

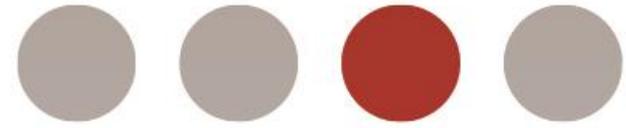


More than Lip Service.

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Crowd

Opposed

Near

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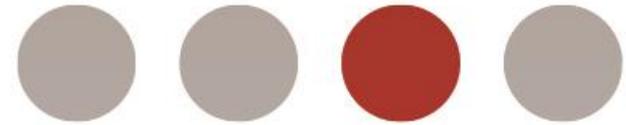
Jesus is calling us to reorient our life, understanding that sometimes we live in a way that we think pleases God, but in fact He is displeased.



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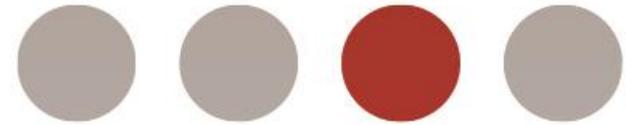
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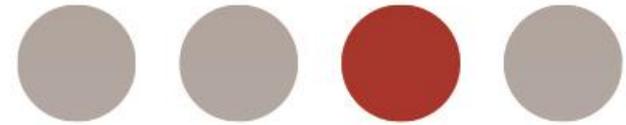
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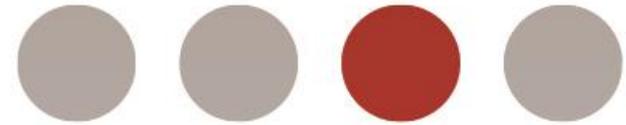
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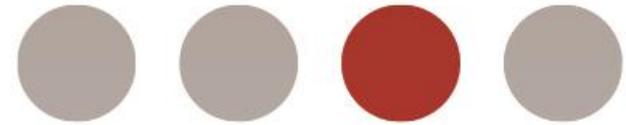
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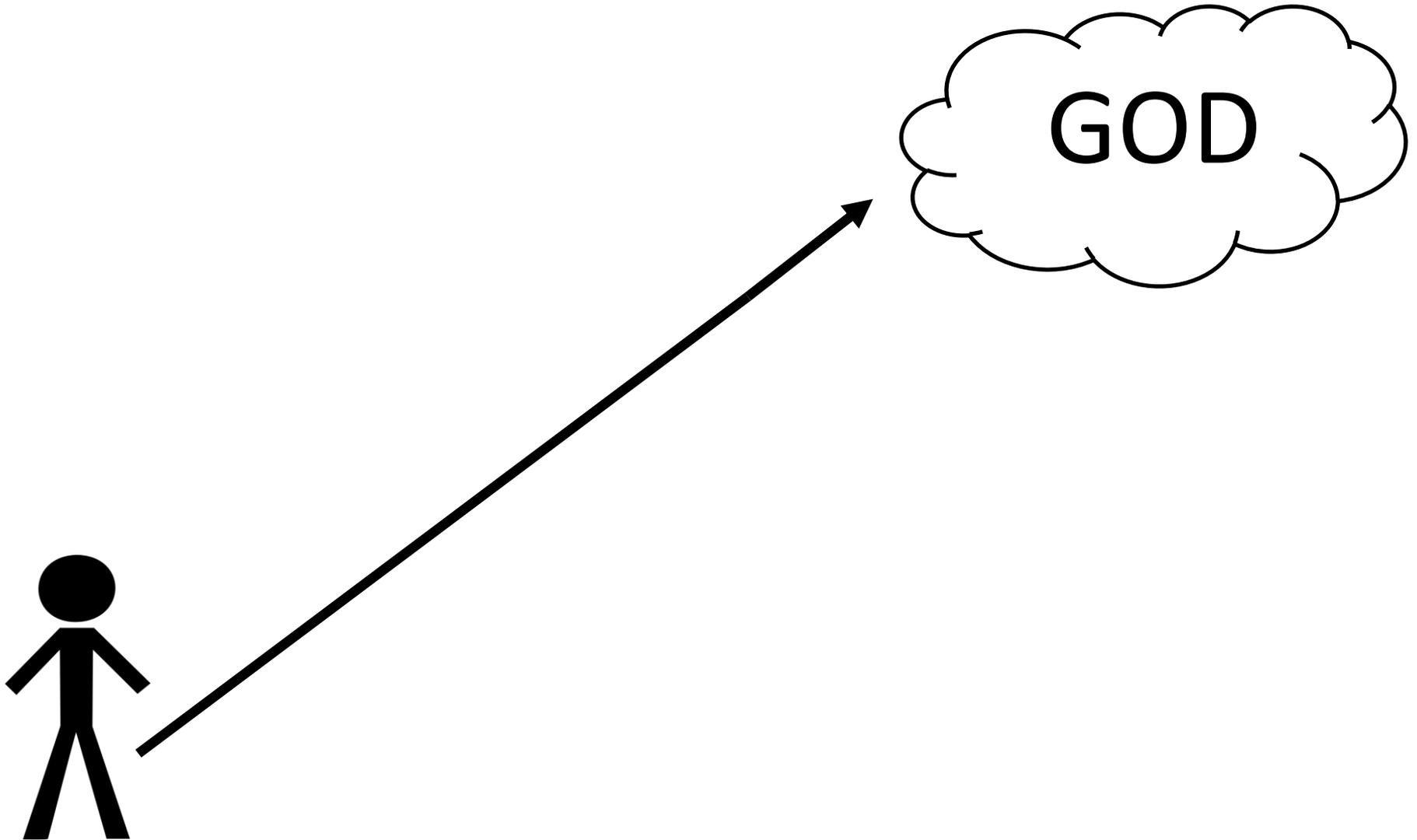


