

## 7. Attack Upon the Biblical Family



# The Perfect Storm

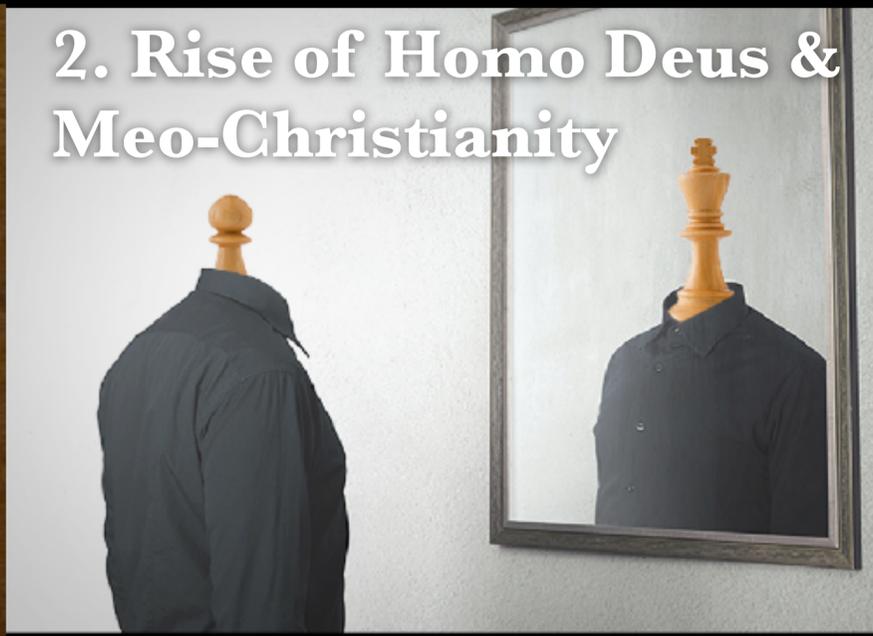
## 7 Threats In Our Times

—All converging upon Western Culture





**1. Rise of the Scoffer & the Depraved Mind**



**2. Rise of Homo Deus & Meo-Christianity**



**3. Loss of the Noble Male & Rise of Malevolent Compassion**



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



**5. Rise of a Demonic Worldview & the National Rift**



**6. America - Addicted & Soft, Dependent & Lost**

## 7. Attack Upon the Biblical Family



*Where there is no vision, the people perish* Proverbs 29:18



*Satan's ultimate scheme:*

*destroy relationships*

*in God's design, the family carries the deepest and most intimate of human relationships in all creation*

