

God's Protection in Any Crisis

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Spiritual Skills:

God's Solution or Man's Solution

Psalm 62:3–12

Psa. 62: title, “To the Chief Musician. To Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.”

**Psa. 62:1, “Truly my soul silently waits for
God; From Him comes my salvation.” ~NKJV**

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Psa. 62:1, “My soul waits in silence for God only; From Him is my salvation.” ~NASB

Psa. 62:1, “For God alone I patiently wait; he is the one who delivers me.” ~NET

Psa. 62:1, “My soul waits in silence for God alone; my salvation comes from him.” ~Ross

Psa. 62:1, “Only for God my soul silently waits; From Him comes my salvation.” ~RD

Psa. 62:2, “He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved.”

אך *'ak* adv only,
nevertheless

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as the *rest* of
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Literally:

Psa. 62:1, “ONLY for God is there silence in my soul.

Psa. 62:2, “ONLY HE is my rock and my salvation,”

What is the emphasis here?

**Psa. 62:1, “Only for God does my soul
silently relaxes/rests;
From Him comes my salvation.” ~NKJV**

**ישועה *yeshu'ah*
comm fem sing
constr
salvation**

Psa. 62:2, “He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved.”

צוּר־ 1 *tzur*

**comm masc sing constr
rock**

Psa. 62:2, “He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved.”

Psa. 62:6, “He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved.”

Psa. 62:7, “In God is my salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.”

**יְשׁוּעָה *yeshu'ah* n. comm
fem sing constr
salvation, deliverance**

**יְשָׁע *yasha'* n. comm
masc sing constr
salvation, deliverance**

Ex. 17:6, “ ‘Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink.’ And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.”

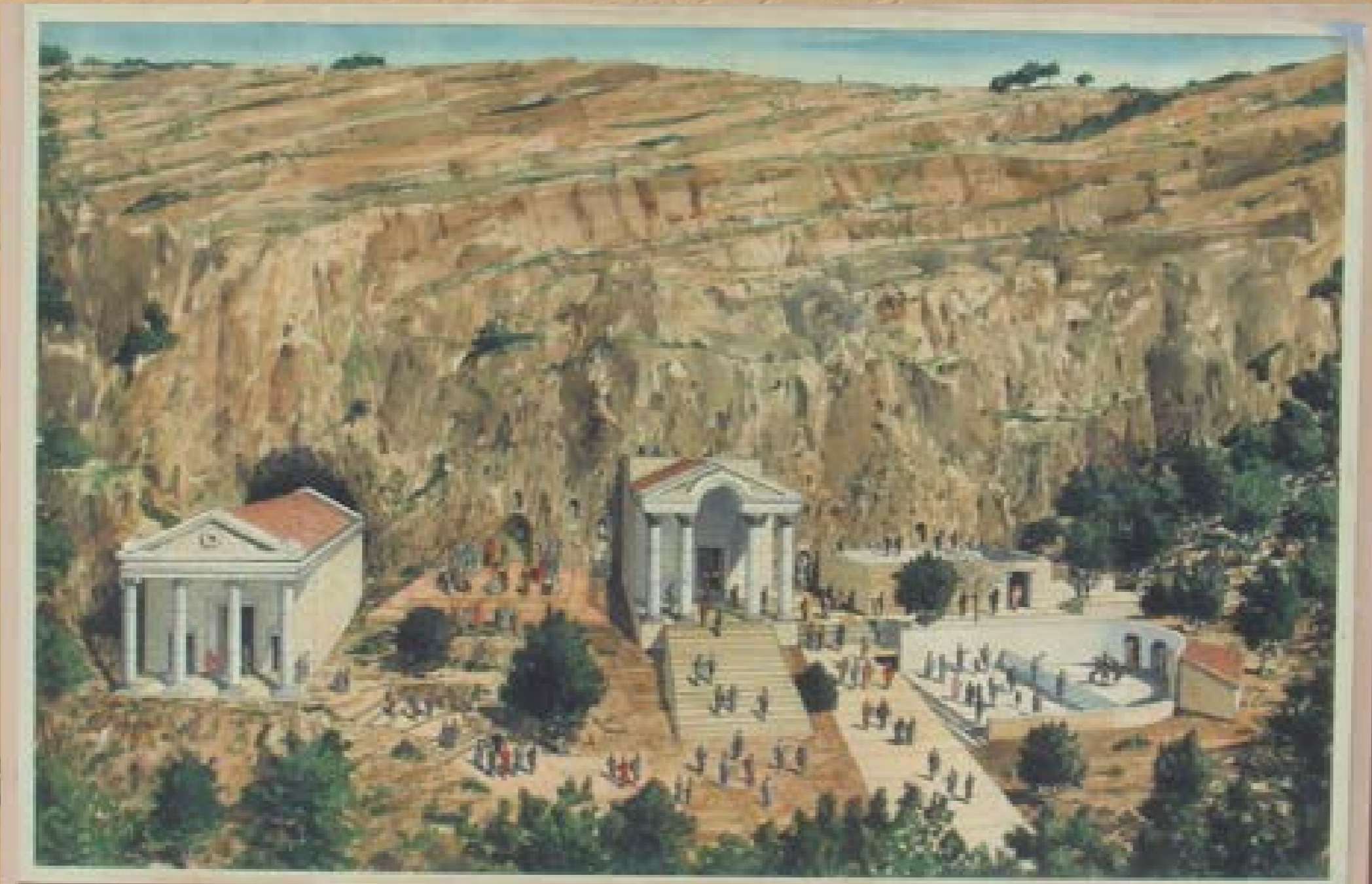
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**comm masc sing constr
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1 Cor. 10:4, “and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.”

