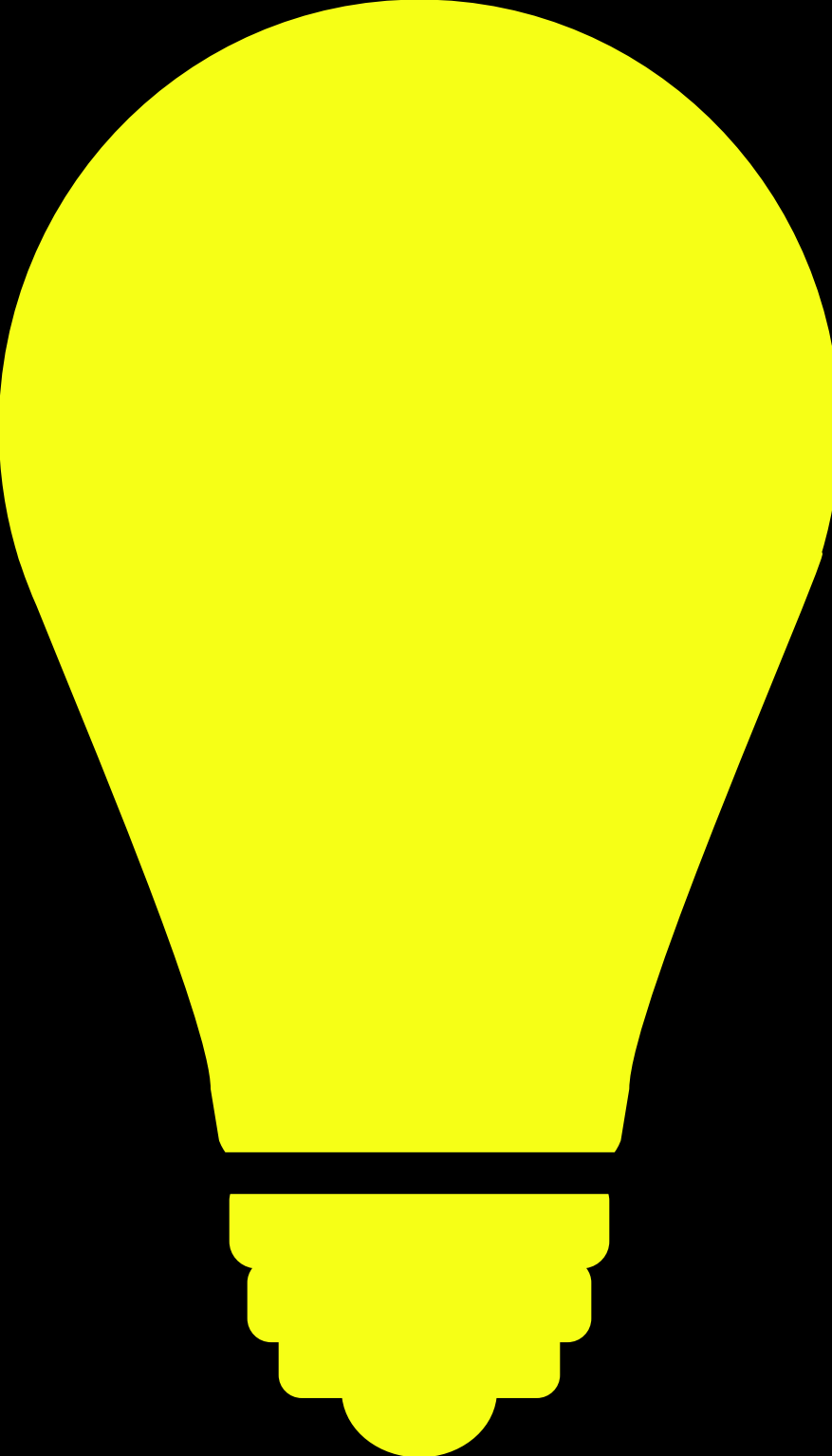


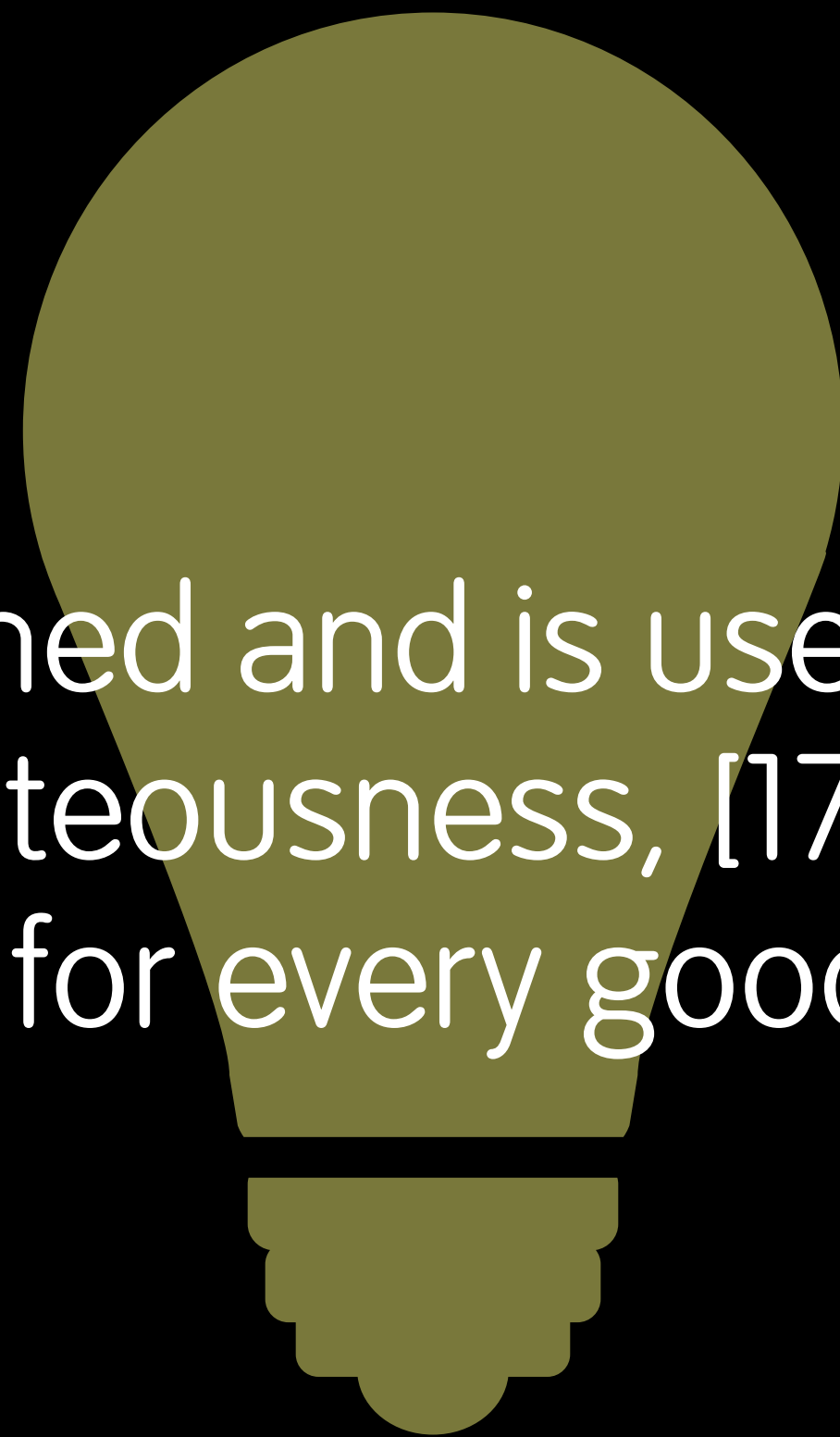
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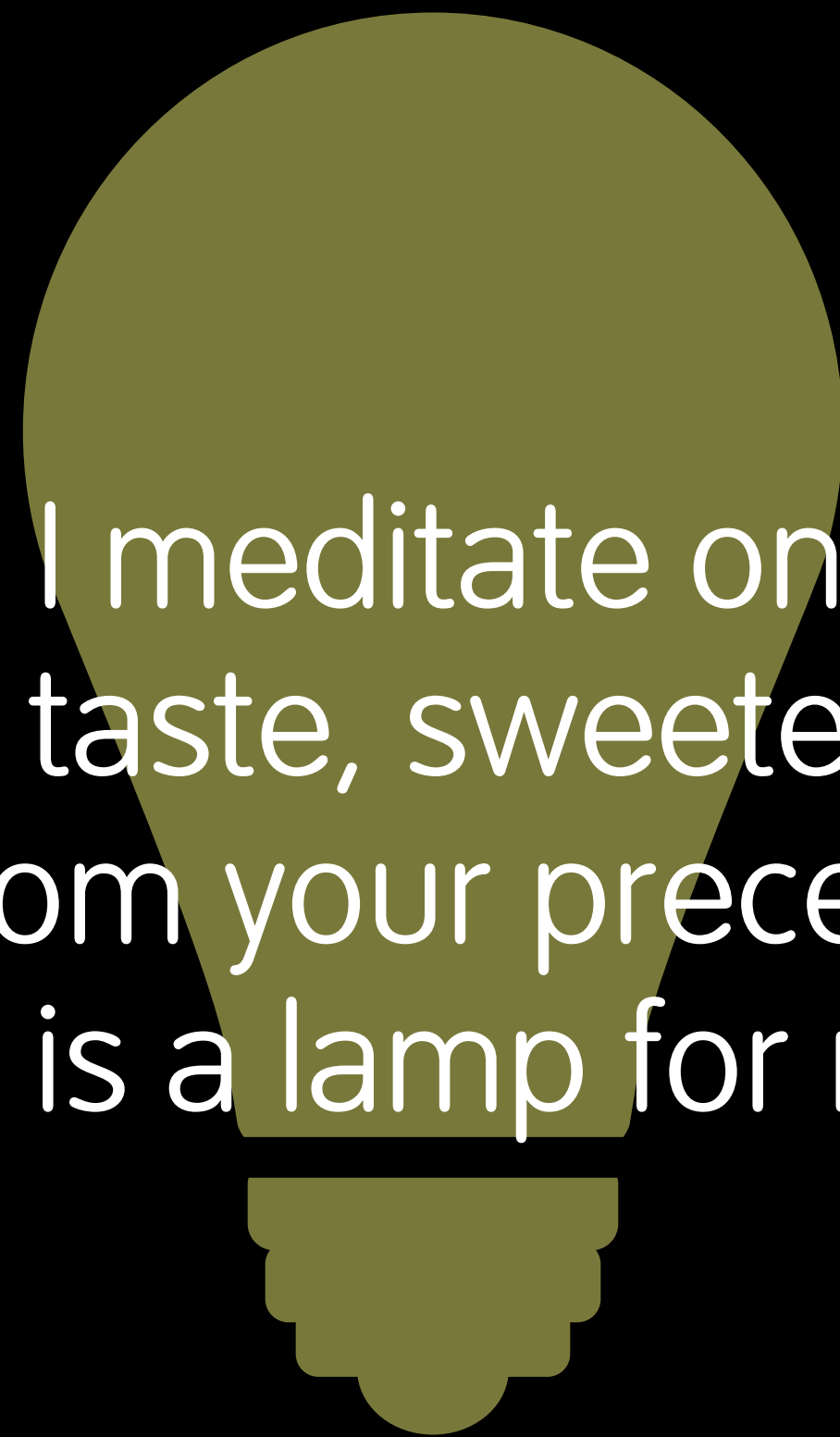
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[16] All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, [17] so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.



