

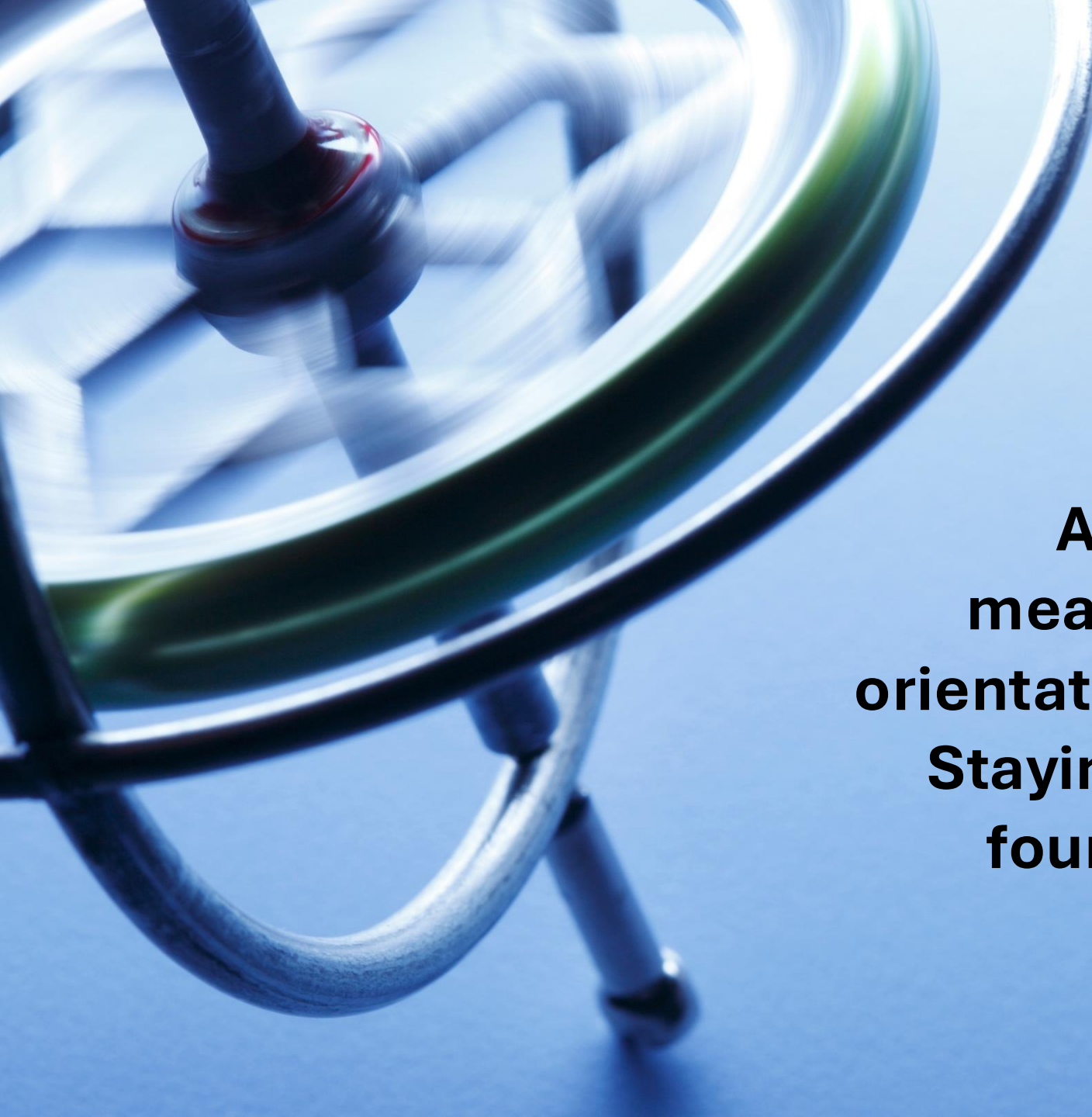


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Staying Steady in a Spinning World



Gyroscope



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**An instrument that
measures and maintains
orientation and angular velocity.
Staying steady even when a
foundation is unsteady.**