Matt. 16:18, “And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this Rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.”



Psa. 18:31, “For who is God, except the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?”

Psa. 18:46, “The LORD lives! Blessed be my Rock! Let the God of my salvation be exalted.”

צוּר 1 *tzur*

comm masc sing constr

“strength” (18:1)

boulder, large rock

Psa. 78:35, “Then they remembered that God was their rock, and the Most High God their Redeemer.”

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comm masc sing constr

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Psa. 91:2, “I will say of the LORD, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will seek refuge.’ ” ~RD

**מַחֲסֵה *machseh*
comm masc sing
constr refuge**

חֲדָוּת *metzudah*

**comm fem sing
constr**

**stronghold,
fortress**

**חָסָה (*hāsâ*) to seek
refuge, flee for
protection, put trust in
God,
n. refuge, shelter, secret
place**

**Psa. 61:3, “For You have
been a shelter for me, a
strong tower from the
enemy.”**

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מִשְׁגָּב *mishgav*

comm masc sing
constr

stronghold;
defense; high
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59:10; 114:2

Psa. 18:2, “The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”

**oAIRs *sela'*
comm masc sing
constr
Rock**

**צוּרִי *tzur*
comm masc sing constr
“strength” boulder,
large rock**

**מִשְׁגָּב *mishgav* comm masc
sing constr stronghold;
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Psa. 62:3, “How long will you attack a man? You shall be slain, all of you, Like a leaning wall and a tottering fence.”

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wall and a tottering fence.” ~NKJV**

**Psa. 62:3, “How long will you threaten a man?
All of you are murderers, as dangerous as a
leaning wall or an unstable fence.” ~NET**

**Psa. 62:3, “How long will you threaten a man?
Will all of you attack as if he were a leaning
wall or a tottering stone fence?” ~HCSB**

**Psa. 62:3, “How long will you assail a man,
that you may murder him, all of you, like a
leaning wall, like a tottering fence?” ~NASB95**

**Psa. 62:3, “How long will you verbally
attack (threaten) a man? Will all of you
murder him, as if he is an unstable wall and
a tottering fence?” ~RD**

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plur
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**רצח *ratzach* pual
imperf 2 masc plur
to murder; to
verbally murder**

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Psa. 62:4, “They spend all their time planning how to bring him down. They love to use deceit; they pronounce blessings with their mouths, but inwardly they utter curses. (Selah)” ~NET

Psa. 62:4, “They only plan to bring him down from his high position. They take pleasure in lying; they bless with their mouths, but they curse inwardly. Selah” ~HCSB

Psa. 62:4, “They only consult to cast him down from his high position; They delight in lies; They bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. Selah”

**קלל *qalal* piel
imperf 3 masc plur
to treat lightly or
with little respect**

Psa. 62:5, “My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him.”

