



**The Coming  
of the  
Holy Spirit**  
**Acts 2:1-4**





# **The Spirit & the Marketplace**

**Hab 2:14**



*For the earth will be filled*  
with the knowledge of the  
*glory of the Lord*  
as the waters cover the sea.

*Habakkuk 2:14*

Glory of the Lord is ultimately  
tied to the

**“Glory of the Cross”**

The Cross is God’s character  
expressed in His fullest.

# Great Commission

1. **Mark 16:15** – a gospel of **salvation** for every human being
2. **Matt 28:18-20** – a gospel to **transform** every community and people group
3. **Matt 25:37-40** – a gospel to **serve** the poor and marginalized
4. **Acts 1:8** – a gospel to **reach** the whole world



# **The Christian Mandate**

**Everyone on earth has a right to:**

1. hear and understand the Gospel of Jesus Christ
2. have a bible available in his/her own language
3. have a Christian fellowship available nearby, to be able to meet for fellowship regularly each week, and to have Biblical teaching and worship with others in the body of Christ.
4. have a Christian education available for children
5. have the basic necessities of life: food, water, clothing, shelter and healthcare
6. lead a productive life of fulfillment; spiritually, mentally, socially, emotionally and physically.



For the earth (Arts & Entertainment, Business, Church, Media and Communications, Education, Family and Government in Every Nation, Tribe and Tongue) will be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of the Lord (Character of God) as the water covers the seas (100% covered).





**WHERE DO WE BEGIN?**

**God**



# Nature and Character

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<b>God's Nature</b> (intrinsic) Who God is that we can never be	<b>God's Character</b> (moral) Who God is that we are to grow to become like Him	<b>God's Expression</b> What God does with who He is
Immortal, Eternal, Self existent	Free Will, chooses out of His Nature, Thinks & has Emotions	Person
Invisible & Unchangeable	Loving, Kind, Good, Shalom	Father, Provider
Perfect in Holiness	Faithful, Extravagant, Jealous	Lover, Husband, Friend
Perfect Memory & Imagination	Forgiving, Merciful, impartial	Savior & Redeemer
All Able, All Knowing, All present	Just, Holy, Fire, rules	Judge, King & Warrior
Infinite and Timeless	Humorous, Creative, Beautiful, sings, dances, designs	Potter, Painter, Writer/Poet, Architect, Fashion Designer, Builder
Sovereign	Leads, Teaches & Envision	Leader, Shepherd, Teacher, Visionary Pioneer
Creator & Author of Life	Wise, knowledgeable	Wise man, Teacher
	Humble & Enduring	Servant
	Friend, comforts, walks along	Holy Spirit, Comforter, Counselor