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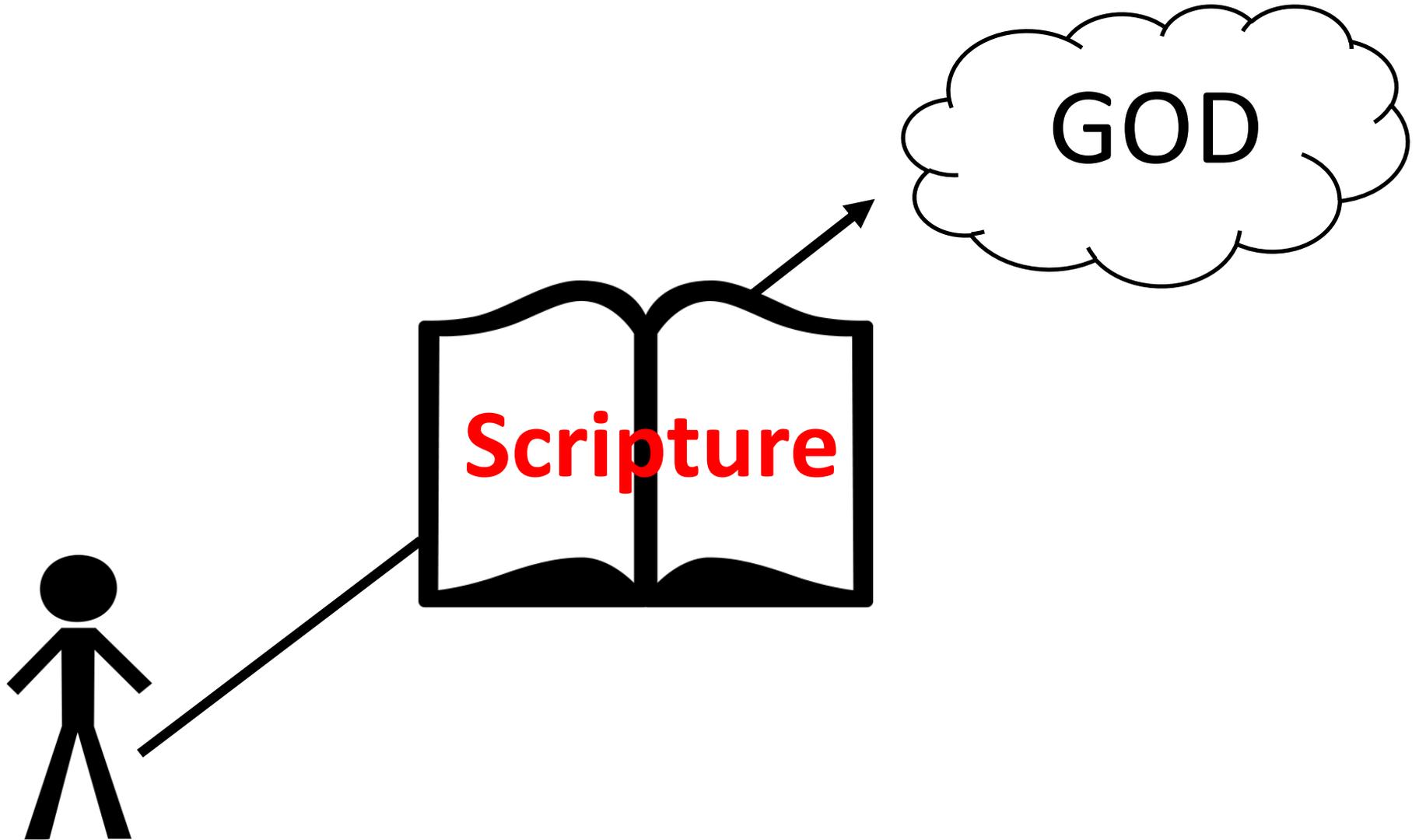


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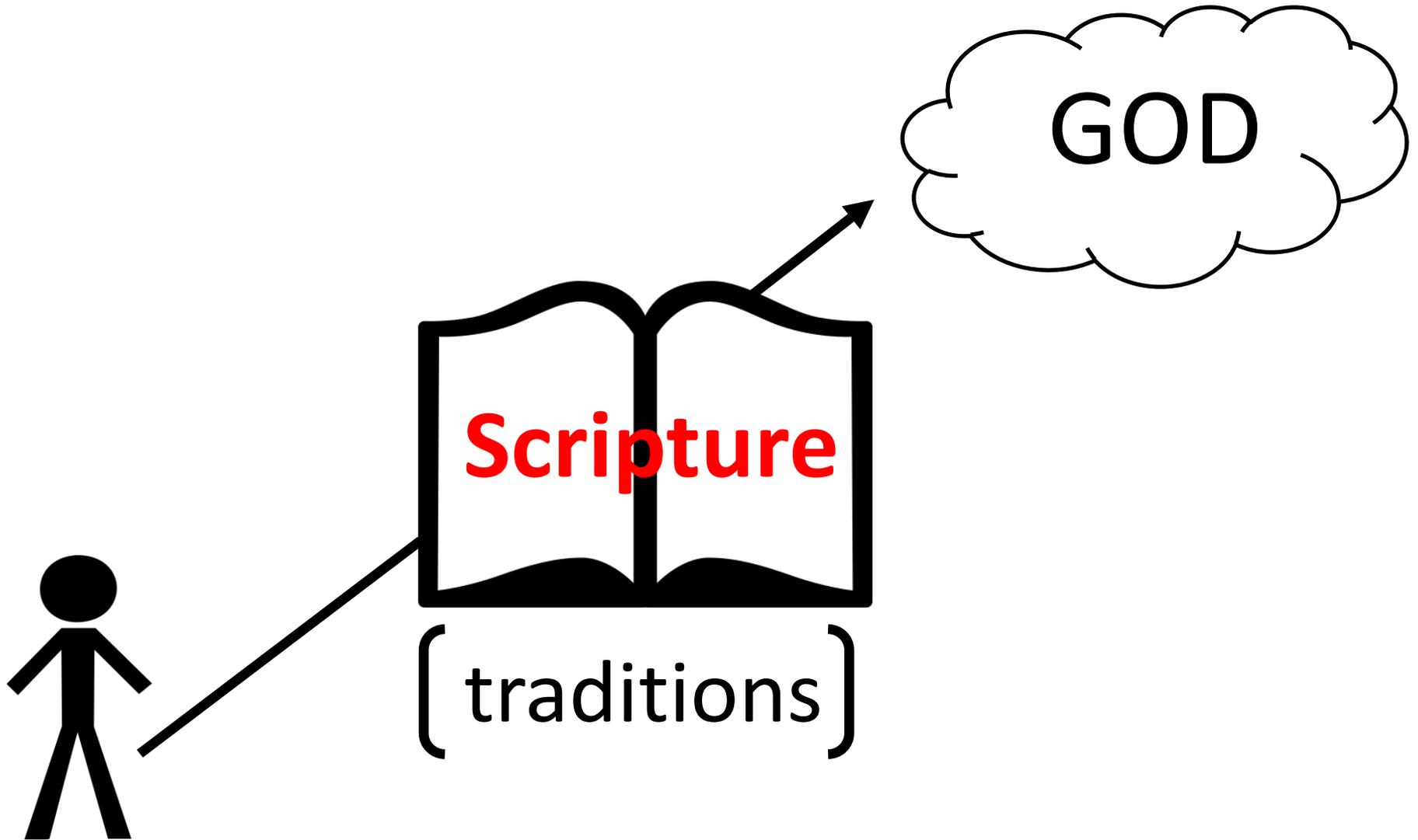