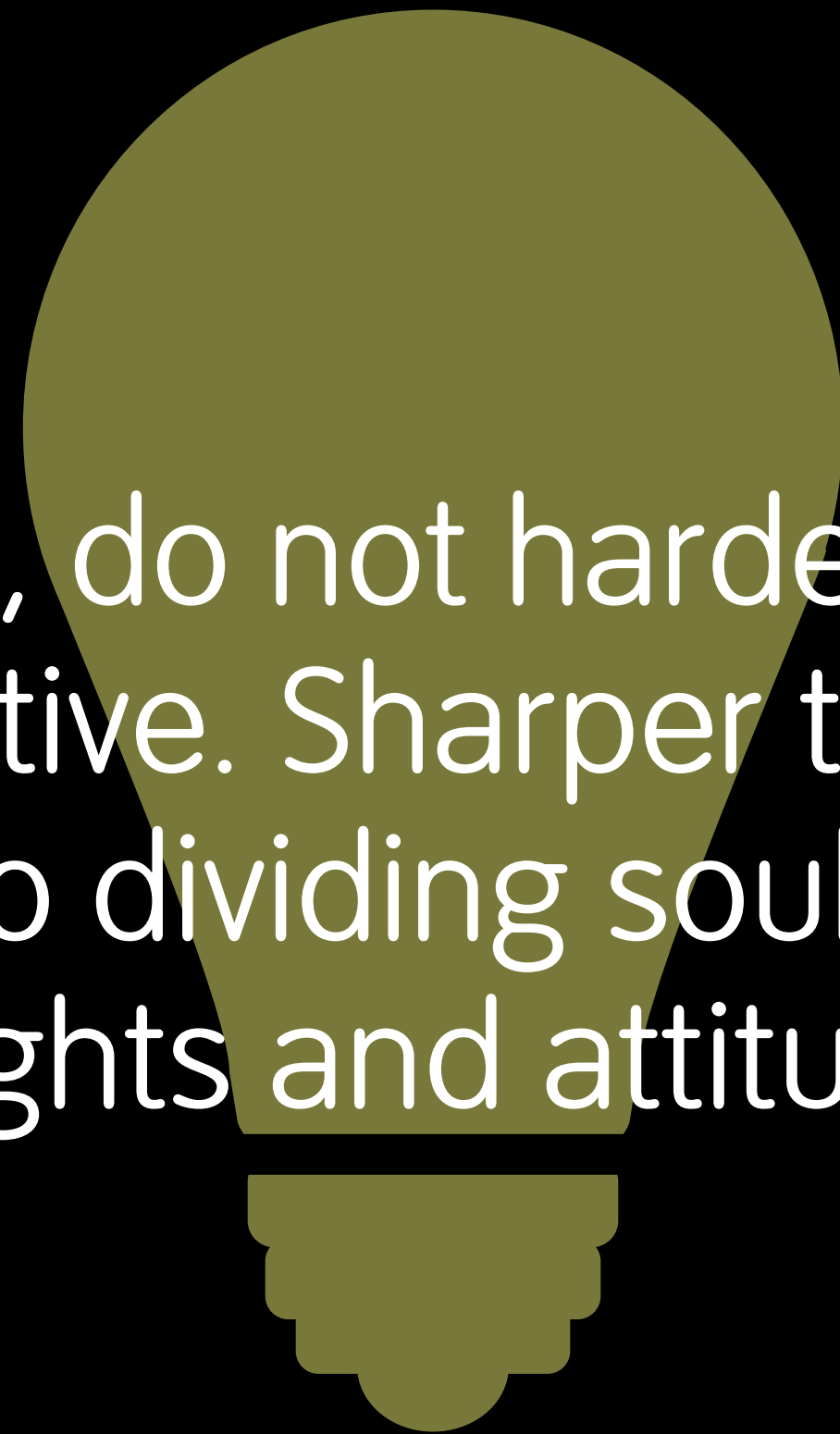
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[97] Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long... [103] How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! [104] I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path. [105] Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.