# THE CROSS

WHAT IT SAYS ABOUT GOD



**Made New**

**Freedom**

**Redemption**

true love

**Perfect Peace**

**Reconciled**

**Forgiveness**

**Accepted**

**Healed**

**Rescued**



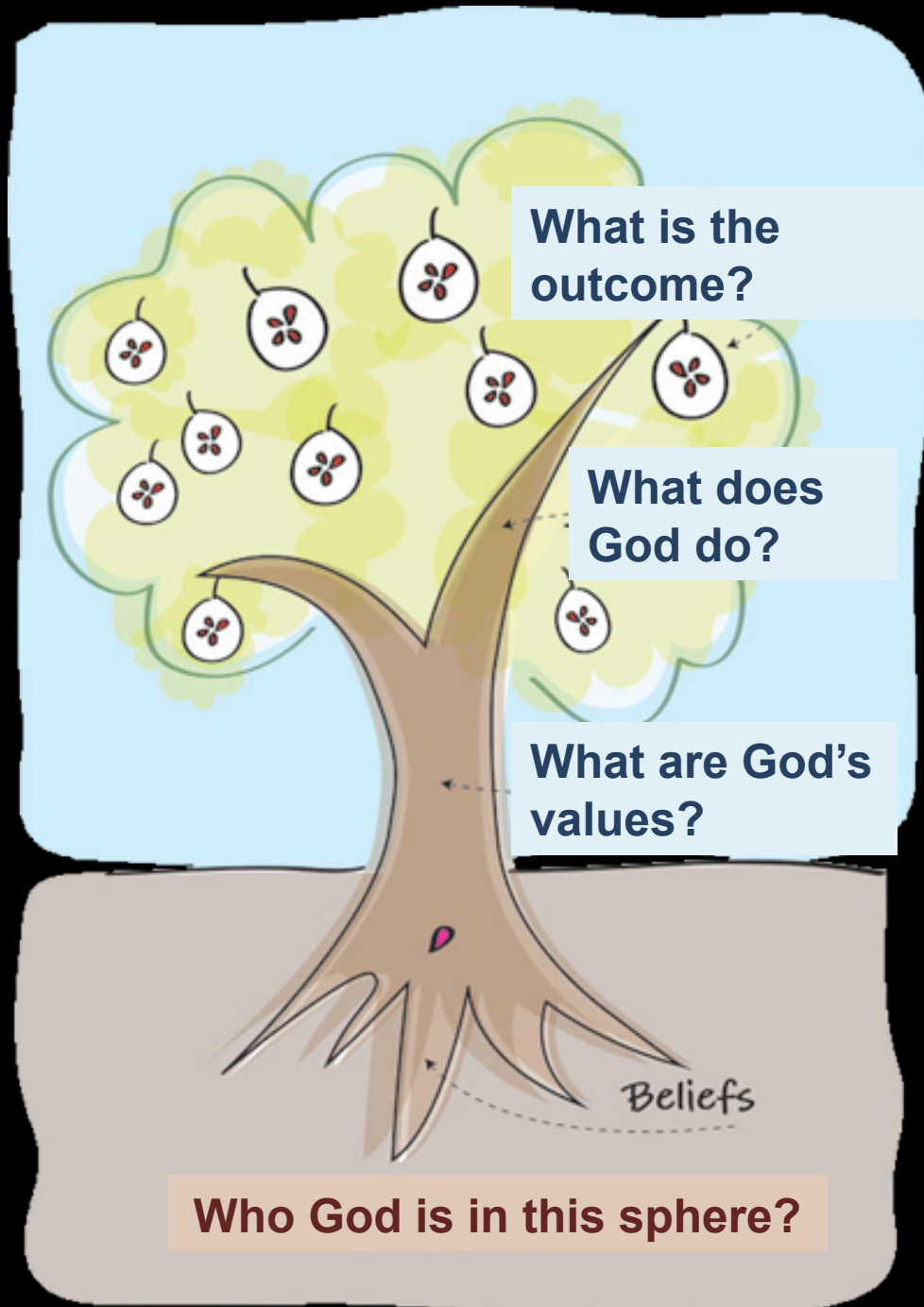


# *God's Big Picture*

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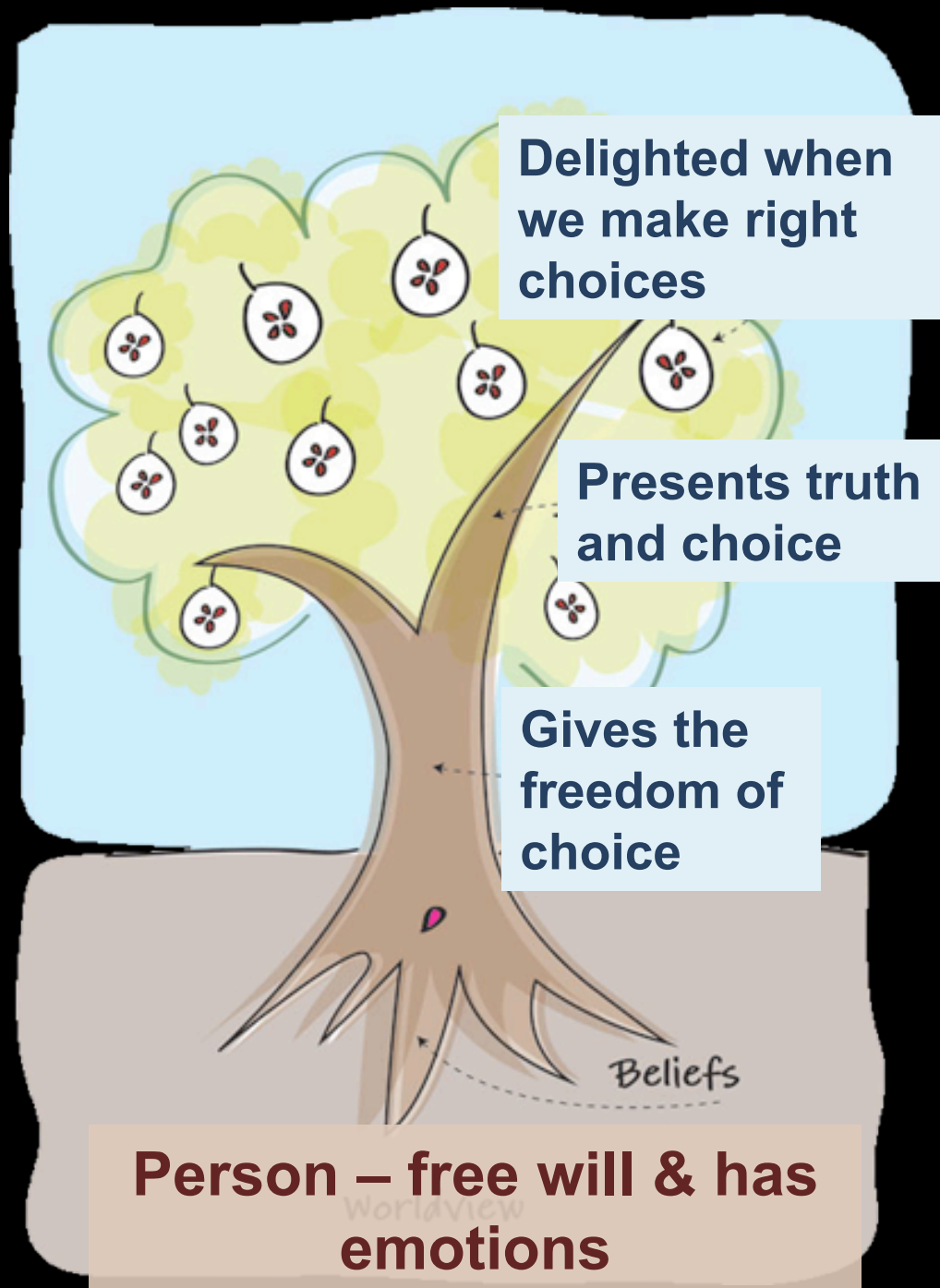
*Habakkuk 2:14*

