



IN-ERROR-RANT

A rant about why inerrancy is in error.

SOMETIMES
INTERPRETING
WORDS LITERALLY
IS NOT TREATING
THEM SERIOUSLY.



PSALM 19:7-11

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul.
The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.
⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right,
giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the Lord are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.

⁹ The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever.
The decrees of the Lord are firm,
and all of them are righteous.
¹⁰ They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.
¹¹ By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

ROMANS 15:4

4 For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

HEBREWS 4:12-13

¹² For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

ISAIAH 40:6b-8

“All people are like grass, and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field.

⁷ The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the Lord blows on them. Surely the people are grass.

⁸ The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.”

PSALM 119:89-90

⁸⁹ Your word, Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.

⁹⁰ Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures.

PSALM 119:103-105

¹⁰³ How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

¹⁰⁴ I gain understanding from your precepts;
therefore I hate every wrong path.

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on
my path.

ISAIAH 55:10-11

¹⁰ As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,¹¹ so is my word that goes out from my mouth: **It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.**

PROVERBS 30:5-6

5 "Every word of God is flawless;
he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

6 Do not add to his words,
or he will rebuke you and prove you a liar.

JEREMIAH 23:29

29 "Is not my word like fire," declares the Lord,
"and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?"

PSALM 12:6

6 The words of the Lord are pure words,
like silver purified in a crucible,
like gold refined seven times.

GOD'S WORD IS...

PERFECT
TRUSTWORTHY
RIGHT
RADIANT
FIRM
RIGHTEOUS
PRECIOUS
SWEET

GOD-BREATHED
USEFUL
TEACHING US
ALIVE & ACTIVE
PENETRATING
JUDGING
ENDURING
ETERNAL

A LAMP & LIGHT
FULFILLED
SUCCESSFUL
FLAWLESS
FIRE, A HAMMER,
PURE
PURIFIED SILVER,
REFINED GOLD



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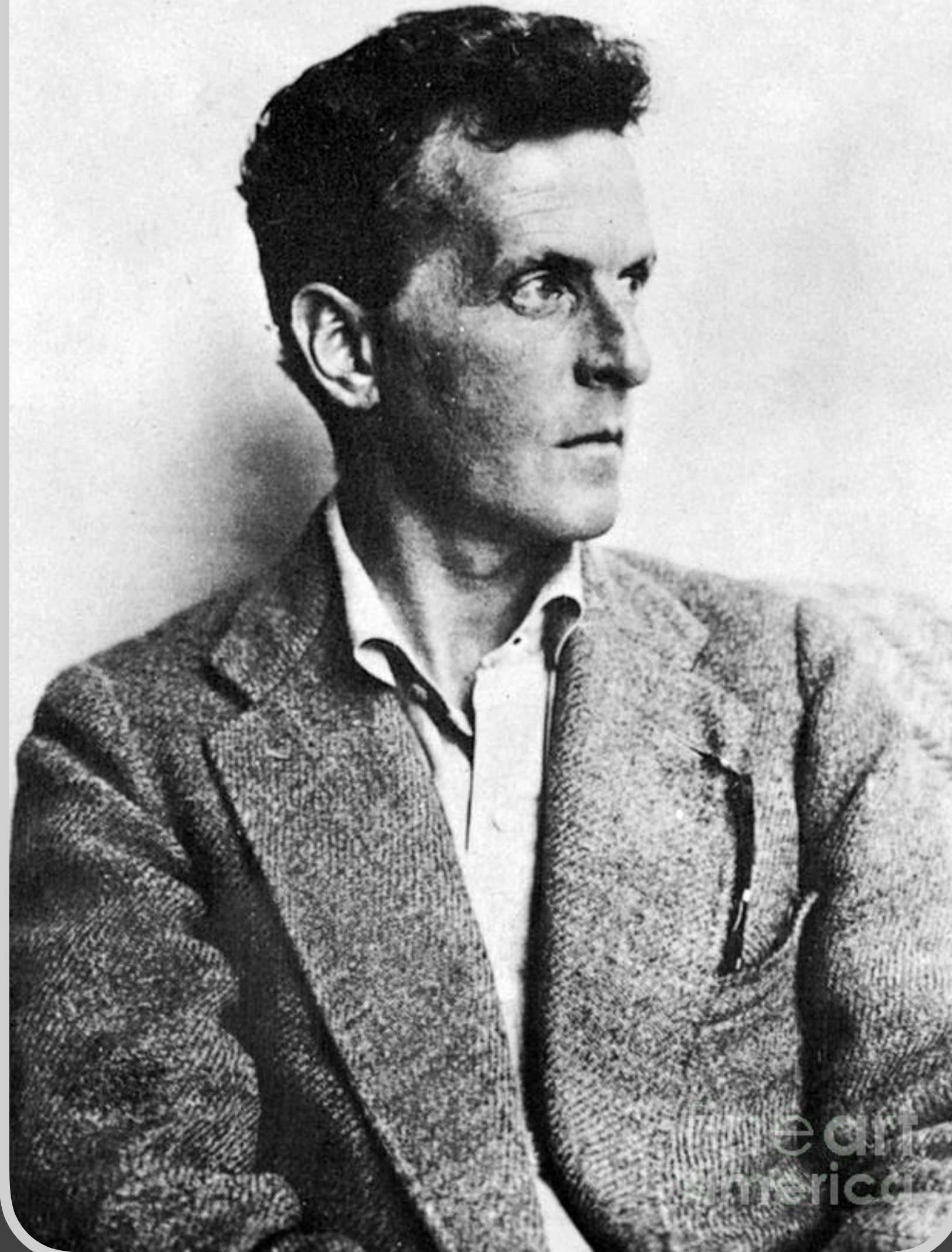
Austrian-British Philosopher (1889–1951)