Gyro-scope

circle or
rotation

to watch or
to observe

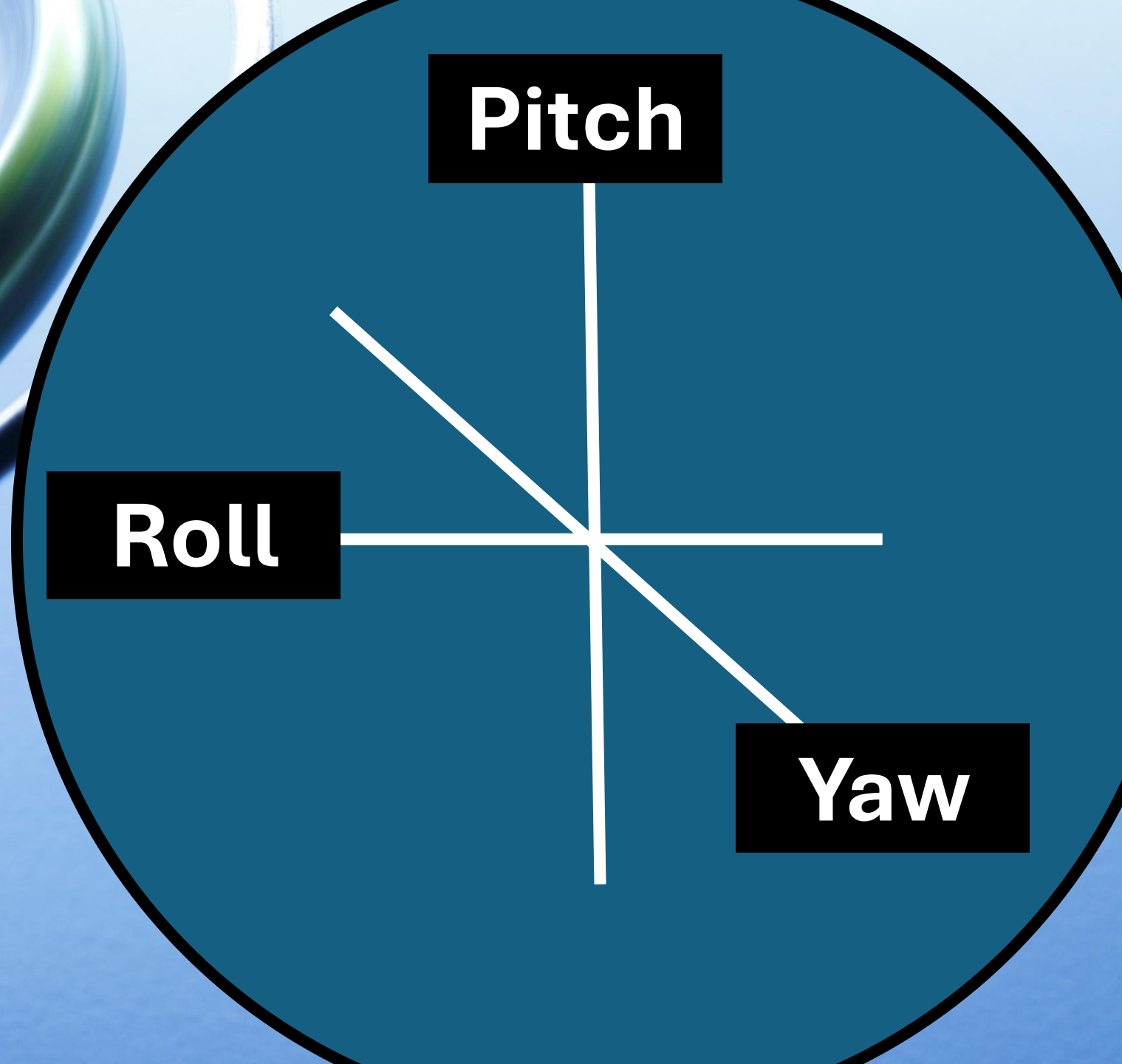


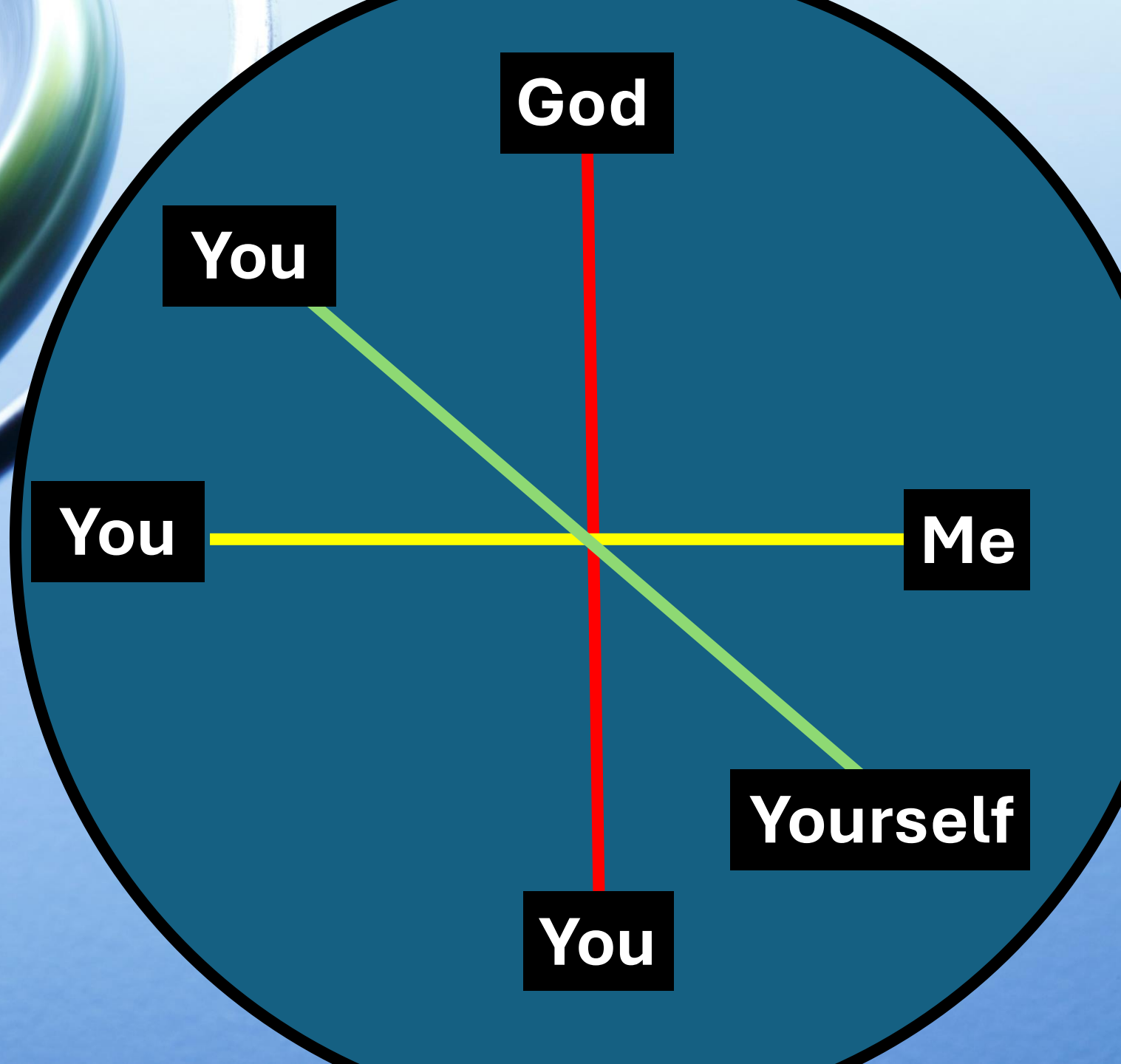
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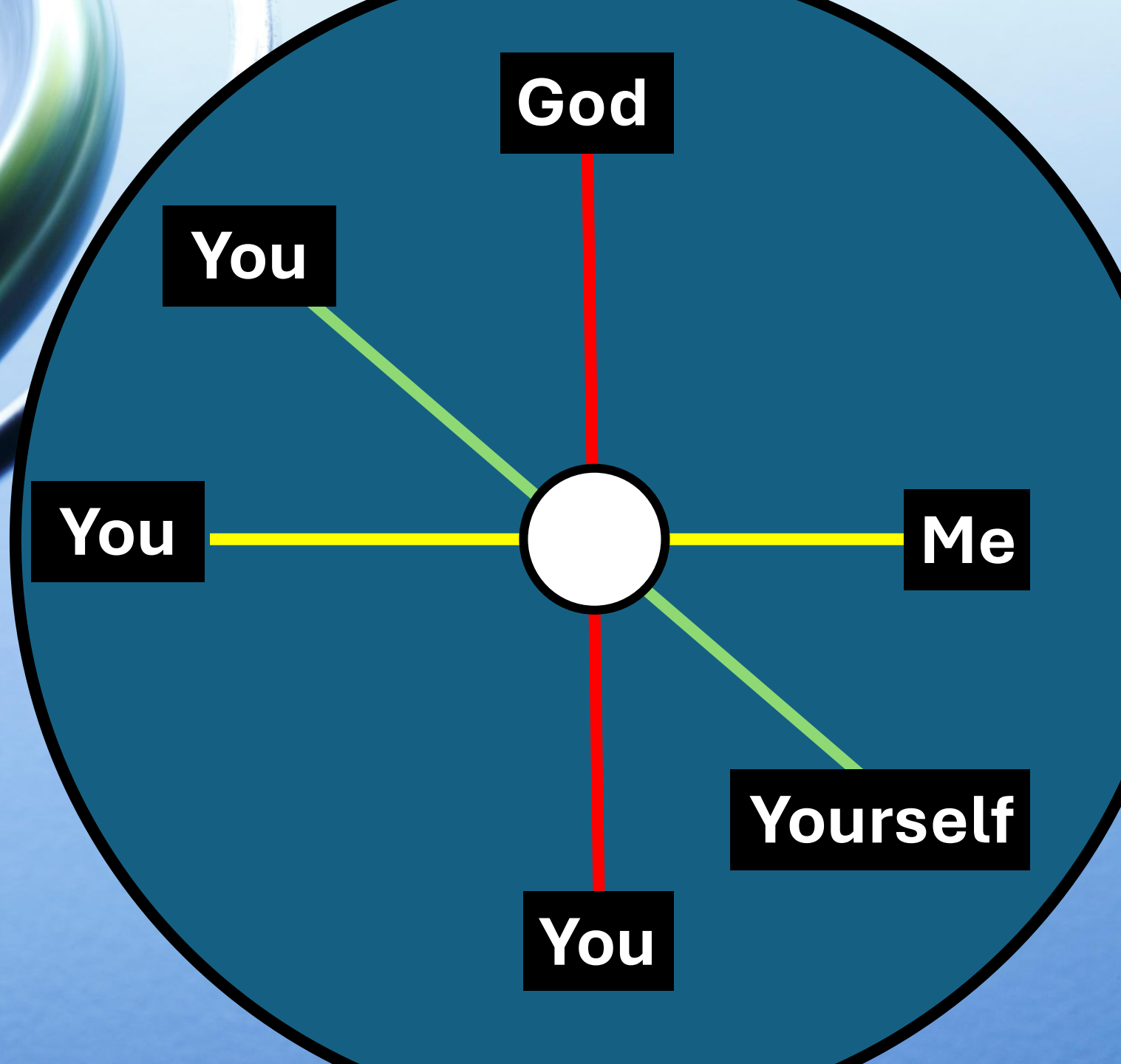
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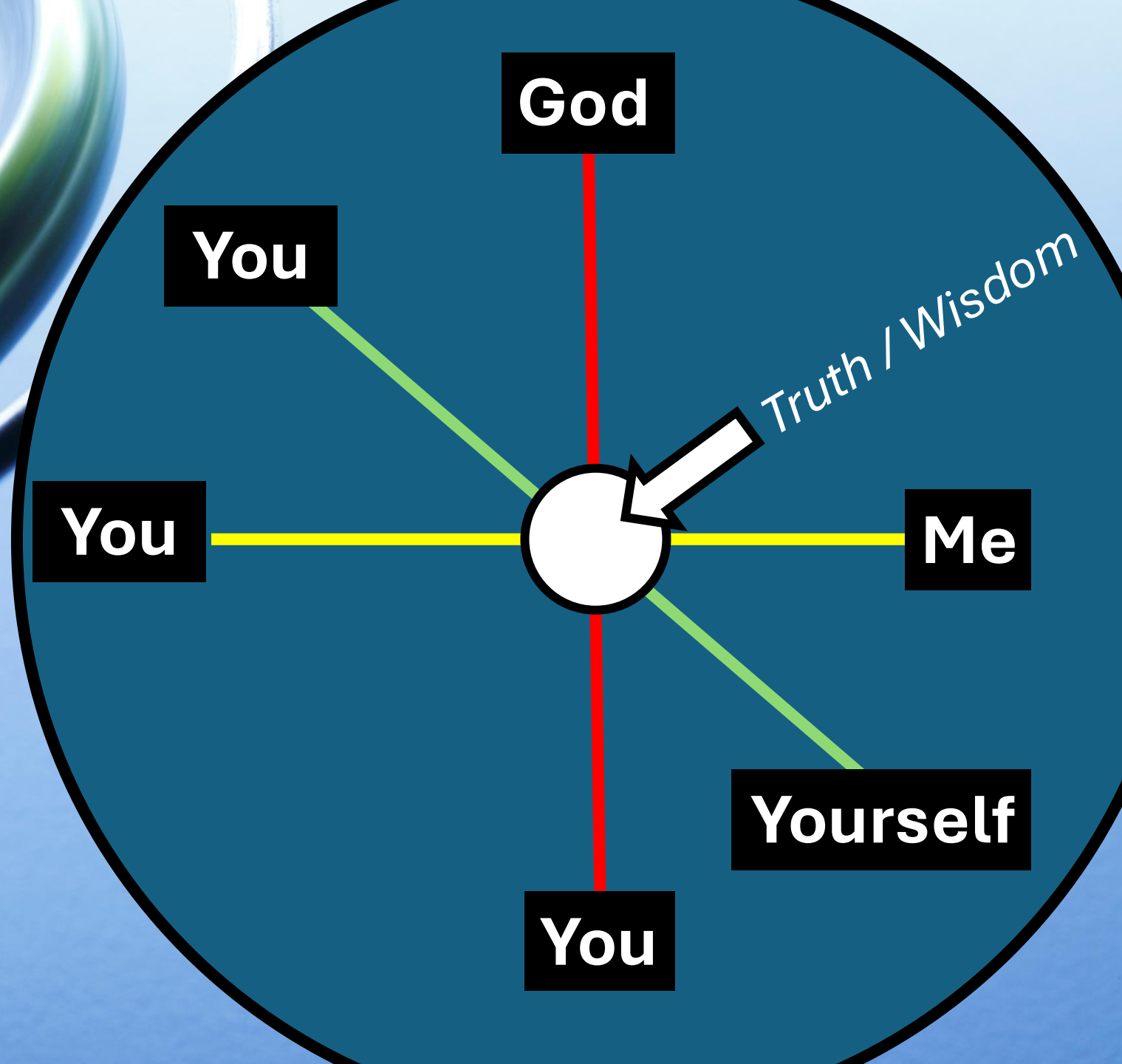


