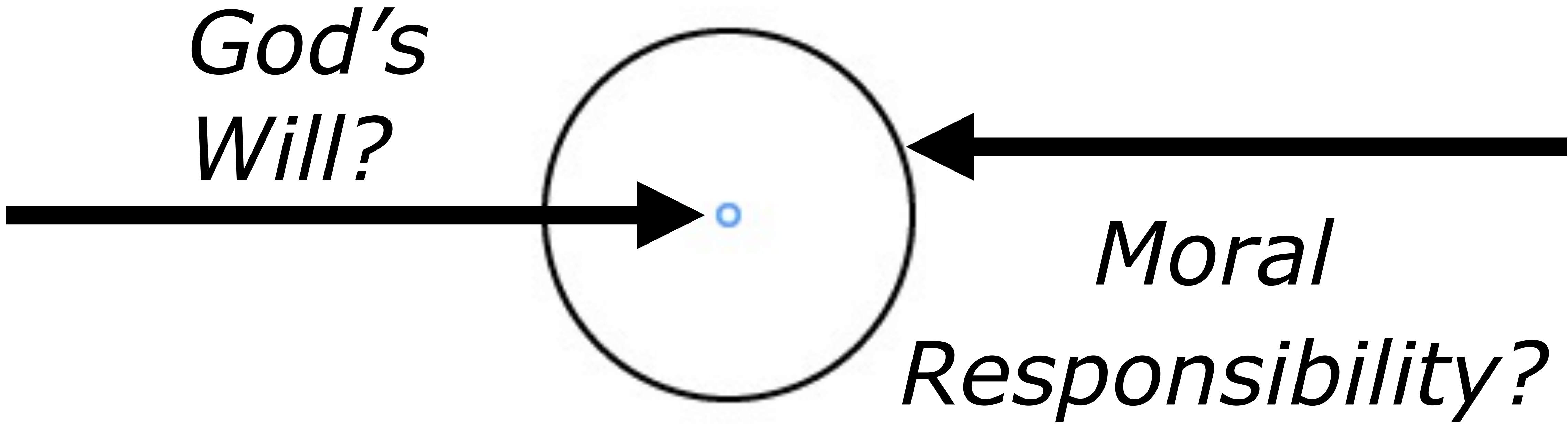


*God's  
Will?*



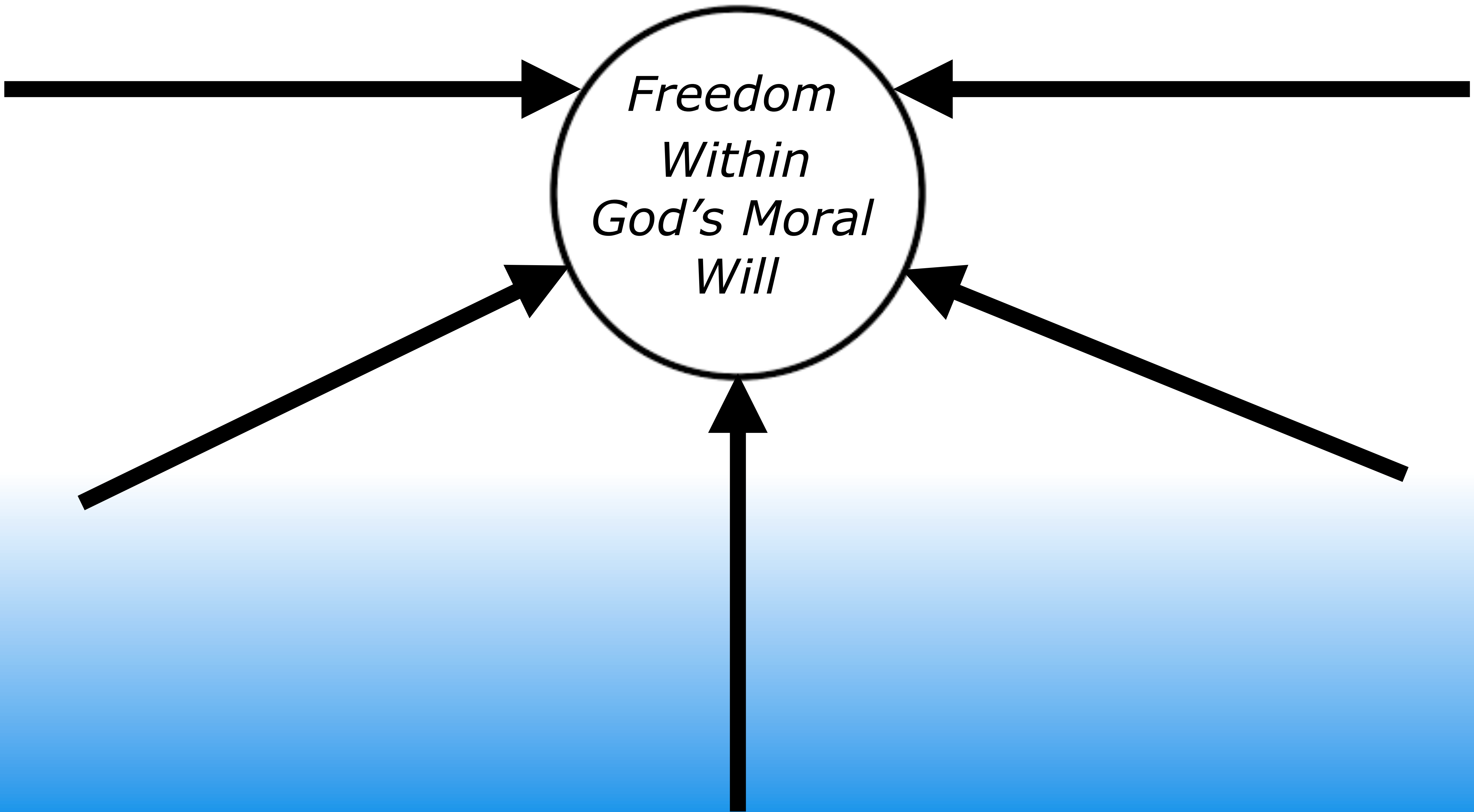