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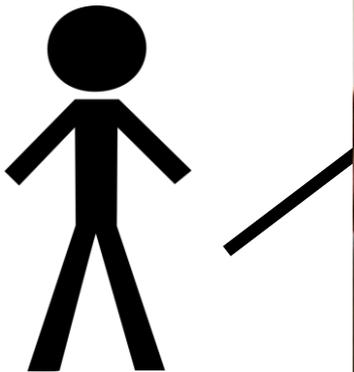


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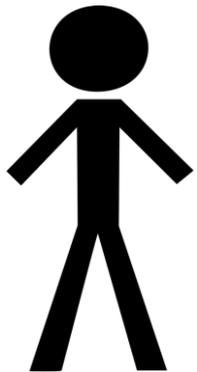
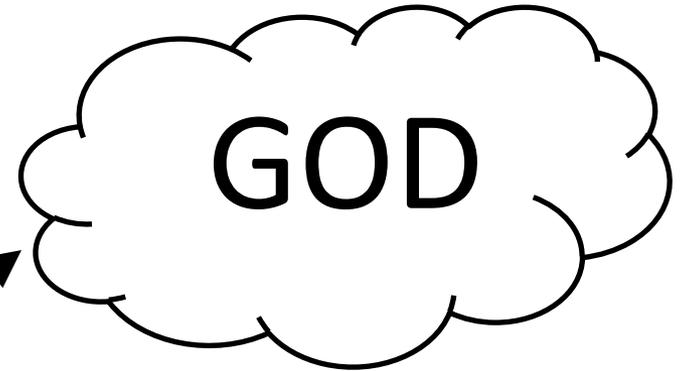


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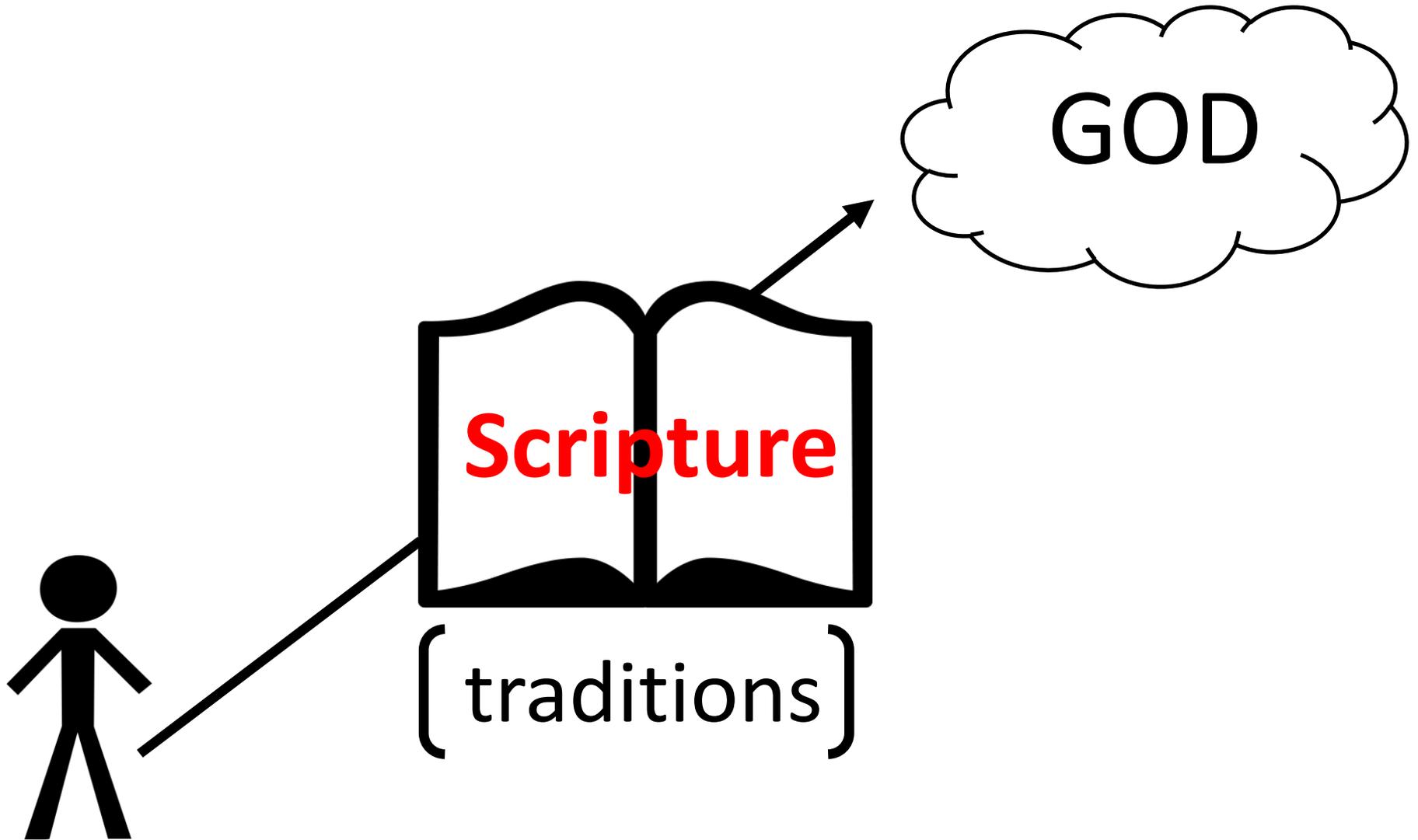


