



# SLAYING GIANTS

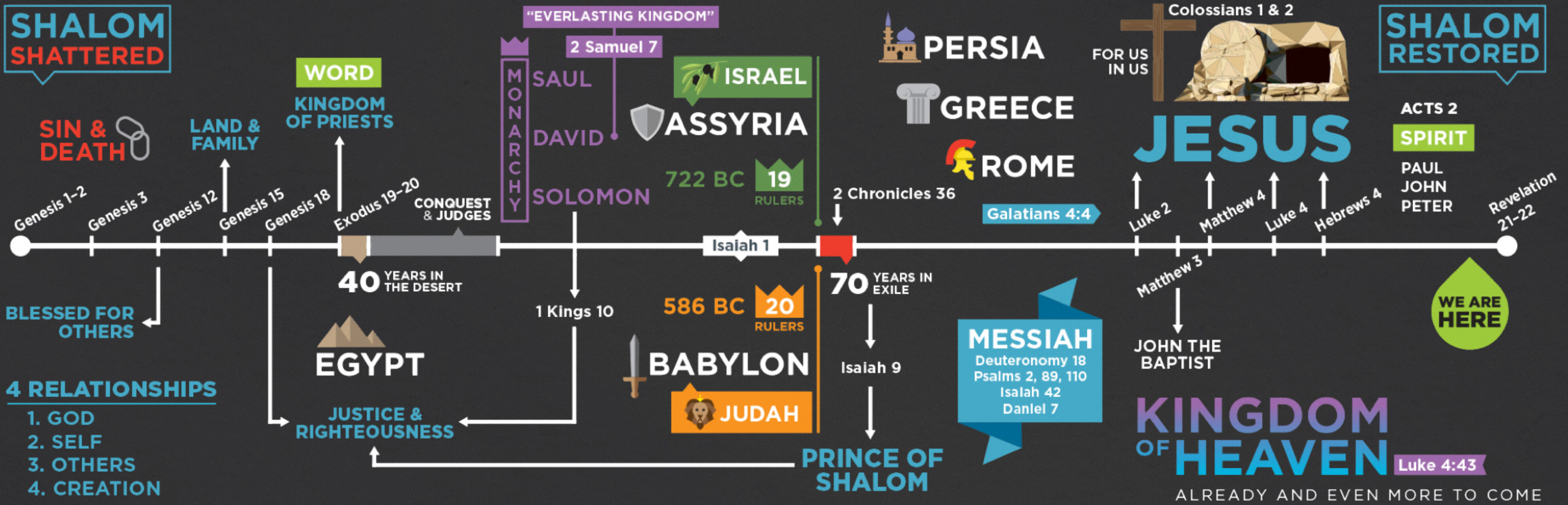
- ▷ CRAIG REES
- ▷ MICAH KEPHART

**WATER'S  
EDGE**