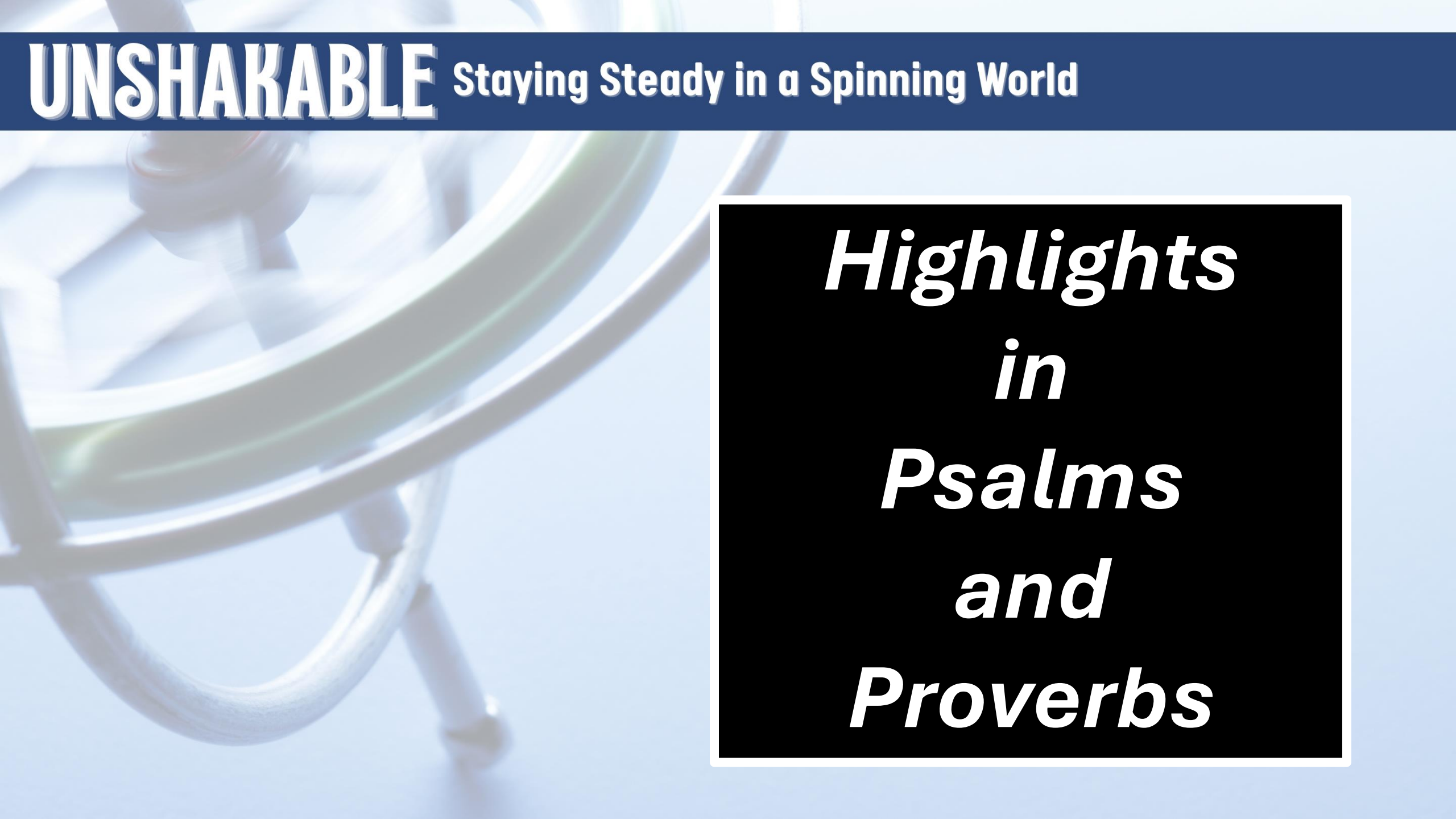
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allows you to measure
and maintain your
orientation with God,
with others,
and with yourself,
even when the world
around you is
shifting, shaking,
and spinning?











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*Highlights
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July 5th Psalm 1

