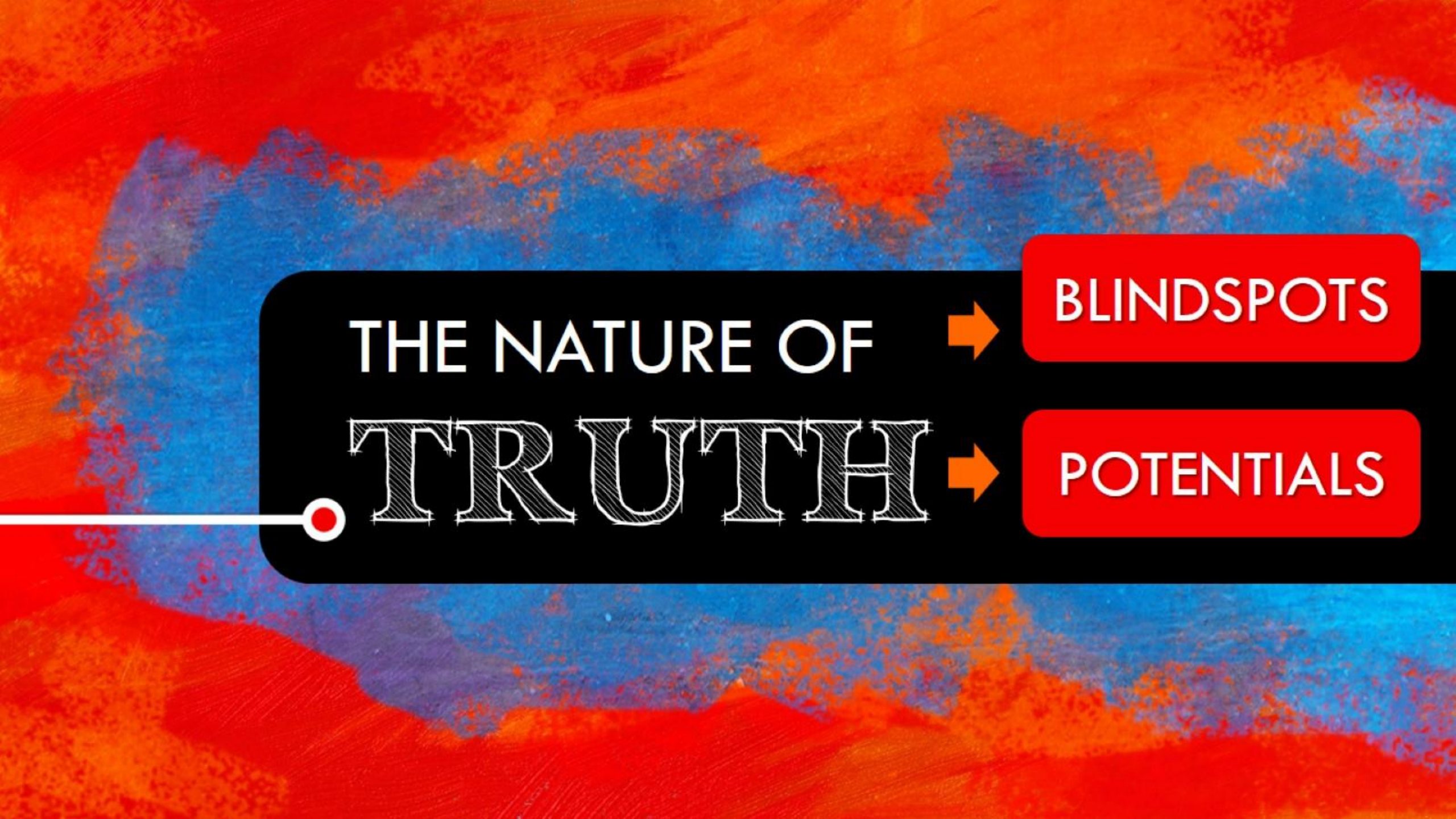
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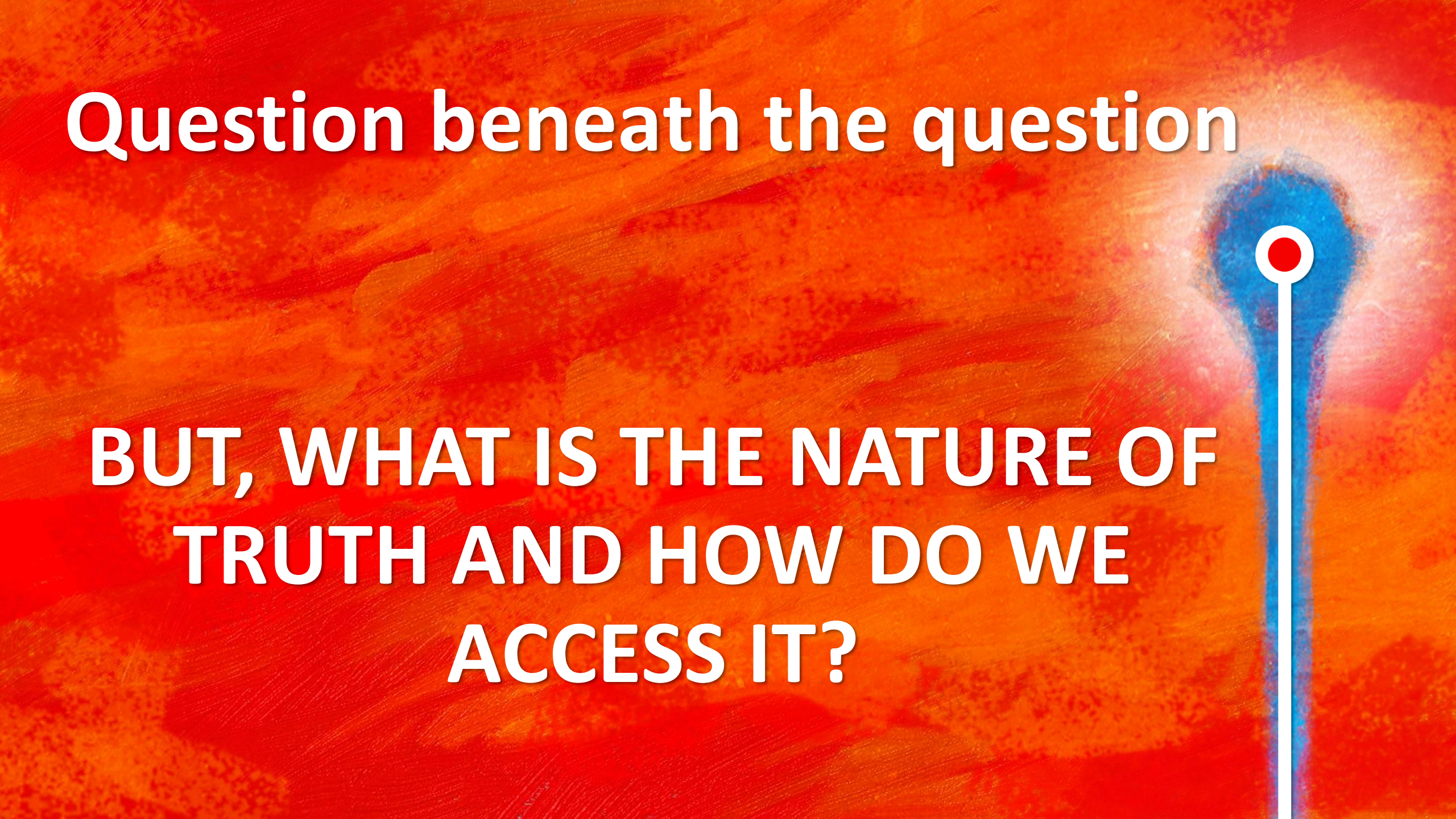
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# Question beneath the question

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