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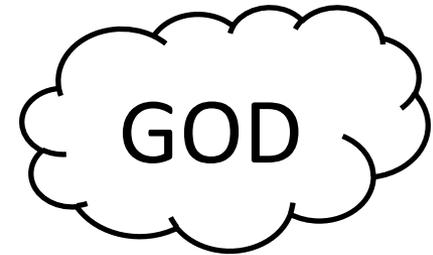
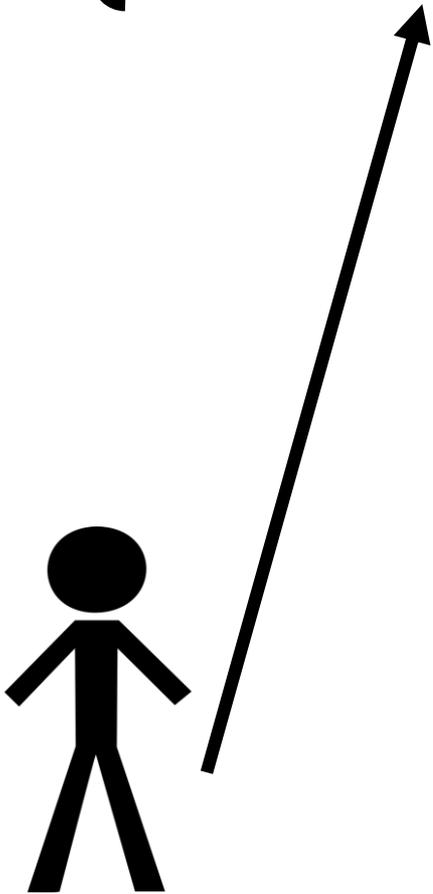
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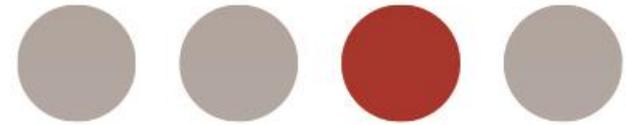




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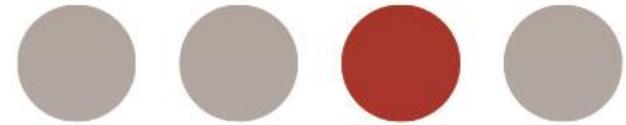
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Galatians 1:13-14

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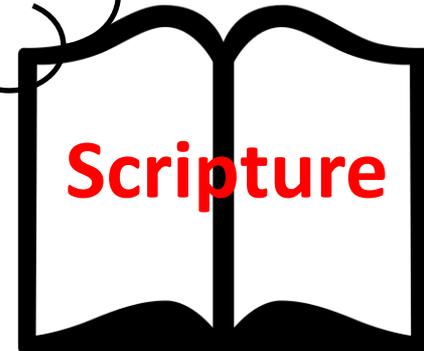
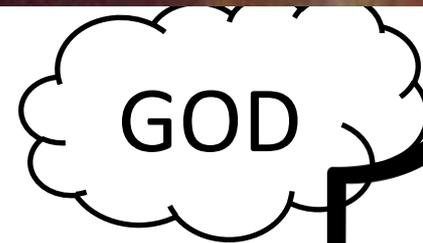
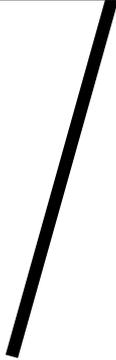


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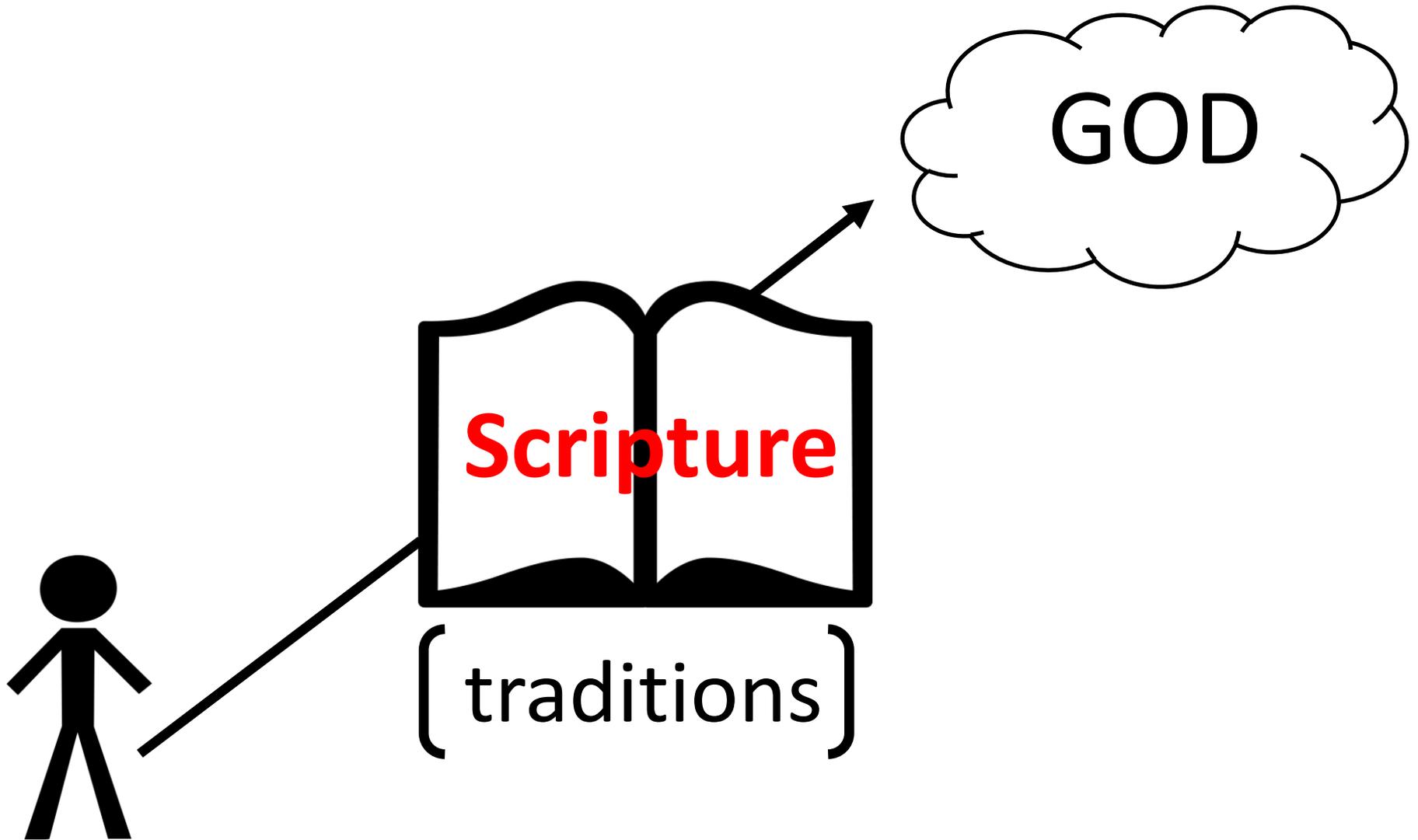