Today Psalm 15

July 19th Psalm 51

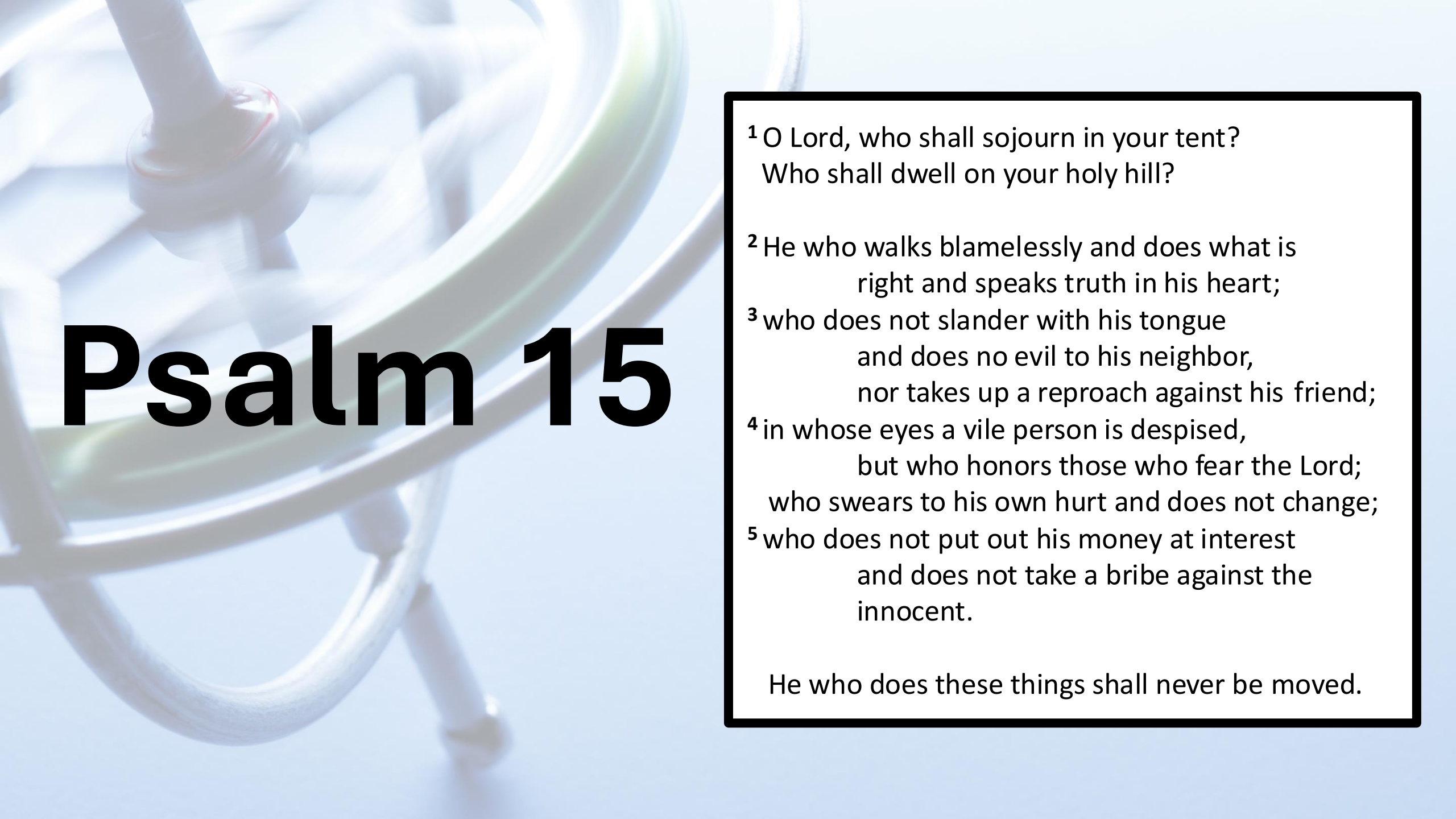
July 26th Psalm 139

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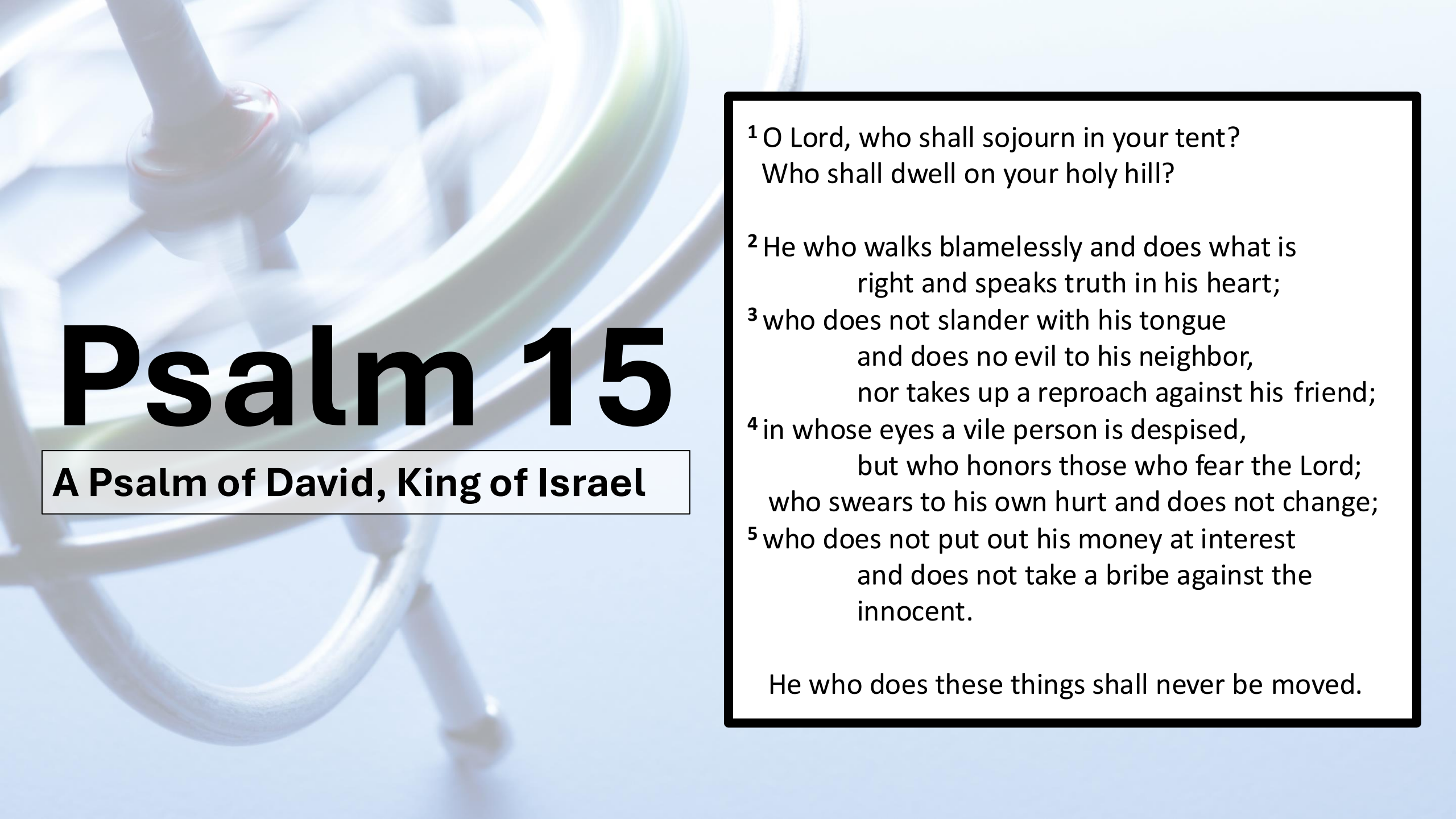
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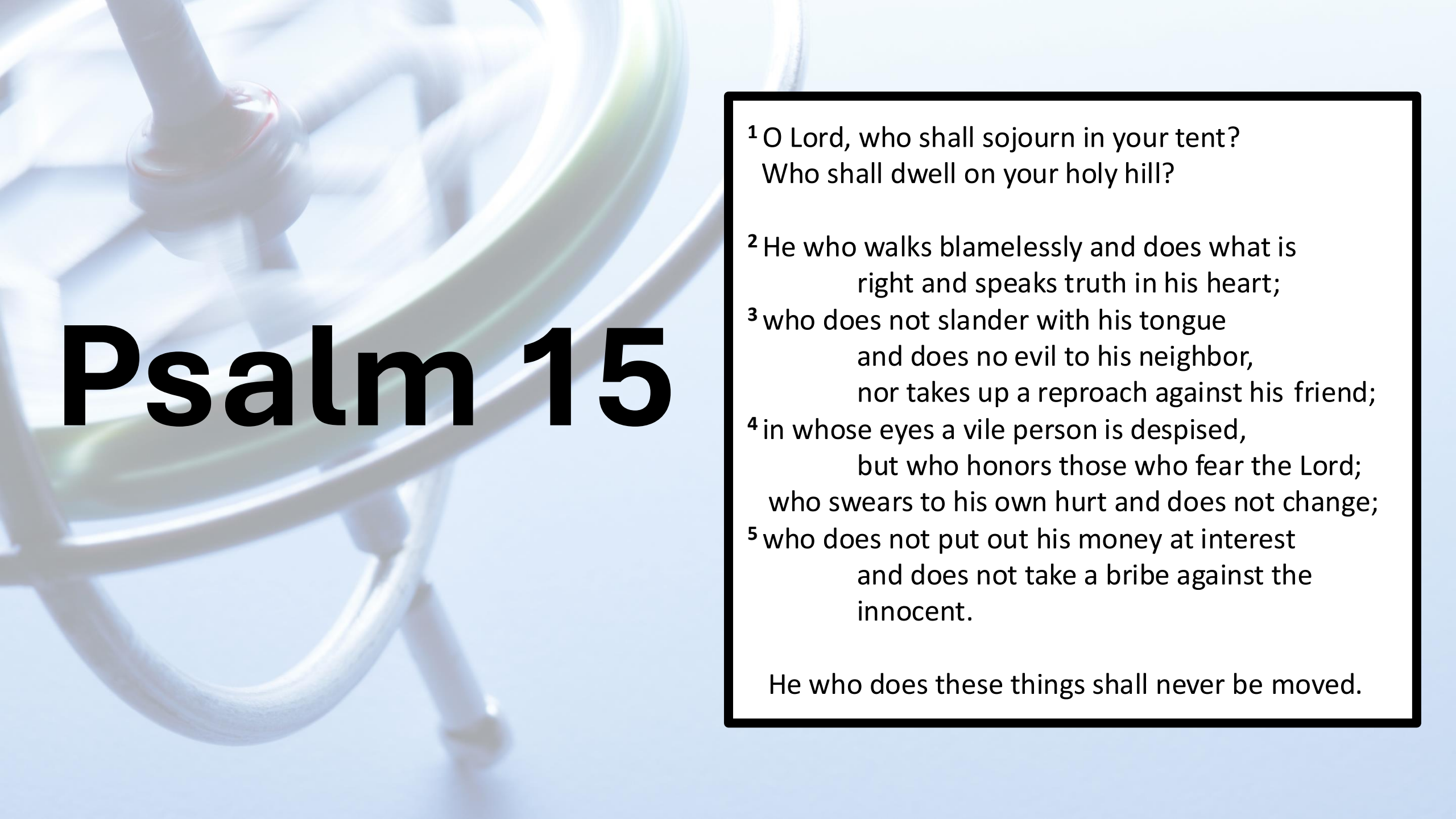
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1 O God, you are my God;
earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where
there is not water.

