[Romans]

Lesson 3

God Has Condemned People Who Reject His Witness Through Creation

(Romans 1:18-32)

1. God Has Revealed His Wrath Against Sin.

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Ungodliness = not God's way

Unrighteousness = not right

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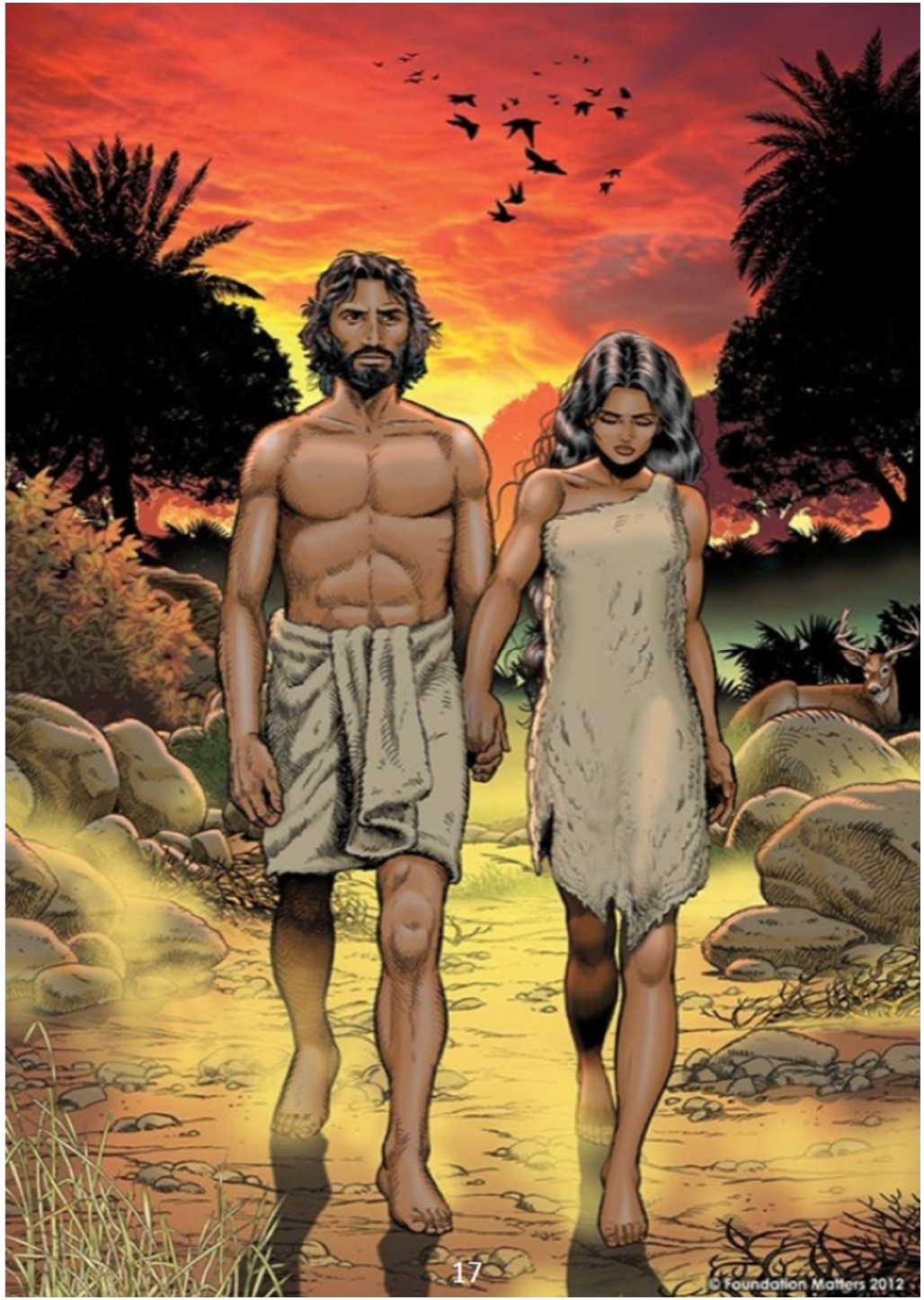

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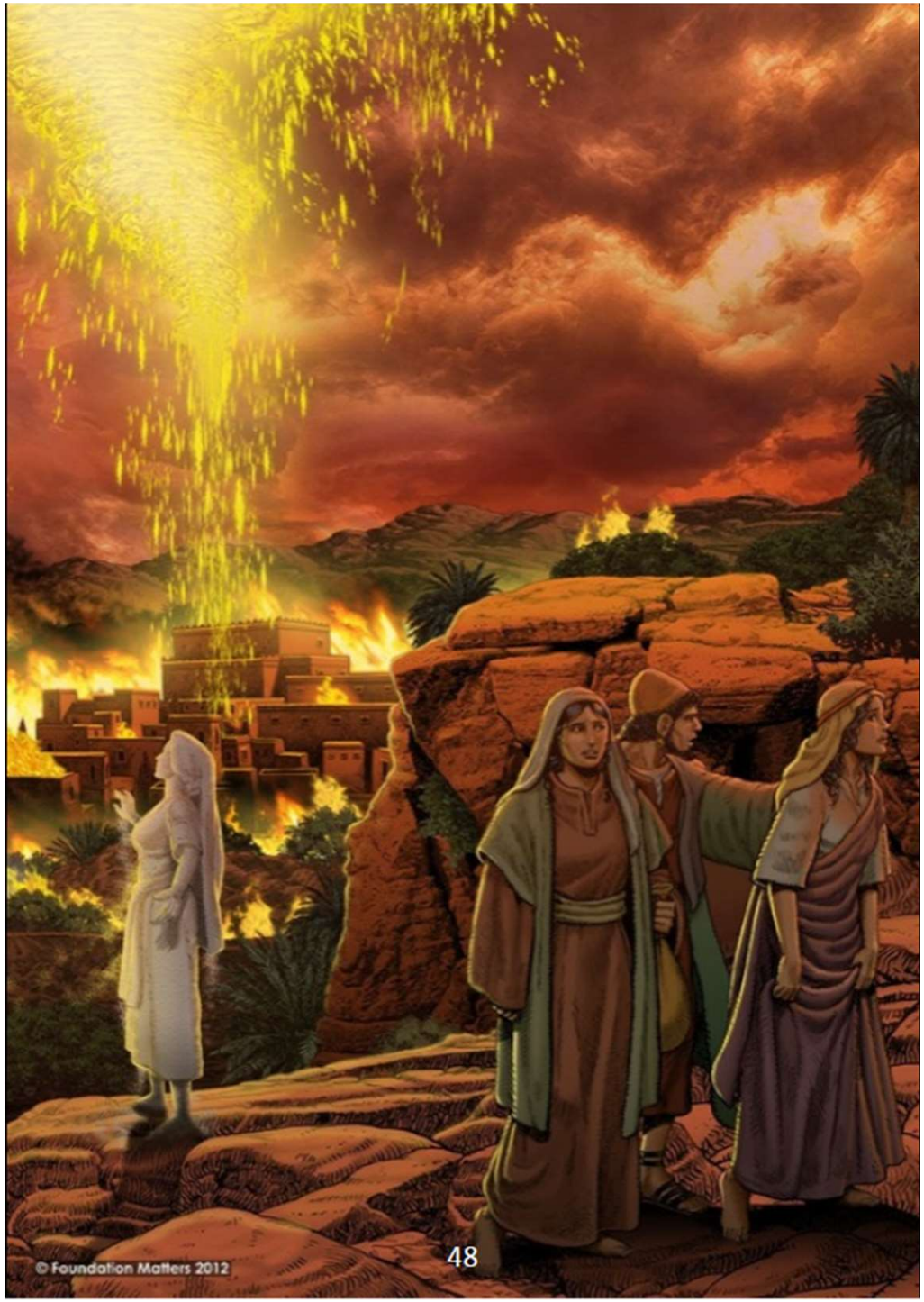

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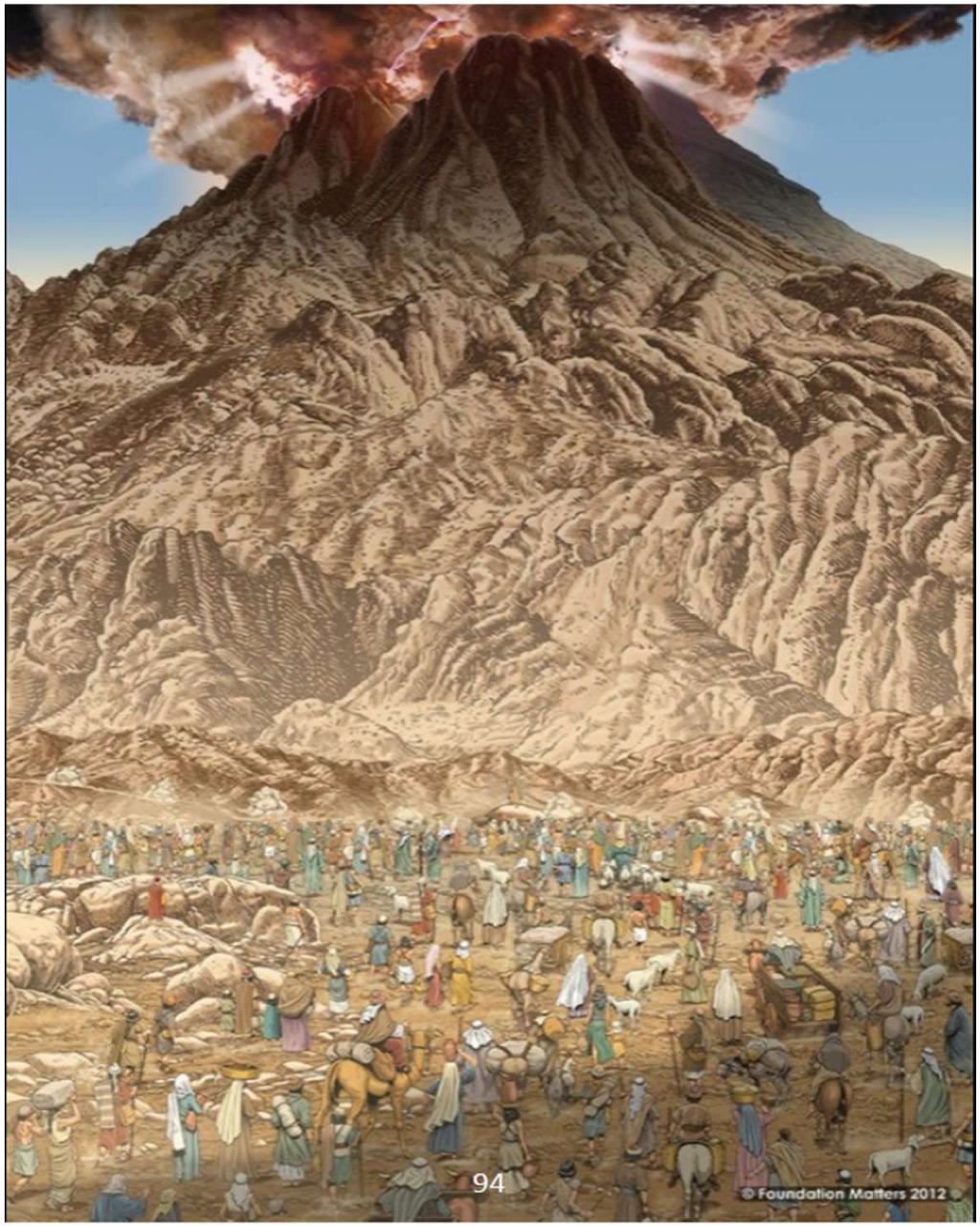
Mount Sinai