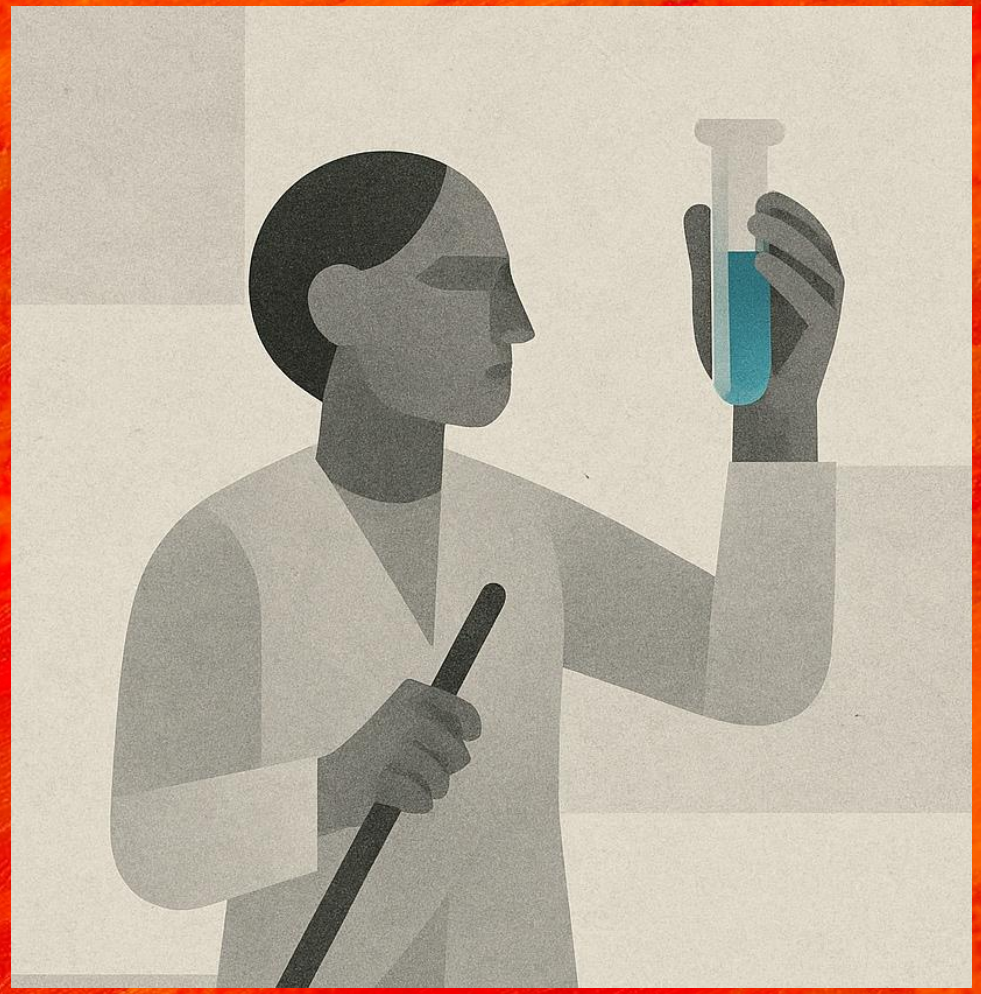


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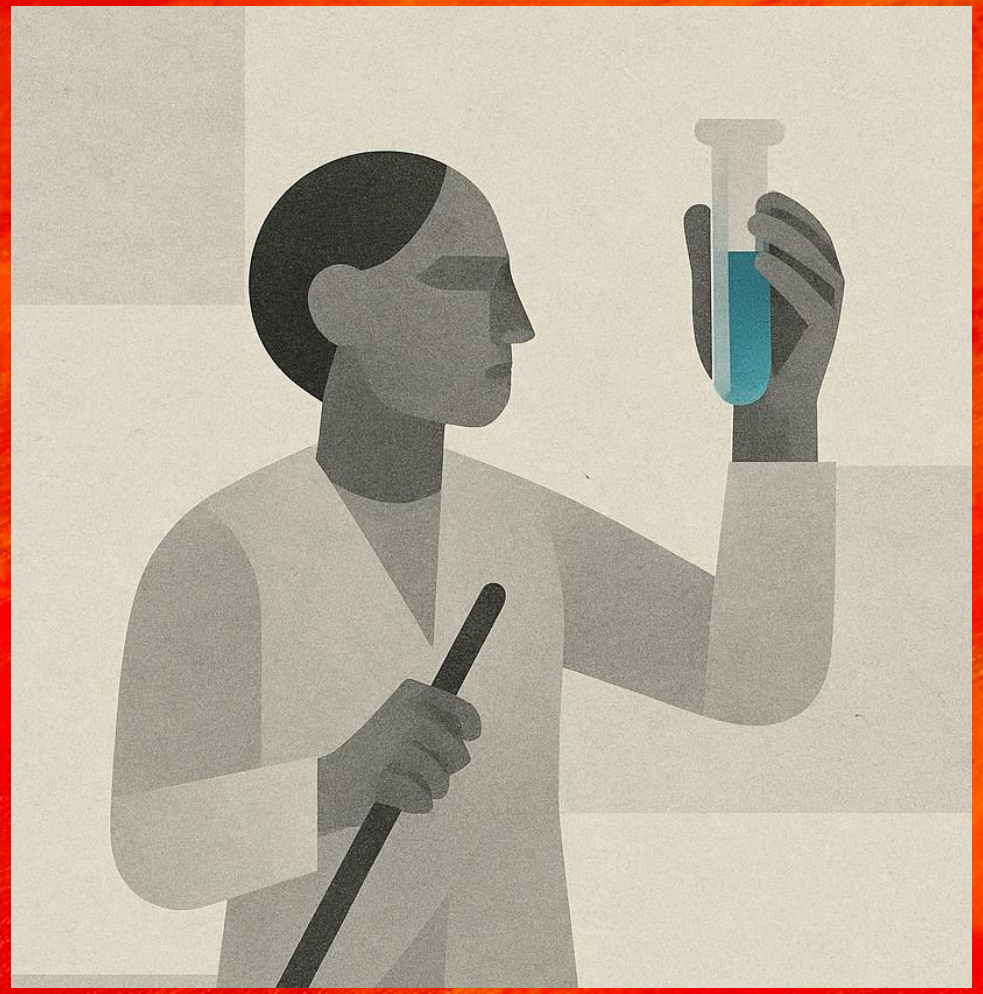
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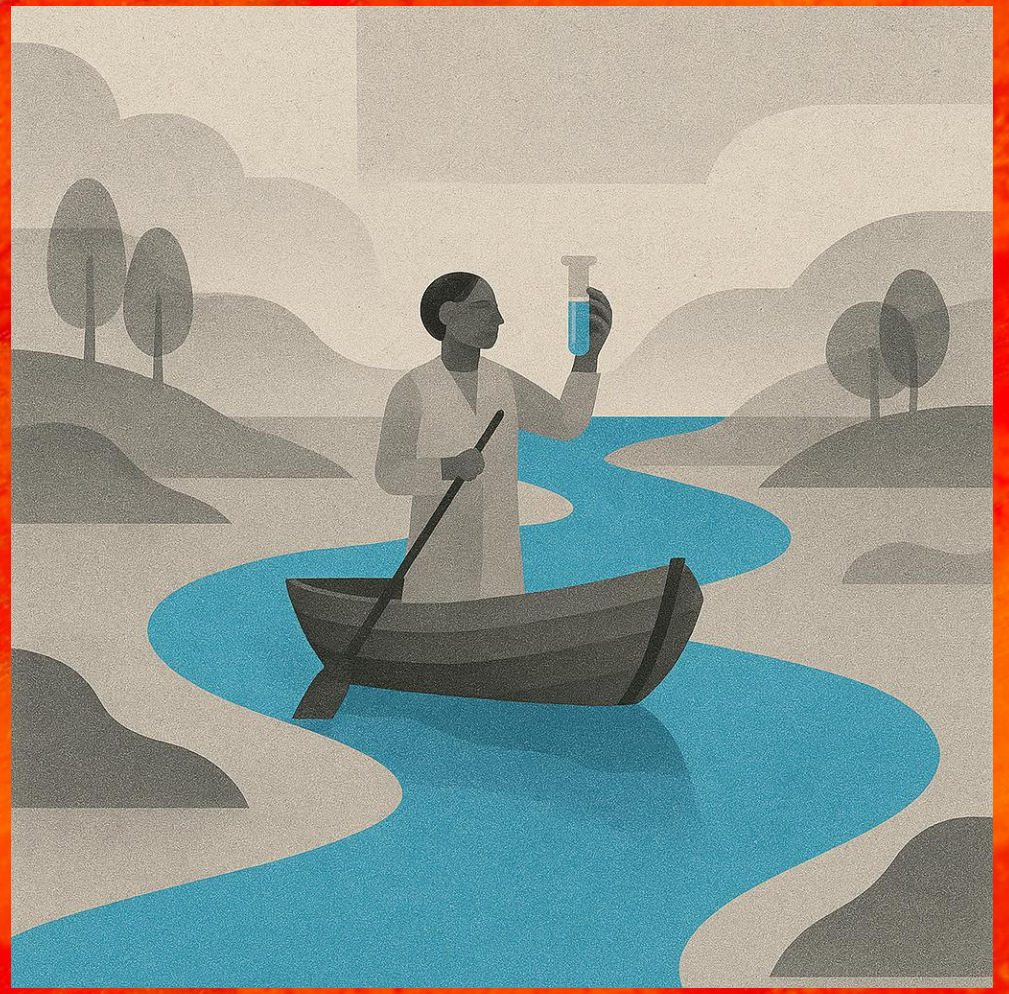