Psa. 62:5, “Only for God is there silence [stillness] in my soul, for my hope is from Him.” ~RD

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nevertheless

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Psa. 62:6, “He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved.”

Psa. 62:6, “Only He is my rock and my deliverance; my stronghold, I shall not be unstable (or I shall not waver).”

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**comm masc sing constr
rock**

**-עֹז 2 ‘oz comm
masc sing constr
strength, power**

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**מַחֲסֵה *machseh*
comm masc sing
constr refuge**

Psa. 62:8, “Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah”

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**בטח־1 *batach*
qal imper masc
plur
to trust; to be
confident**

**מַחֲסֵה *machseh*
comm masc sing
constr refuge**

Psa. 62:9, “Surely men of low degree are a vapor, men of high degree are a lie; If they are weighed on the scales, they are altogether lighter than vapor.”

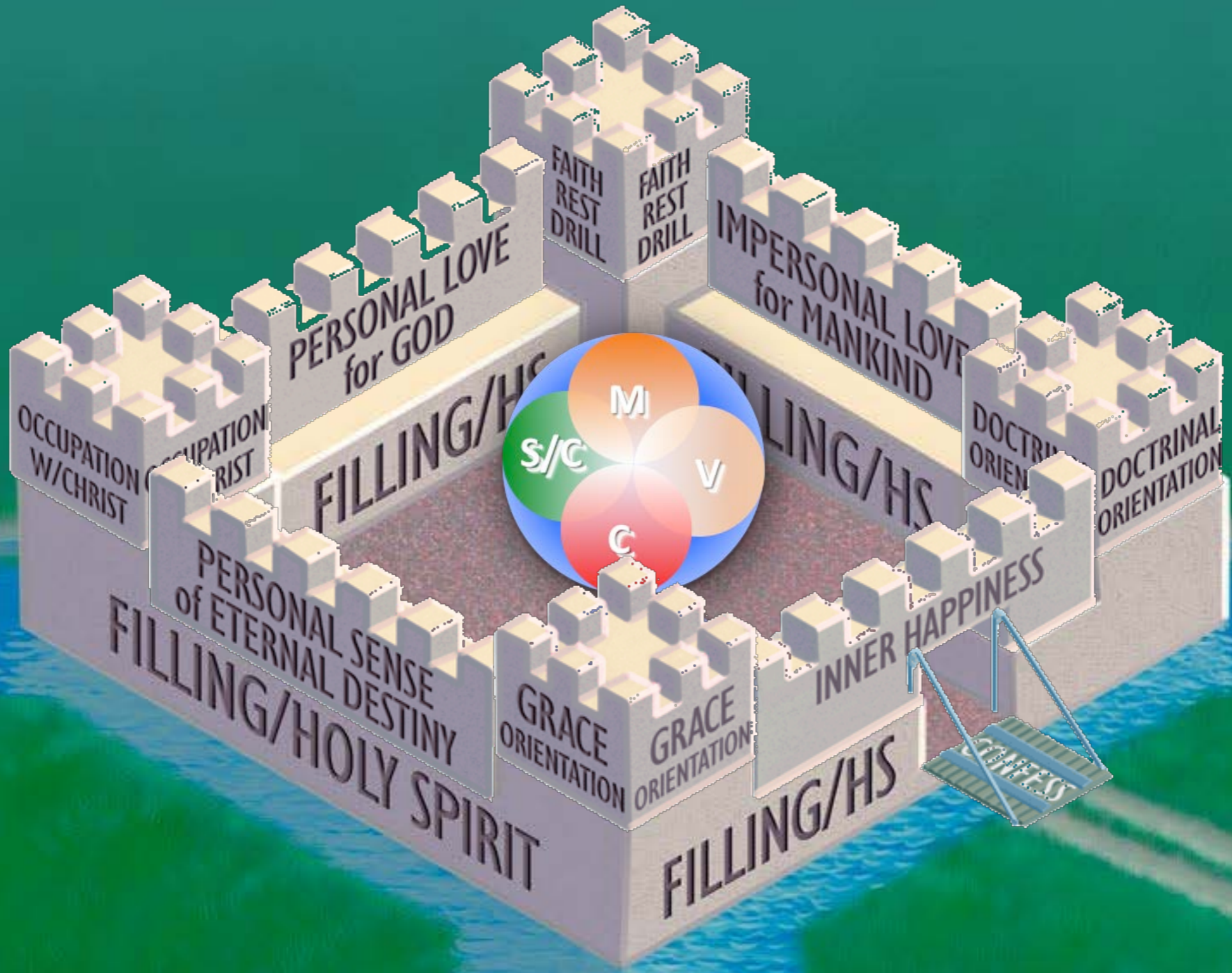
Psa. 62:10, “Do not trust in oppression, nor vainly hope in robbery; If riches increase, do not set your heart on them.”