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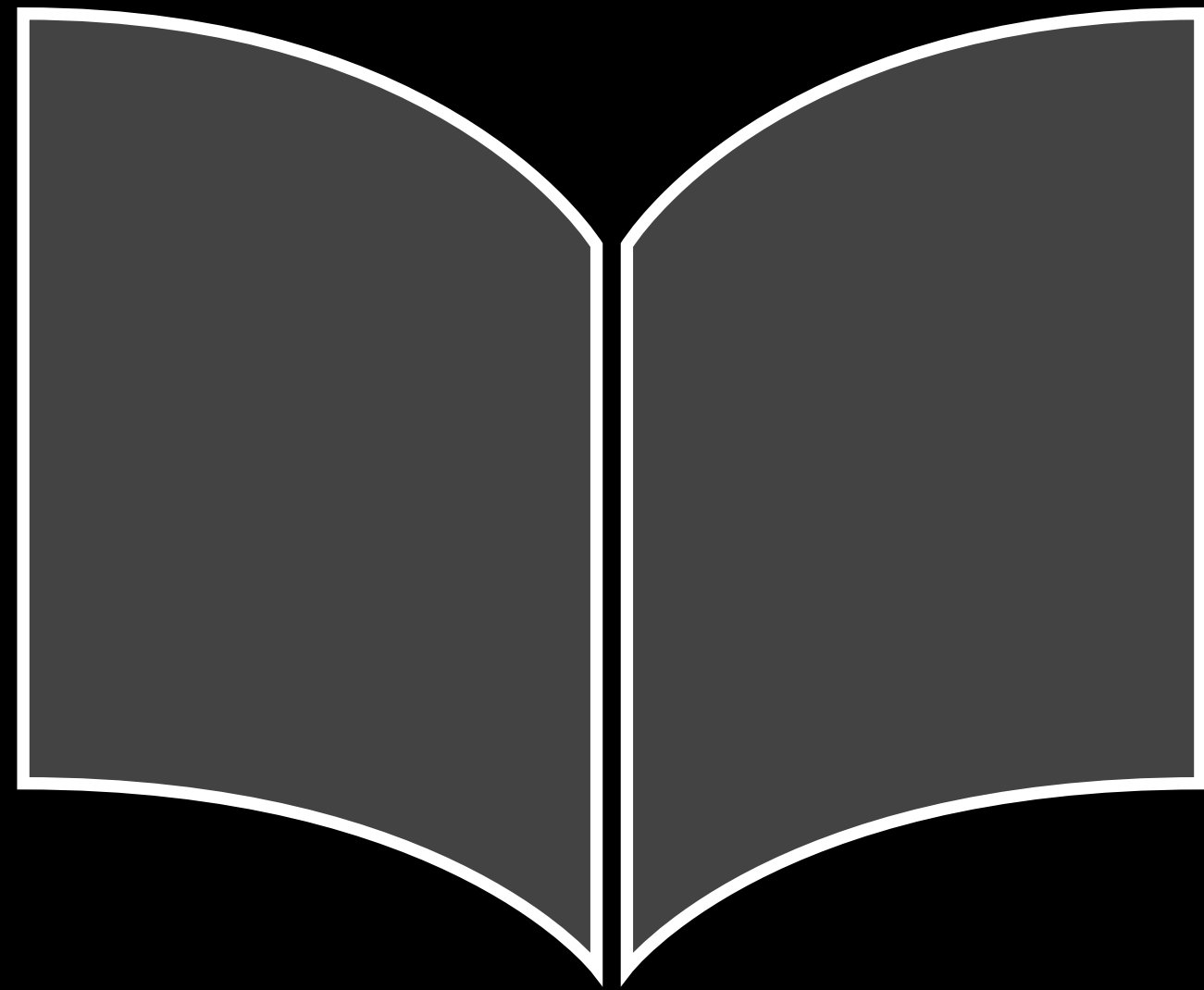
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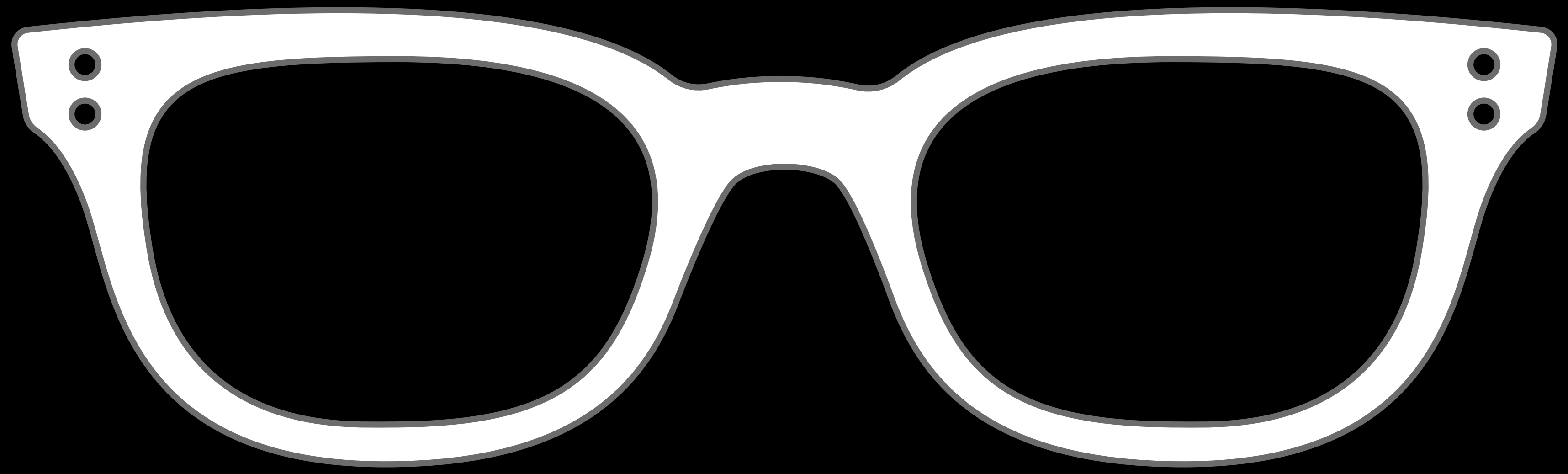


