



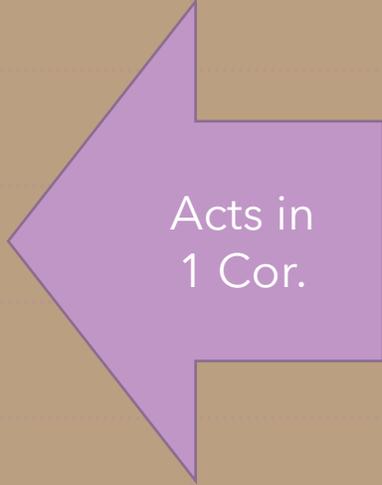
# The Ends Part 9

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# Acts has an “ends of the ages” context NOT the beginning of an age

- See Rev. 1:1 Heb. 10:37; Ja. 5:8,9, 1Pet. 4:7, 1John 2:18 – last time
- Heb. 9:26 ... But now once in the sunteleia of the ages
- 1Thes. 5:4 (not in darkness ... overtake you as a thief)
- Acts 17:31 (mellw)

- 1 Cor. 1:8 ... To the end...
- 1 Cor. 7:29 ...Time is short ...
- 1 Cor. 10:11 ... ends of the ages are come ...
- 1 Cor. 15:51 ... we shall not all sleep ...



Acts in  
1 Cor.

# “mystery” ≠ “The mystery” of Eph 3:9

- TBT 1 Corinthians 2:7 ἀλλὰ λαλοῦμεν σοφίαν Θεοῦ ἐν μυστηρίῳ, τὴν ἀποκεκρυμμένην, ἣν προώρισεν ὁ Θεὸς πρὸ τῶν αἰώνων εἰς δόξαν ἡμῶν·  
8 ἣν οὐδεὶς τῶν ἀρχόντων τοῦ αἰῶνος τούτου ἔγνωκεν· εἰ γὰρ ἔγνωσαν, οὐκ ἂν τὸν Κύριον τῆς δόξης ἐσταύρωσαν·
- KJV 1 Corinthians 2:7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: 8 Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

# The wisdom of God

- <sup>TBT</sup> **1 Corinthians 1:21** ἐπειδὴ γὰρ ἐν τῇ σοφίᾳ τοῦ Θεοῦ **οὐκ ἔγνω ὁ κόσμος διὰ τῆς σοφίας τὸν Θεόν**, εὐδόκησεν ὁ Θεὸς διὰ τῆς μωρίας τοῦ κηρύγματος σῶσαι τοὺς πιστεύοντας.
- <sup>KJV</sup> **1 Corinthians 1:21** For after that in the wisdom of God **the world by wisdom knew not God**, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.
- <sup>TBT</sup> **1 Corinthians 1:24** αὐτοῖς δὲ τοῖς κλητοῖς, Ἰουδαίοις τε καὶ Ἑλλησι, Χριστὸν Θεοῦ δύναμιν καὶ **Θεοῦ σοφίαν**.
- <sup>KJV</sup> **1 Corinthians 1:24** But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the **wisdom of God**.



Last time

# Heb 6:1-3

- <sup>TBT</sup> **Hebrews 6:1** Διό, ἀφέντες τὸν τῆς ἀρχῆς τοῦ Χριστοῦ λόγον, ἐπὶ τὴν τελειότητα φερώμεθα, μὴ πάλιν θεμέλιον καταβαλλόμενοι μετανοίας ἀπὸ νεκρῶν ἔργων, καὶ πίστεως ἐπὶ Θεόν, <sup>2</sup> βαπτισμῶν διδαχῆς, ἐπιθέσεώς τε χειρῶν, ἀναστάσεώς τε νεκρῶν, καὶ κρίματος αἰωνίου. <sup>3</sup> καὶ τοῦτο ποιήσομεν, ἐάνπερ ἐπιτρέπη ὁ Θεός.
- <sup>KJV</sup> **Hebrews 6:1** Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,<sup>1 2</sup> Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. <sup>3</sup> And this will we do, if God permit.

# Earthly ἐπίγειος

- KJV Jn. 3:12 If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you *of* heavenly things?
- KJV 1 Cor. 15:40 *There are* also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial *is* one, and the *glory* of the terrestrial *is* another.
- KJV 2 Cor. 5:1 For we know that if our earthly house of *this* tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.
- KJV Phil. 2:10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth;
- KJV Phil. 3:19 Whose end *is* destruction, whose God *is their* belly, and *whose* glory *is* in their shame, who mind earthly things.)
- KJV Jas. 3:15 This wisdom descendeth not from above, but *is* earthly, sensual, devilish.