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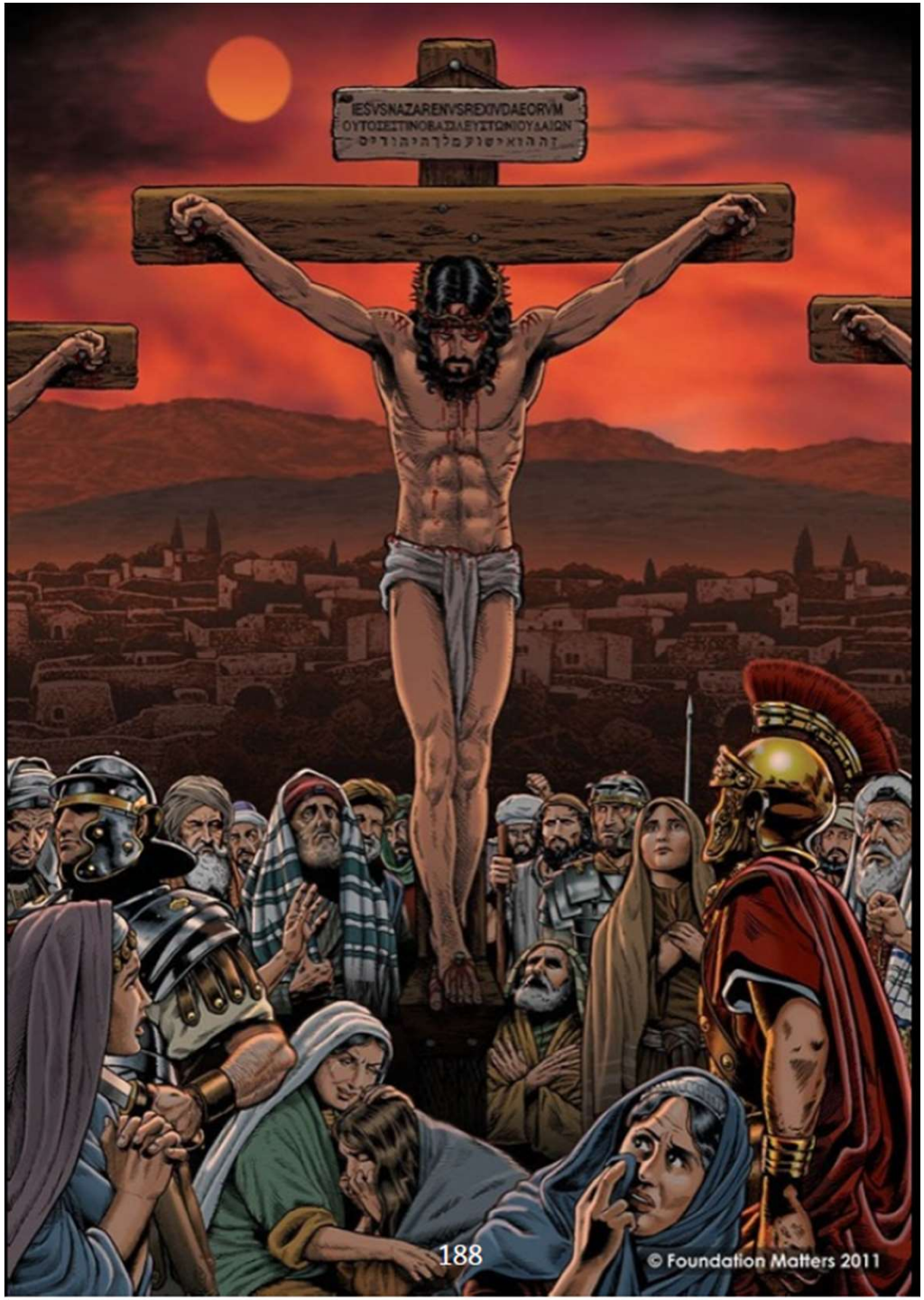
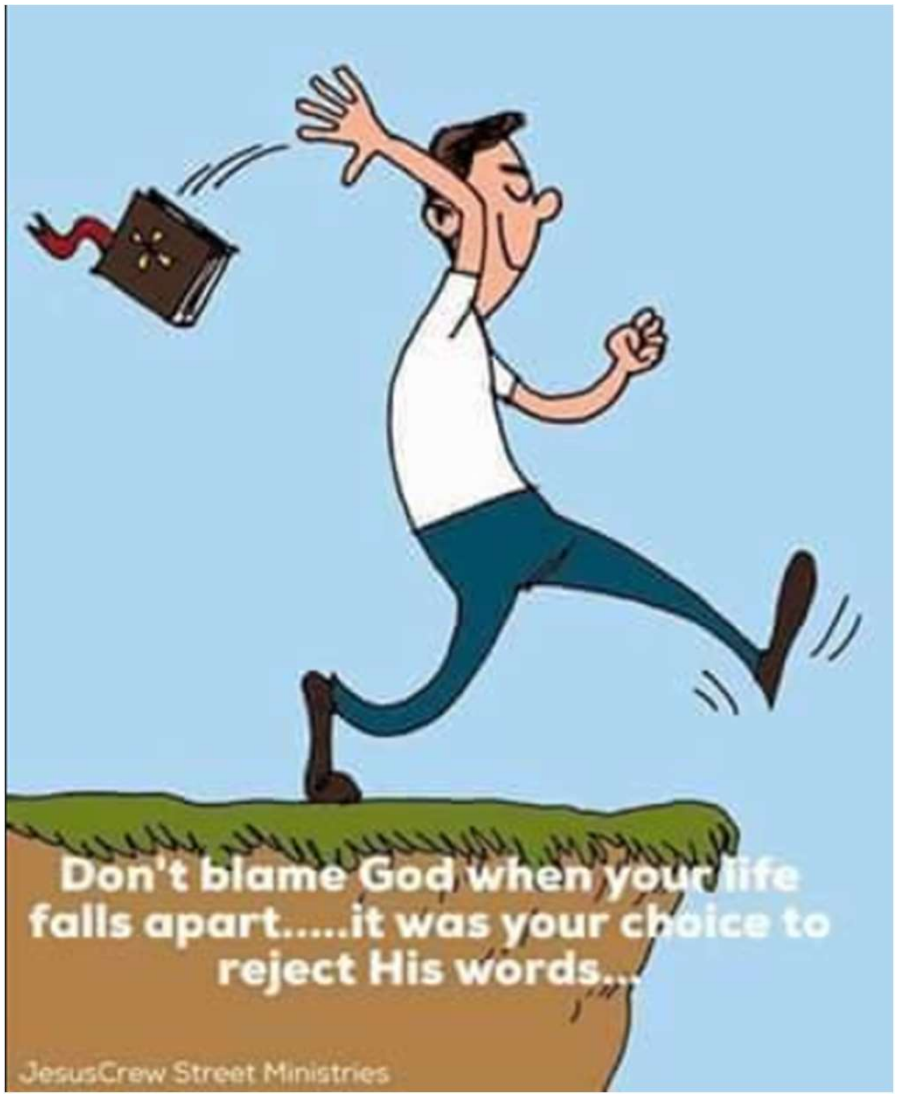


2. Man Rejected God and Truth.



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Wrath of God… **why?**

Rebellion-fight against God

(19) ***Because*** *that which may be known of (about) God is manifest (shown) in them (heart and mind); for God hath shewed it unto them. (20) For the invisible things of (about) him (God) from the* ***creation of the world*** *are* ***clearly seen, being understood*** *by the* ***things that are made,*** *even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are* ***without excuse:***