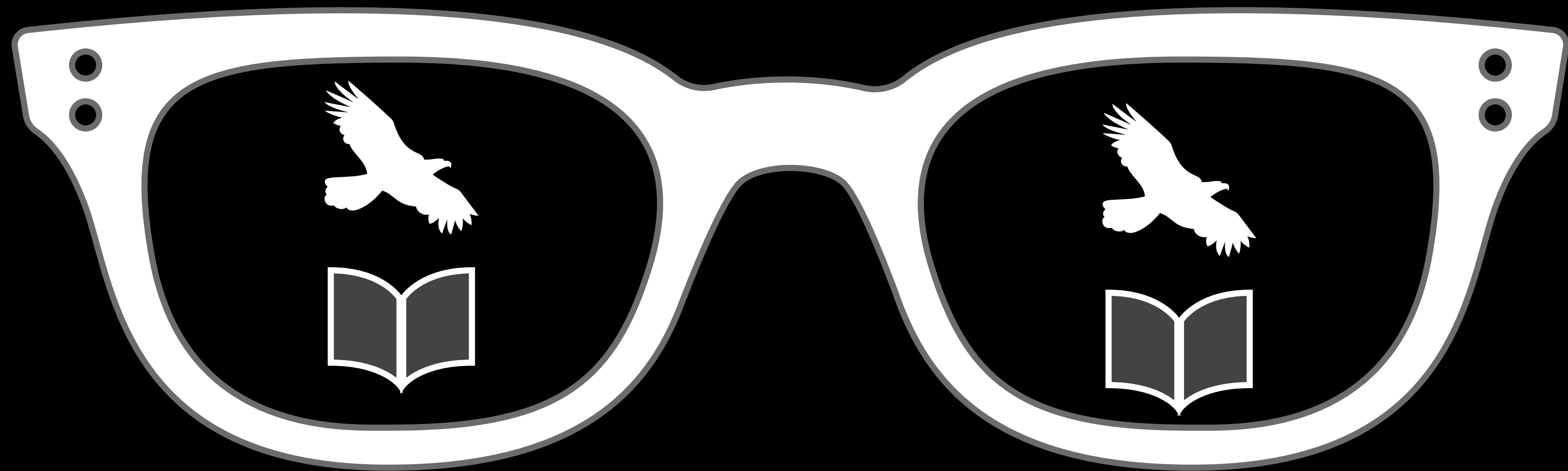
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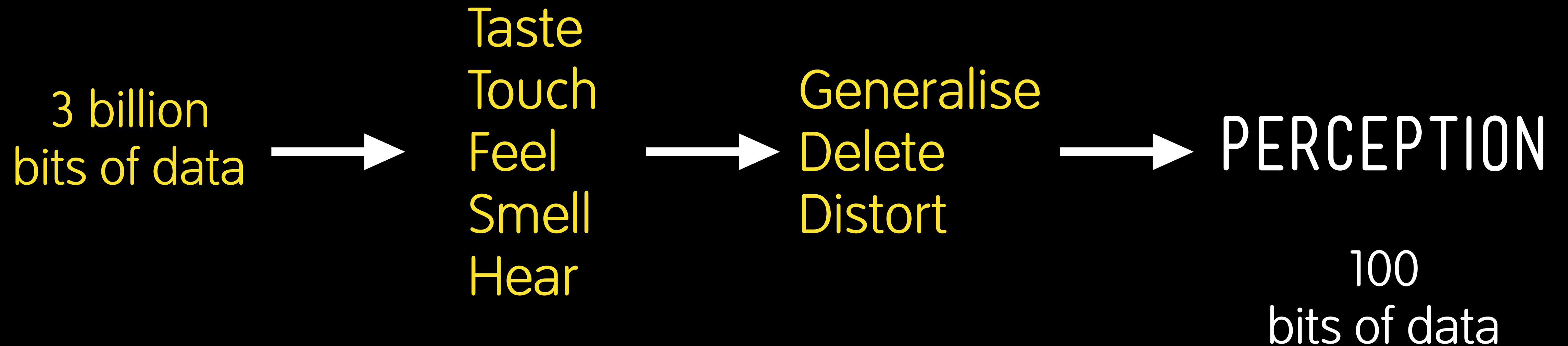
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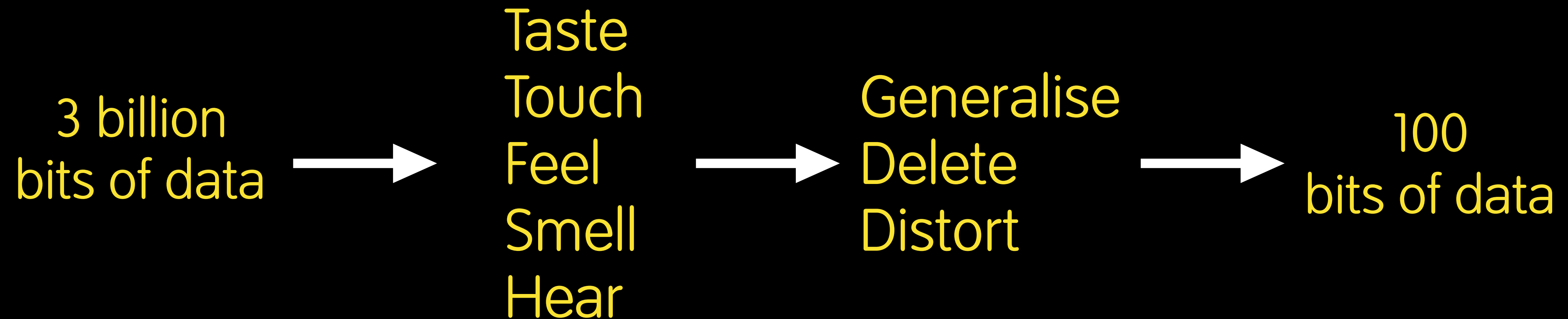
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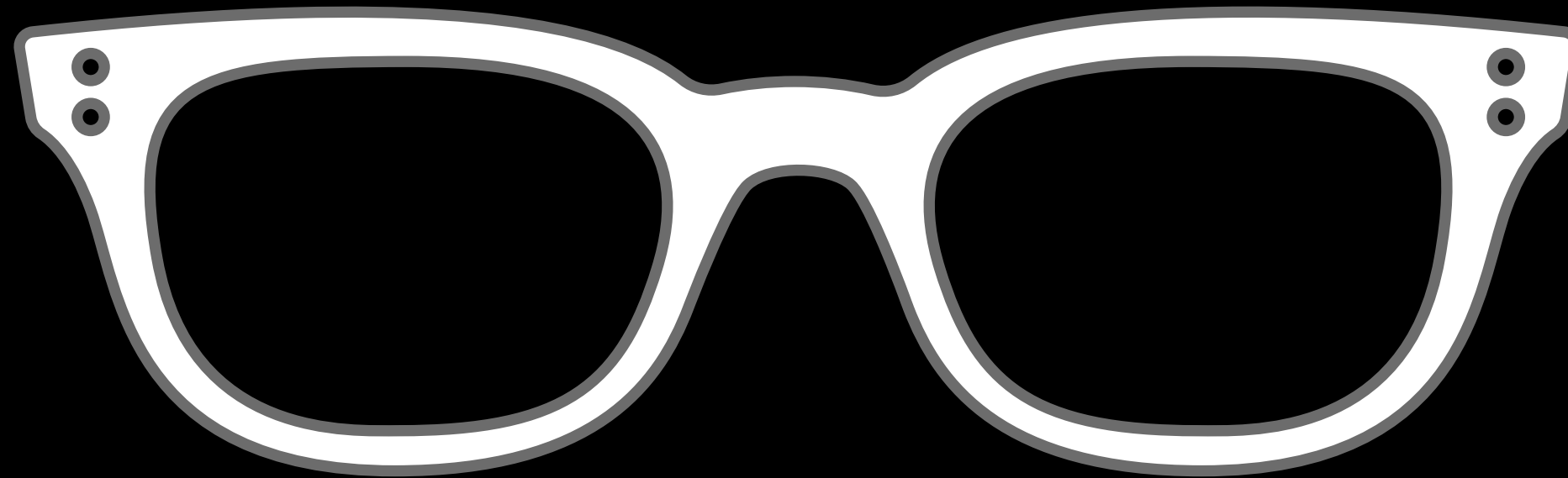
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11 O LORD our God? therefore we will wait upon thee: for thou hast made all these things.