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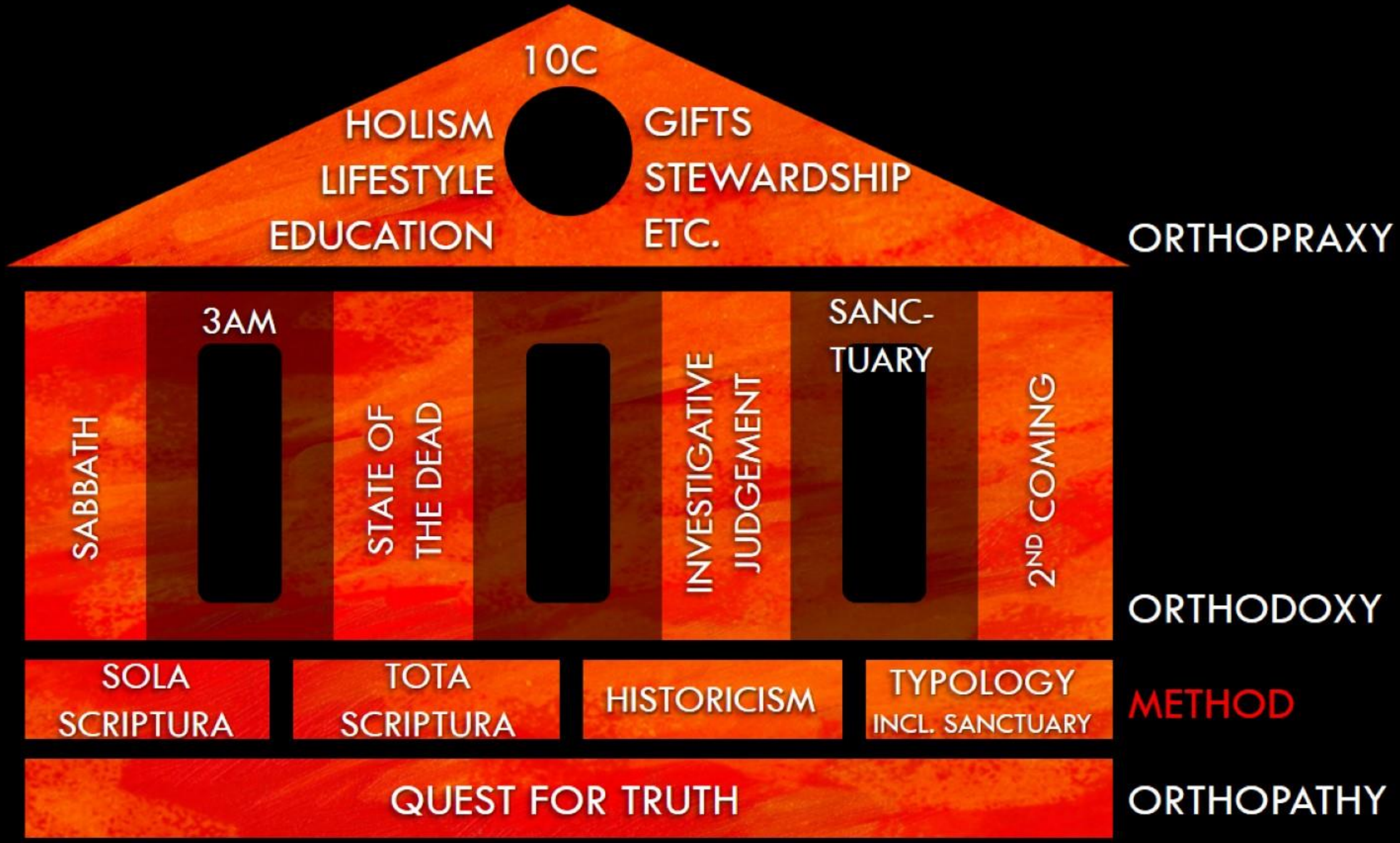











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# KEY CHARACTERISTICS

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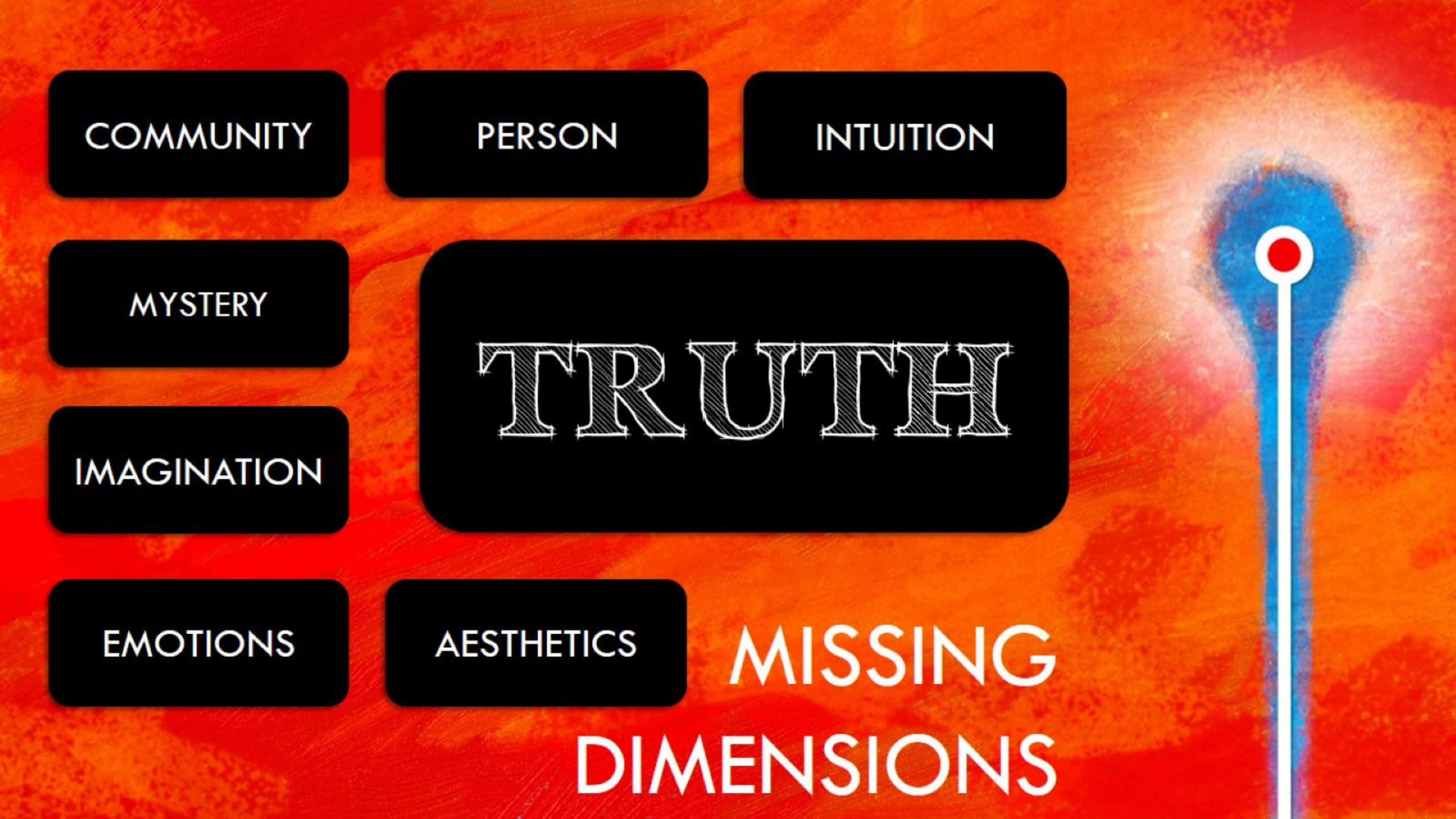