TRUE

FALSE

MEANING
LESS

“What we cannot speak about
we must pass over in silence.”



JACQUES DERRIDA

French-Algerian Philosopher (1930–2004)

NOTHING

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“There is nothing outside the text.”



ASSUMPTION OF MODERNITY:

The only things that count as true are scientifically verifiable. Anything that does not conform to empirical analysis should be eliminated from humanity.

CHRISTIAN REACTION:

The Bible is inerrant.

ASSUMPTION OF POST-MODERNITY:

All truth-claims are un-extractable from their cultural surroundings and therefore all claims are fundamentally equal.

CHRISTIAN REACTION:

The Bible is mythological.

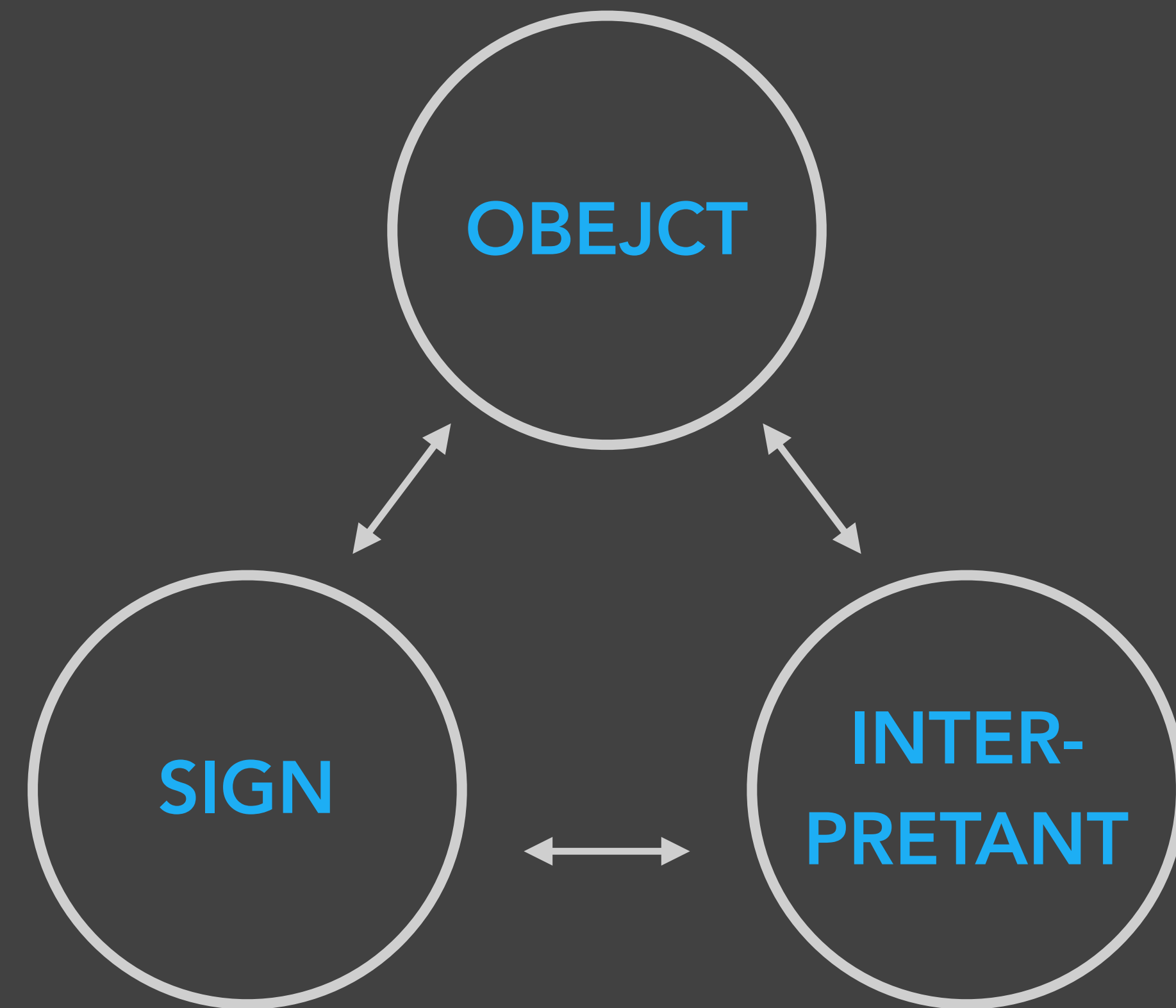
