

7 Threats In Our Times



## **#4. The Consolidation of Massive Earthly Power**

# The Perfect Storm

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—All converging upon Western Culture



# 1. Rise of the Scoffer and the Depraved Mind



## 2. Rise of Homo Deus and Meo-Christianity



A close-up photograph of a male lion and a lioness resting on a rocky ledge. The male lion is on the left, looking towards the right with a serious expression. The lioness is on the right, looking towards the camera. The background is a textured, reddish-brown wall.

### **3. Loss of the Noble Male and Rise of Malevolent Compassion**

# The Rise of Unbridled Compassion

—or— *Malevolent* Compassion

We wrongfully think that all “compassion” is right and good.

It is not.

In fact, it can become evil, ruinous.



Malevolent Compassion  
is the modern day harlot

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# God's *Modus Operandi*

Social order

Authority, submission, roles

*Family, State, Church, Labor, God & Man, Community*

Triune nature of God

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Psalm 19

John 15:8 “By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit...”

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# Satan's *Modus Operandi*

Satan consolidates power at the top, increasingly enslaving people, making them dependent and destroying their desire and incentives to be fruitful

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Obedience, Rejection & Consequences

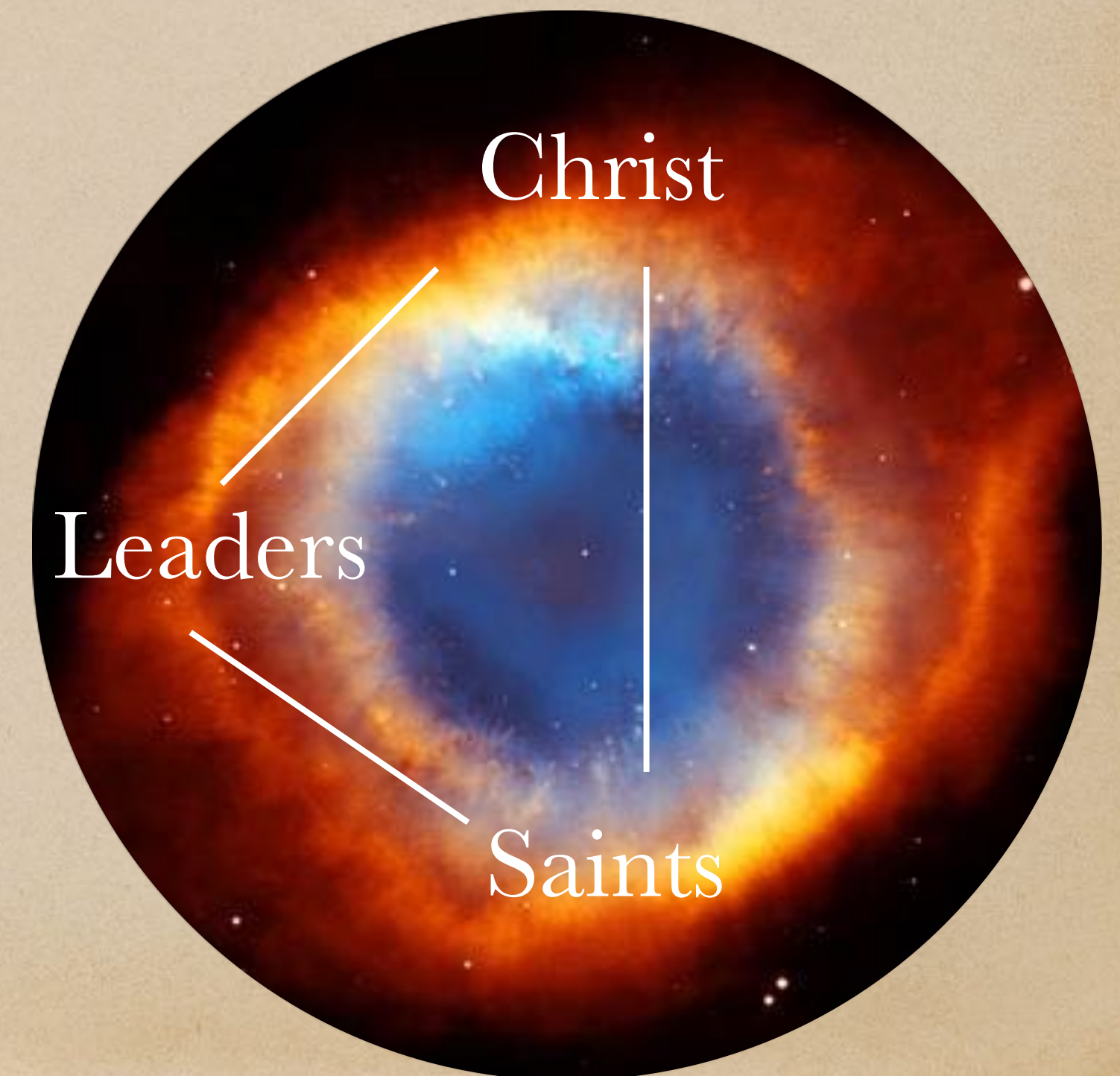
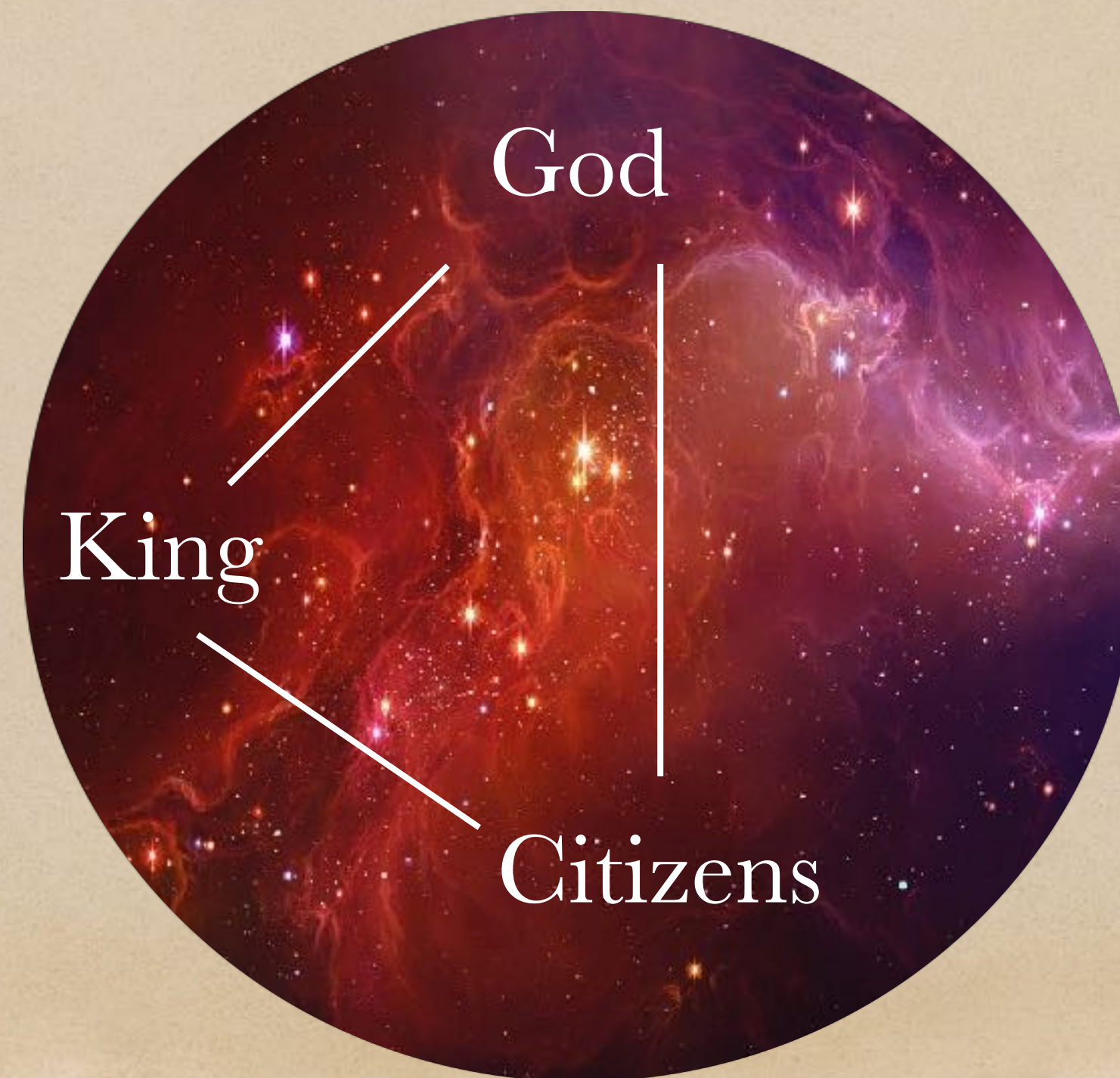
Nebuchadnezzar