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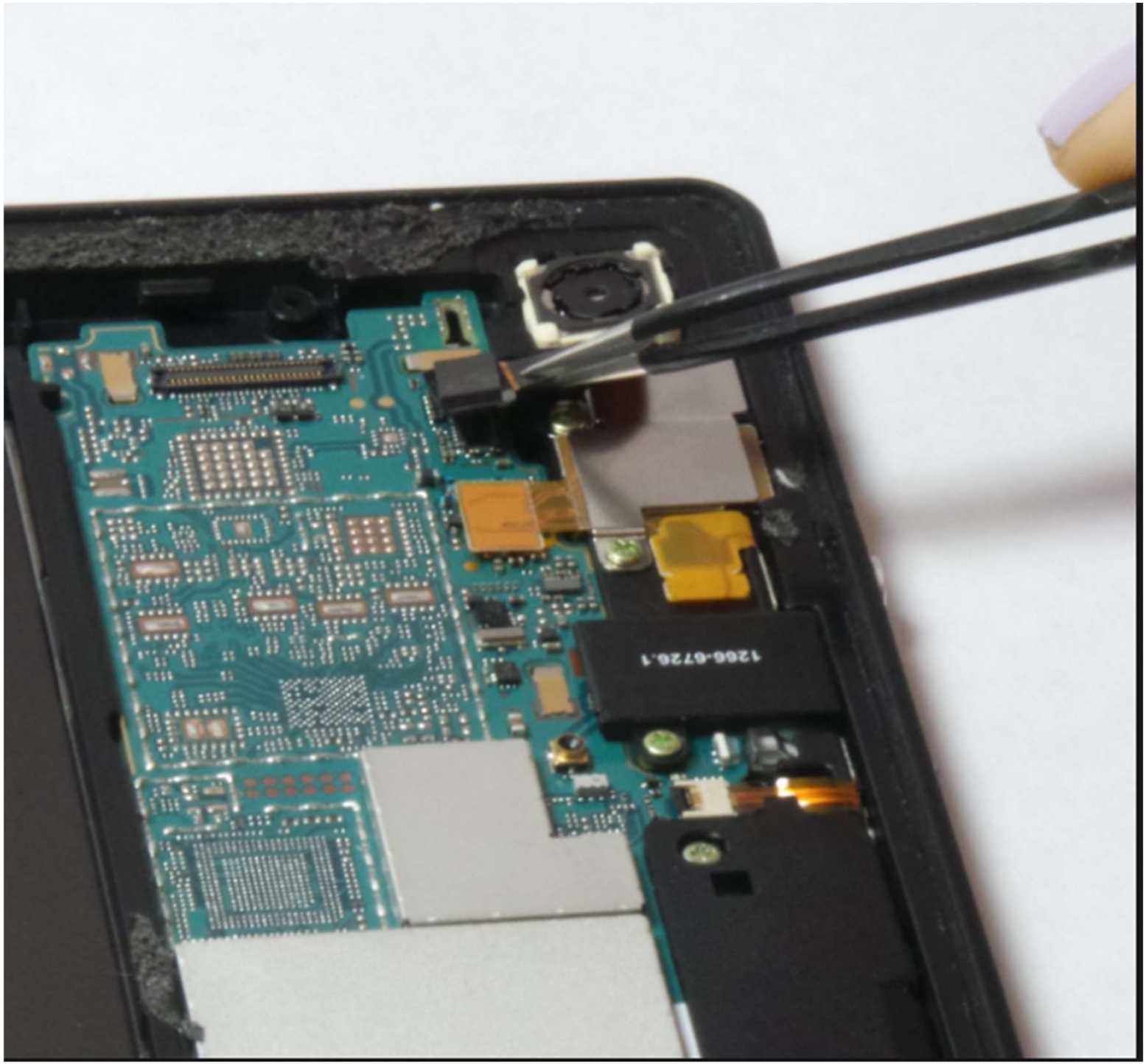
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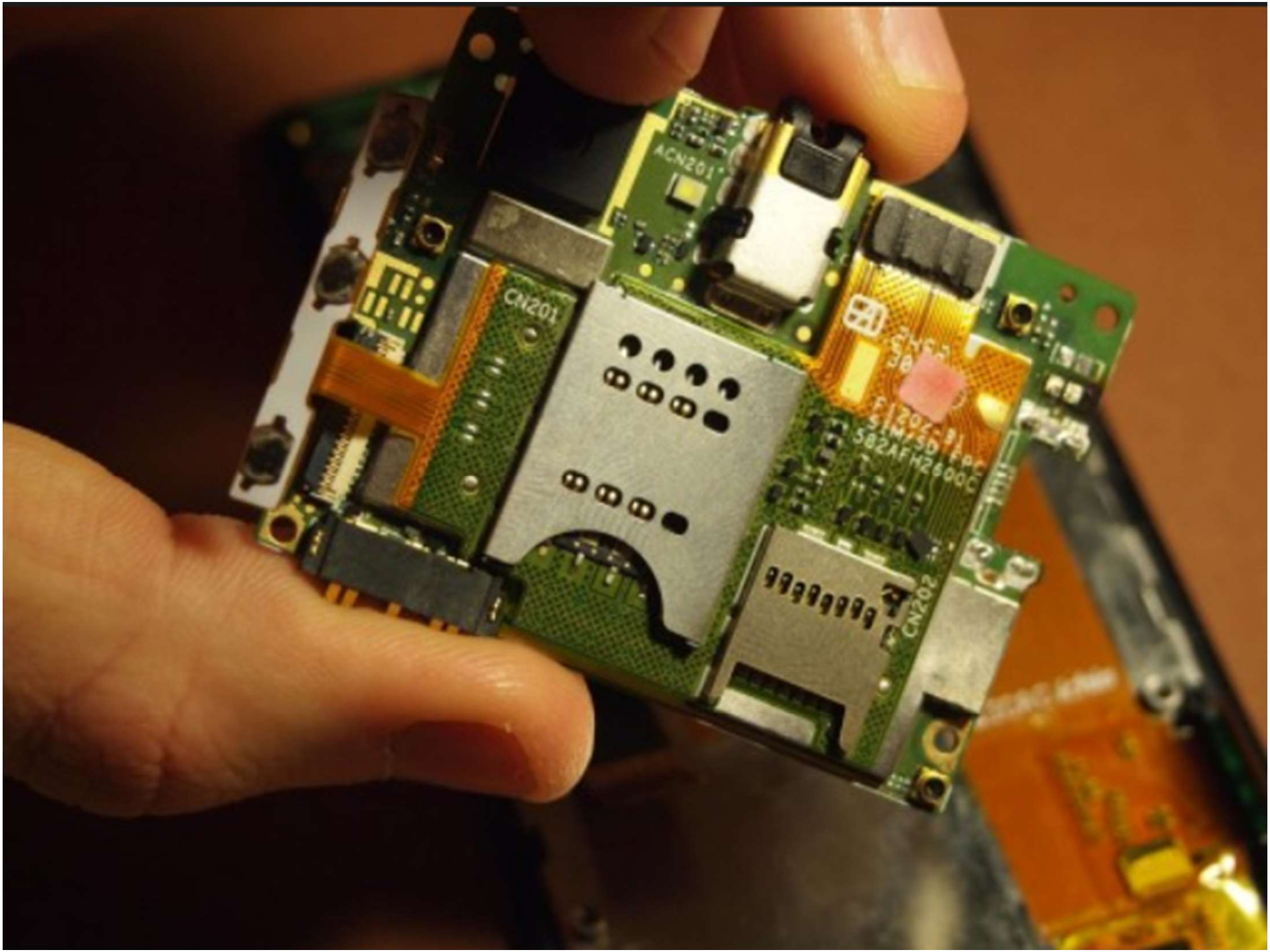
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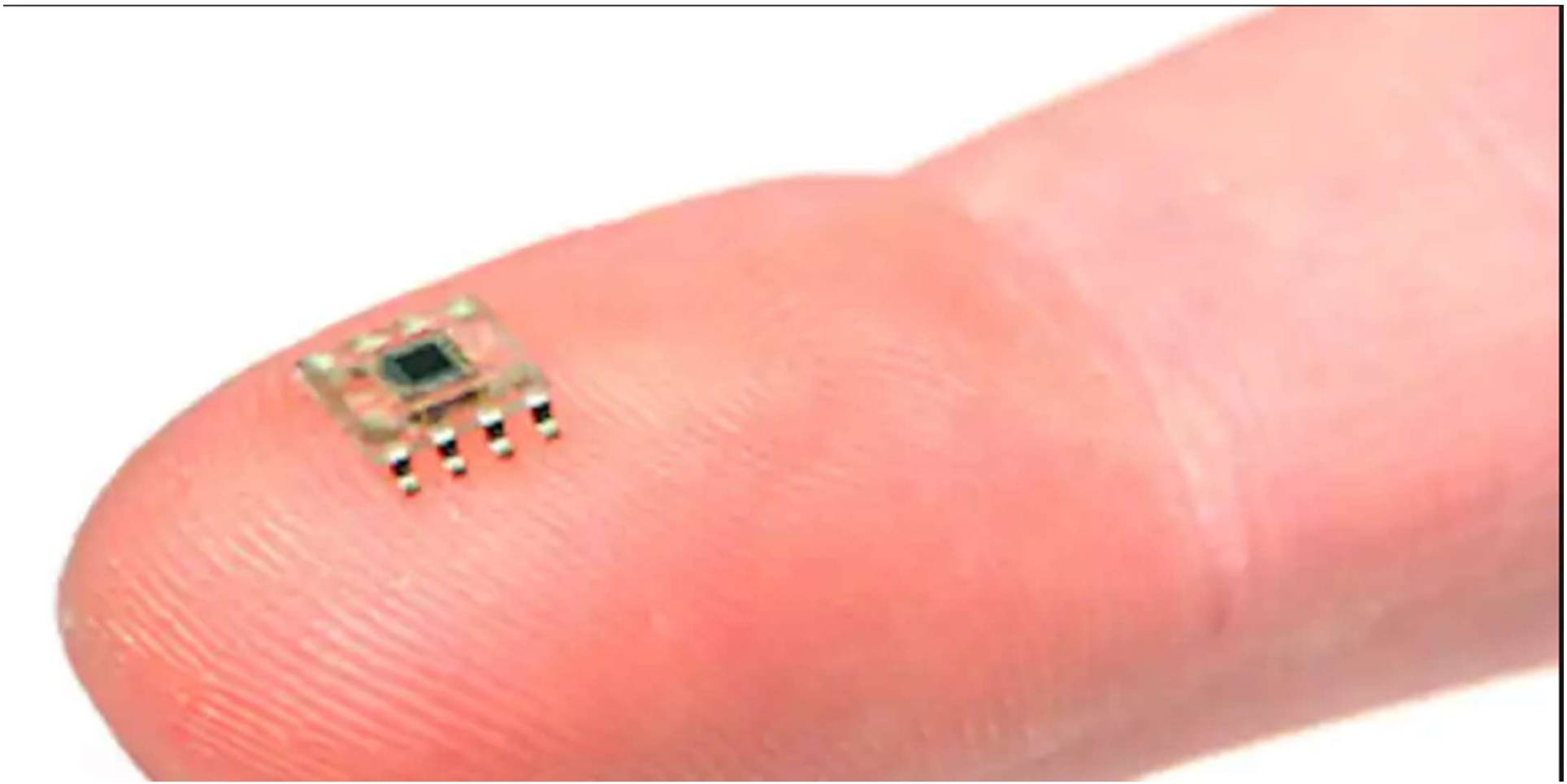
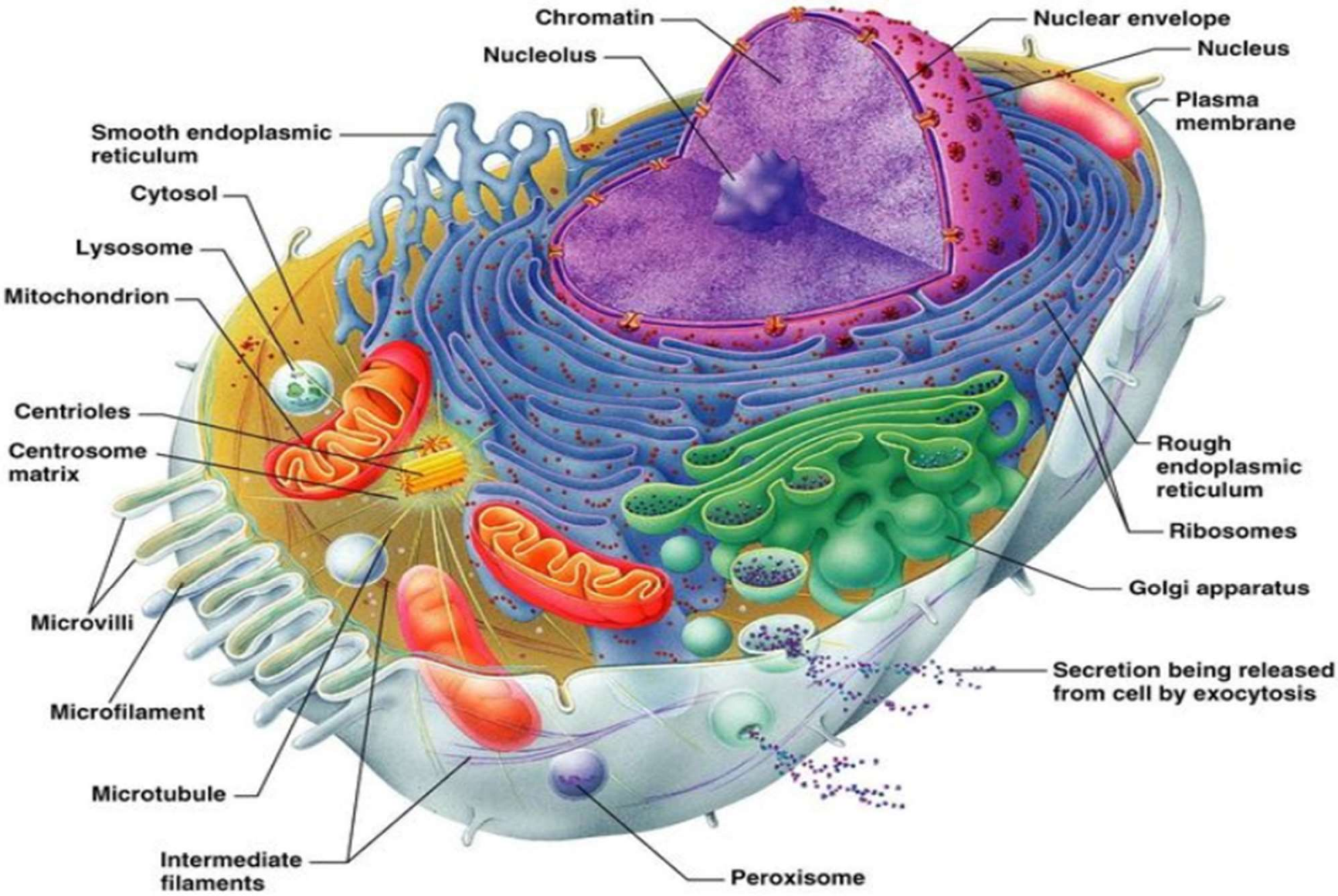