# Belief Tree

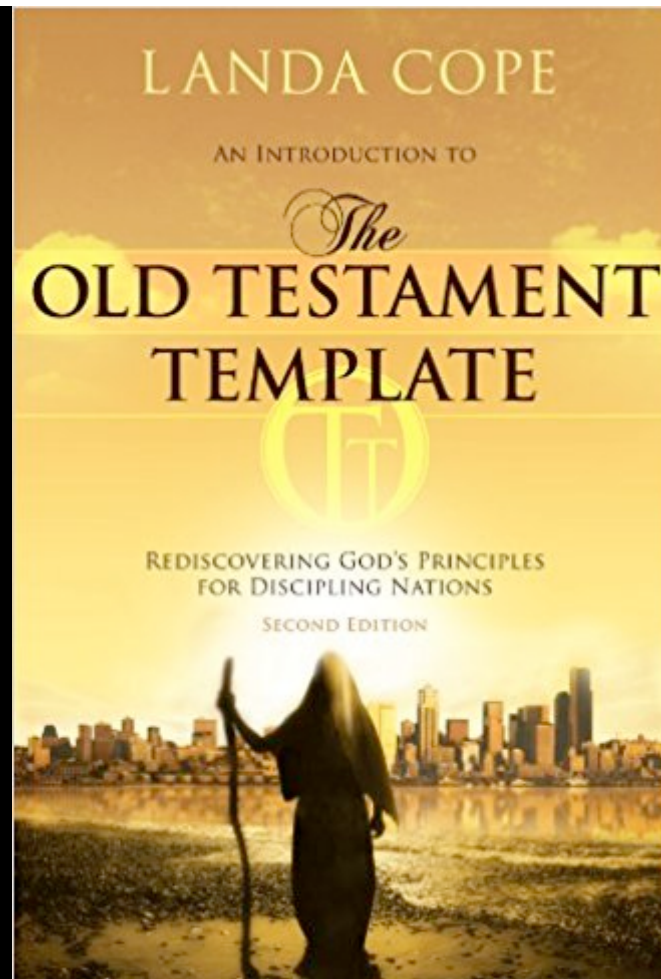




# Person







**Landa Cope**

Old Testament Template  
Rediscovering God's principles  
for discipling nations



# God the Father

Authority

Husband over wife. Parents over children.  
Adult children over parents

A Purpose Statement

To provide a safe, nurturing environment for  
health, growth, values, education and release  
of the next generation.



**God defines family as**  
biological man, woman & children.

**The Mandate is to Love (attribute of God)**

1 Cor 13:4–7 God has given the husband the  
primary role to LOVE

What does that mean when Paul says “Wives  
submit to your husband”?

Submission is only when both parties are equal. If  
not, it is subservient.