3 Because your steadfast love
is better than life,
my lips will praise you.



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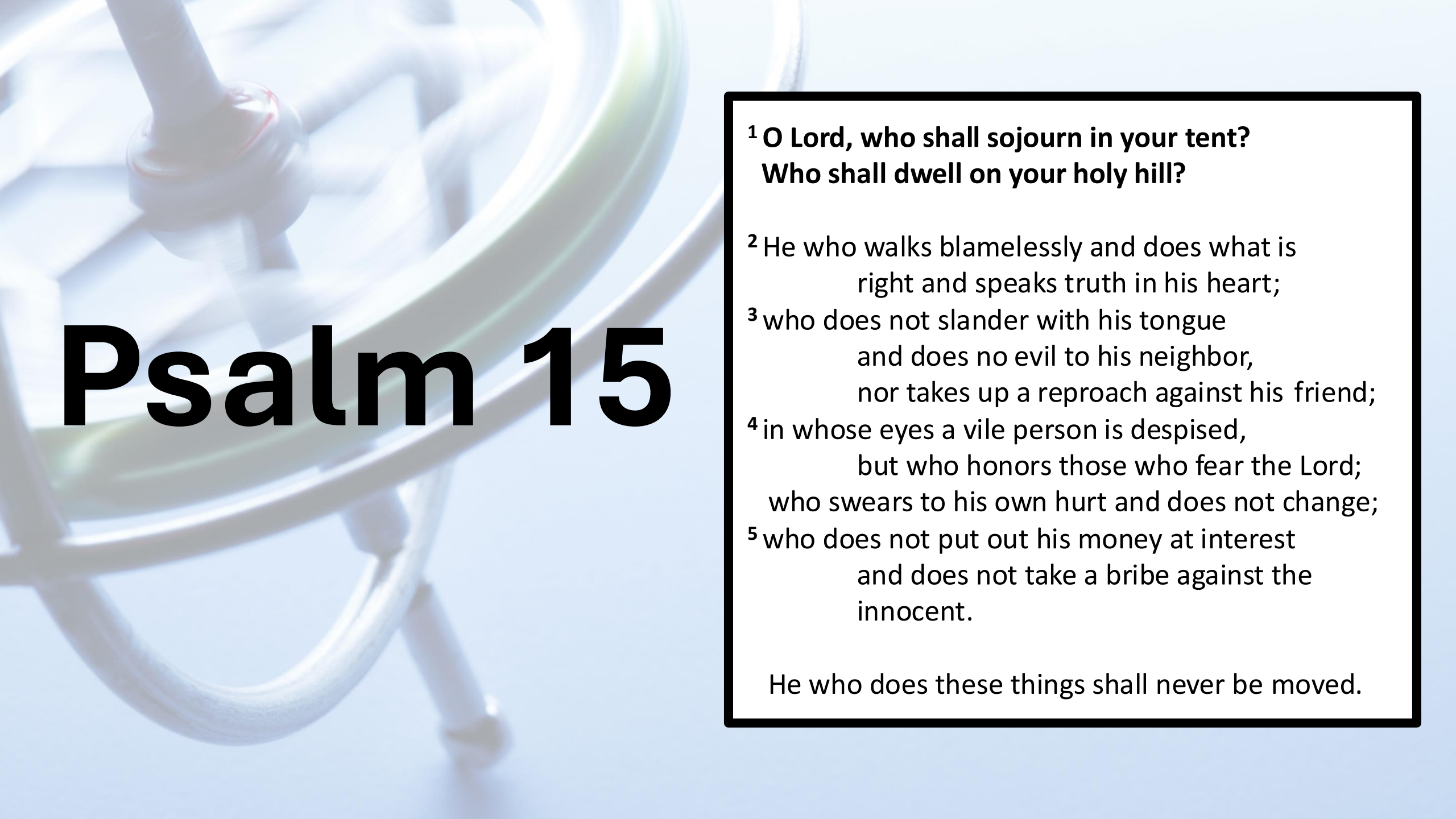
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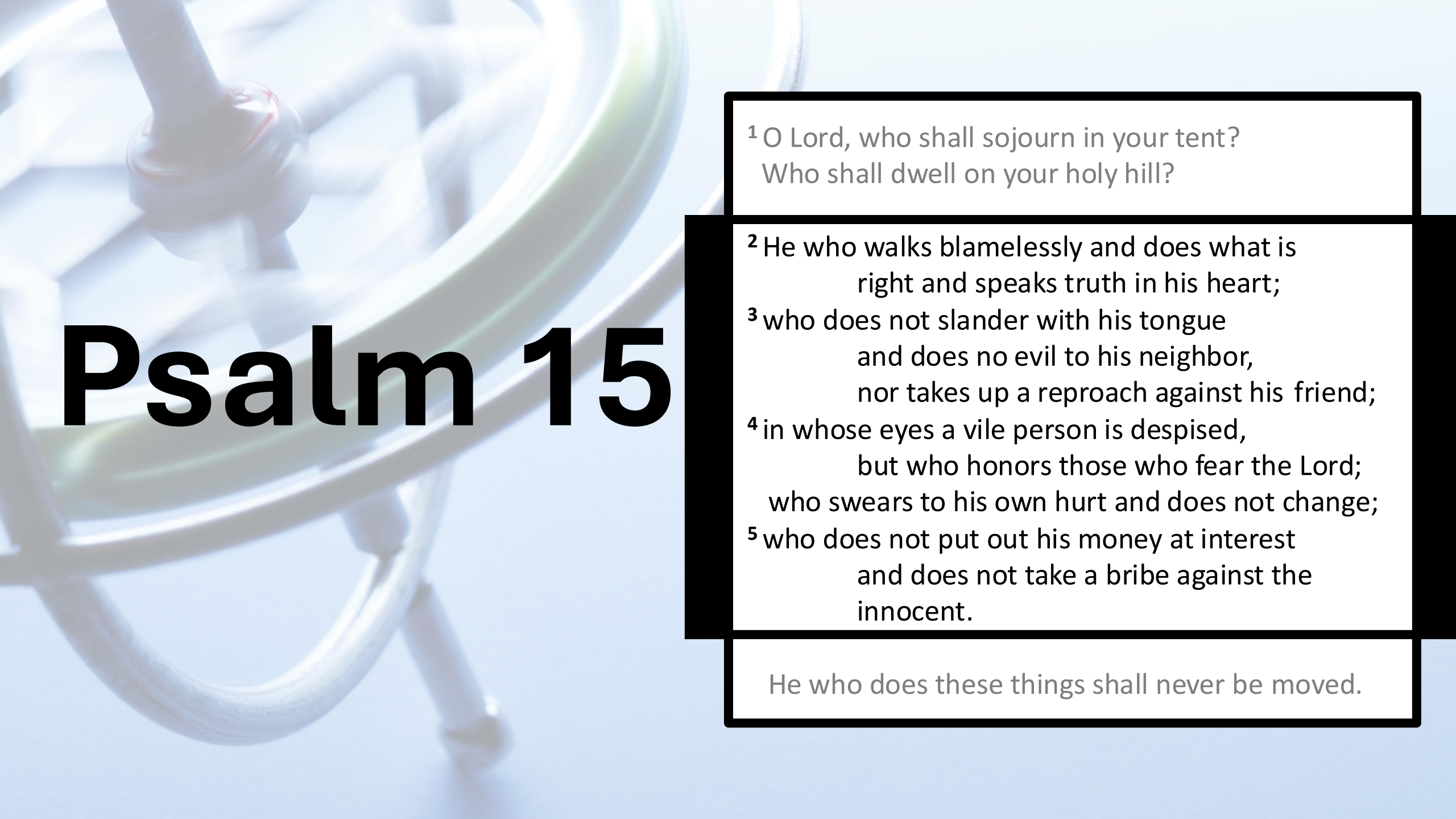
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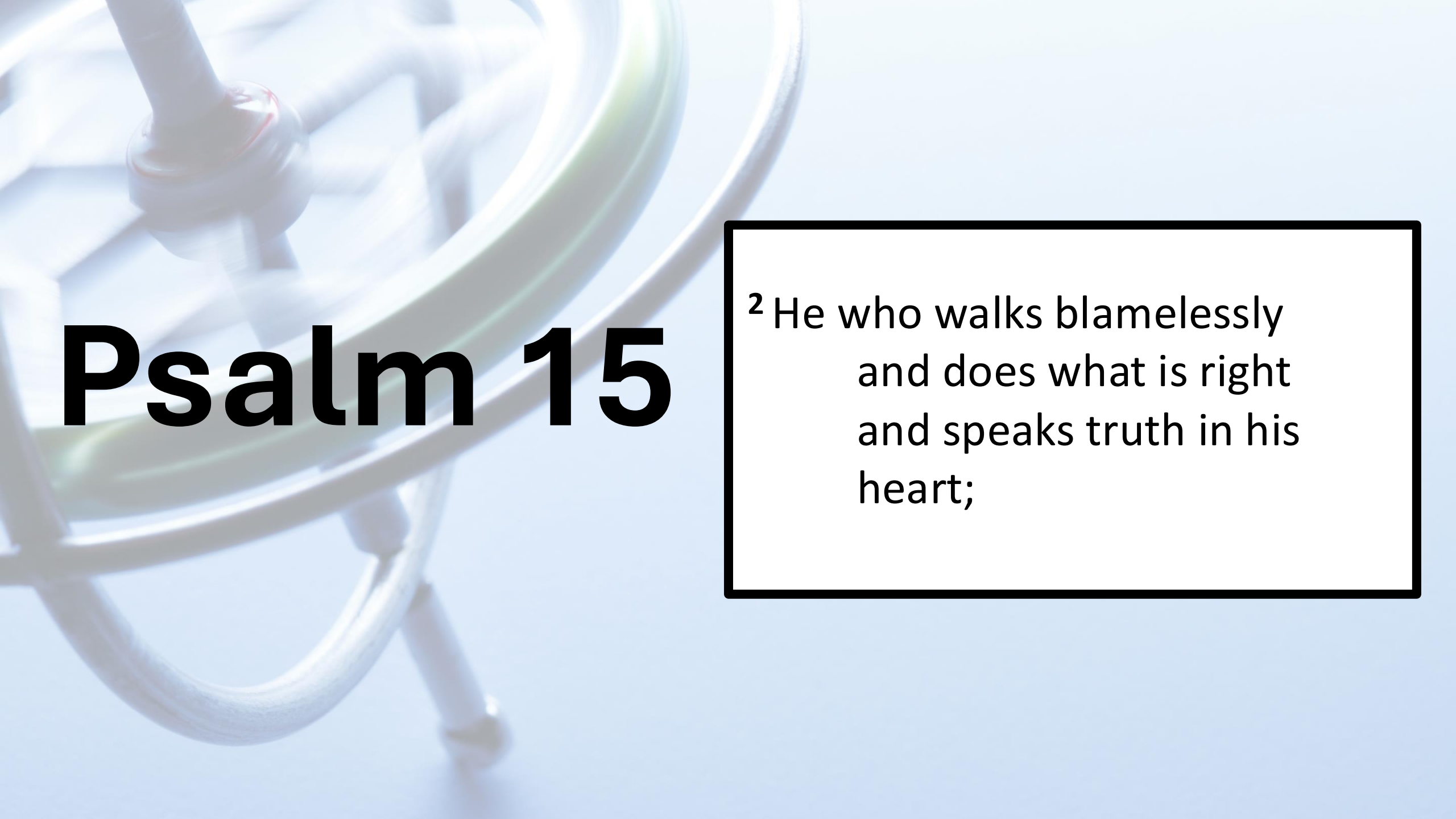


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The conduct of one's life is a reflection of his fellowship with God.
As John wrote: *If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth* (1 John 1:6).

We might say that under the Old Covenant a righteous walk was the *precondition* for fellowship with God; under the New Covenant, a righteous walk is the *result* of fellowship with God, founded on faith.