Saul, Uzziah

State

Church

Sphere sovereignty





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# Statism

Power consolidated into the increasingly larger and larger State

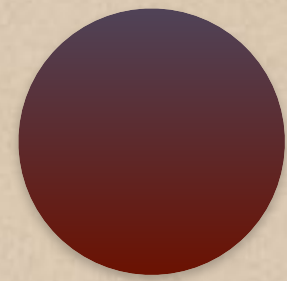
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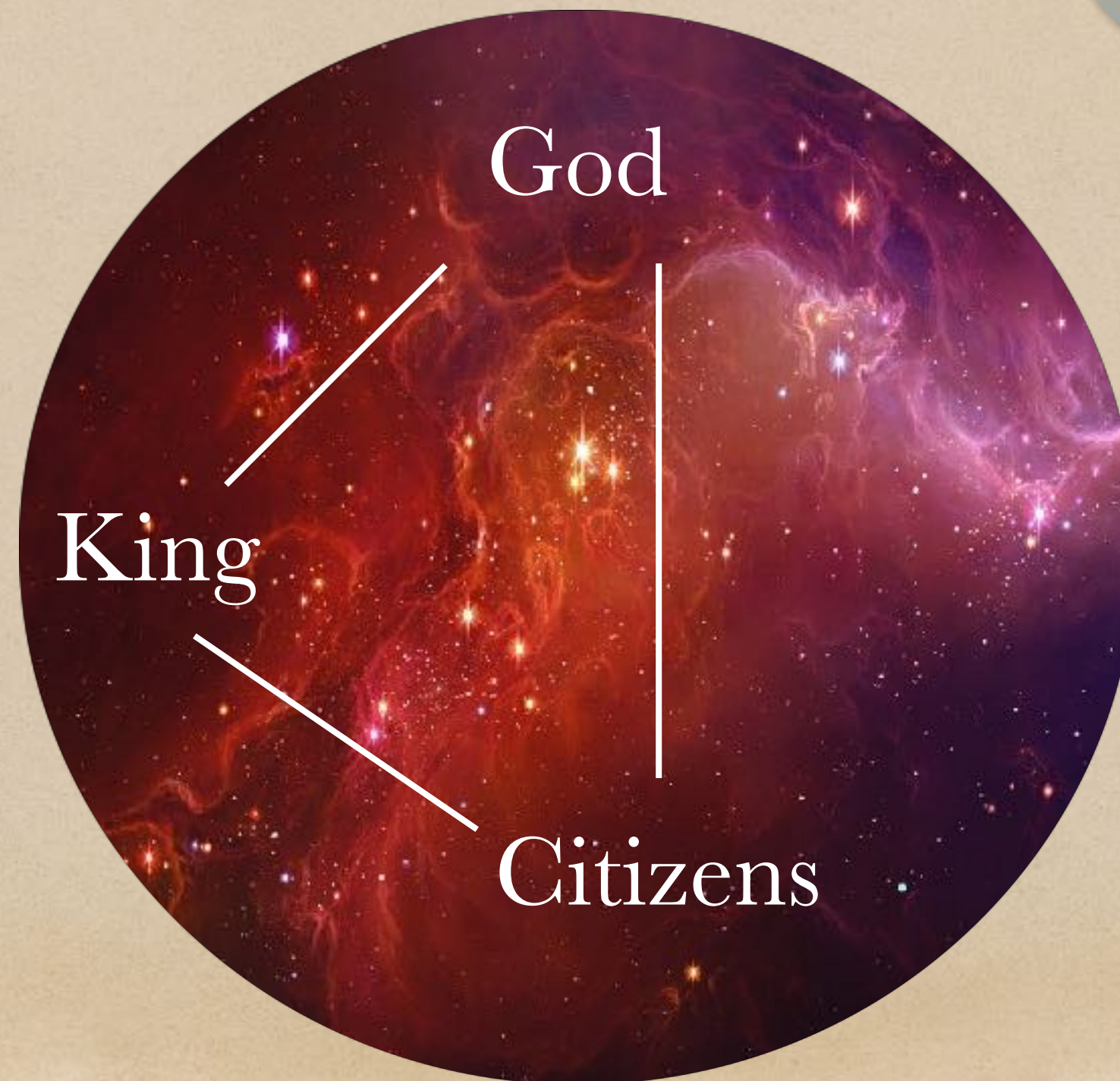