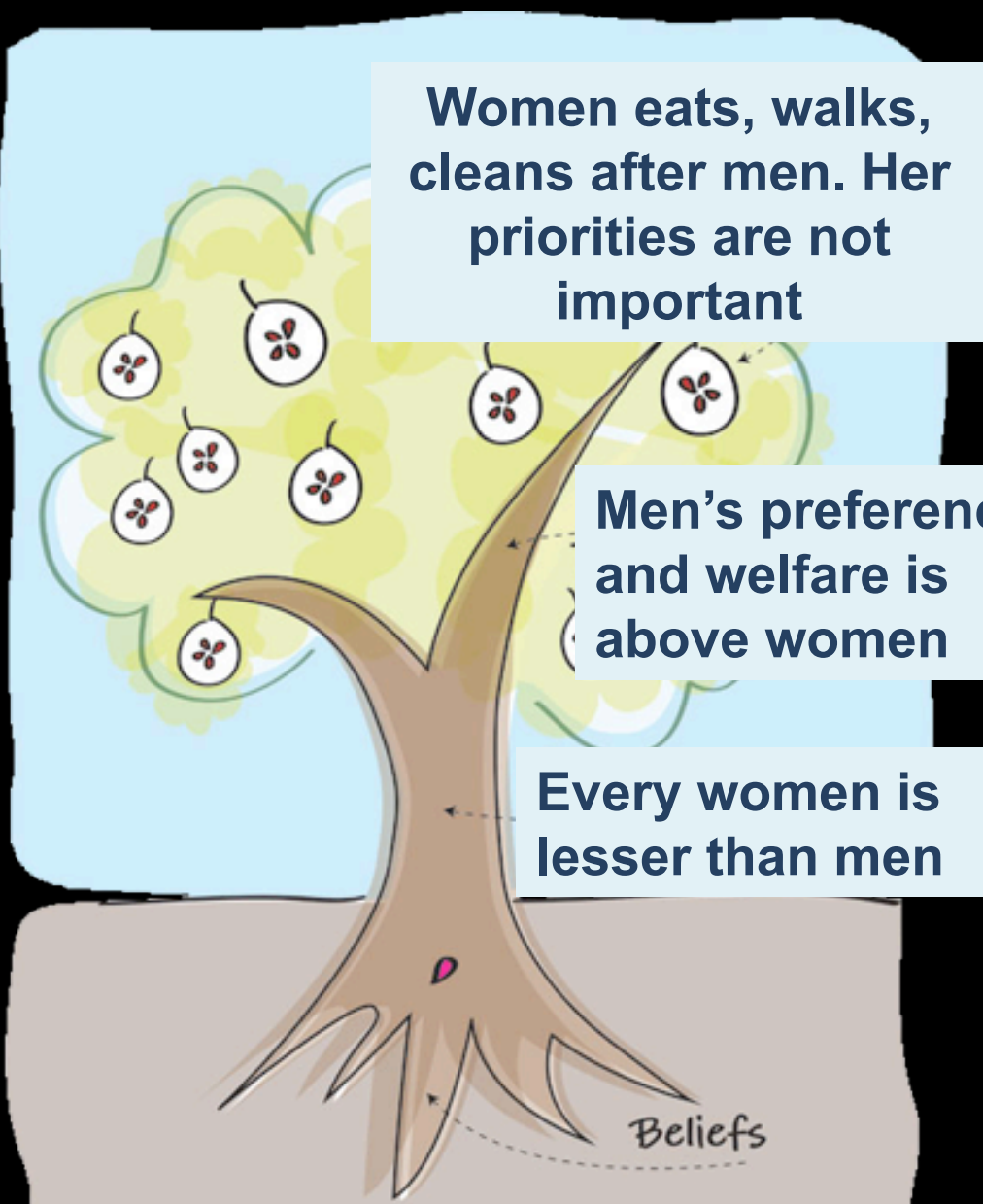


Hence, when Paul says “wives submit to your husbands”, he also said “husbands love your wives and lay down your life for her”

This is a model of the Trinity where the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit are equal and mutually, they submit and lay down for each other