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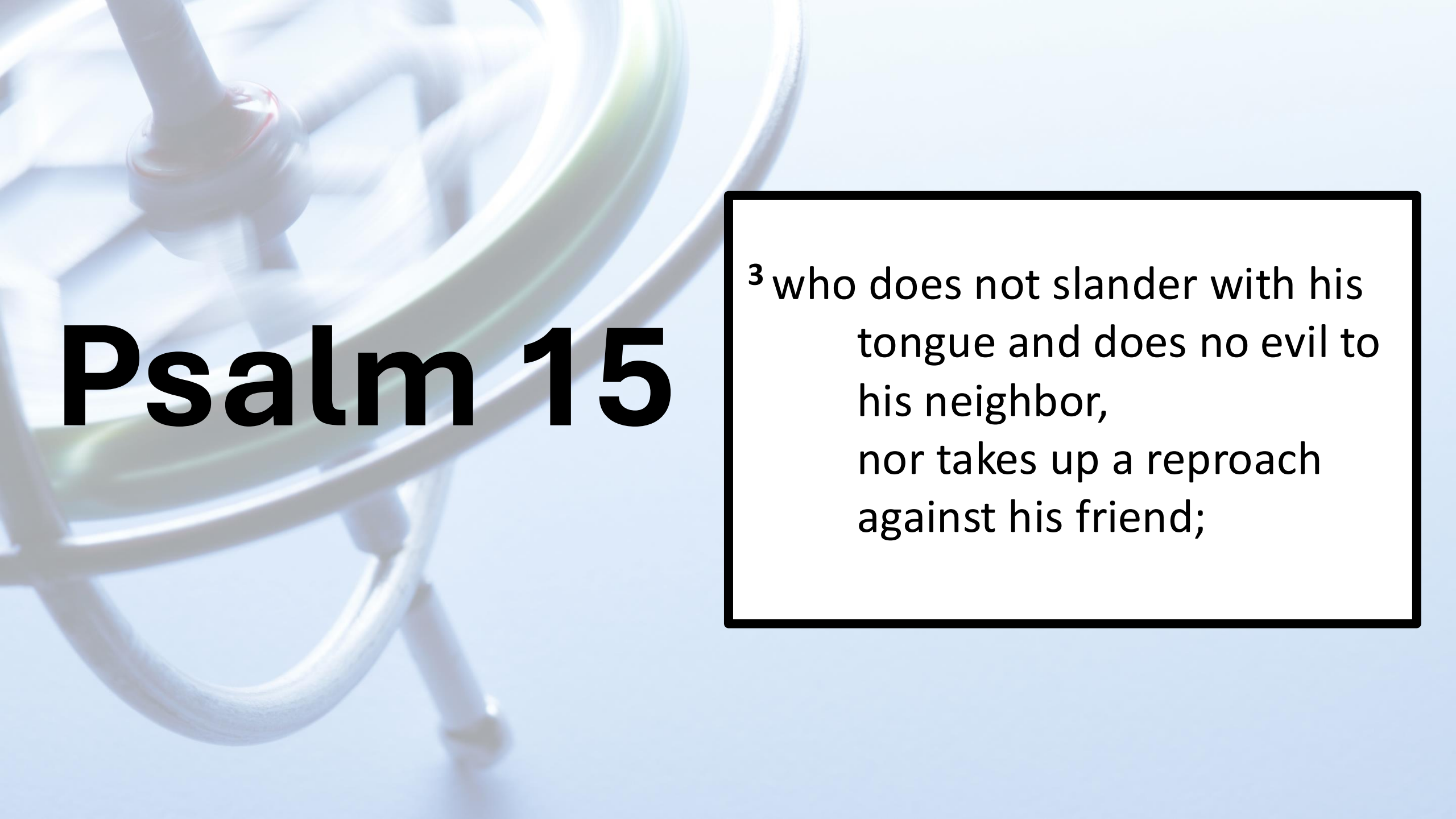
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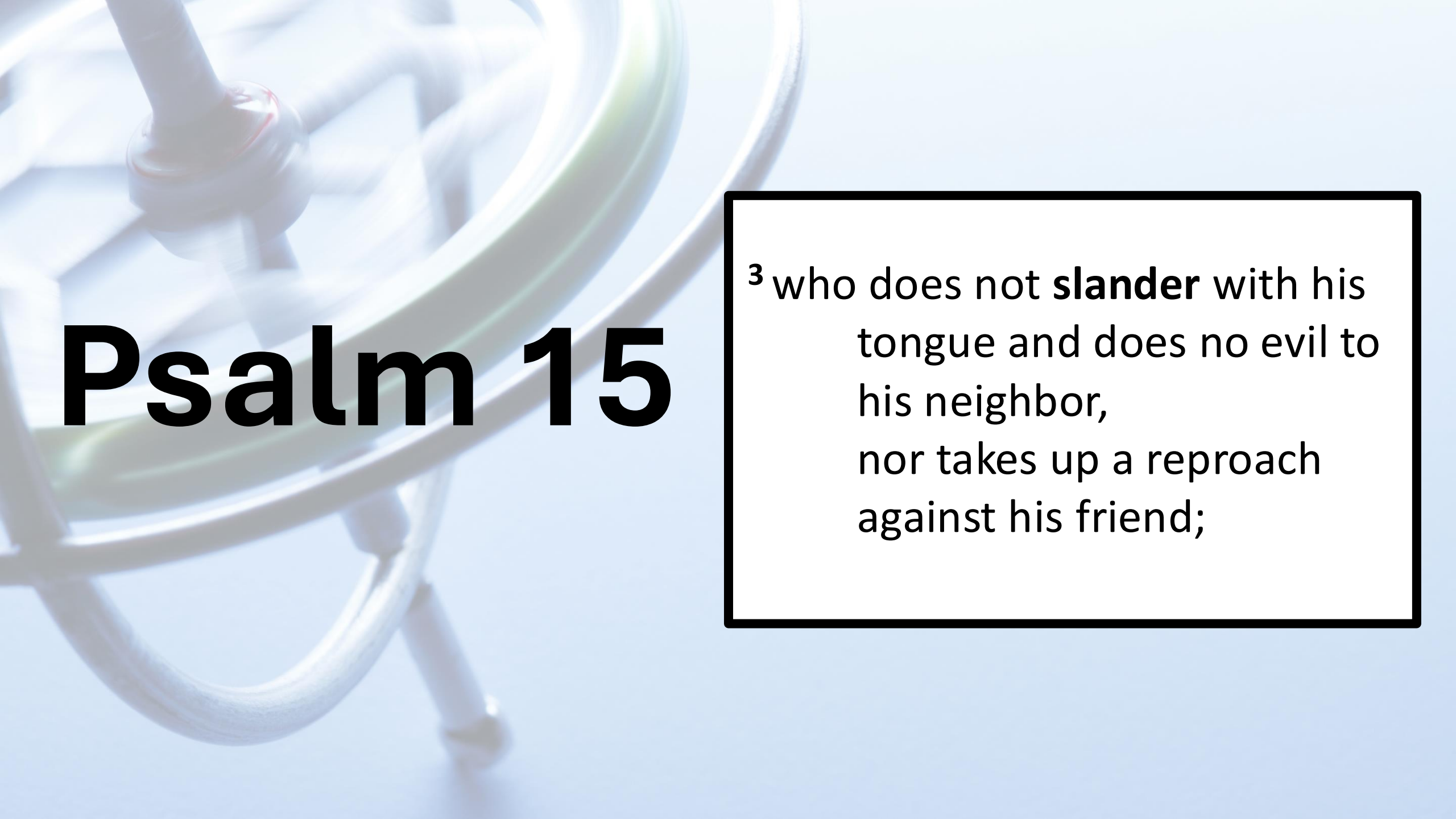
“For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure bring forth evil. I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified,
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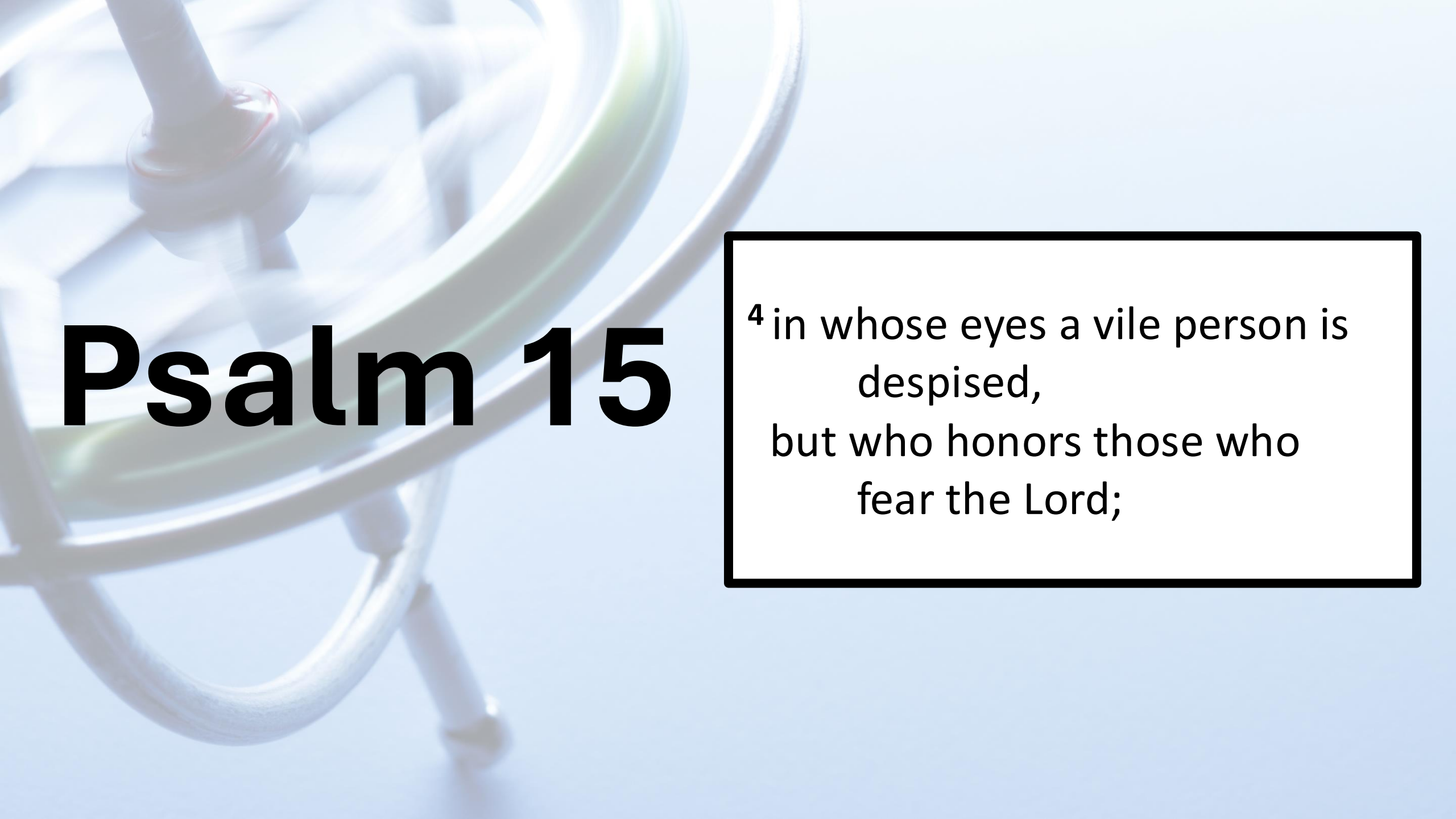
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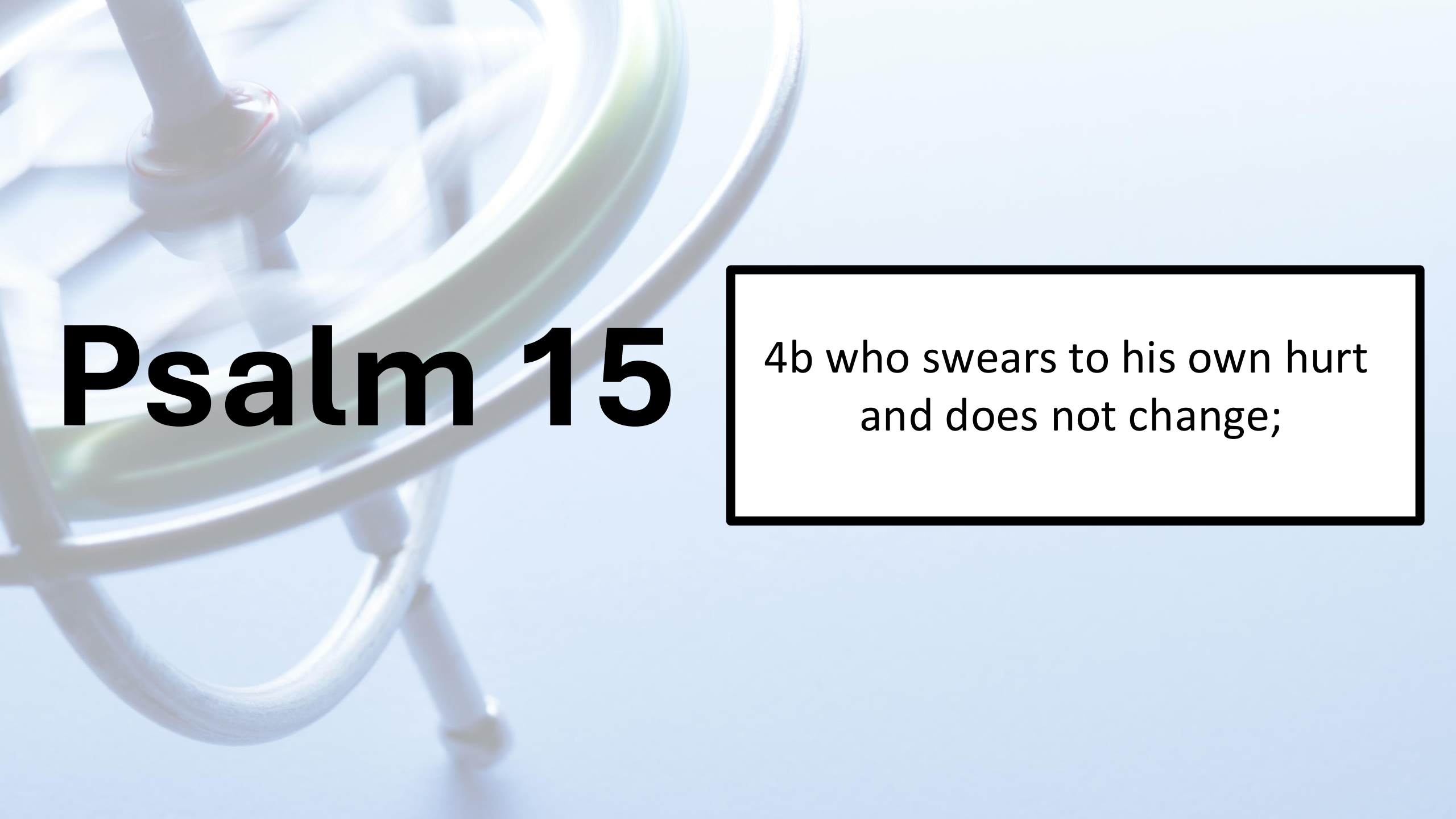
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To give weighty approval and respect to those who understand and surrender to the majesty of God, the beauty of His will, and the magnificence of His design of the universe. Most specifically, for those made in His image.