*Moral  
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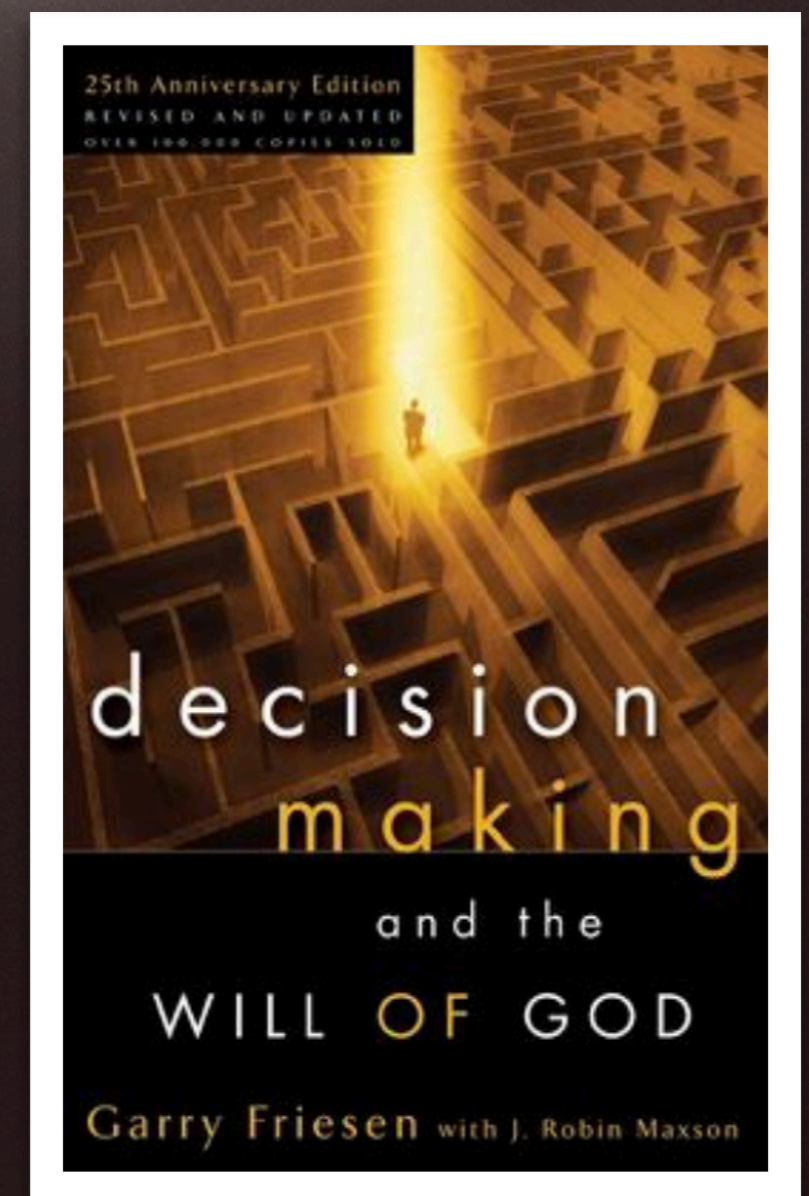