*it is now under its greatest attack*

*the Biblical family is the heart of a culture*

*if you can destroy the Biblical family, you can destroy the culture*

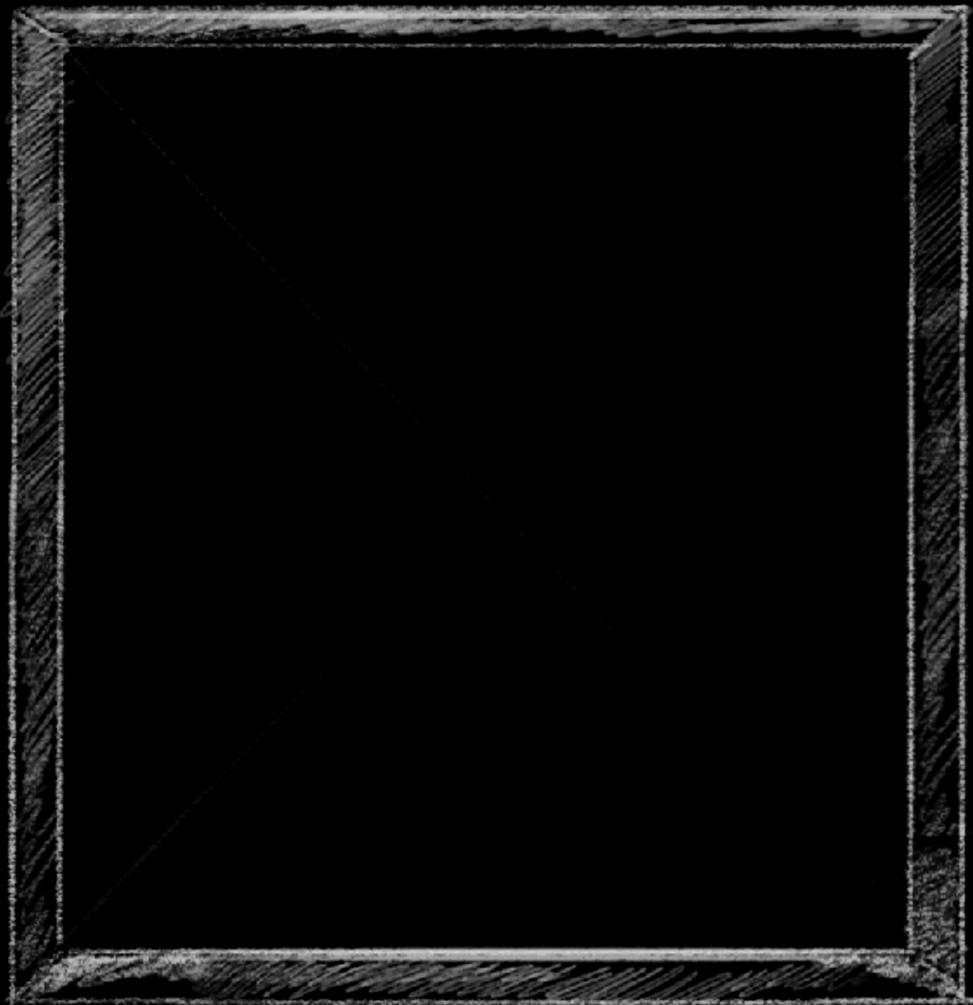
*to understand the depth & immensity of this*

