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Exodus 21:12-14

- ¹² Whoever strikes someone so that he dies must surely be put to death.
- ¹³ But if he does not do it with premeditation, but it happens by accident, then I will appoint for you a place where he may flee.
- ¹⁴ But if a man willfully attacks his neighbor to kill him cunningly, you will take him even from my altar that he may die.

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Genesis 9:5b, 6

- 5 ... And from each human being, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of another human being.
- 6 “Whoever sheds human blood,
by humans shall their blood be shed;
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What is here said is very applicable to our being reconciled to God through Christ. While we are alive, we are [on] the way to his judgement-seat; after death, it will be too late. When we consider the importance of the case, and the uncertainty of life, how needful it is to seek peace with God, without delay!

- Matthew Henry, 1706

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I John 3:11-12,14-15

- ¹¹ For this is the message you heard from the beginning: **We should love one another.**
- ¹² Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous.
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- ¹⁴ We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. **Anyone who does not love remains in death.**
- ¹⁵ **Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer,** and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.

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Matthew 22:36-40

36 “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

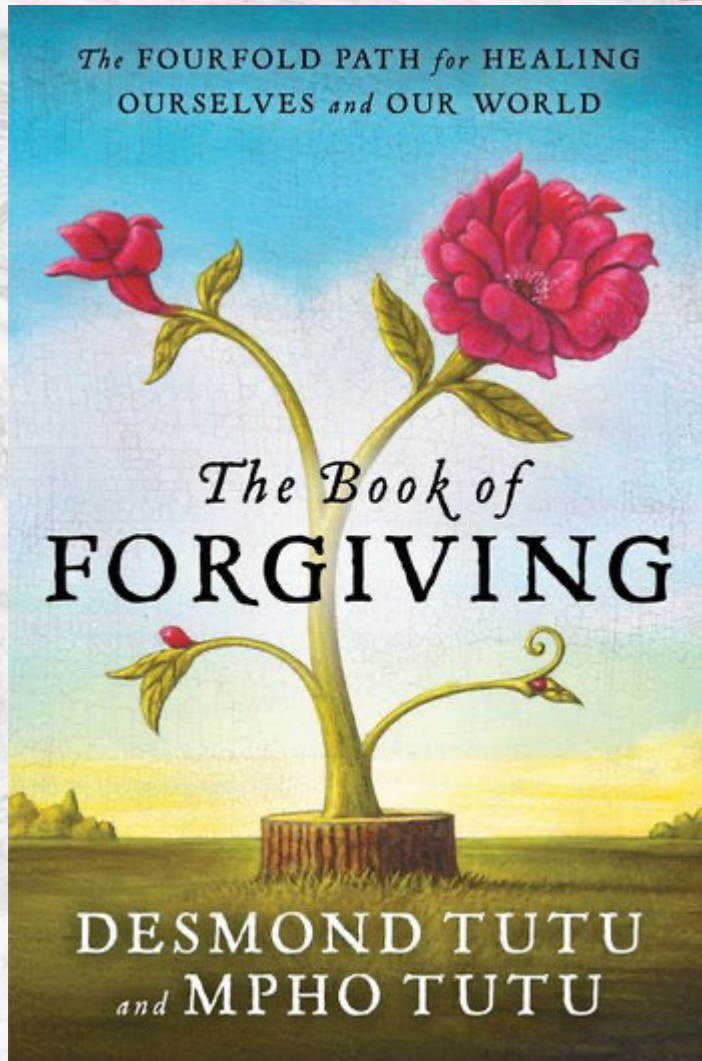
37 Jesus replied: ““Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’