Red blood cells

microscope

Powerful microscope

One cell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Plasma membrane
Smooth endoplasmic reticulum
Cytosol
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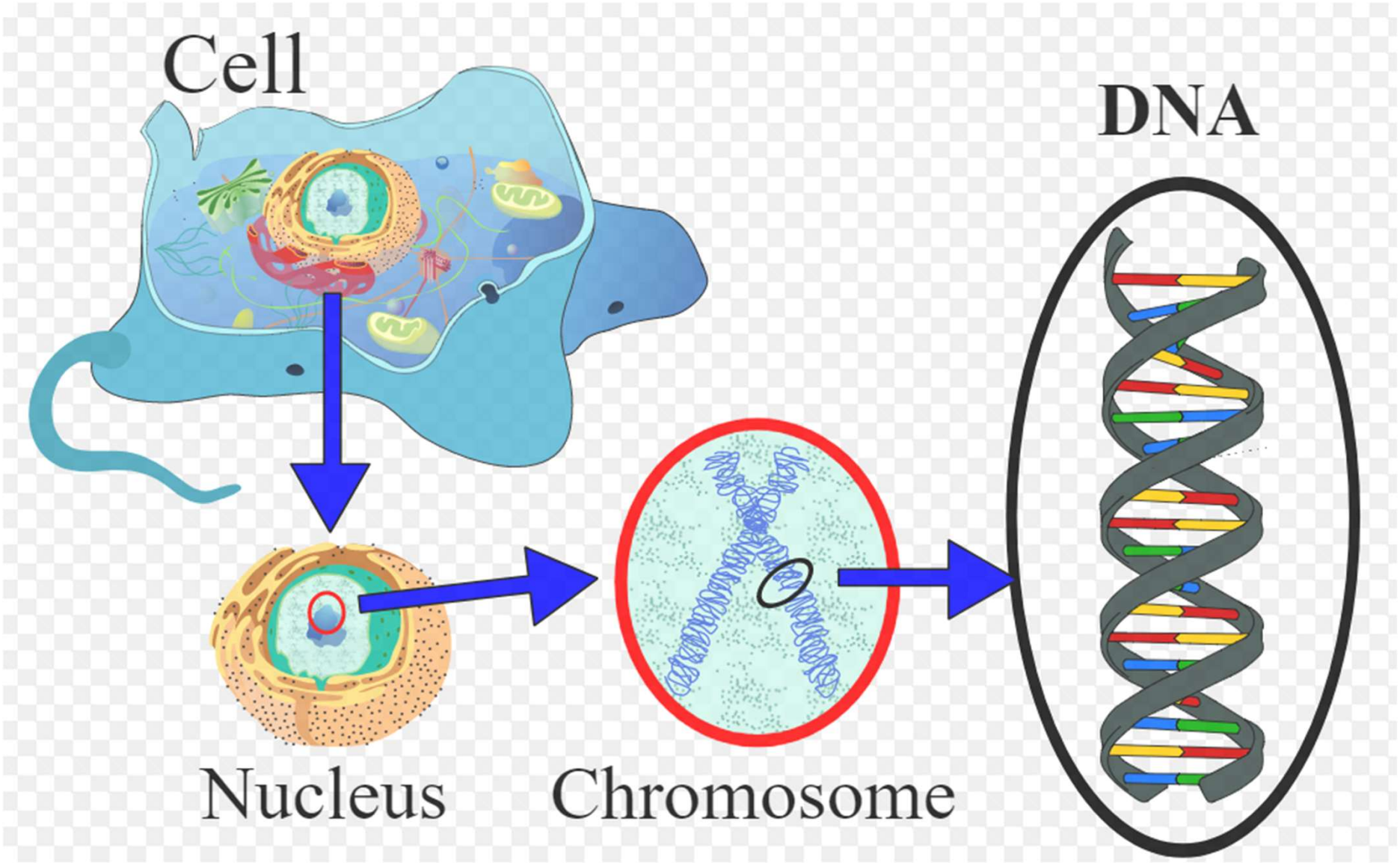
Mitochondrion
Centrioles
Centrosome matrix
Rough endoplasmic reticulum
Ribosomes
Golgi apparatus
Microvilli
Secretion being released from cell by exocytosis
Microfilament
Microtubule
Intermediate filaments
Peroxisome

Nucleus = brain/mind



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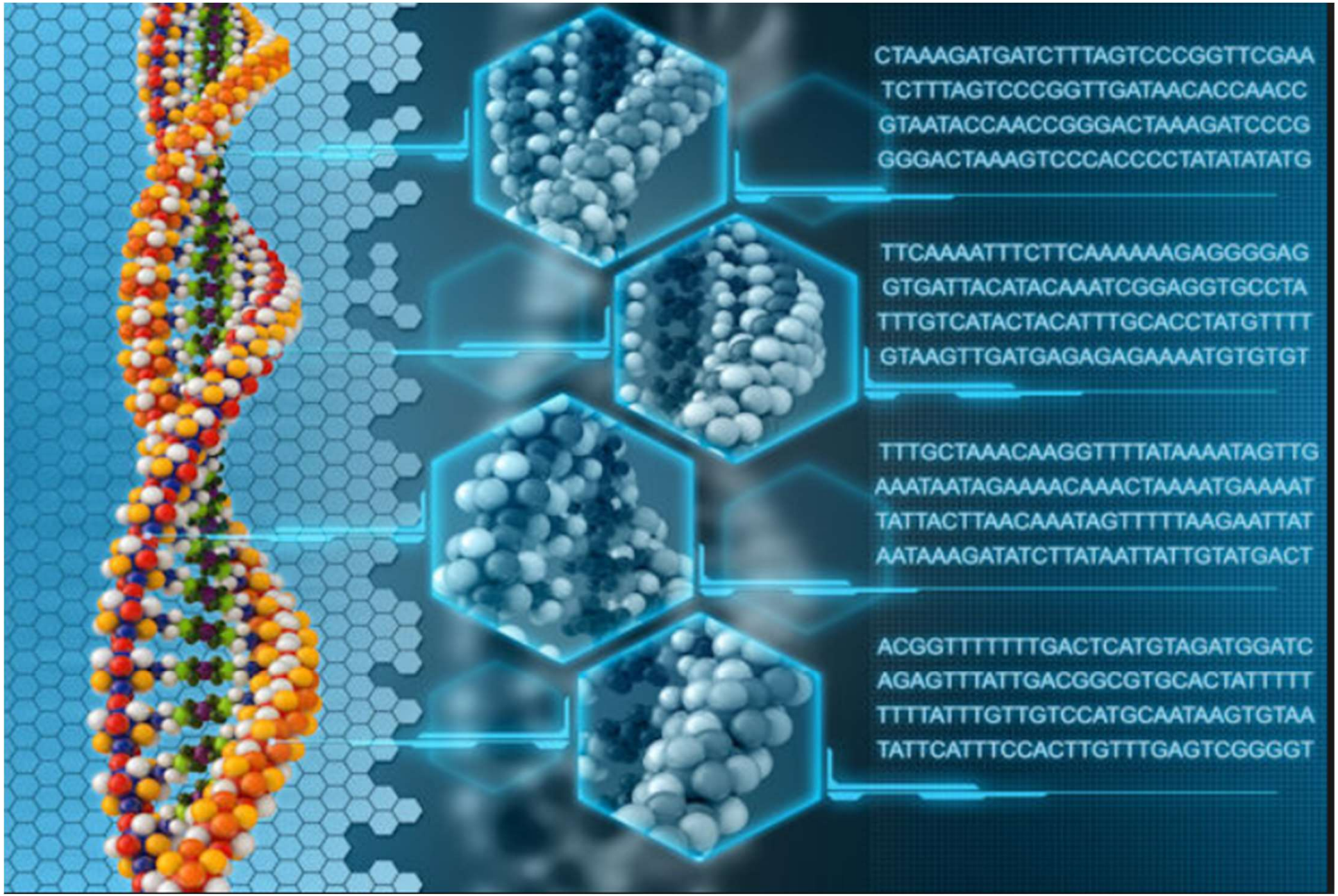

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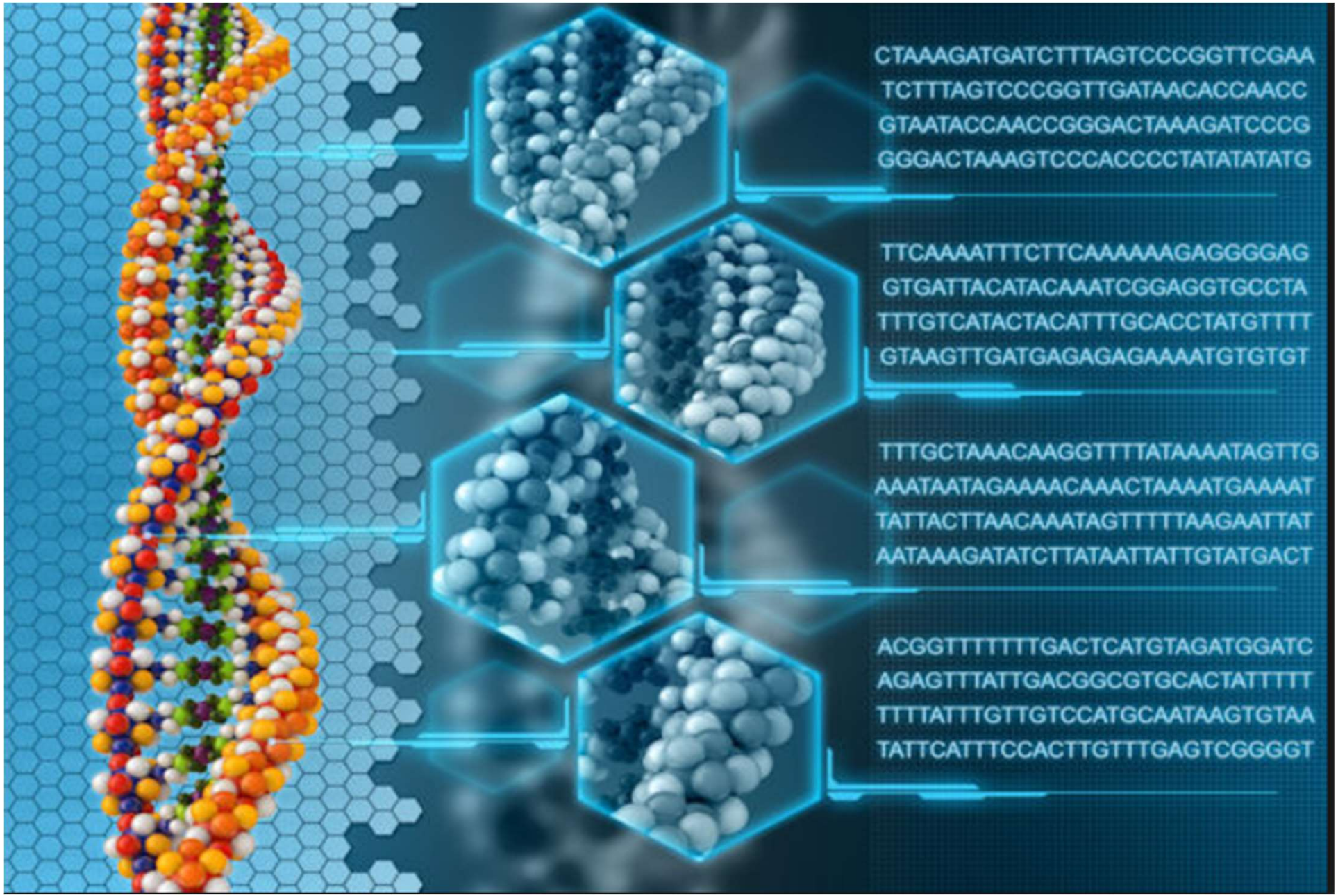