*attack*

*we must go back to the beginning...*

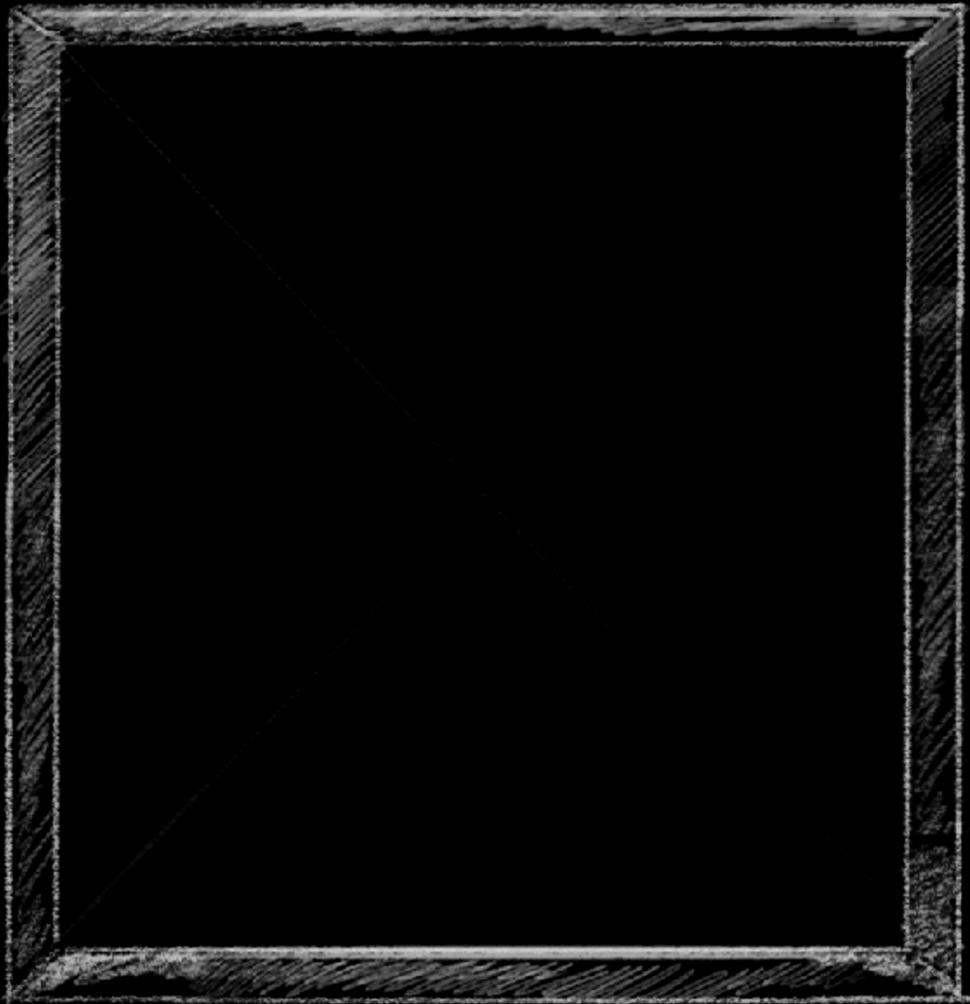
*to the garden*

AND CREATION



to understand the depth & immensity of this **attack** we must go back to the beginning...

to the garden AND **CREATION**



Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?” “Haven’t you read,” he replied, “that **at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’** and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be **united** to his wife, and the two will become **one flesh**’? *Matthew 19:3-5*