CHAPTER 15

Judah's Rejection for Manasseh's Sin.

THEN said the LORD unto me, Though Moses and Samuel stood before me, yet my mind could not be toward this people: cast them out of my sight, and let them go forth.

2 And it shall come to pass, if they say unto thee, Whither shall we go forth? then thou shalt tell them, Thus saith the LORD; Such as are for death, to death; and such as are for the sword, to the sword; and such as are for the famine, to the famine; and such as are for the captivity, to the captivity.

3 And I will appoint over them four kinds, saith the LORD: the sword to slay, and the dogs to tear, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the earth, to devour and destroy.

4 And I will cause them to be removed into all kingdoms of the earth, because of Ma-nas'seh the son of Hez-e-ki'ah king of Ju'dah, for that which he did in Jerusalem.

5 For who shall have pity upon thee, O Jerusalem? or who shall bemoan thee? or who shall go aside to ask how thou doest?

6 Thou hast forsaken me, saith the LORD, thou art gone backward: therefore will I stretch out my hand against thee, and destroy thee: I am weary with repenting.

7 And I will fan them with a fan in the day of wrath: I will bereave them of their children, and I will destroy my people, since they have not from their ways.

8 And the fowls are increased to me because of the land: because I have said, I will be a desolation to her of the day: I will be a desolation to her only.

12 Shall iron break the northern and the steel?

13 Thy substance and thy treasure will I give to the spoil without price, and that for all thy sins, even in all thy iniquity to entreat thee well in the time of evil and in the time of affliction.

14 And I will make thee to pass with thine enemies into a land which thou knowest not: for a fire is kindled in me, and visit me, and revenge me on mine persecutors; take me not away in long suffering; know that for thy sins have suffered rebuke.

15 O LORD, thou knowest me, and thou hast afflicted me, and thou hast rebuked me: and thy word was unto me the cause of my reproach, and thou hast filled me with indignation.

16 Thy words were found, and I did not despise them: I called by thy name, O LORD God of Israel, and I rejoiced in thee, for thou hast filled me with thy spirit.

17 I sat not in the assembly of mockers, nor rejoiced; I sat alone with indignation.

18 Why is my pain perpetual, and my wound incurable, which refuseth to be healed? wilt thou be altogether unto me as a liar, and as waters that fail?

19 Therefore thus saith the LORD, and thou shalt stand before me again, and thou shalt be as my mouth: let them return unto thee; but return not thou unto them.

20 And I will make thee unto this people a fenced brazen wall, and they shall fight against thee, but they shall not prevail against thee: for I am with thee, saith the LORD, and I will deliver thee.

21 And I will deliver thee out of the hand of the wicked, and I will restore thee out of the hand of the terrible.

CHAPTER 16

Judah's Conspiracy Foretold.

THE word of the LORD came also unto me, saying,

2 Thou shalt say, I will be a widow, and I will be a desolation; I will not see peace, nor will I have a wife, nor will I have daughters.

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James 1:23 NIV
[23] Anyone who
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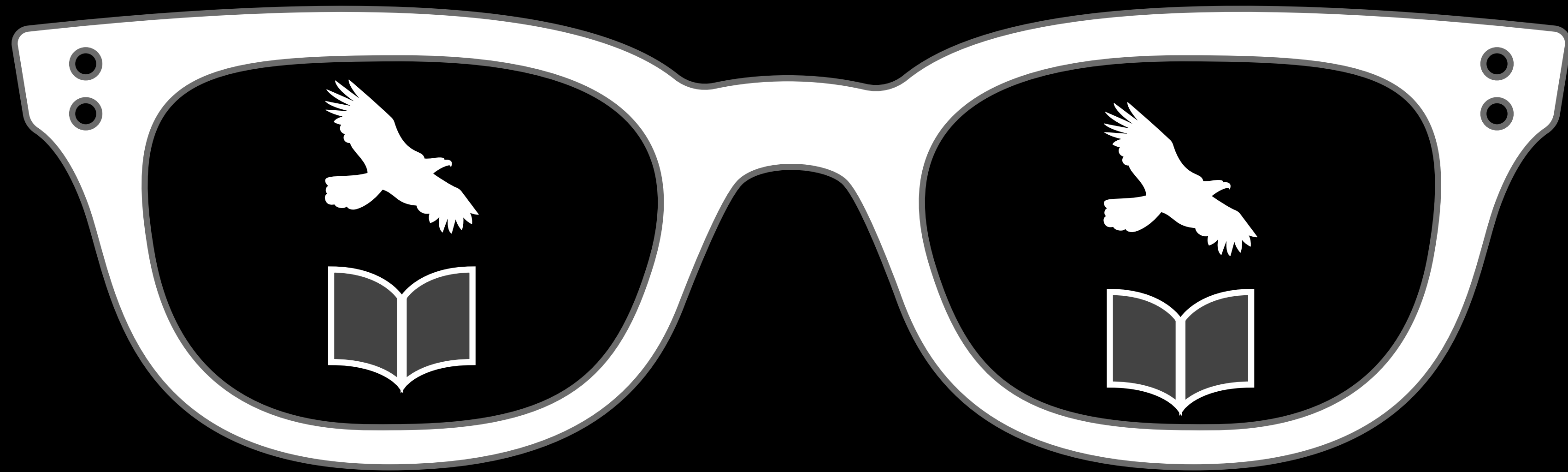