# Nicodemus

- <sup>TBT</sup> **John 3:12** εἰ τὰ ἐπίγεια εἶπον ὑμῖν καὶ οὐ πιστεύετε, πῶς, ἐὰν εἶπω ὑμῖν τὰ ἐπουράνια, πιστεύσετε;
- <sup>KJV</sup> **John 3:12** If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you *of* heavenly things?

**ΤΒΤ John 3:10 ἀπεκρίθη ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ, Σὺ εἶ ὁ διδάσκαλος τοῦ Ἰσραήλ, καὶ ταῦτα οὐ γινώσκεις;**

**KJV John 3:10 Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?**

**Σὺ εἶ ὁ διδάσκαλος τοῦ Ἰσραήλ**



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# Ezekiel

- <sup>KJV</sup> **Ezekiel 11:19** And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh: <sup>20</sup> That they may walk in my statutes, and keep mine ordinances, and do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God. (Ezek. 11:19 KJV)

# Ezekiel

- <sup>KJV</sup> **Ezekiel 37:9** Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.<sup>1</sup>  
(Ezek. 37:9 KJV)
- <sup>KJV</sup> **Ezekiel 37:12** Therefore prophesy and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> And ye shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves, <sup>14</sup> And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the LORD have spoken *it*, and performed *it*, saith the LORD.  
(Ezek. 37:12 KJV)



# TODAY'S message

Today

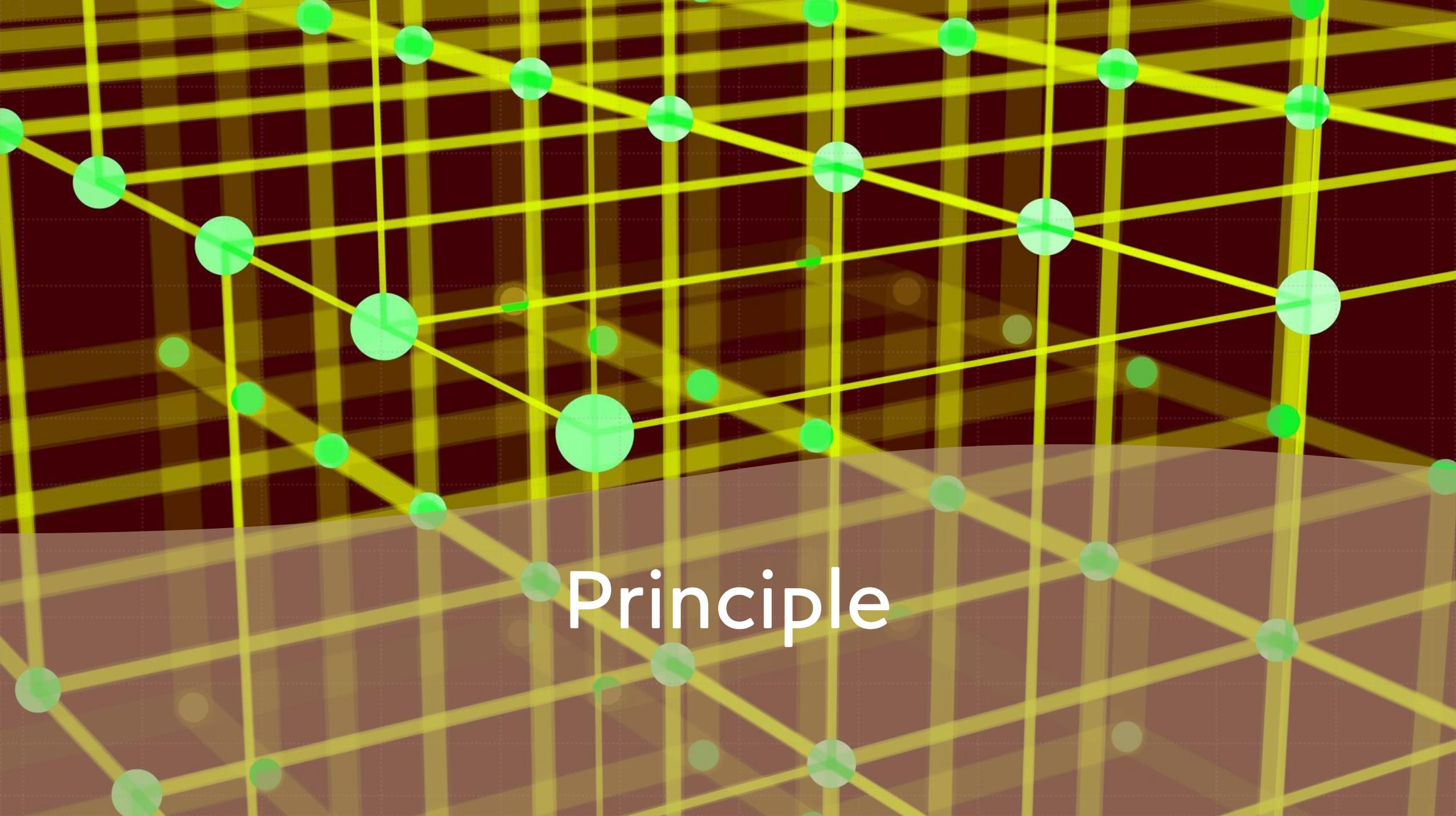
# So also, is the resurrection of the dead