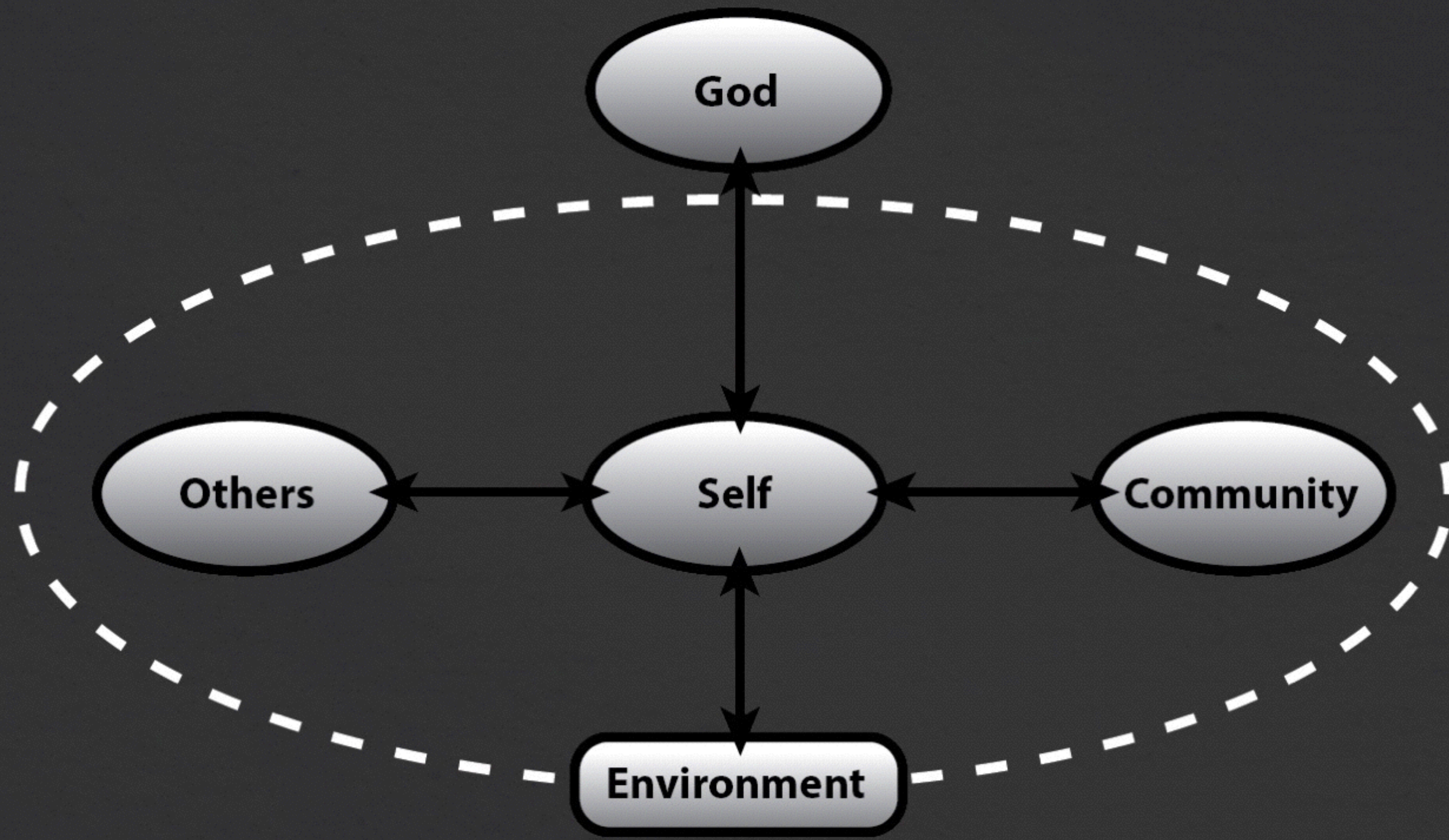
# THE RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS