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*The person who keeps
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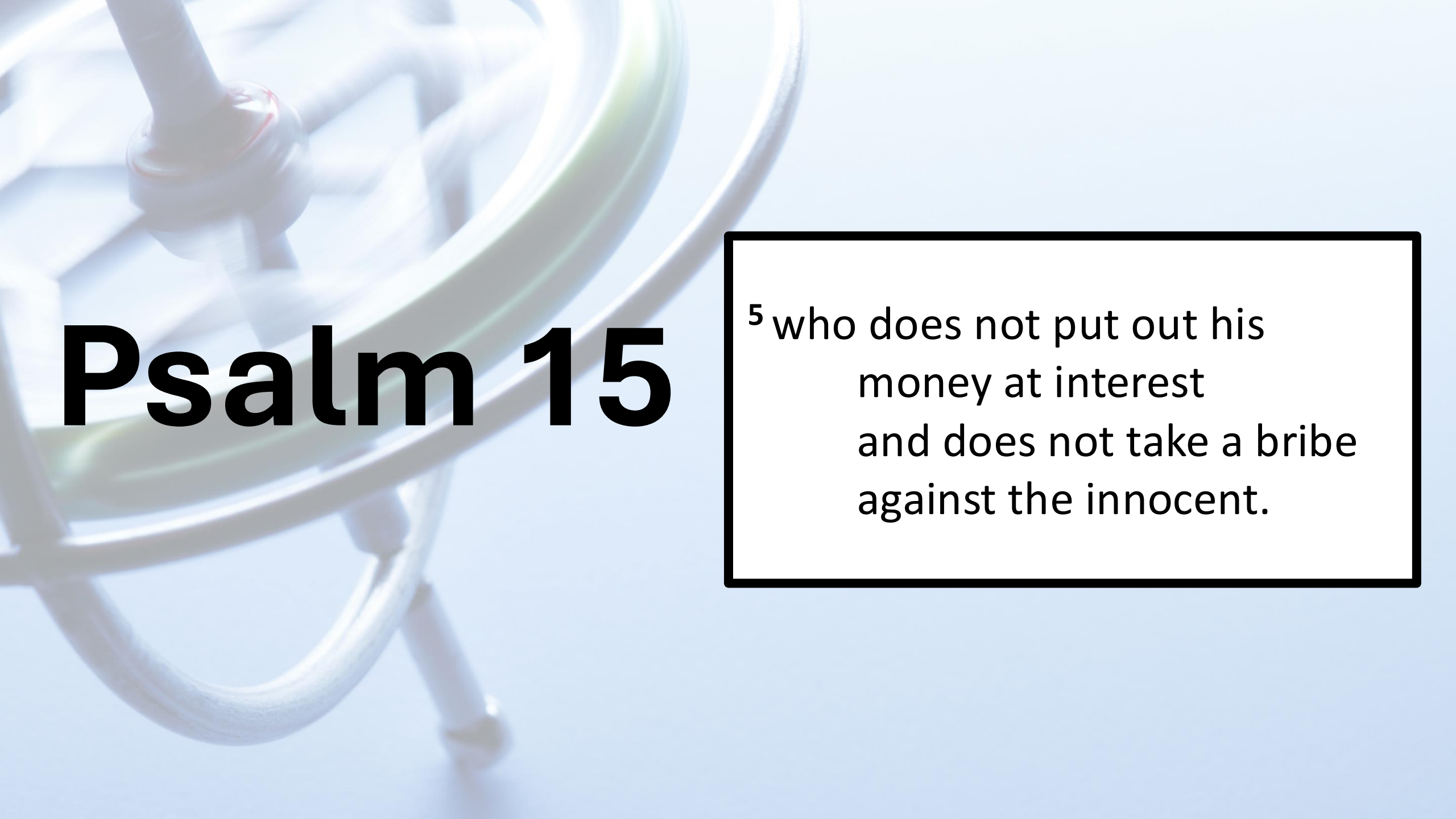
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Whose 'yes' is 'yes'

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³⁹ “If your brother becomes poor beside you and sells himself to you, you shall not make him serve as a slave: ⁴⁰ he shall be with you as a hired worker and as a sojourner. He shall serve with you until the year of the jubilee. ⁴¹ Then he shall go out from you, he and his children with him, and go back to his own clan and return to the possession of his fathers. ⁴² For whom I brought out of the land of Egypt; they shall not be sold as slaves. ⁴³ You shall not rule over him ruthlessly but shall fear your God.