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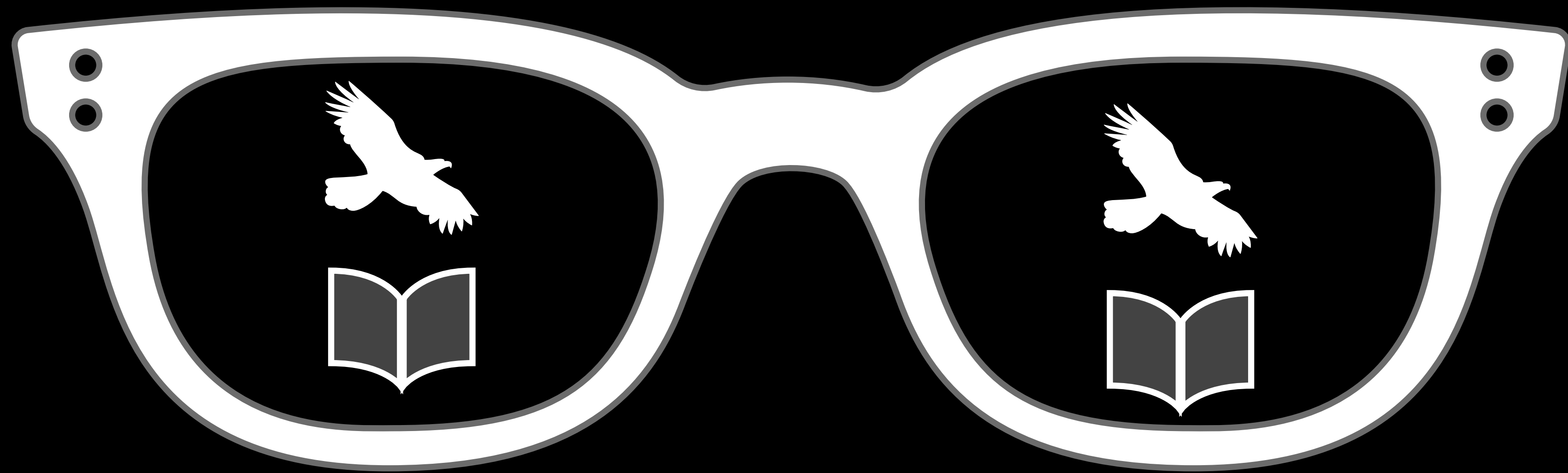
"In the beginning
God created man
in His own image,
and man has
been trying to
repay the favour
ever since."
Voltaire



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READING SCRIPTURE TO RECEIVE A WORLDVIEW NOT
REFLECT OUR WOLRDVIEW



THE WORLDVIEW OF EDEN

PRINCIPLE OF FIRST MENTION

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Genesis 2:15-17 NIV

[15] The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. [16] And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are **free** to eat from any tree in the garden; [17] but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

PRINCIPLE OF FIRST MENTION

Freedom comes through submission to God

Philippians 1:1 NIV

[1] Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons :

Ephesians 5&6 NIV

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands... Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right... Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ... And masters, treat your slaves in the same way.