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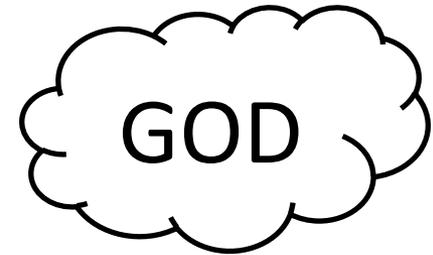
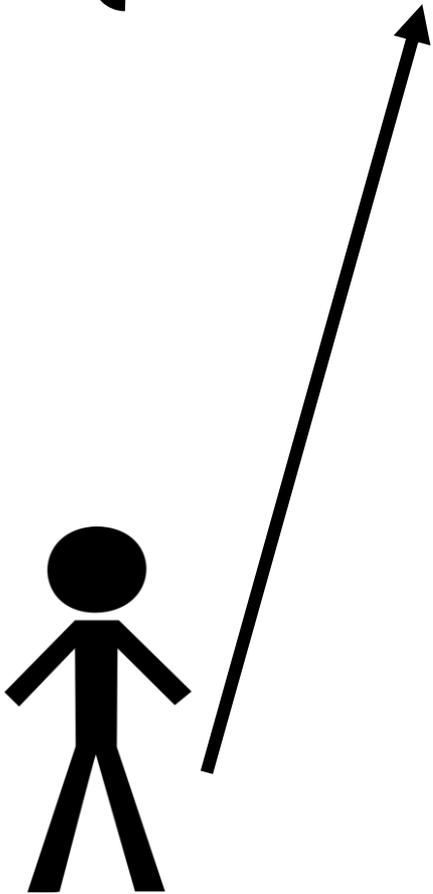
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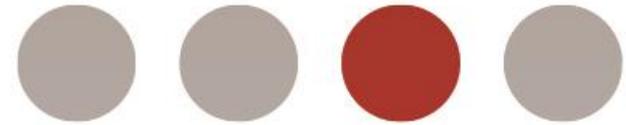




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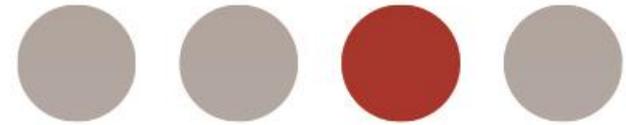
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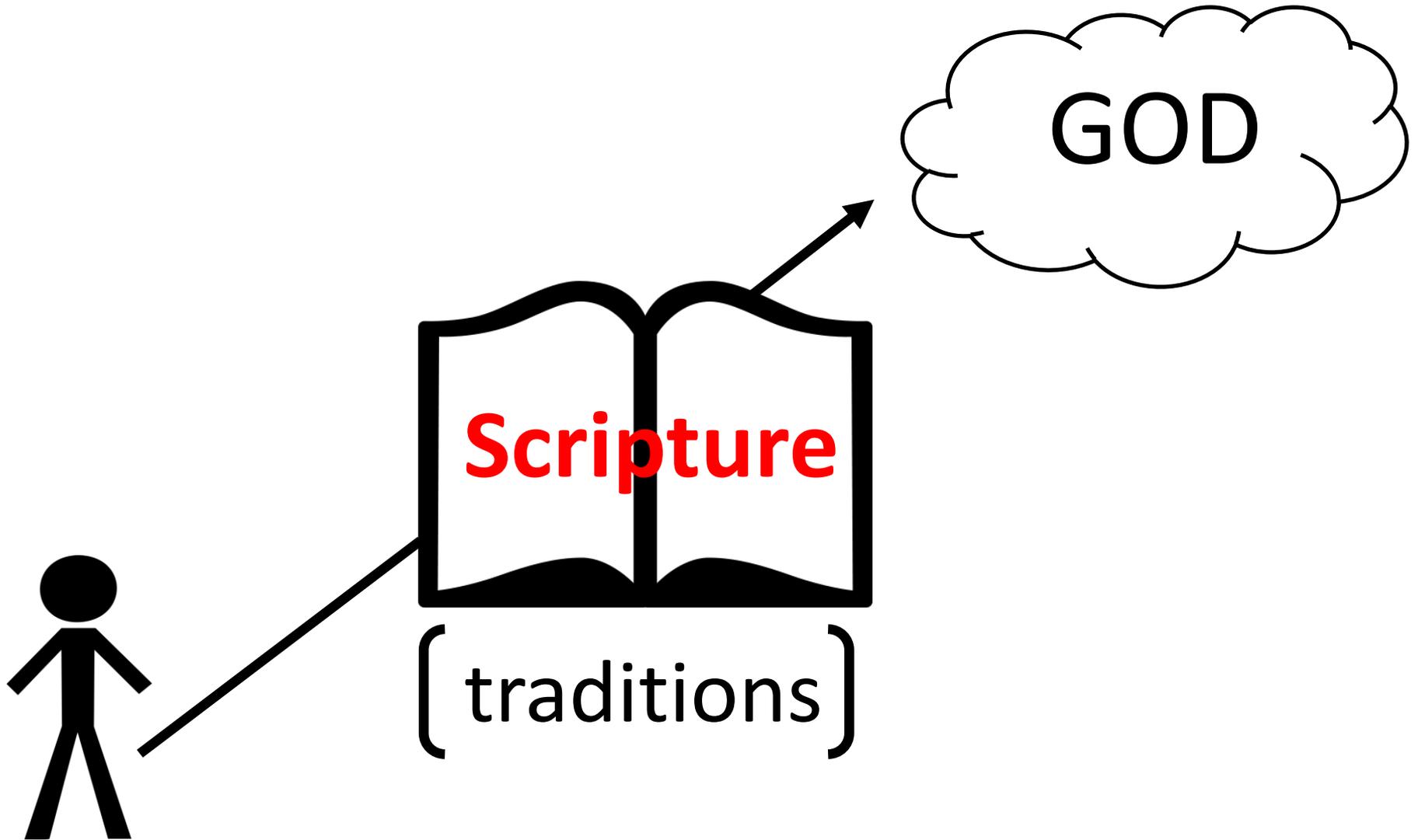


