

*Relational
Shalom*

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3D Series
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PHILIPPIANS 1:6



Heaven & Earth / New Heavens & New Earth

Genesis 1:1 (NRSV)

In the beginning when
God created the
heavens and the earth

◇ Isaiah 65-66

◇ 1 Peter 3:13

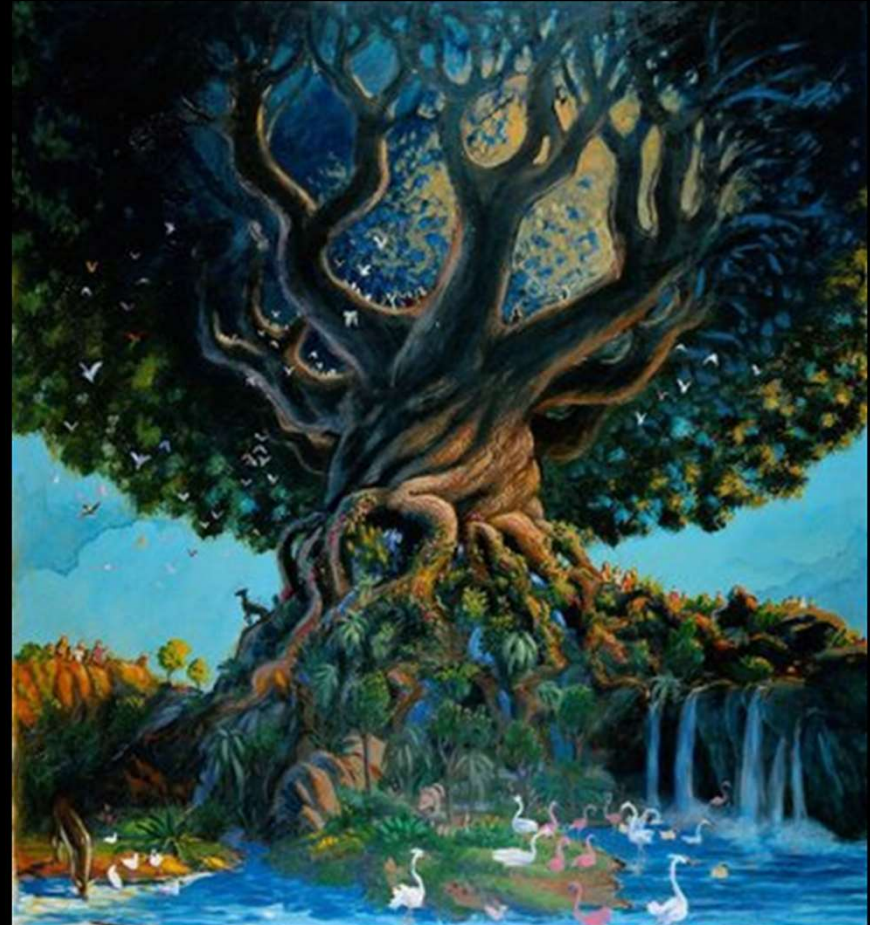
Revelation 21:1-2 (NRSV)

Then I saw a new heaven
and a new earth; for the
first heaven and the first
earth had passed away...
And I saw the holy city,
the new Jerusalem,
coming down out of
heaven from God,
prepared as a bride
adorned for her husband.