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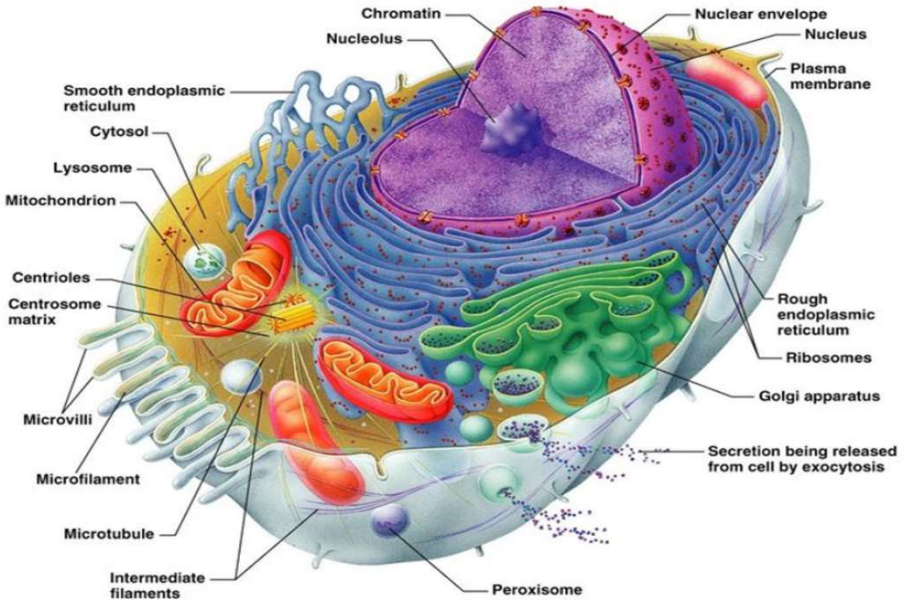
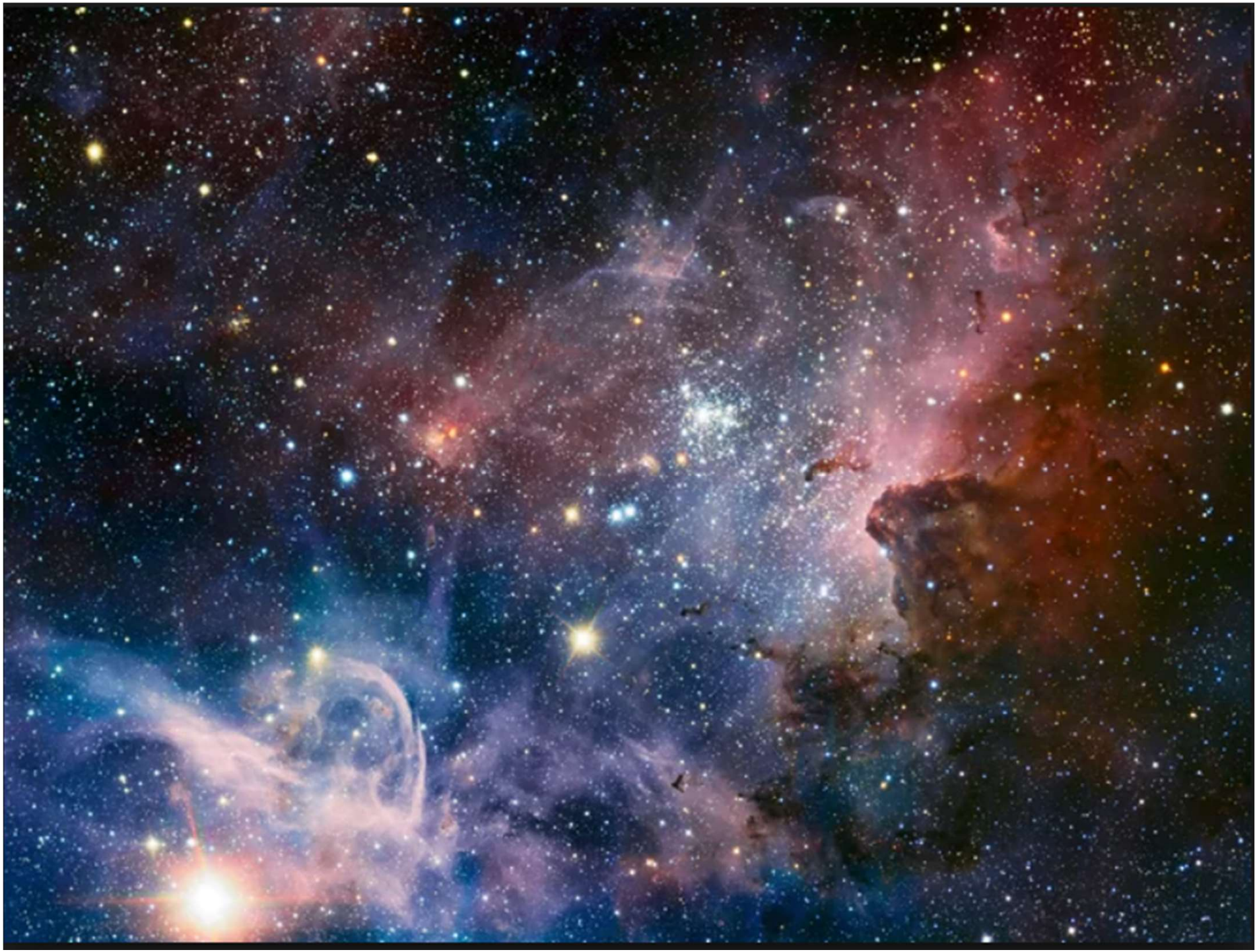
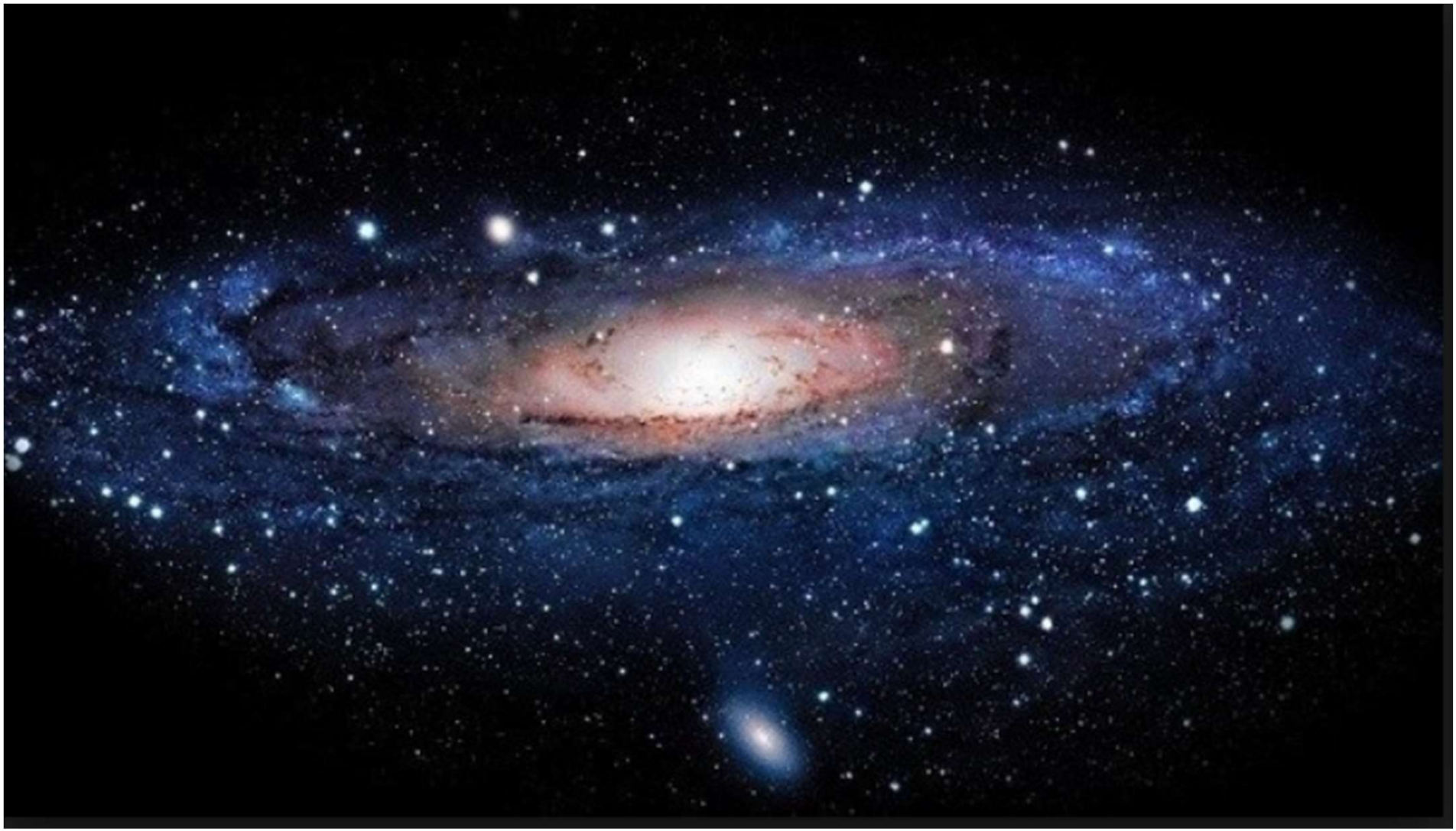




(Psalm 19:1-4) *(1) The **heavens** (sky) **declare** (tell) the glory (wow!) of God; and the **firmament** (sky) **sheweth** (show) his handywork. (2) Day unto day uttereth speech (tell), and night unto night sheweth (show) knowledge (intelligent design). (3) There is no speech nor language, where their (sky) voice is not heard. (4) Their line (teaching) is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them (sky) hath he set a tabernacle (house) for the sun,*



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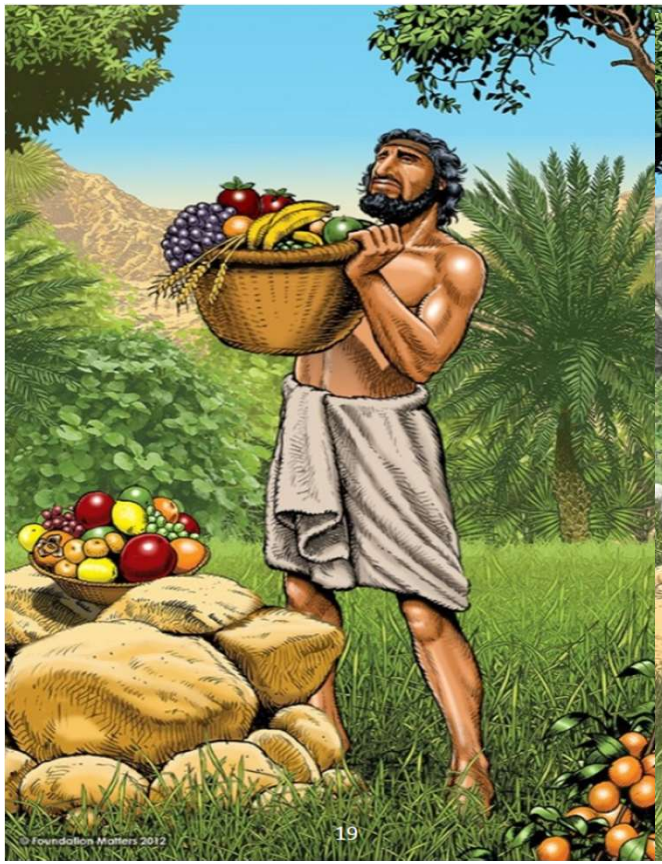