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- Matthew Henry



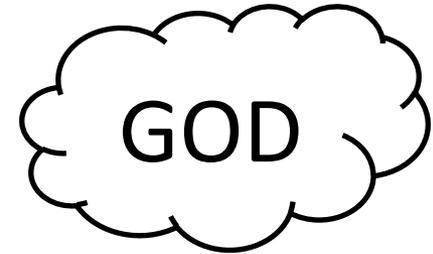
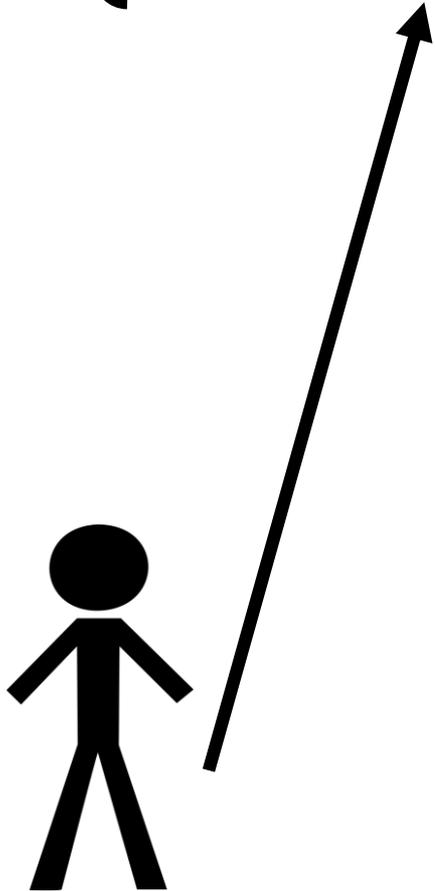
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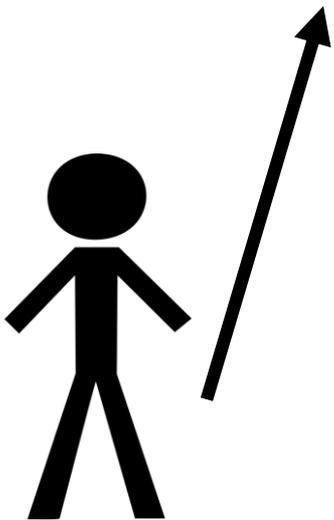
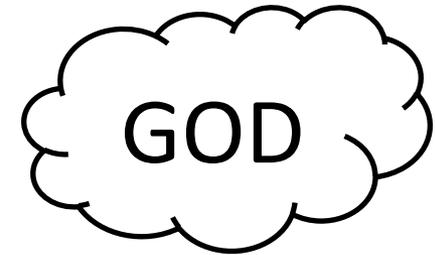
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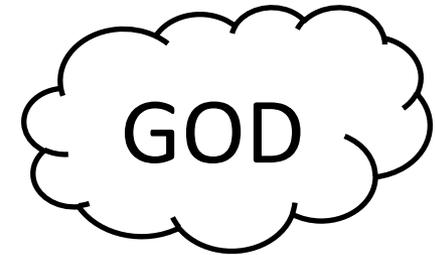


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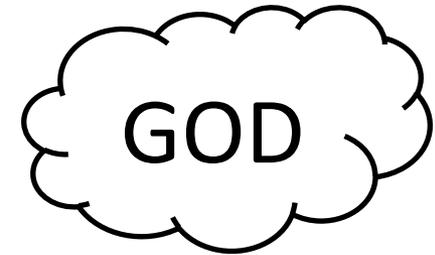
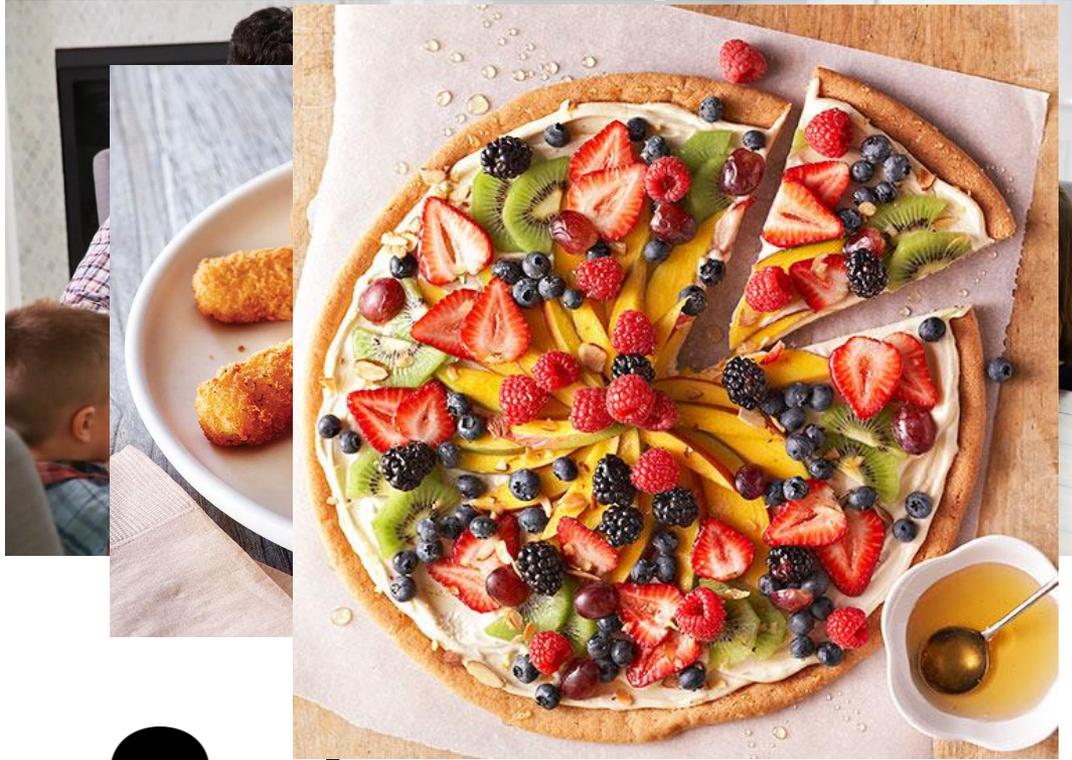