Tree of Life

Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

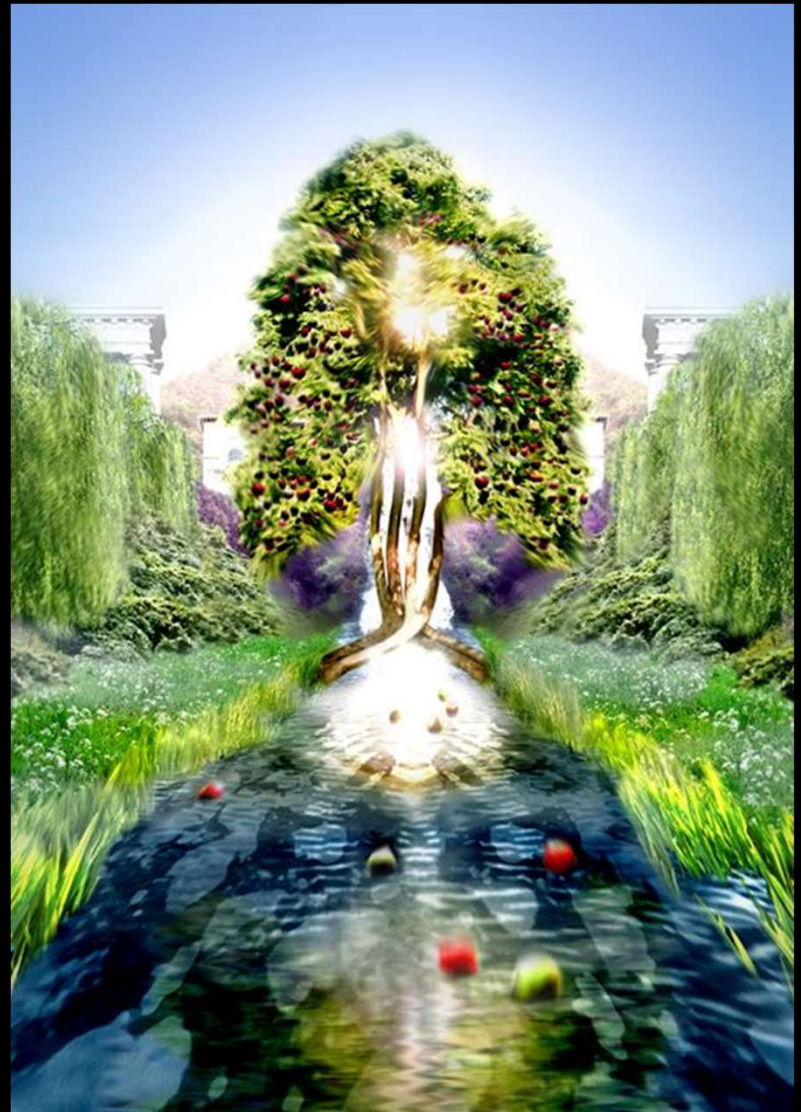
(Genesis 2:9 NRSV; see also Genesis 3:22-24)



Trees of Life

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

(Revelation 22:1-2 NRSV; see also Revelation 2:7; 22:19)