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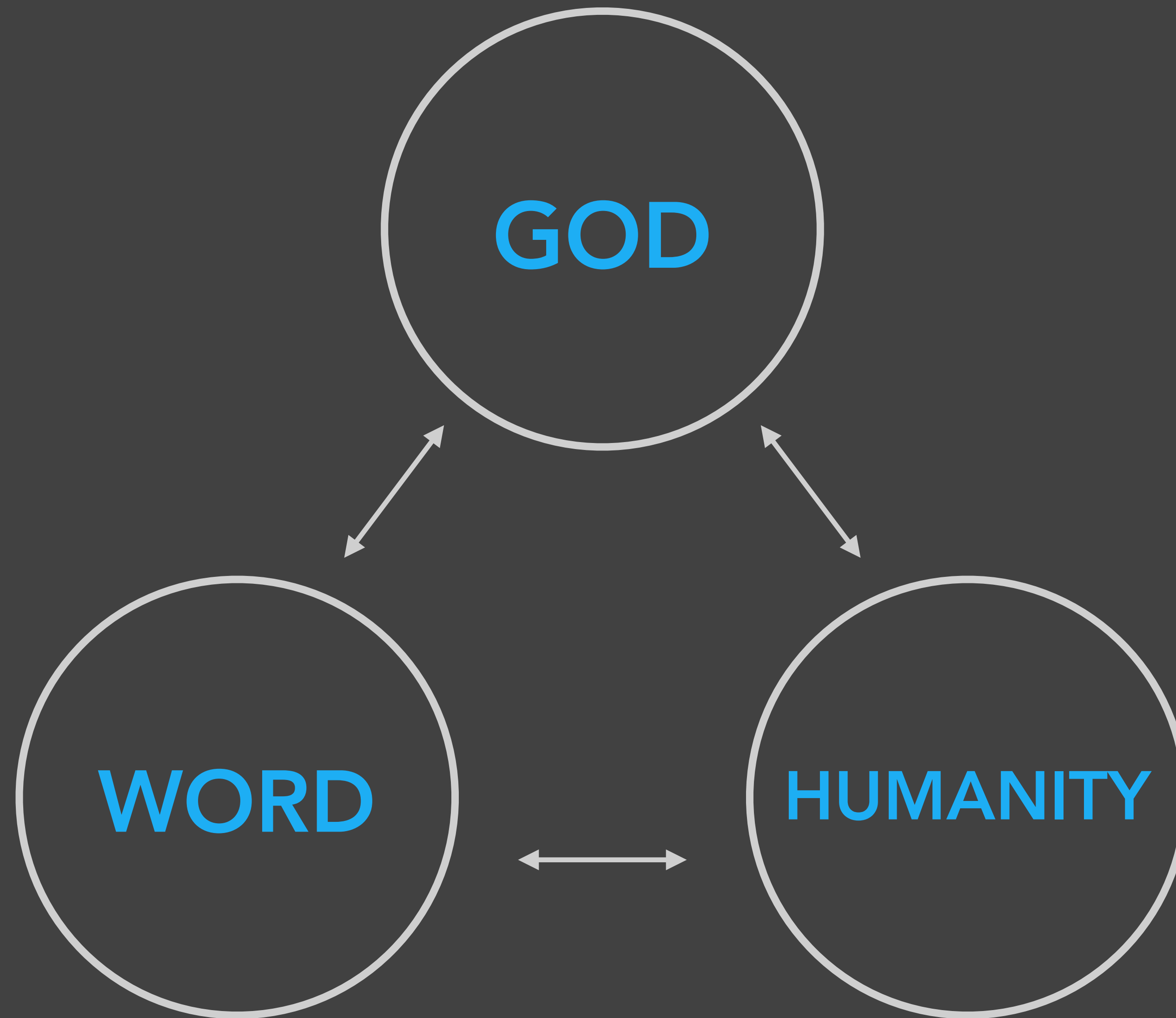
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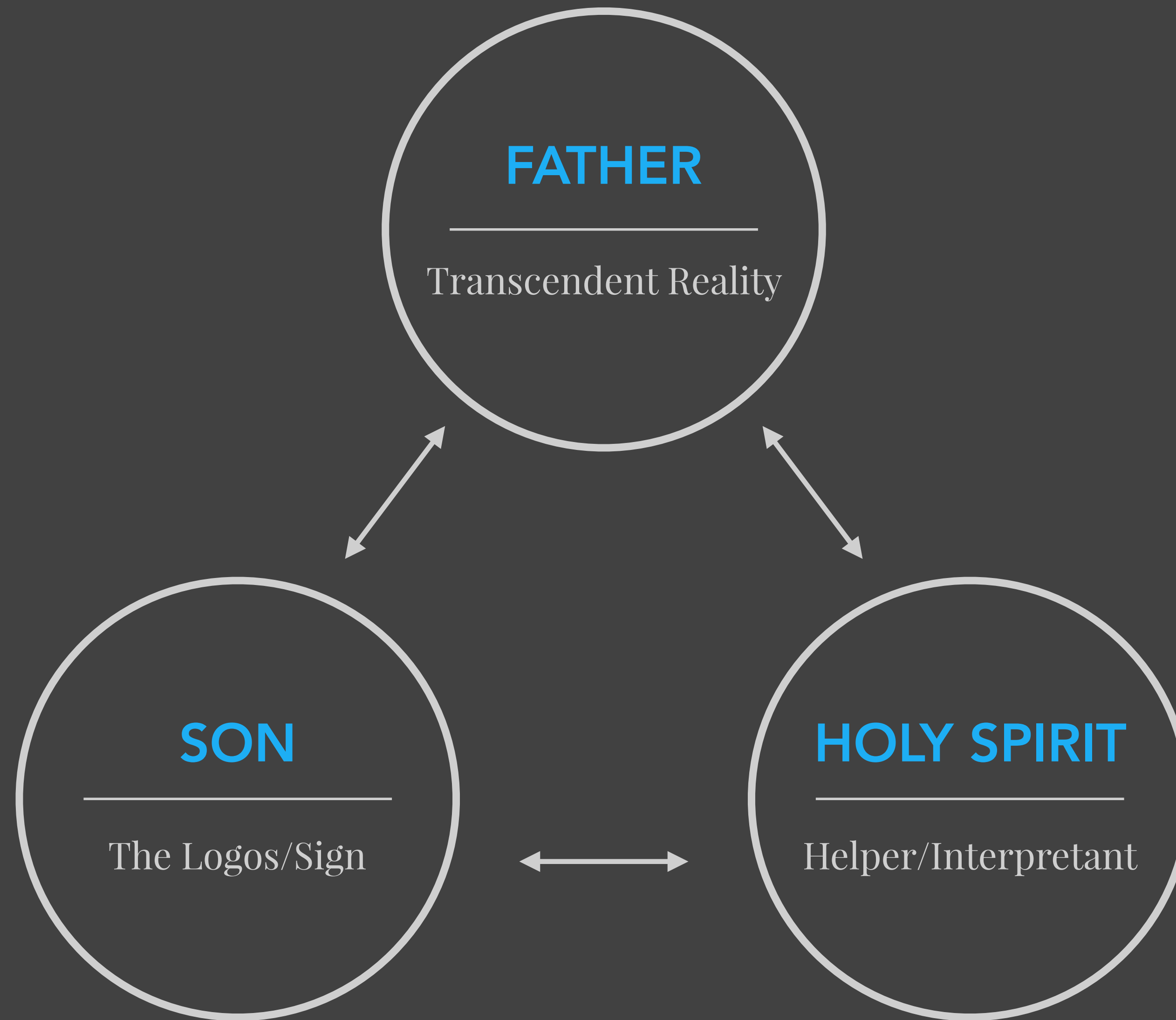
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CHARLES SANDERS PERICE

American Philosopher (1839–1914)







WE SHOULD
TAKE OURSELVES
LESS SERIOUSLY
AND THE BIBLE
MORE SERIOUSLY.