Psa. 62:11, “God has spoken once, twice I have heard this: That power belongs to God.”

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masc sing constr
strength, power**

Psa. 62:12, “Also to You, O Lord, belongs mercy; For You render to each one according to his work.”

**חֶסֶד 2 *chesed*
comm masc sing
abs
lovingkindness,
faithful love, loyal
love**



Soul Fortress Principles

1. Construction of the soul fortress takes a lifetime.
2. Construction is piecemeal and dynamic.
3. Utilization of the spiritual skills enables us to stay inside the fortress, failure to use these leaves us outside, vulnerable to damage from sin, the world, and the devil.
4. When we fail to utilize the spiritual skills, we default to the arrogance skills.

Arrogance Skills

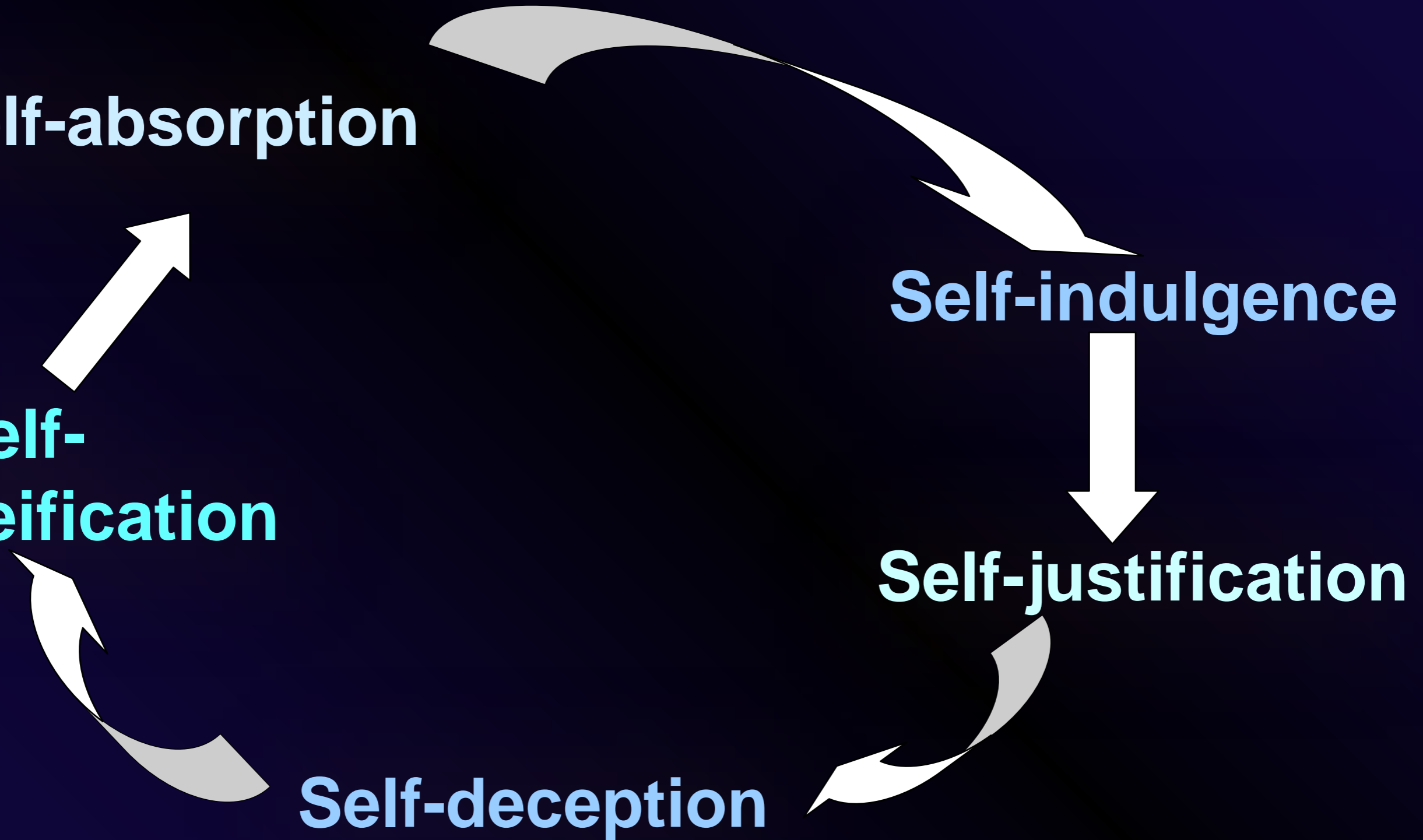
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Self-
deification