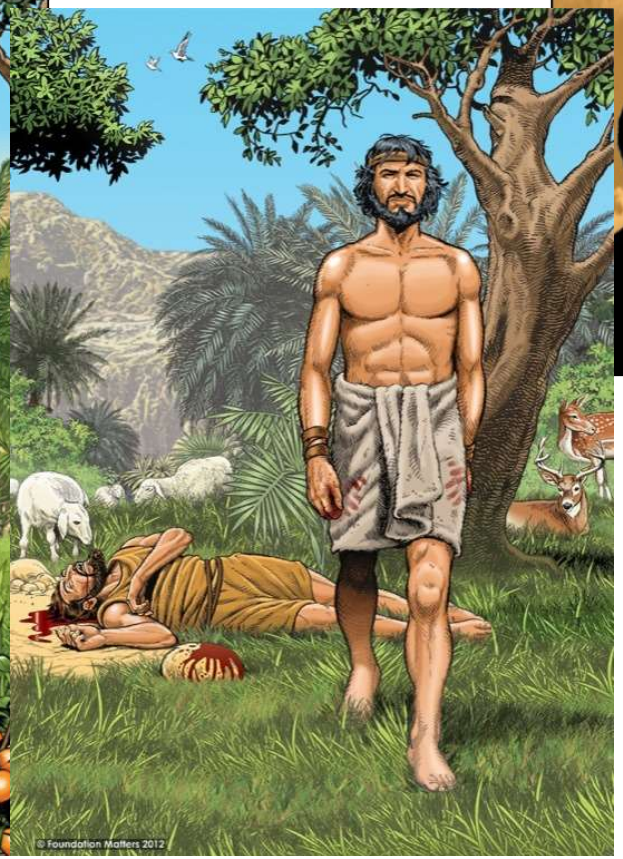

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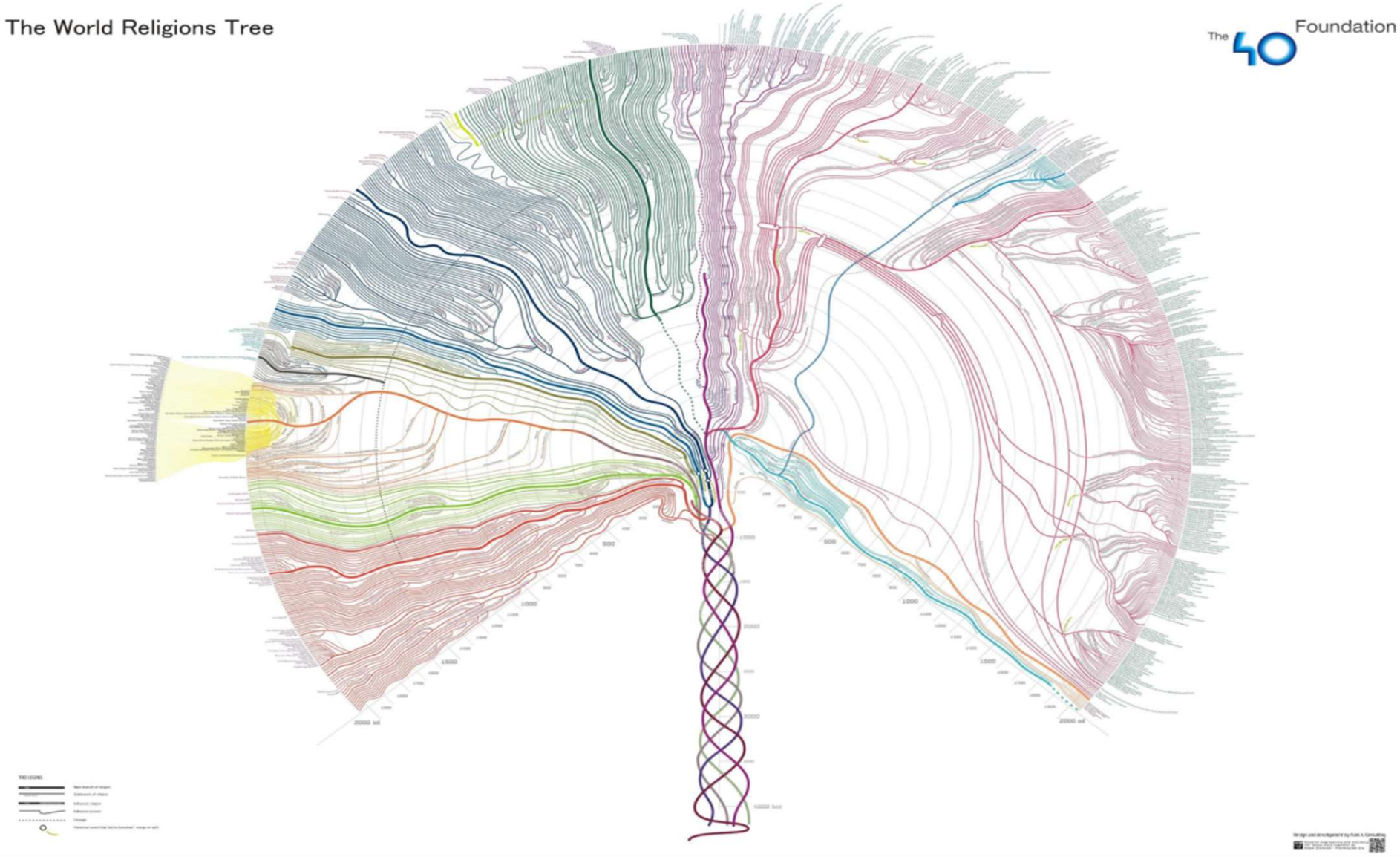
3. Most People Followed Their Own Foolish Ideas About God.



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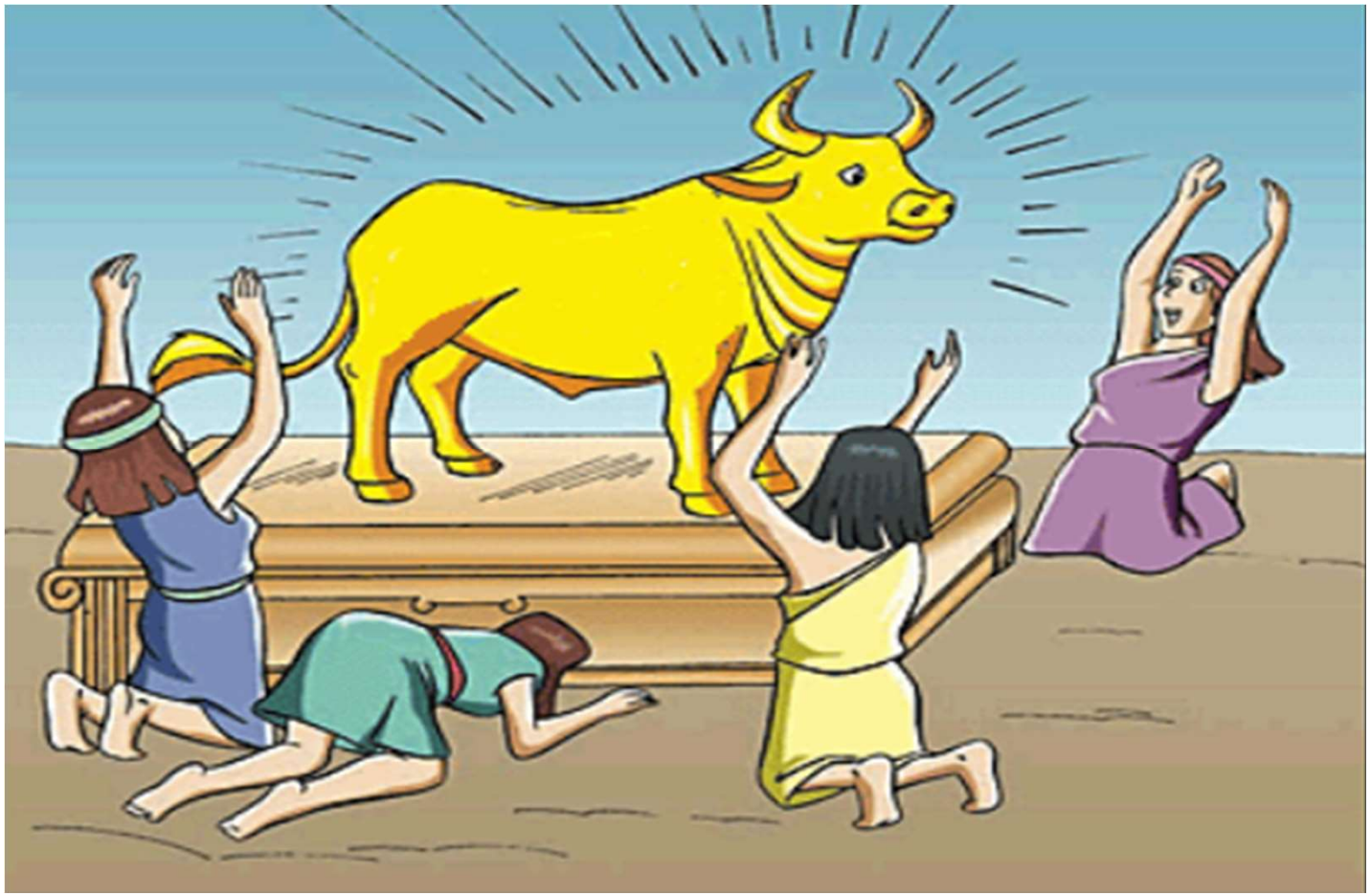

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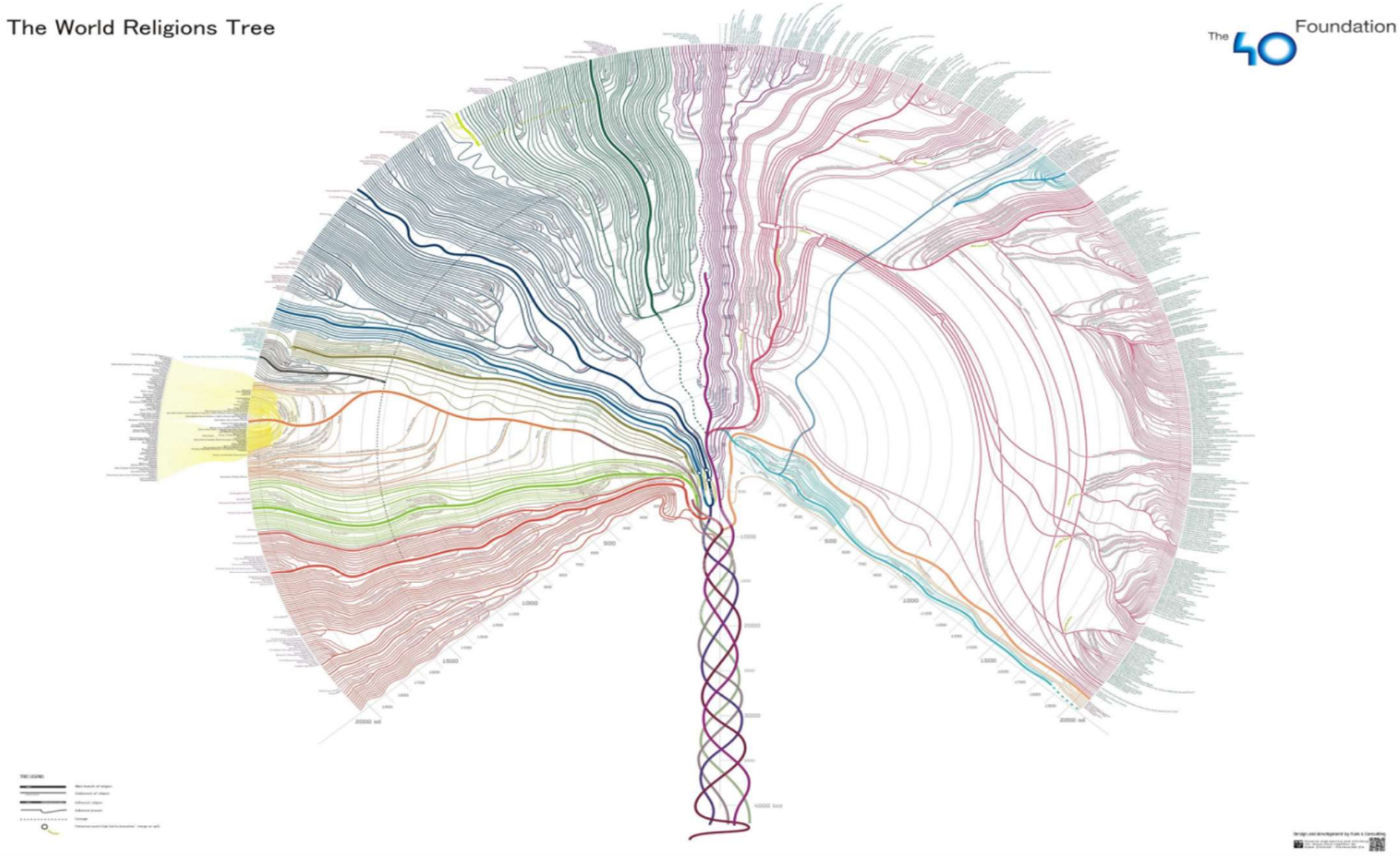

(Romans 1:23) *And changed* ***the glory*** *(wow!)* ***of the uncorruptible*** *(unlimited)* ***God*** *into an image (idol) made like to corruptible (limited) man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.*

"the uncorruptible God" = I AM

*"the **uncorruptible** God"* = **I AM**

-not made; -no beginning; -no ending;

-no limitation; -no equal (same) [**HOLY**]

(Isaiah 46:5) To whom will ye liken me, and make me equal,

And compare me, that we may be like?