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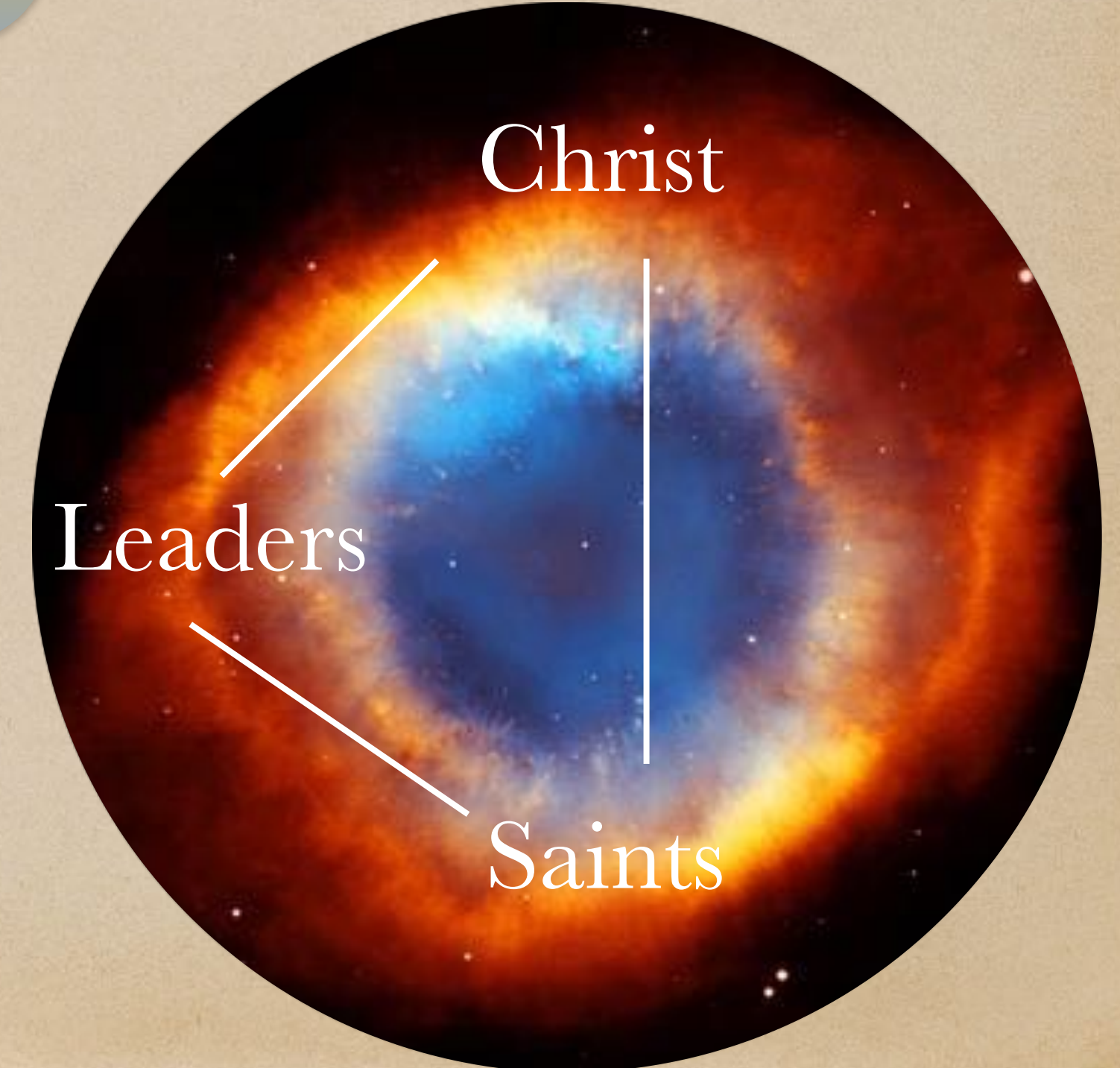
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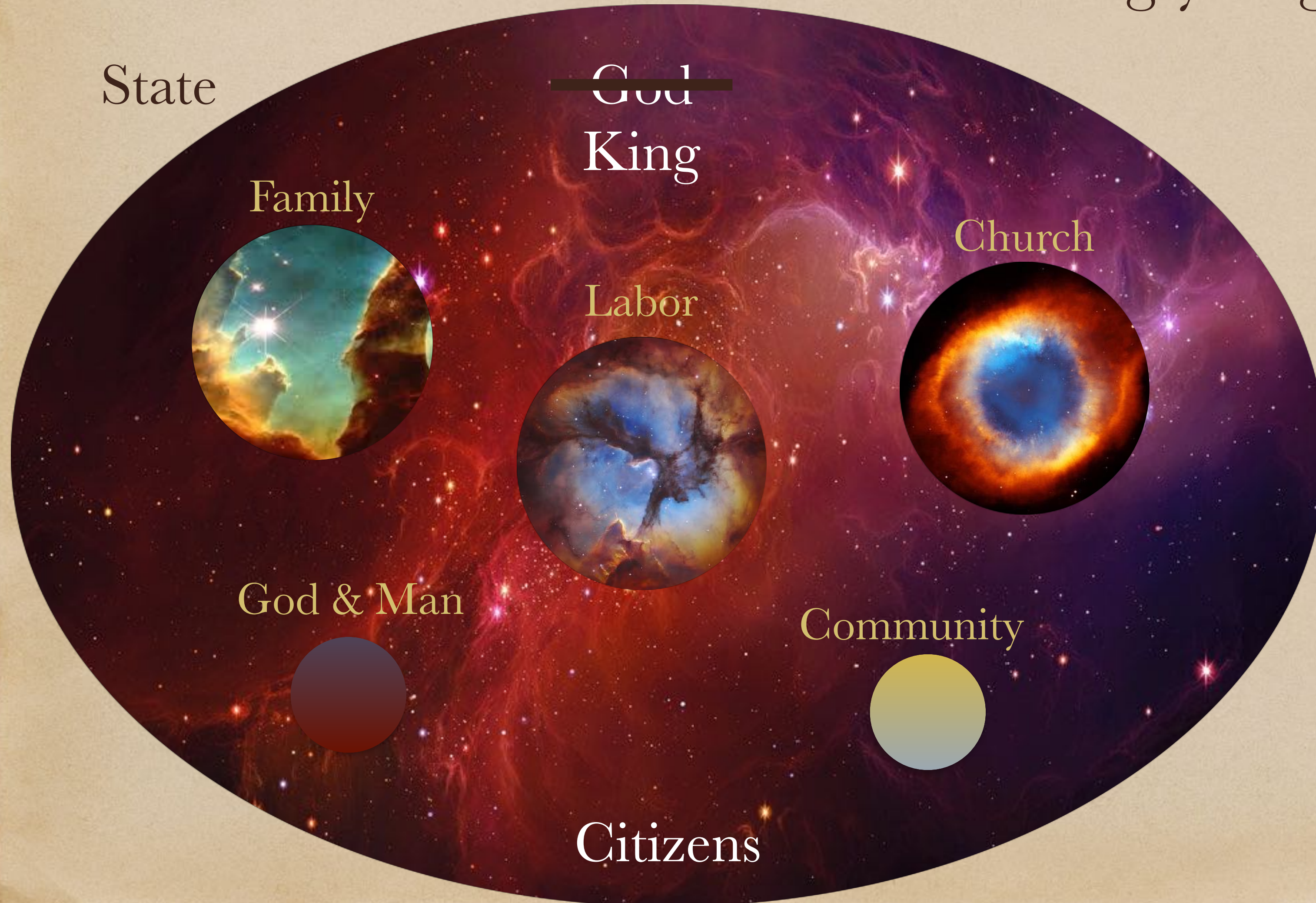