Did he not make them [husband and wife] **one**, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? **Godly offspring.** *Malachi 2:15*

# All creative agents



creative agents



creative agents

All in **relationships**

# God's Character

*One*

*Socially complex*

*Relational*

*Unity & Diversity*

**Modus Operandi**

*(fruitfulness)*



Satan

vs

God's Character

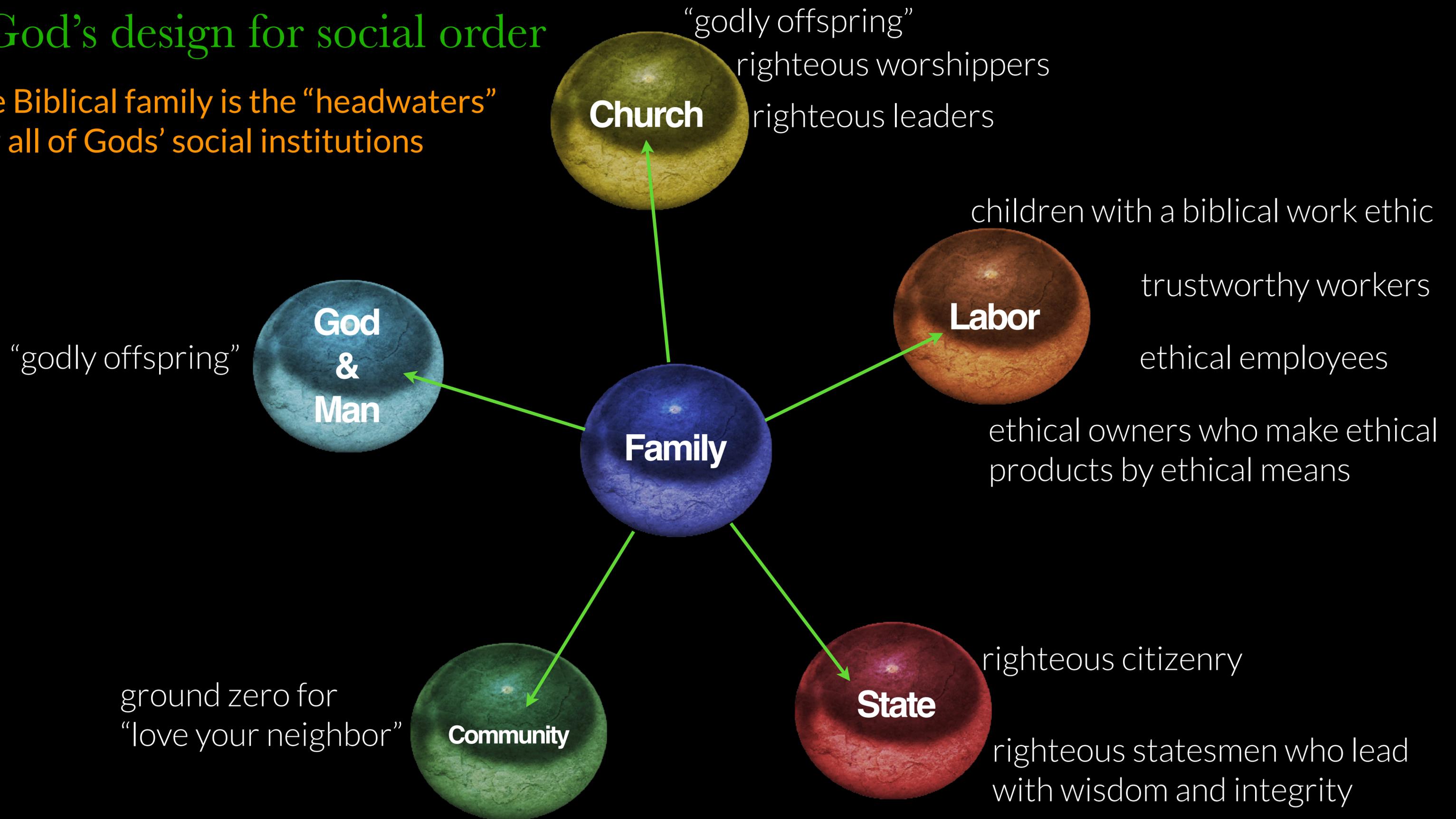
hates this and wants  
to **destroy** all of God's  
social design and  
purposes