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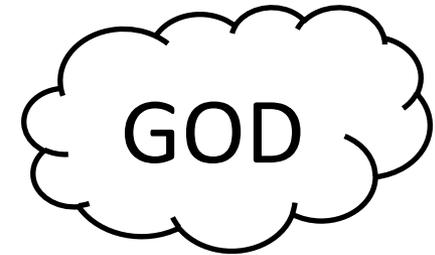


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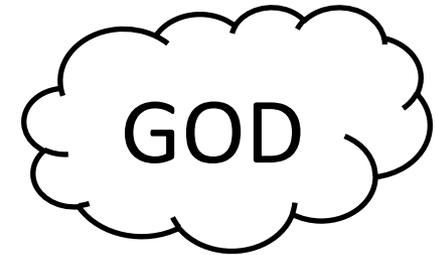
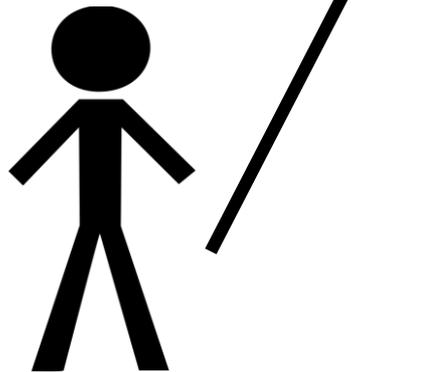


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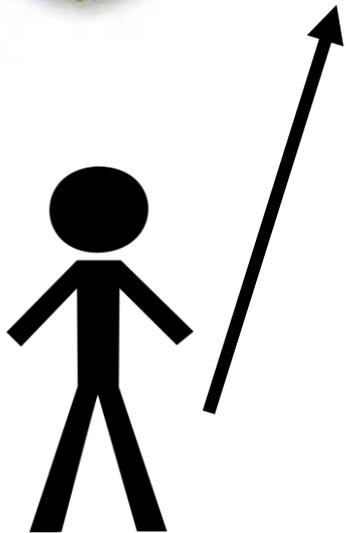
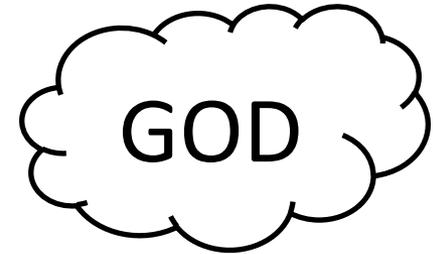


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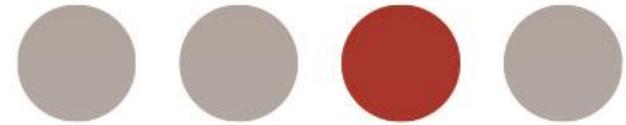
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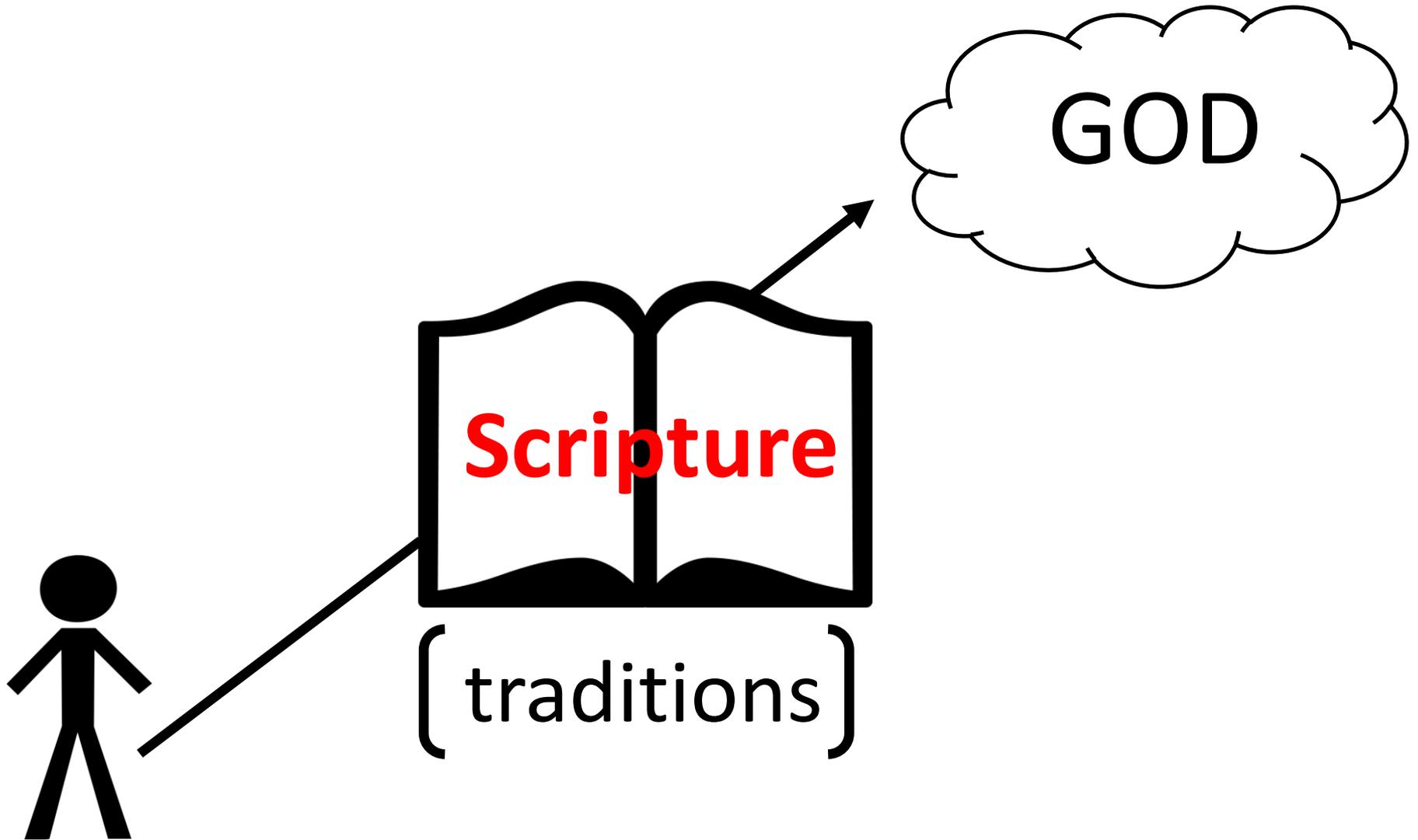