<sup>TBT</sup> **1 Corinthians 15:40** καὶ σώματα ἐπουράνια, **καὶ σώματα ἐπίγεια·**  
ἀλλ' ἑτέρα μὲν ἢ τῶν ἐπουρανίων δόξα, **ἑτέρα δὲ ἢ τῶν ἐπιγείων.**

<sup>KJV</sup> **1 Corinthians 15:40** *There are* also celestial bodies, **and bodies terrestrial:**  
but the glory of the celestial *is* one, **and the *glory* of the terrestrial *is* another.**



▶ Different glories for  
spiritual bodies

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Principle

# Ministration of death

- <sup>TBT</sup> **2 Corinthians 3:7** εἰ δὲ ἡ διακονία τοῦ θανάτου ἐν γράμμασιν, ἐντετυπωμένη ἐν λίθοις, ἐγενήθη ἐν δόξῃ, ὥστε μὴ δύνασθαι ἀτενίσαι τοὺς υἱοὺς Ἰσραὴλ εἰς τὸ πρόσωπον Μωσέως διὰ τὴν δόξαν τοῦ προσώπου αὐτοῦ, τὴν καταργουμένην· <sup>8</sup> **πῶς οὐχὶ μᾶλλον ἡ διακονία τοῦ πνεύματος ἔσται ἐν δόξῃ;**
- <sup>KJV</sup> **2 Corinthians 3:7** But if the ministration of death, written *and* engraven in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which *glory* was to be done away: <sup>8</sup> **How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious?**

# “All things are become new”

- <sup>TBT</sup> **2 Corinthians 5:17** ὥστε εἴ τις ἐν Χριστῷ, καινὴ κτίσις· τὰ ἀρχαῖα παρῆλθεν, ἰδοὺ γέγονε καινὰ τὰ πάντα.
- <sup>KJV</sup> **2 Corinthians 5:17** Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.<sup>1</sup>