Self-deception

Self-indulgence

Self-justification



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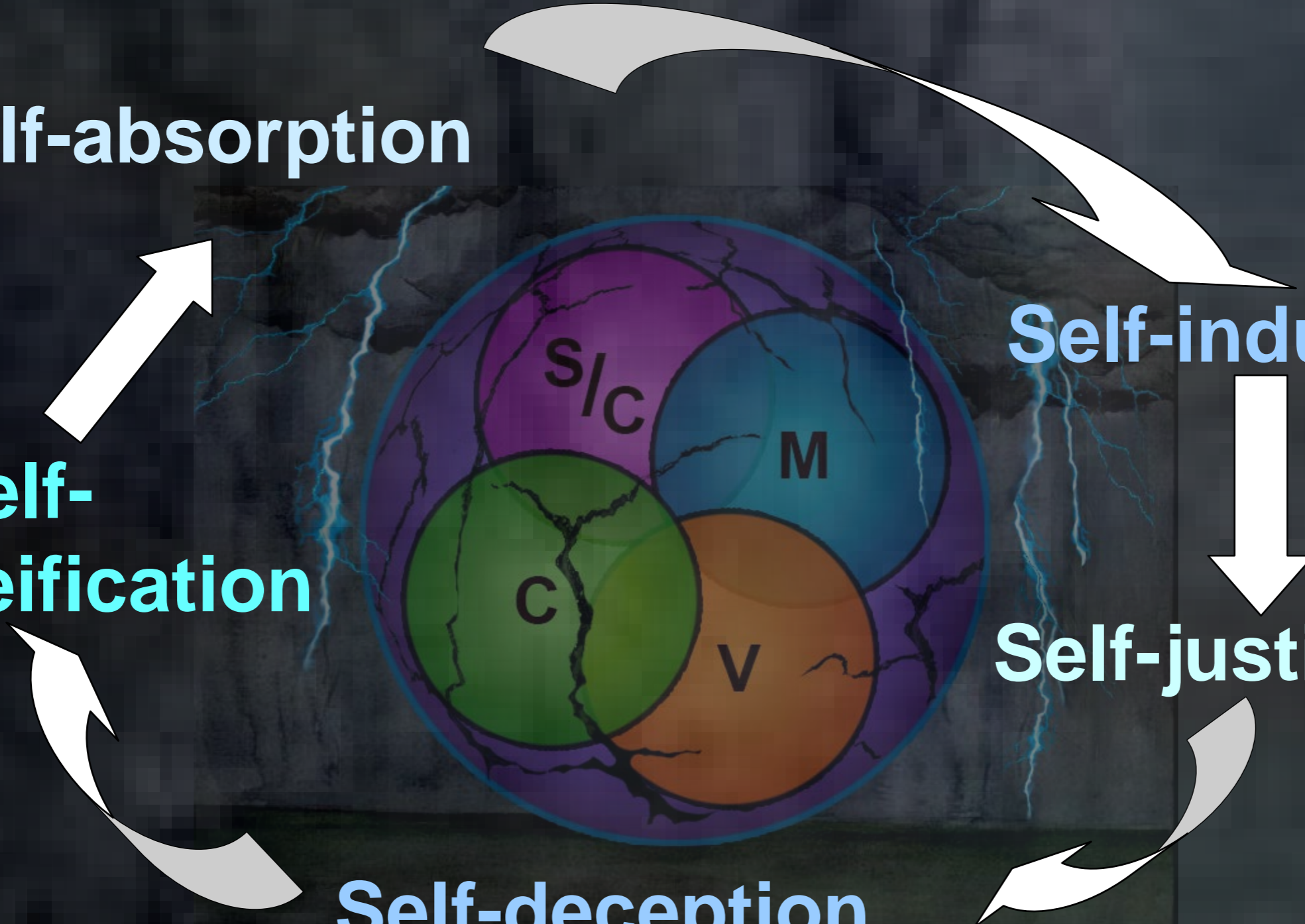
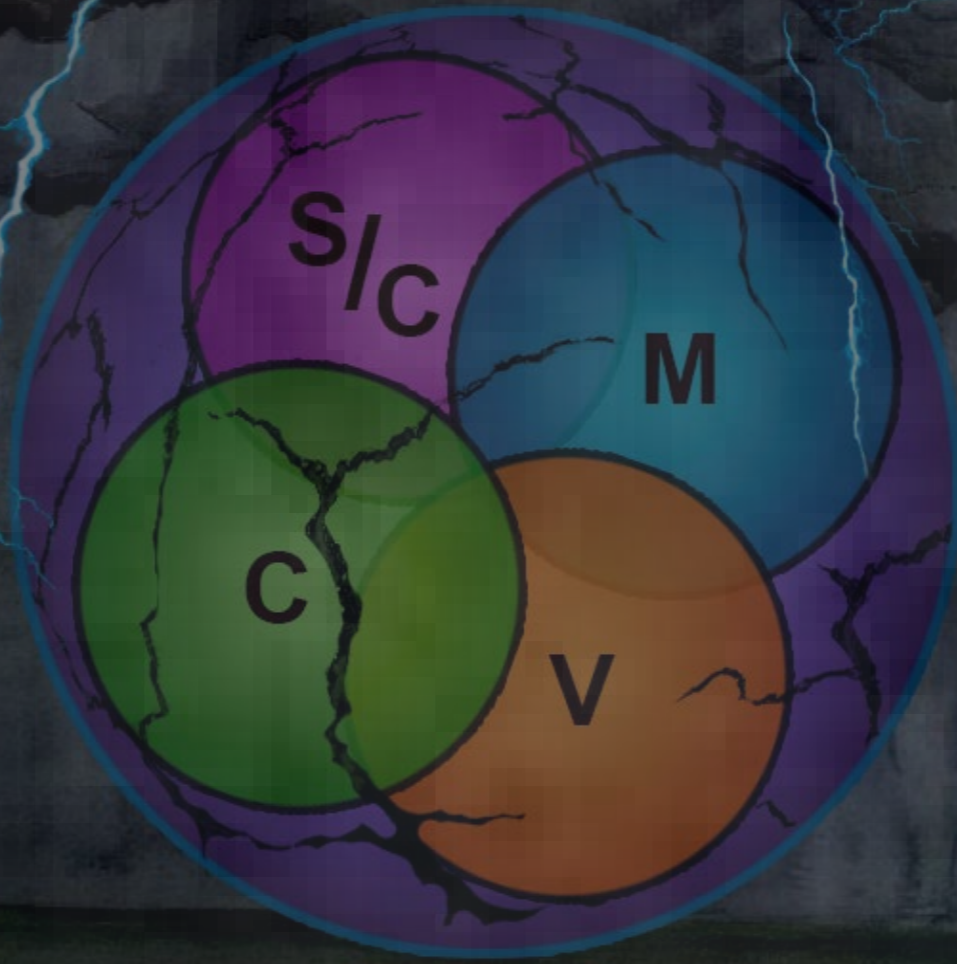
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#1 Confession of Sin

- **Christ's death on the cross provides the basis for all forgiveness (1 John 1:7)**
- **Return to the Soul Fortress is based on admission of wrongdoing (1 John 1:9).**
- **“Cleansing” is the key term, experiential recovery from sin.**