Labor



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The American Experiment

Balance of power

Putin & Ukraine



God

# 7 Horns

State

Entertainment

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Science

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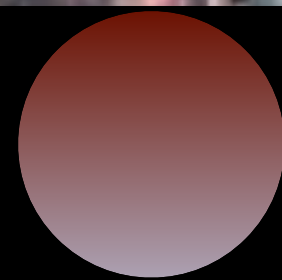
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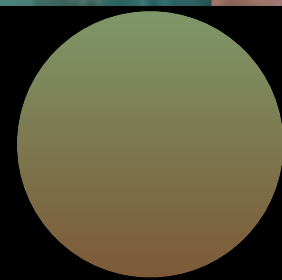
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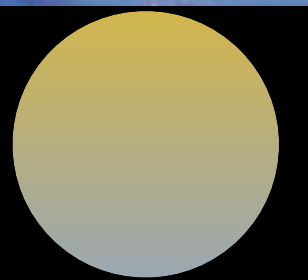
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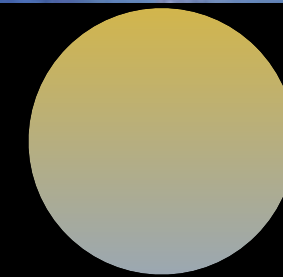
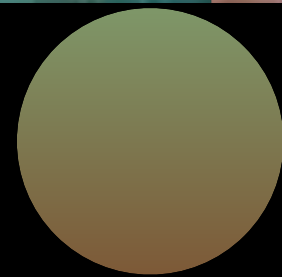
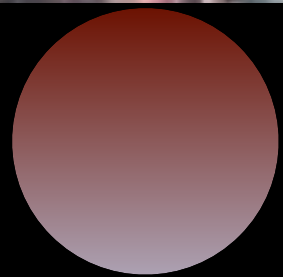
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## *Dear Remnant!*

This is not a time to cower nor have a melting heart.  
It is not the time to wring our hands nor faint with fear or  
hopelessness.

This is a time for us to return to our first love and to engage with  
significant relationships those who providentially live near us—

“in the hope that God will grant them repentance and  
they will come to their senses and escape the trap of the  
devil who has taken them captive to do his will.” (2

Timothy 2:14-16)

May God give us the grace and wisdom  
and strength of character to live in an  
increasingly hostile world.

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