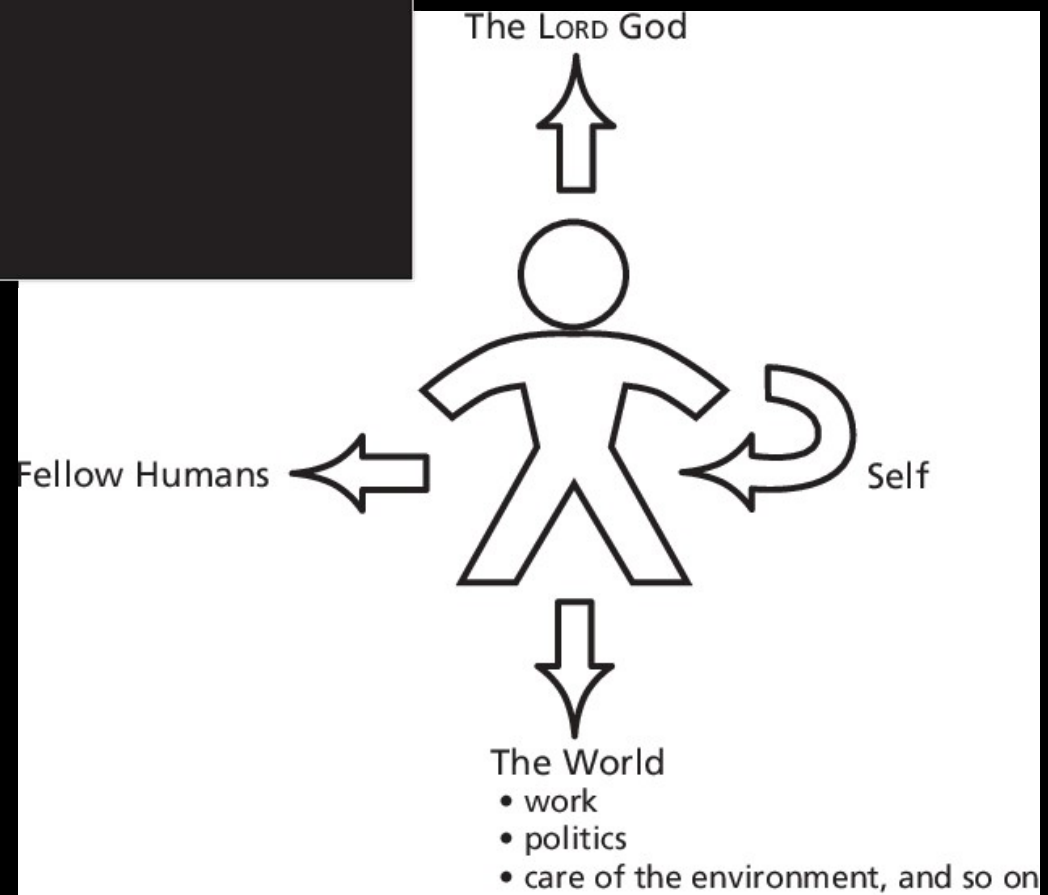
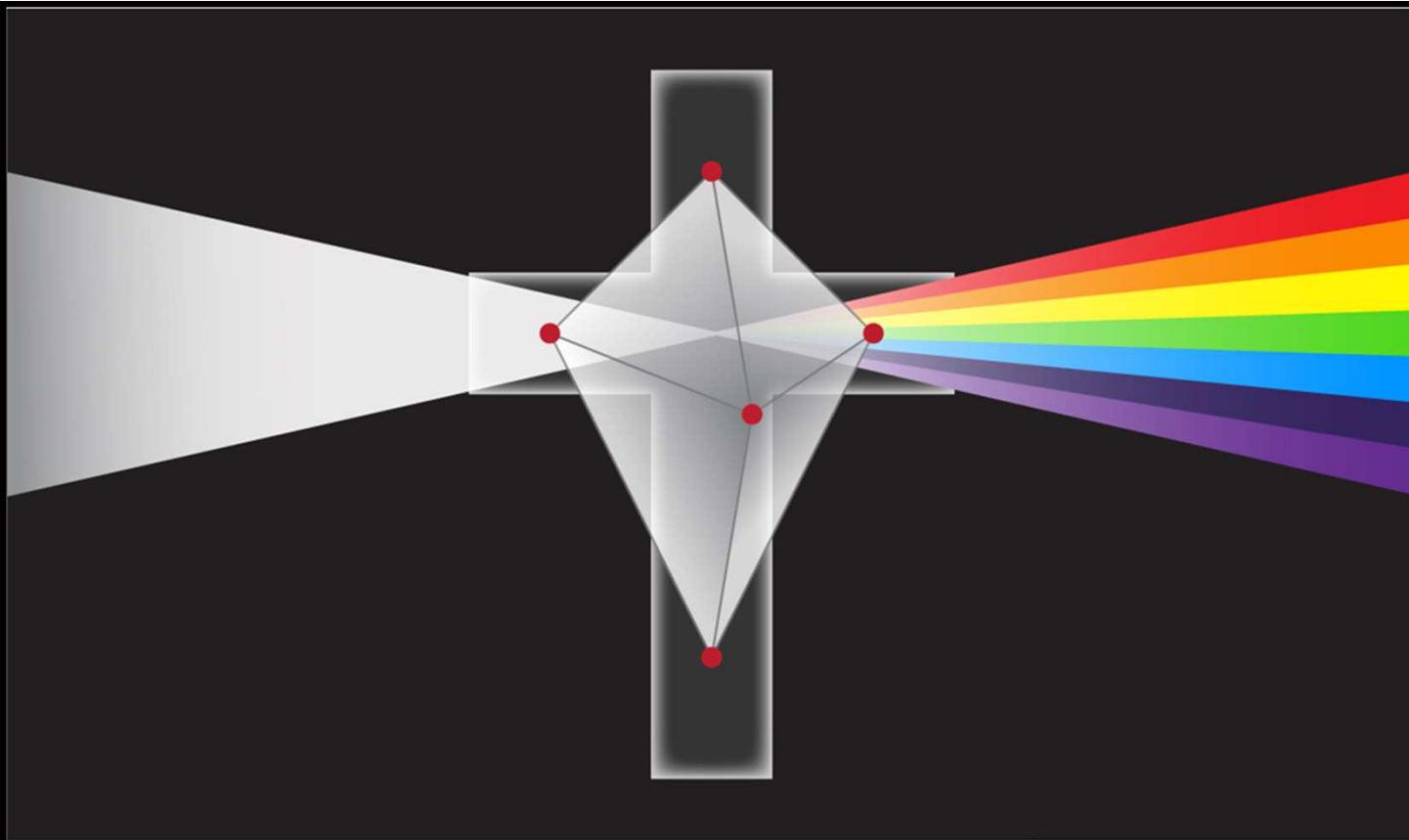


Figure 4 A Biblical Understanding of Humanity

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- ◇ Jesus as New Human (Eph 2:15) mediates perfect peace (Eph 2:14-18) // New creation in Christ (2 Cor 5:17) are ministers of reconciliation (2 Cor 5:18-20)
- ◇ Holy Spirit = mediator of God's peace (cf. 1 Thess 5:23; 1 Pet 1:2) // Spirit-filled Jesus-disciples = agents of peace (John 20:19-23)