"**corruptible** man…" = man is only man

-yes made; yes begun; -yes ends;

-yes limited; yes has many equals (same)

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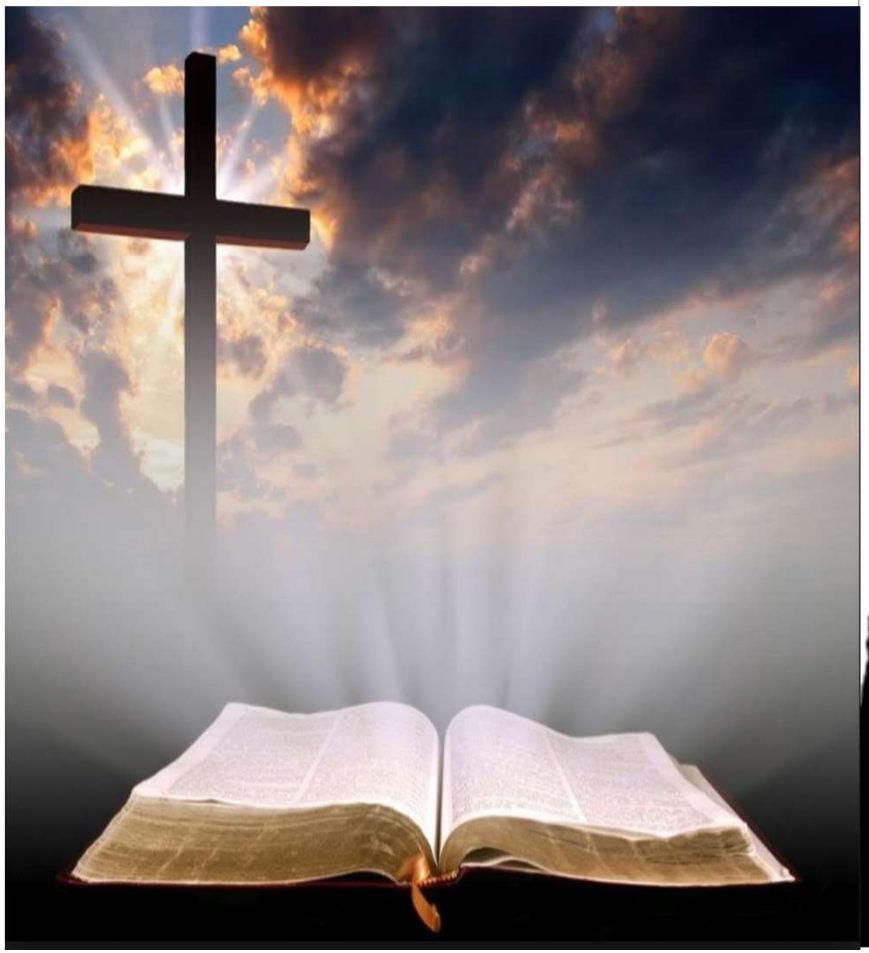
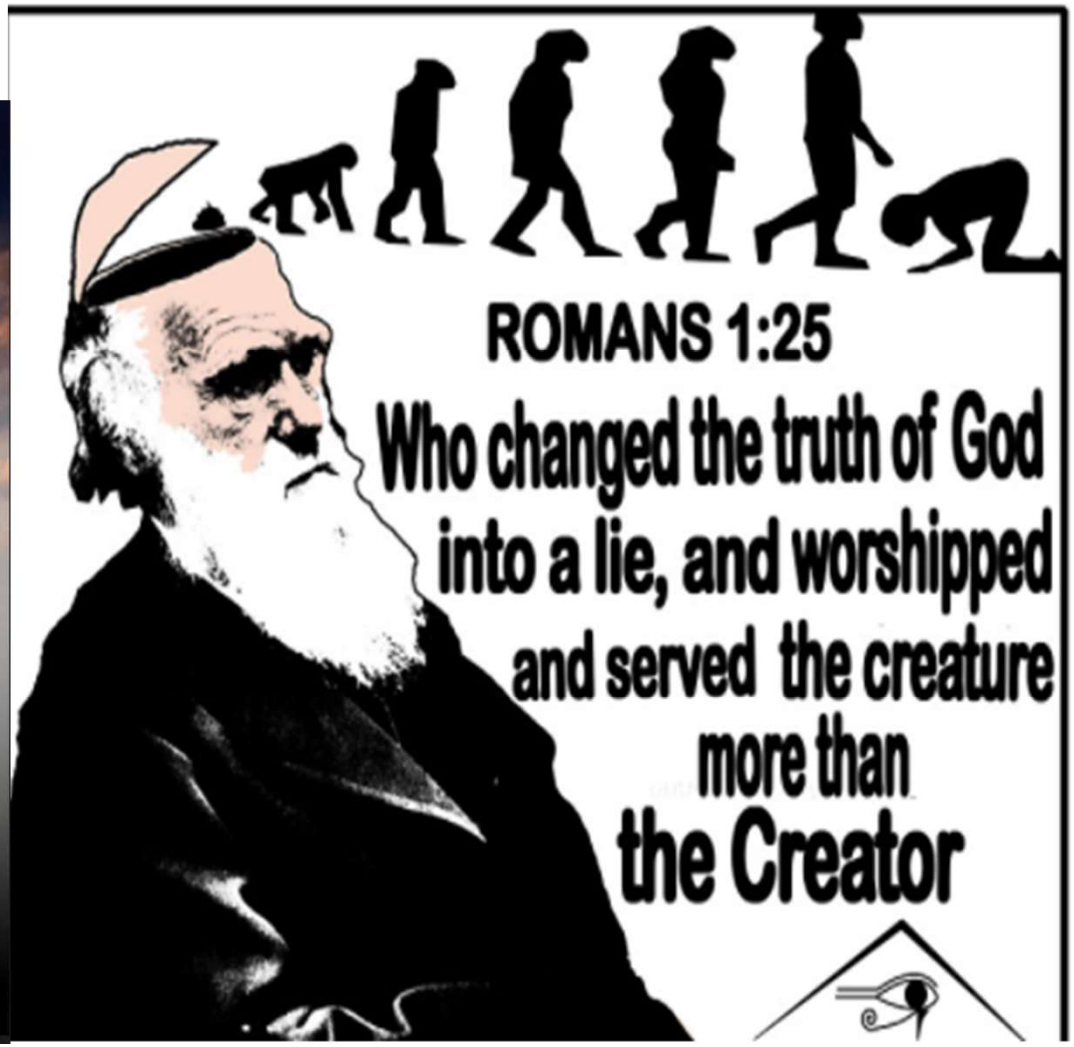
4. God Allowed People to Become Slaves to the Sinful Things They Chose to Do.

(Romans 1:24) *Wherefore God also **gave them up** (allow) to uncleanness (sin) through the lusts (want) of their own hearts, to dishonour (wrong) their own bodies between themselves:*

(25) Who ***changed the truth of God into a lie,*** *and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.*





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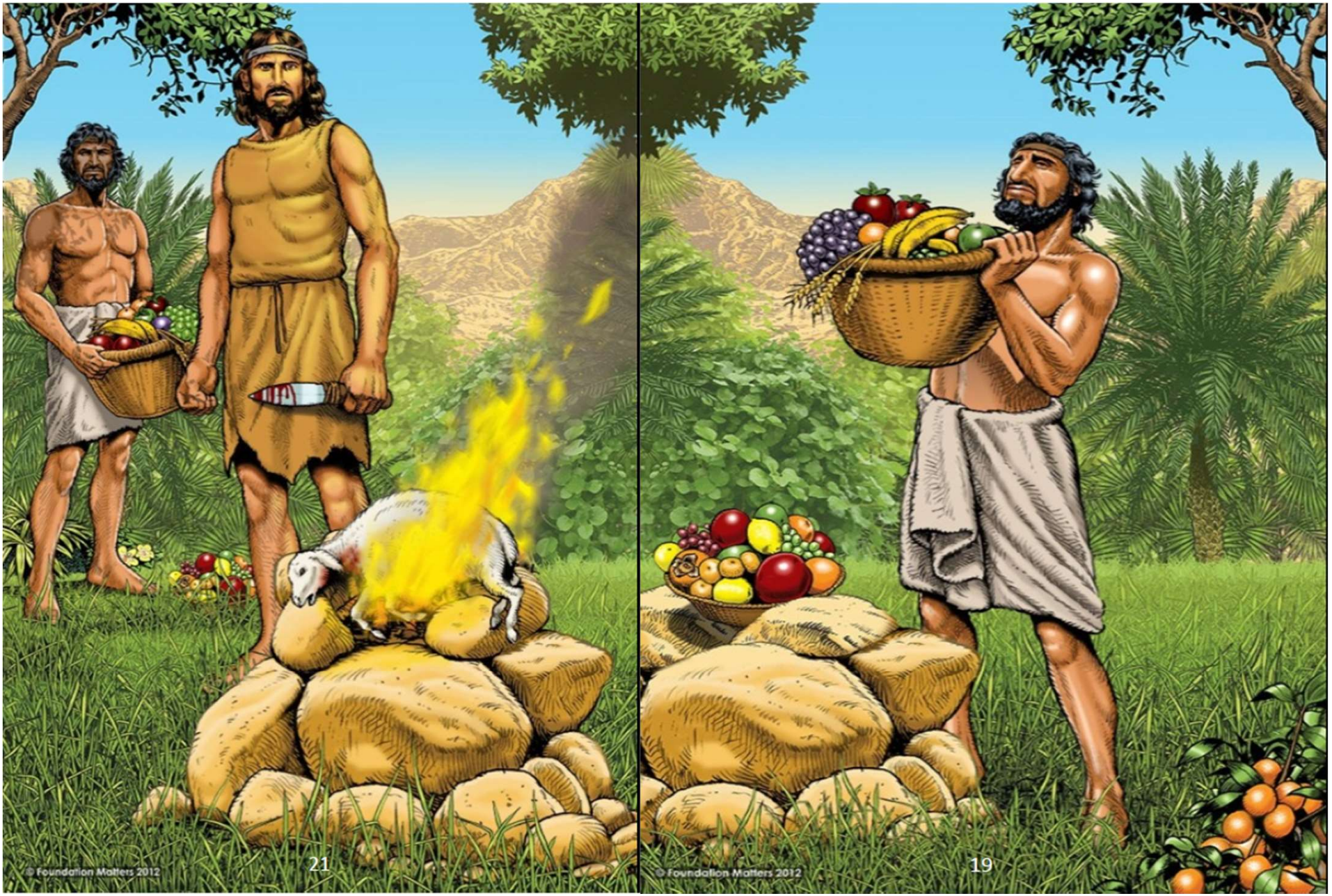