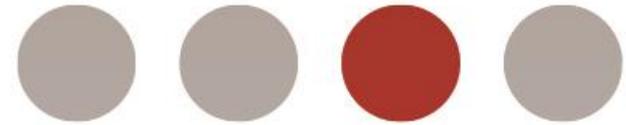
1 Timothy 5:8

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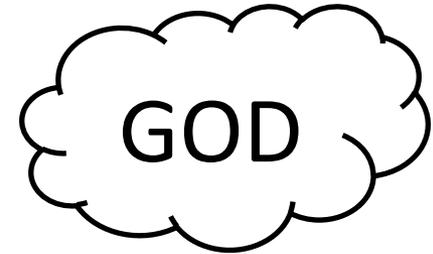
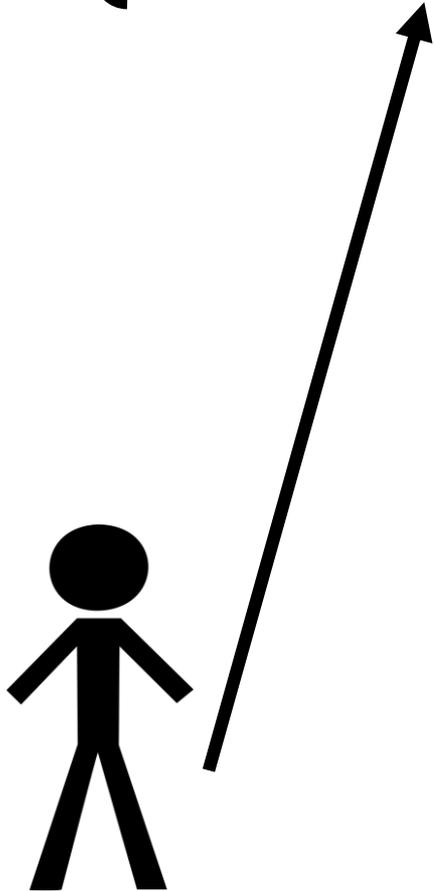
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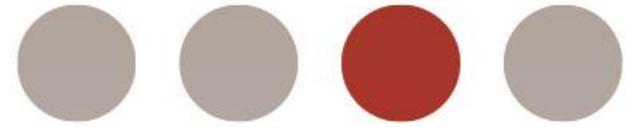
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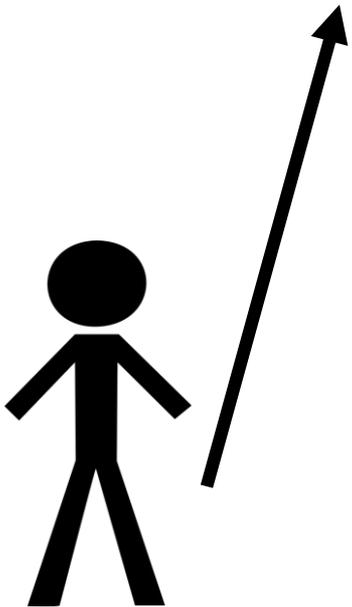
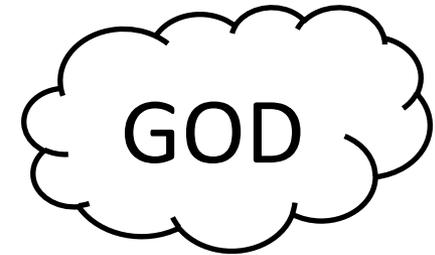
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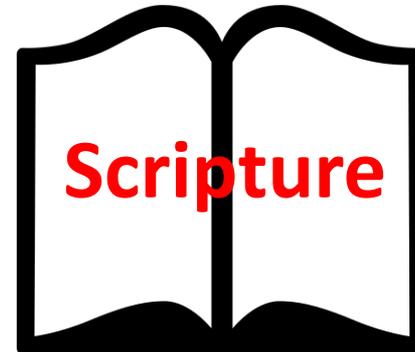
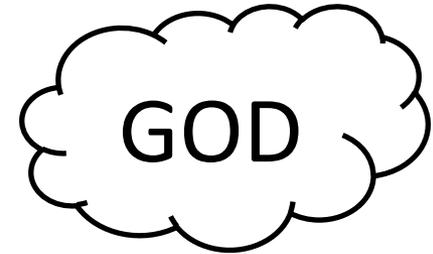
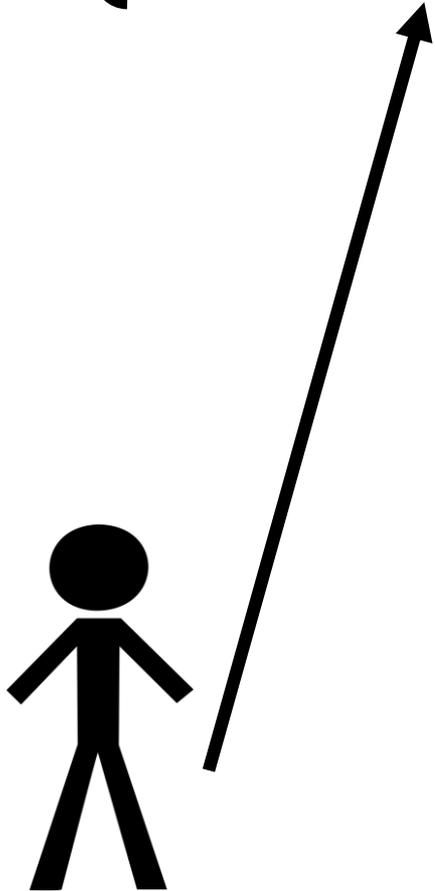
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⁹ And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰ For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ ¹¹ But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, “Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban”’ (that is, given to God)— ¹² then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³ thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”



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(traditions)





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- **Commit to hanging with someone that helps you pursue an accurate picture of God.**



More than Lip Service.

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