*One*  
*Socially complex*  
*Relational*  
*Unity & Diversity*  
**Modus Operandi**  
*(fruitfulness)*



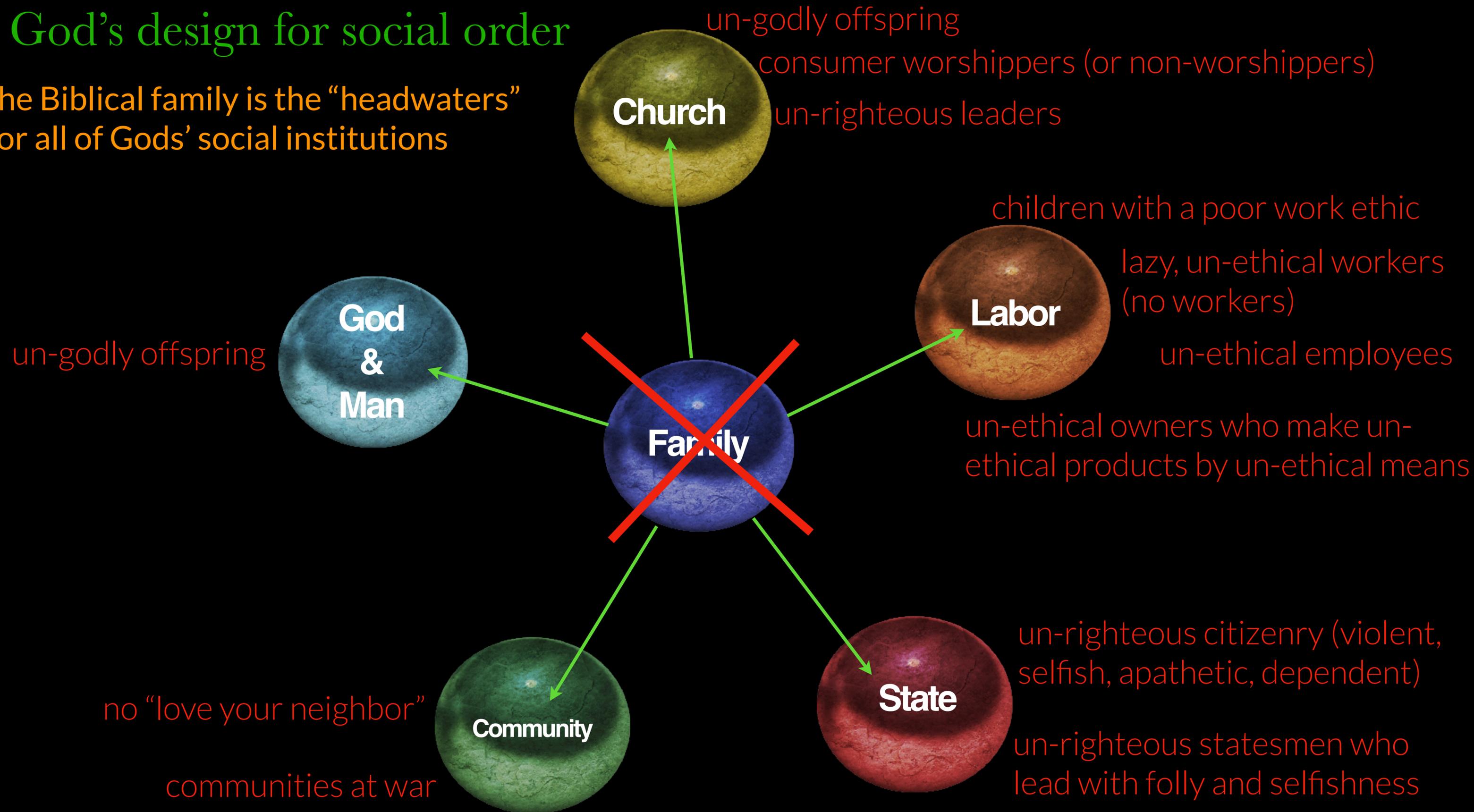
# God's design for social order

the Biblical family is the "headwaters"  
for all of Gods' social institutions

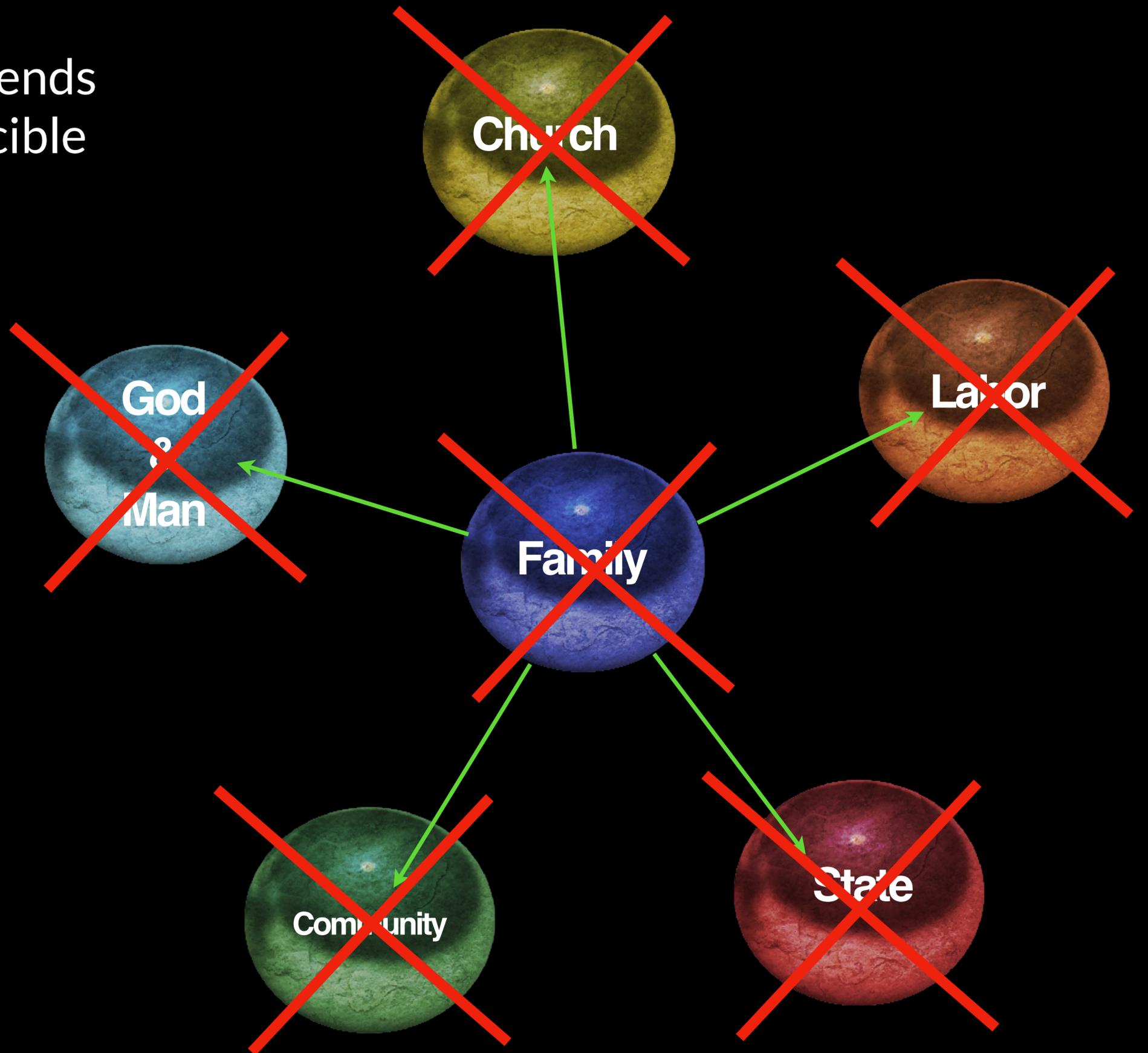


# God's design for social order

the Biblical family is the "headwaters" for all of Gods' social institutions



“[we] openly declare that [our] ends can be attained only by the forcible overthrow of all existing social conditions.” *Communist Manifesto*





*the 7th threat:*

## **Attack Upon the Biblical Family**

marriage is increasing disfavor

all media present sex outside of marriage as the preferred norm

pornography is mainstream

welfare policies encourage un-wed births

most egregious abortion policies:  
China, Canada, Colorado

addictions destroy families

feminism destroying both the  
Virtuous Female and the Noble Male

attack upon human sexuality like  
never before in the history of man



*the 7th threat: Attack Upon the Biblical Family*

feminism destroying both the Virtuous Female and the Noble Male  
**attack upon human sexuality like never before in the history of man**

1. disconnecting human sexuality from its purpose (as rooted in God's nature)
2. denigrating the roles within the Biblical family
3. deifying your personal sexuality as the essence of one's self



*the 7th threat: Attack Upon the Biblical Family*

feminism destroying both the Virtuous Female and the Noble Male  
**attack upon human sexuality like never before in the history of man**

### 3. deifying your personal sexuality as the essence of one's self

*I am strong! I am invincible! I am woman! Helen Reddy*

human sexuality becomes a private, personal and fundamental aspect  
of my identity and it has nothing to do with marriage or family

*this perspective has become ubiquitous in our culture*

*it completely severs human sexuality from the context and the design of the family*

*the Biblical Worldview has no place for this notion*

*nowhere in Scripture are we led to think that our sexuality is the essence of our identity*



*the 7th threat: Attack Upon the Biblical Family*