## 2 Cor. 5:1 Earthly house

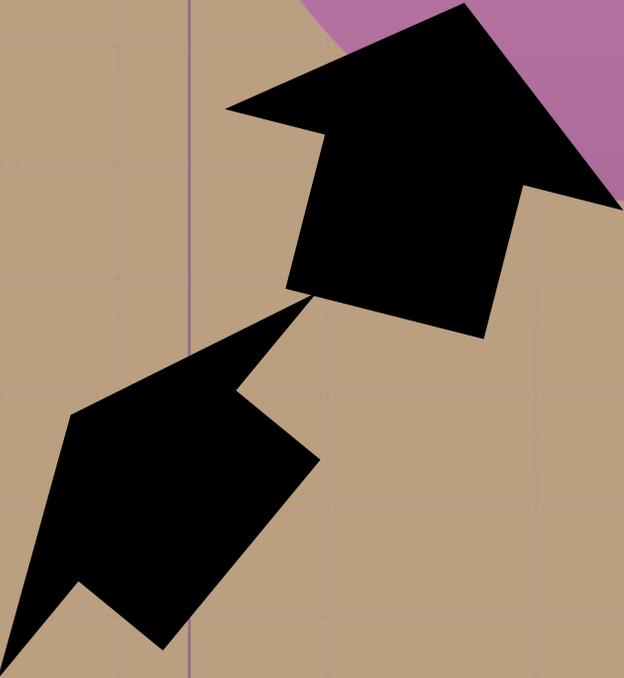
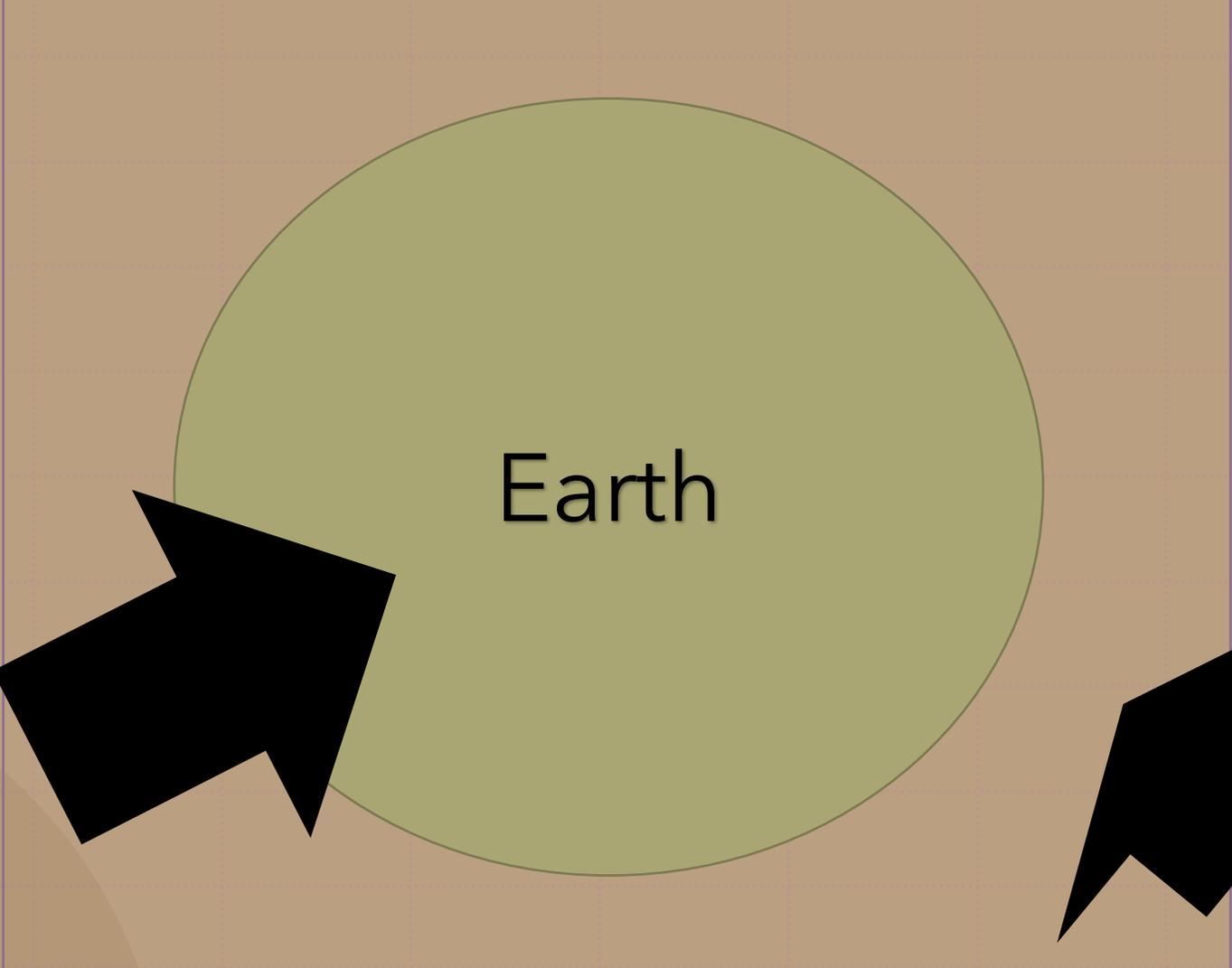
**TBT 2 Corinthians 5:1** Οἶδαμεν γὰρ ὅτι ἐὰν **ἡ ἐπίγειος ἡμῶν οἰκία** τοῦ σκηνῶν καταλυθῆ, οἰκοδομὴν ἐκ Θεοῦ ἔχομεν, οἰκίαν ἀχειροποίητον, αἰώνιον ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς.

**KJV 2 Corinthians 5:1** For we know that if **our earthly house** of *this* tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.



# In heaven, on earth, subterranean

- <sup>TBT</sup> **Philippians 2:10** ἵνα ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι Ἰησοῦ πάντων γόνου κάμψη **ἐπουρανίων καὶ ἐπιγείων καὶ καταχθονίων,**
- <sup>KJV</sup> **Philippians 2:10** That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, **of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;**



# Under the earth

- <sup>TBT</sup> Revelation 5:3 **καὶ οὐδείς ἠδύνατο** ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ, οὐδὲ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, **οὐδὲ ὑποκάτω τῆς γῆς**, ἀνοῖξαι τὸ βιβλίον, οὐδὲ βλέπειν αὐτό.
- <sup>KJV</sup> Revelation 5:3 **And no man** in heaven, nor in earth, **neither under the earth**, **was able** to open the book, neither to look thereon.

# Mark them

- <sup>TBT</sup> **Philippians 3:19** ὧν τὸ τέλος ἀπώλεια, ὧν ὁ θεὸς ἡ κοιλία, καὶ ἡ δόξα ἐν τῇ αἰσχύνῃ αὐτῶν, **οἱ τὰ ἐπίγεια φρονοῦντες.**
- <sup>KJV</sup> **Philippians 3:19** Whose end *is* destruction, whose God *is* *their* belly, and *whose* glory *is* in their shame, **who mind earthly things.)**