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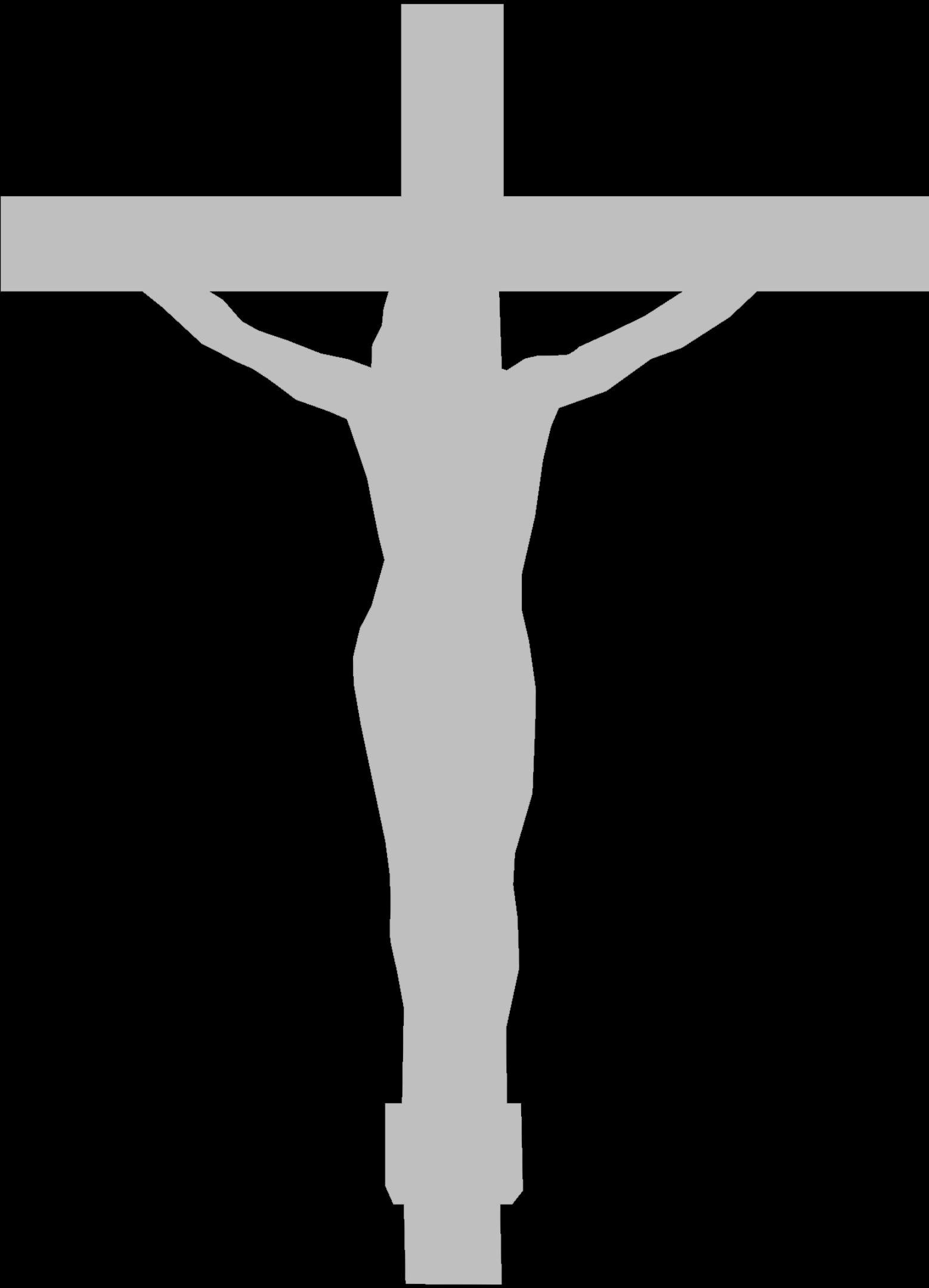
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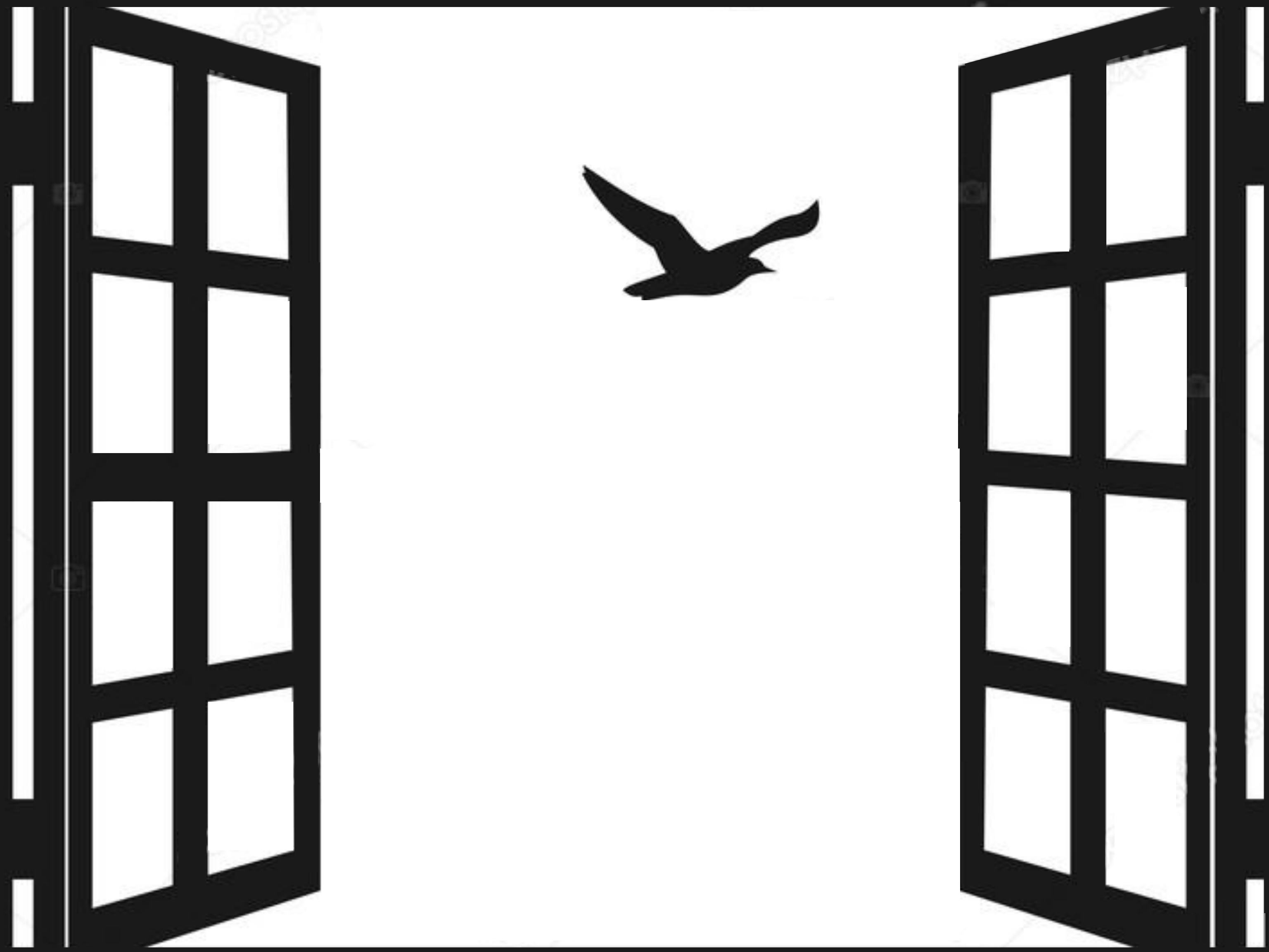
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THE WORD BECOMES A WINDOW





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SCRIPTURE AS A LIFELINE

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SCRIPTURE AS A LIMITER
HOLDING BACK THE DARKNESS

HOW DOES SCRIPTURE GUIDE US?

SCRIPTURE AS A LAMP
RELEASING THE LIGHT

I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.

C. S. Lewis

DOMINUS ILLUMINATIO MEA
THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

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“Queen of the sciences...”

“Sum of learning that unites all disciplines...”

“The engine that has driven science and the humanities...”

“Without the Scriptures... we would still be in the Dark ages.”

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Romans 15:4 NIV

[4] For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

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Romans 8:28,38-39 NIV

[28] And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. [38] For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, [39] neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**TRUTH
AND LIFE**

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE HAVE TO DO WITH LIFE TODAY?