“Within the moral will of God, there is an area of freedom. You cannot go wrong if you are obeying all of the moral will of God, and the one who loves God will obey His moral will.”

*Garry Friesen*









**<sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery.  
Instead, be filled with the Spirit.**

*Ephesians 5:18*







**<sup>13</sup> Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. <sup>15</sup> But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; <sup>16</sup> for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”**

*1 Peter 1:13-16*







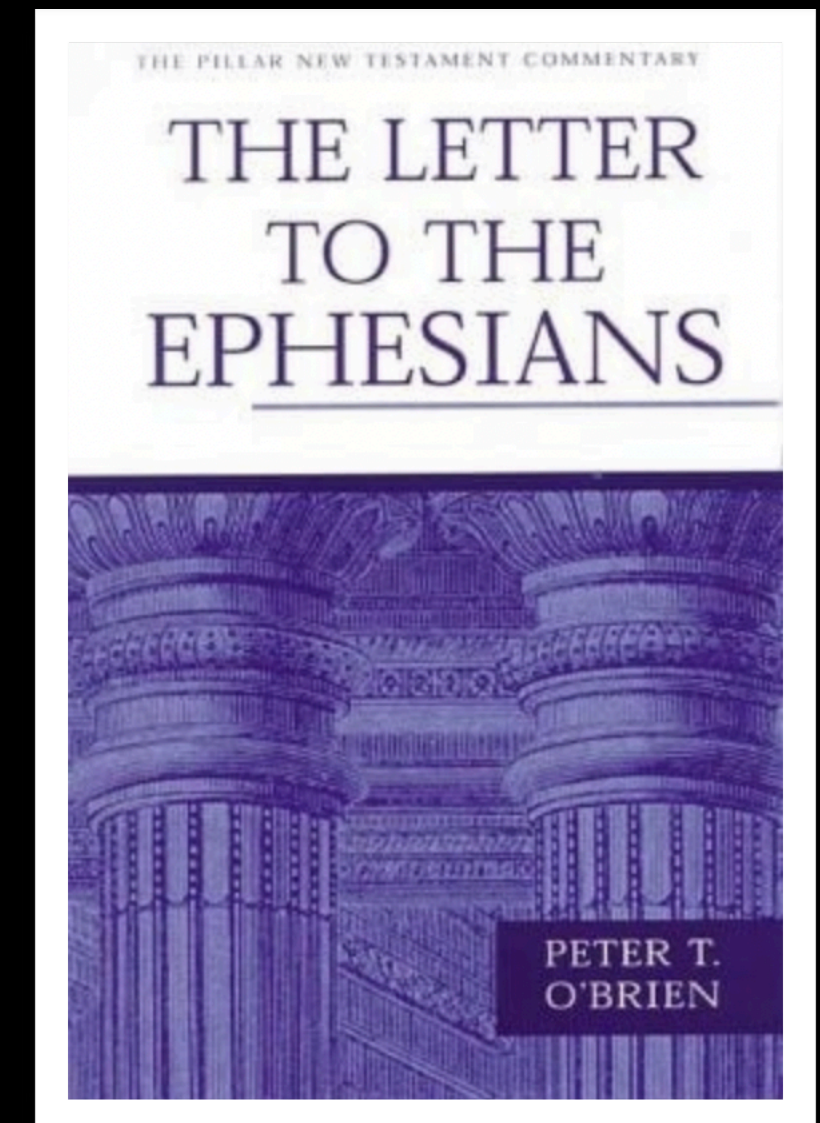
“The church, which is his body, that which is filled up  
by the one who fills all things in all things.”