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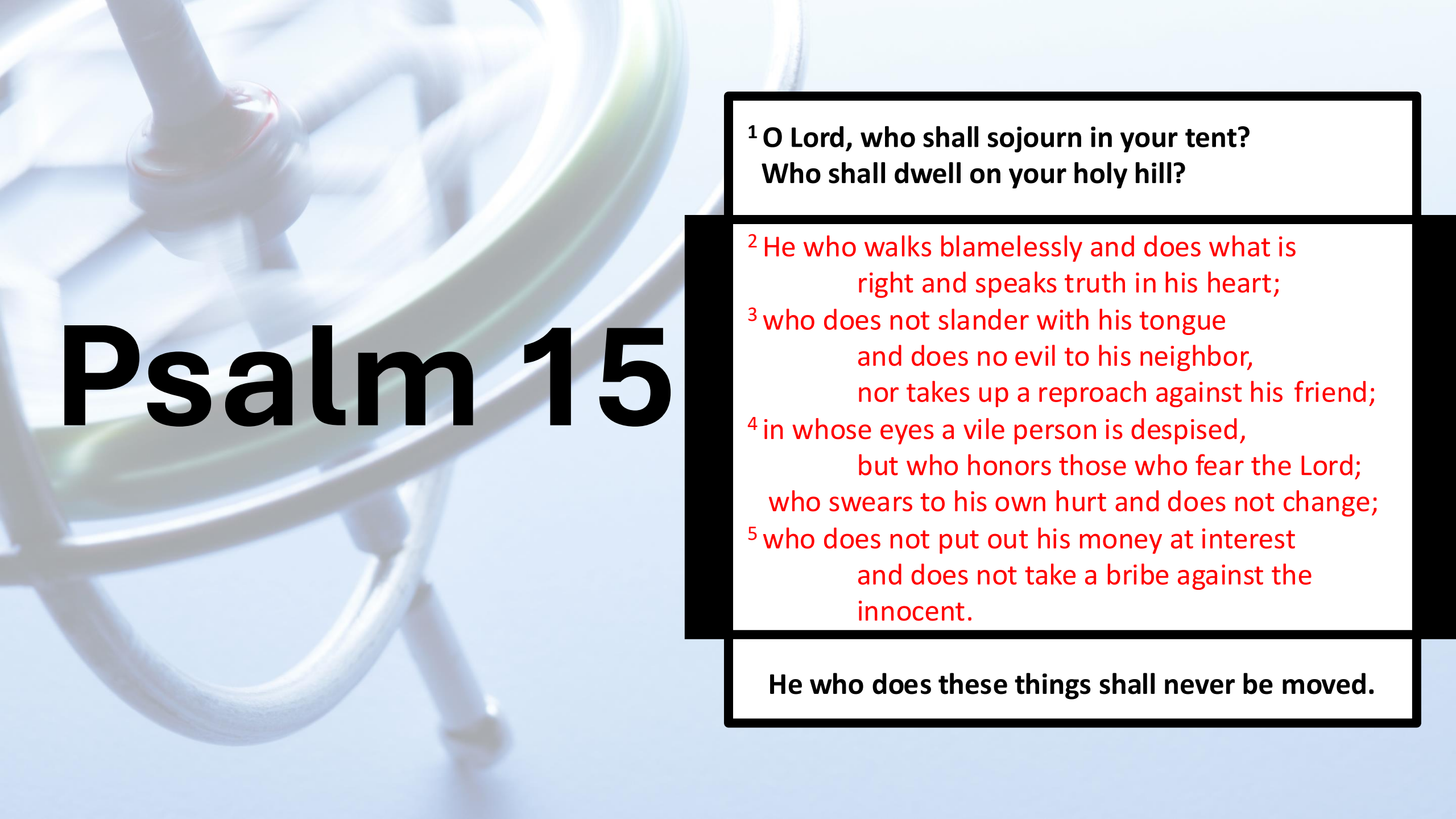
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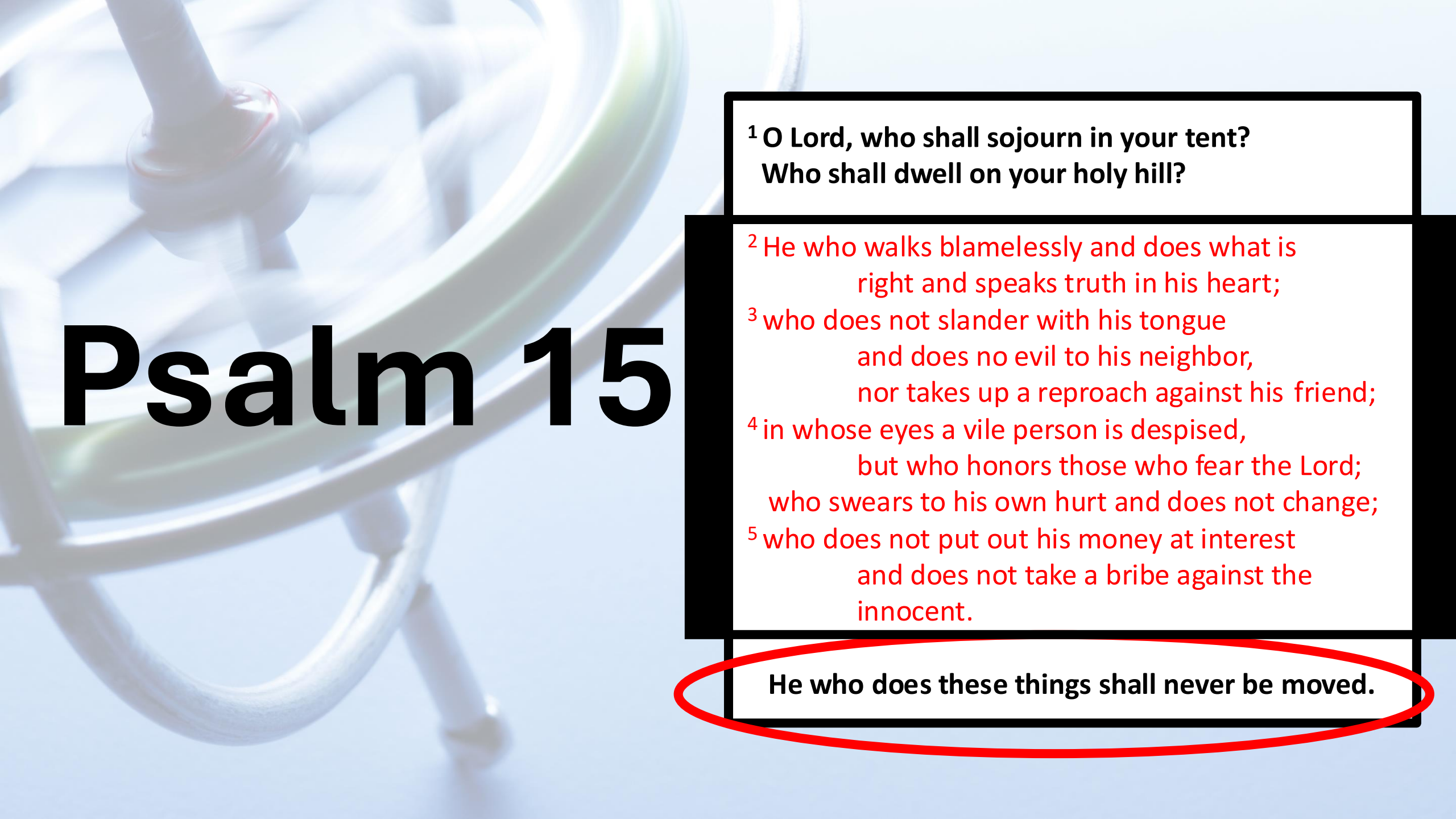


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Happiness is derived from virtue.

John Adams, 2nd President of the United States

So...therefore...what now?





What is it that
allows you to measure
and maintain your
orientation with God,
with others,
and with yourself,
even when the world
around you is
shifting, and shaking,
and spinning?

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**What in this list of virtues is something
you could address in your life?**

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**What in this list of virtues is something
you could address in your life?**

- Walk blamelessly...or uprightly?
- Speak truth from the heart?
- Stop slandering (biting from behind) your neighbor or friend?
- Stop excusing the evil that mars and scars humanity?
- Honor those who sincerely honor God?
- Be full of integrity even if it costs you dearly?
- Protect the disadvantaged from the schemes of the world?

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**What do we do when we
don't live by these virtues,
when we violate them,
when we blow it in life?**

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Next week.....Psalm 51