**the Biblical family still brings blessings**

all “positive” social indicators are related to a strong family life

from emotional wellness to psychological wellness to social health

intact families provide the primary discriminator to keep someone out of poverty

gang members rarely come from intact families—it is estimated that 80% of all crime is gang-related.

**imagine a culture filled with intact families and therefor rare social pathologies**



*the 7th threat: Attack Upon the Biblical Family*

**a self-examination and critique**

preaching seldom reinforces the Biblical family

teaching seldom encourages the Biblical family

congregants are spoken to as individuals

congregants are seldom, if ever, addressed as families

the church does not present a biblical vision for the family



*the 7th threat: Attack Upon the Biblical Family*

**a biblical vision for the family**

love your neighbor

the Royal law

For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command:

“Love your neighbor as yourself.” Galatians 5:14



*the 7th threat: Attack Upon the Biblical Family*

**Dear Remnant!**

do not become hopeless!

**stand strong**

stay true to God's word and His design and purposes

**be Noble Males and Virtuous Females**

raise up Noble Males and Virtuous Females

**Concentrate on building and nurturing your family with a fierce determination, for the attacks of the enemy here are ever-present and relentless.**

lead your family in the common ministry of  
loving your neighbors

# Losing sight of the Larger Story

*Shrinks us into our own little story*

*We lose our identity, our source of absolute Truth*

*We become rootless, tossed to and fro by things that go viral; by headlines; by Tweets; by YouTube videos; by entertainments stars who become the culture's cleric*

*And we lose any true, transcendent source of significance*

*This dumps us into a frantic, desperate search for significance*

# *the desperate search and hunger for significance*

*Solomon sought for it in all kinds of ways*

*knowledge*

*pleasure and possessions*

*slaves who catered to his every whim*

*denying himself nothing*

*amusement, comfort, and gratification*

*All of it was meaningless*