*Ephesians 1:22-23*



**“To be admonished, ‘Be filled with the Spirit’, means that Paul’s readers are urged to let the Spirit change them more and more into the image of God and Christ, a notion which is consistent with Pauline theology elsewhere.”**

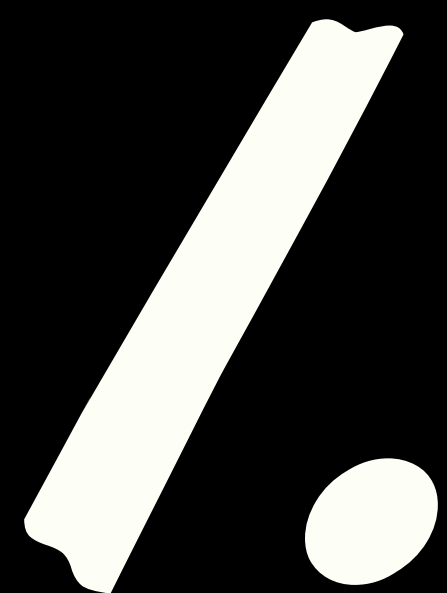
*Peter Thomas O’Brien*











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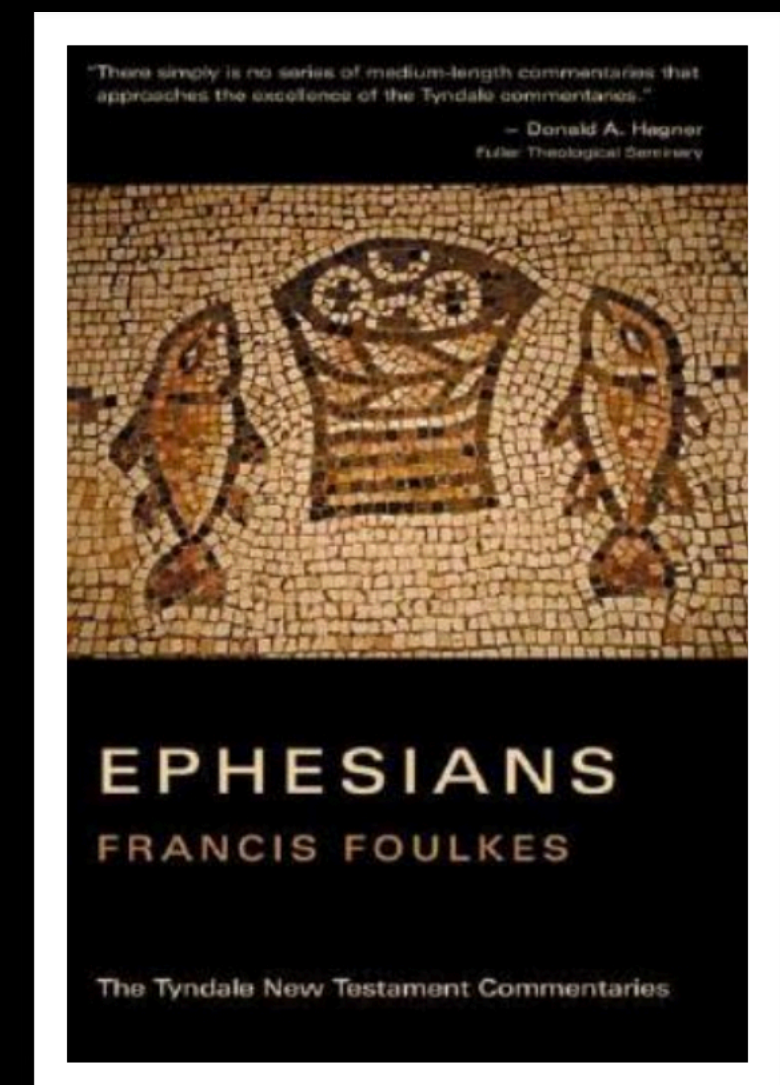
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<sup>20</sup> *Submit to one another out of  
reverence for Christ.*



**“There must be a willingness in the Christian fellowship to serve any, to learn from any, to be corrected by any, regardless of age, sex, class, or any other division.”**

*Francis Foulkes*









Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?

*1 Corinthians 6:19*