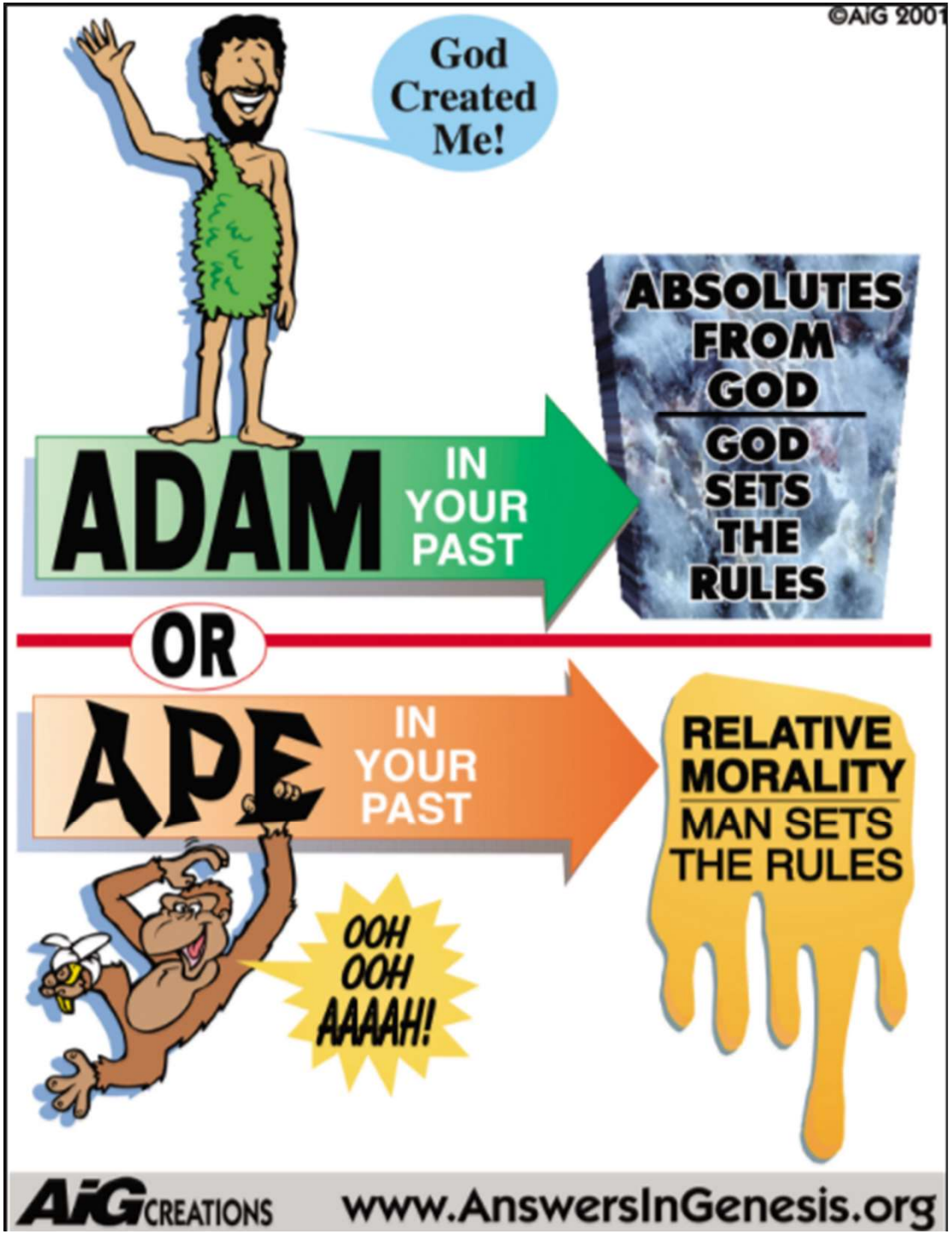

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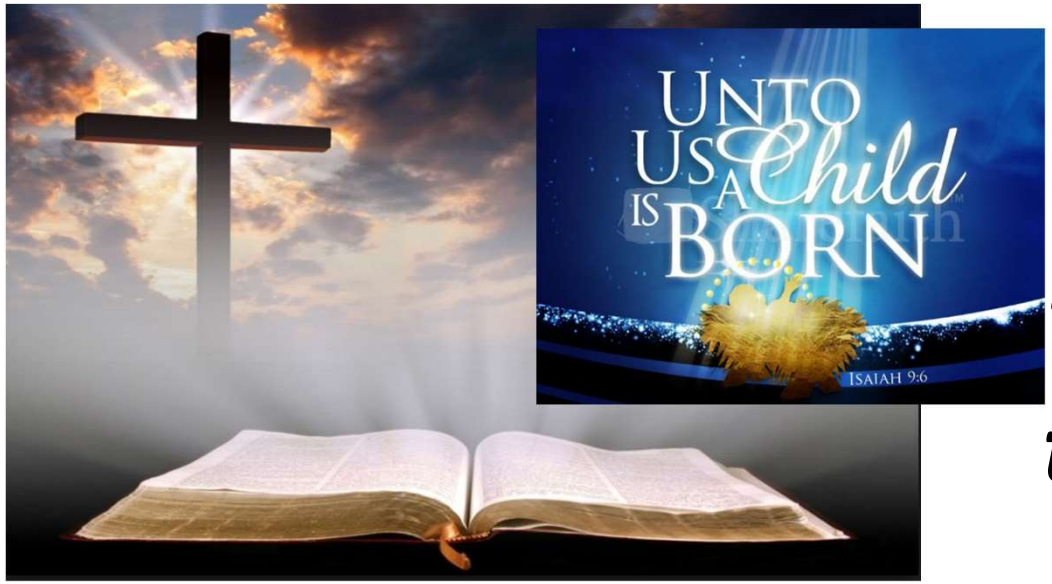

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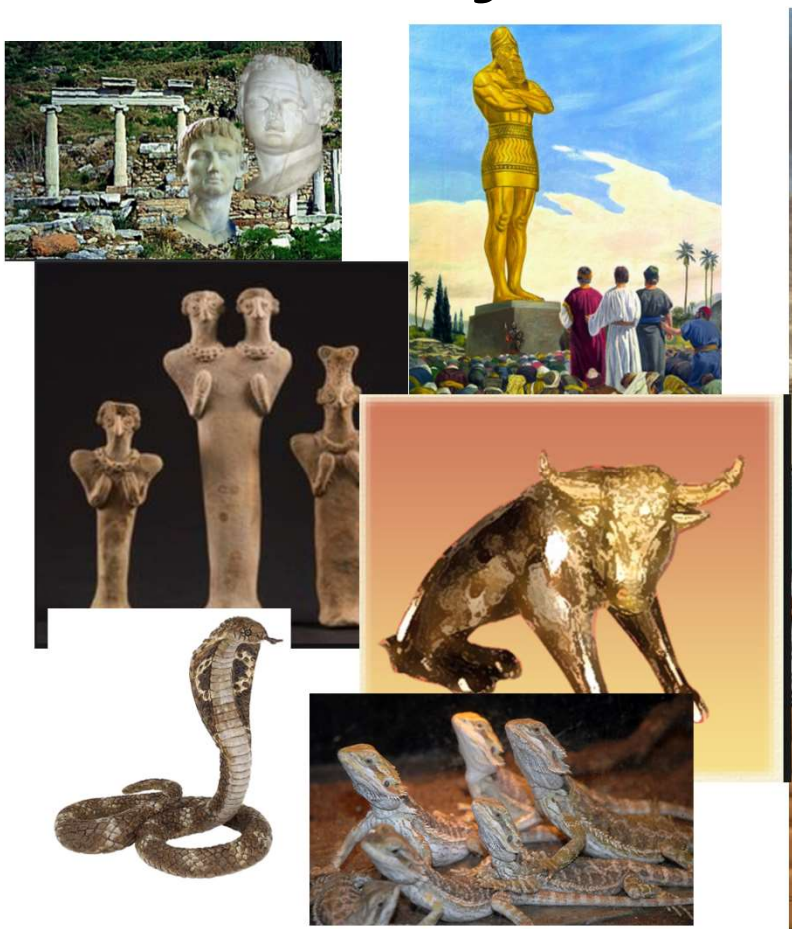

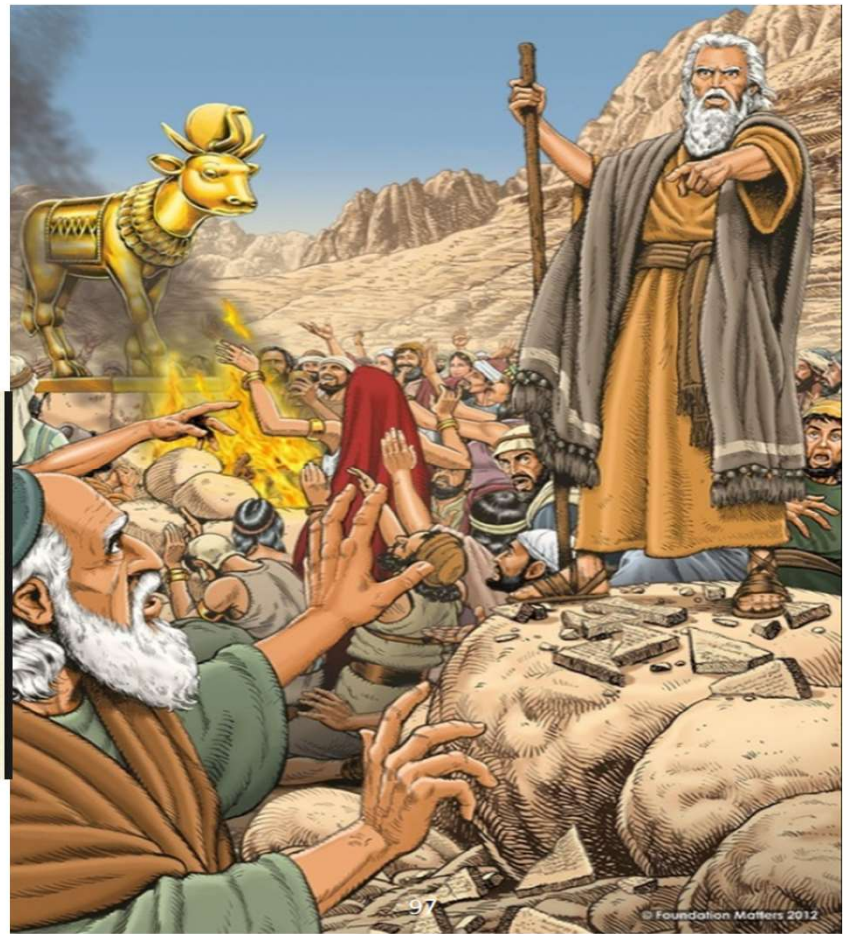

(26) For this cause God gave them up (allow free choose) unto vile (sin) affections (heart want): for even their women did change the natural use (right way) into that which is against nature (wrong way): (27) And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use (right way) of the woman, burned in their lust (want) one toward another (homosexuality); men with men working that which is unseemly (wrong)…

(28) And even as they did not like to retain (keep) God in their knowledge, God gave them over (allow free choose) to a reprobate (wrong way) mind, to do those things which are not convenient (good); (29) Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication (not married sex-sin), wickedness, covetousness (greed), maliciousness (hurt others); full of envy (hate), murder, debate (fight), deceit (lie), malignity (hurt others); whisperers (gossip),

(30) Backbiters (betray), haters of God, despiteful (hate), proud, boasters ("me great"), inventors (idea) of evil things, disobedient to parents,
(31) Without understanding (fool), covenantbreakers (promise break), without natural affection (hard-heart), implacable (not forgive), unmerciful (no pity):

(32) Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit (do) such things are worthy (earn) of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure (enjoy) in them that do them.

Sinfulness of people