**Wrong worldview**

**Men is superior over women**



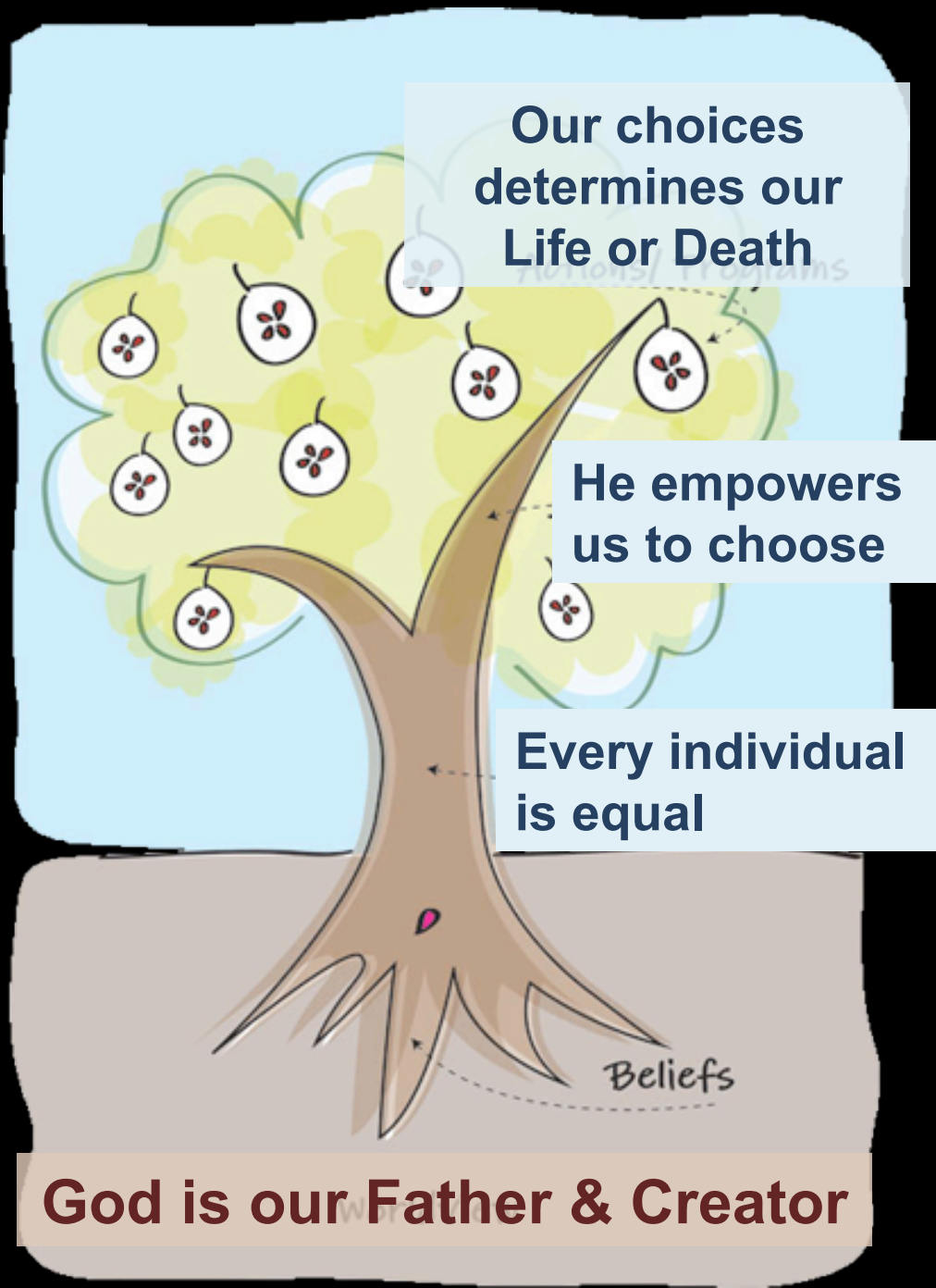
**Women eats, walks,  
cleans after men. Her  
priorities are not  
important**

**Men's preference  
and welfare is  
above women**

**Every women is  
lesser than men**

Beliefs

**Men is superior over women**



**Our choices  
determines our  
Life or Death**

**He empowers  
us to choose**

**Every individual  
is equal**

Beliefs

**God is our Father & Creator**





# THE CROSS

WHAT IT SAYS ABOUT GOD



In the sphere of the Family,  
**the Cross** brings  
reconciliation, restores  
value and dignity, renews  
relationship, brings  
forgiveness, breaks curses  
& holds a family together.



## **Karam Singh**

Deputy Director (Psychological and Correctional Rehabilitation Division)

Children with involved fathers are less likely to break the law and drop out of school. Guided by close relationships with their dads, these kids disproportionately grow up to avoid risky sex, pursue healthy relationships, and hold down high-paying jobs. They're unlikely to become homeless or rely on welfare and more likely to have higher IQ scores than their peers by age three. Longer term, they suffer from fewer psychological problems and may be less prone to obesity.



## **Dad's Coffee Club @ St Andrew's**

Karam Singh, initiator of SAJS Dad's Coffee Club, shared about the important role of fathers in ensuring their children thrive in school. He invited the fathers of incoming P1 students to join the Dad's Coffee Club that meets every month.

**50 fathers showed up in the first gathering.**

How do you reveal God as parent? Does this worldview exist in your thinking & practice?

Is your family life in need of God's restoration?

**Come to the Cross**



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