38 This is the first and greatest commandment.

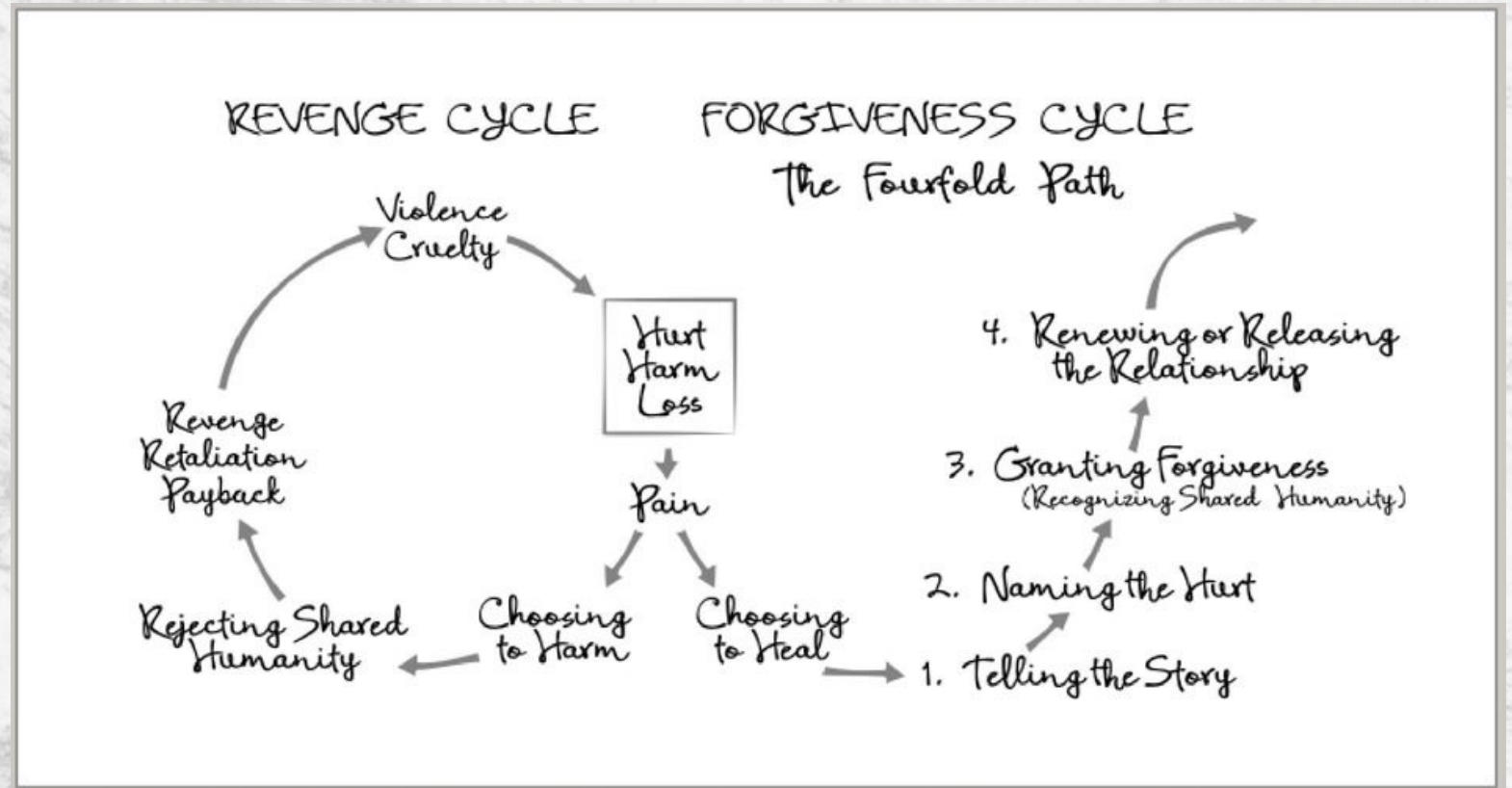
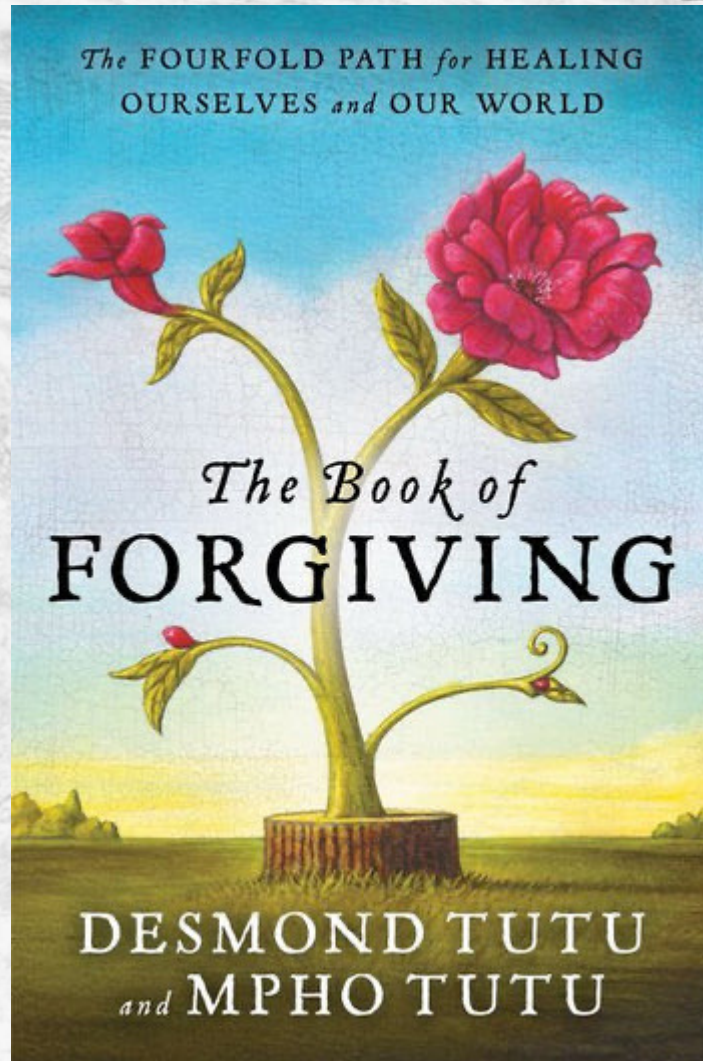
39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

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