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**SHALOM RESTORED**



**WATER'S EDGE**



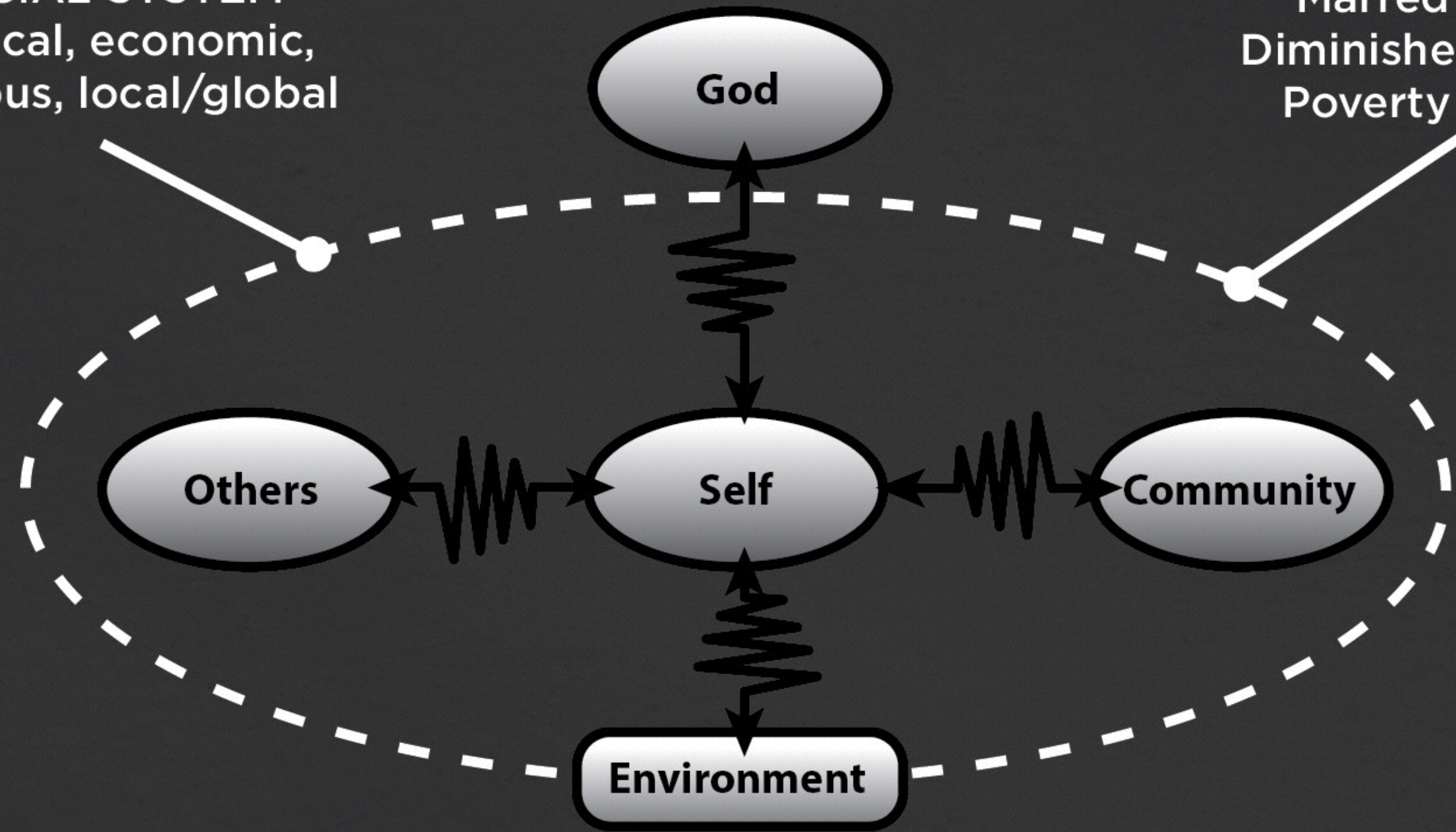
**SOCIAL SYSTEM**  
Political, economic,  
religious, local/global

Other gods  
Domesticate God

**INDIVIDUAL**  
Marred identity  
Diminished vocation  
Poverty of being


Violence  
Racism  
God complexes  
Domination

Oppression  
Lack of access  
Moral poverty  
Web of lies



**Environment**

Overused land  
Poor land  
No land

 = Broken, unjust relationship



# GLOBAL GIANTS:

Self-serving leadership



“For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing.”

[James 3:16]

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“Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”

[Genesis 11:4]

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**GLOBAL GIANTS:**  
Self-serving leadership  
Spiritual emptiness





“For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,”

[Ephesians 2:14]



APART FROM THE CROSS, THERE IS DEEP ALIENATION  
BETWEEN THOSE FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS

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## GLOBAL GIANTS:

Self-serving leadership

Spiritual emptiness

Multifaceted illiteracy



“...my people are destroyed through lack of knowledge...”

[Hosea 4:6]

“Therefore my people will go into exile for lack of understanding; those of high rank will die of hunger and the common people will be parched with thirst.”

[Isaiah 5:13:]



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Disease



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Poverty & injustice



# The Comprehensive Cross



“<sup>15</sup> The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup> For in him **all things** were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; **all things** have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He is before **all things**, and in him **all things** hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that **in everything** he might have the supremacy. <sup>19</sup> For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup> and through him **to reconcile to himself all things**, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.”

[Colossians 1:15-20]