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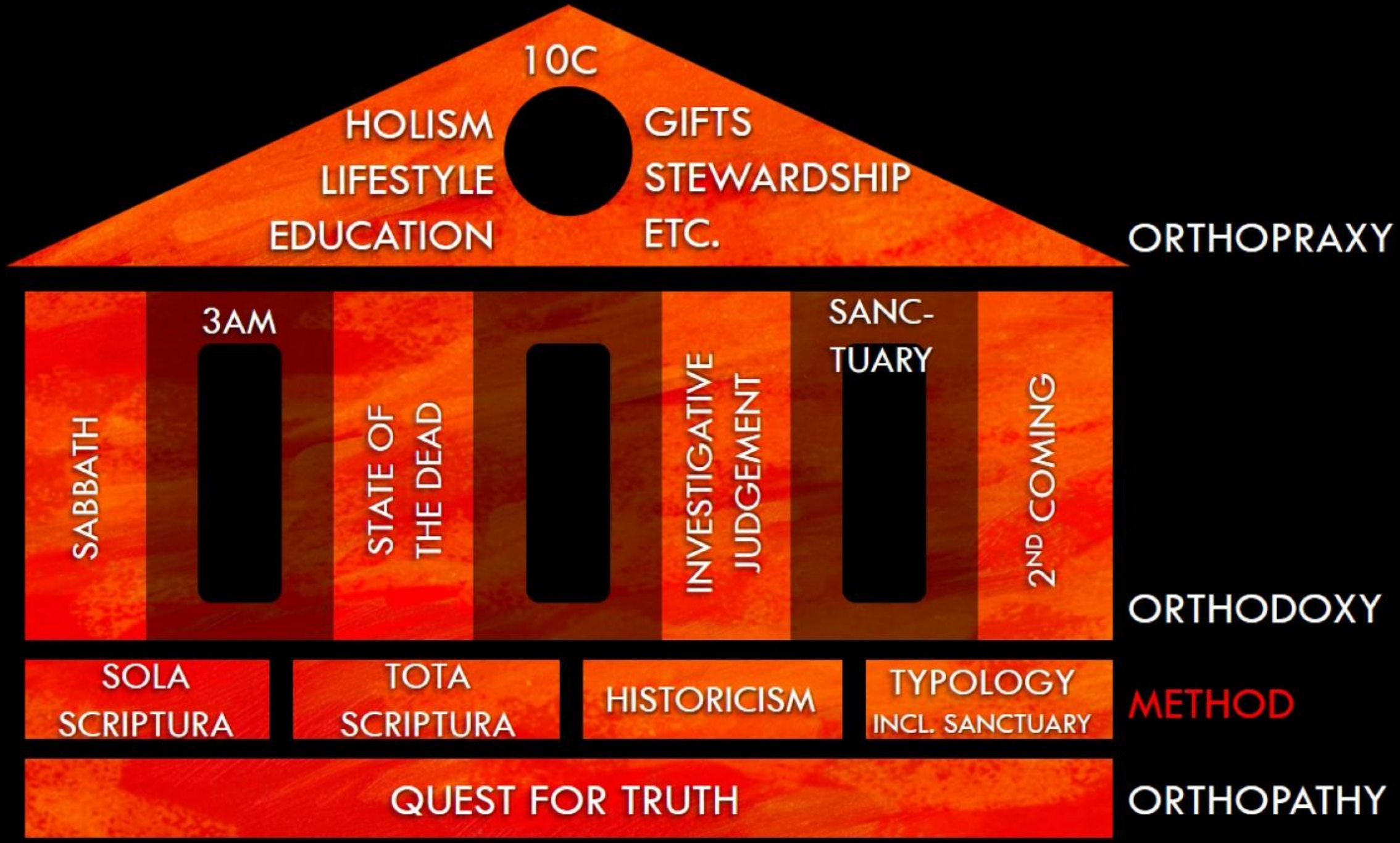
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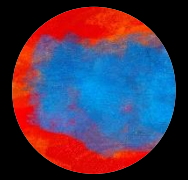
**WHAT IF GOD NEEDS OUR DIFFERENCE TO REVEAL HIMSELF?**



# PUTTING THINGS INTO COSMIC PERSPECTIVE

God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

Eph. 3:10



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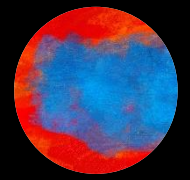
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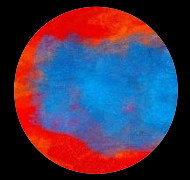
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Who must we become—together—in order to discern the present truth faithfully?



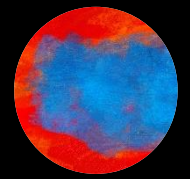
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Not only what we believe—but what kind of community we are becoming.



# OTHERNESS: THE STRANGER AT THE TABLE

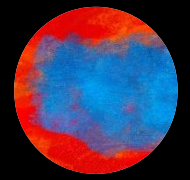
Otherness is not a treat to discernment. It is a condition for it.



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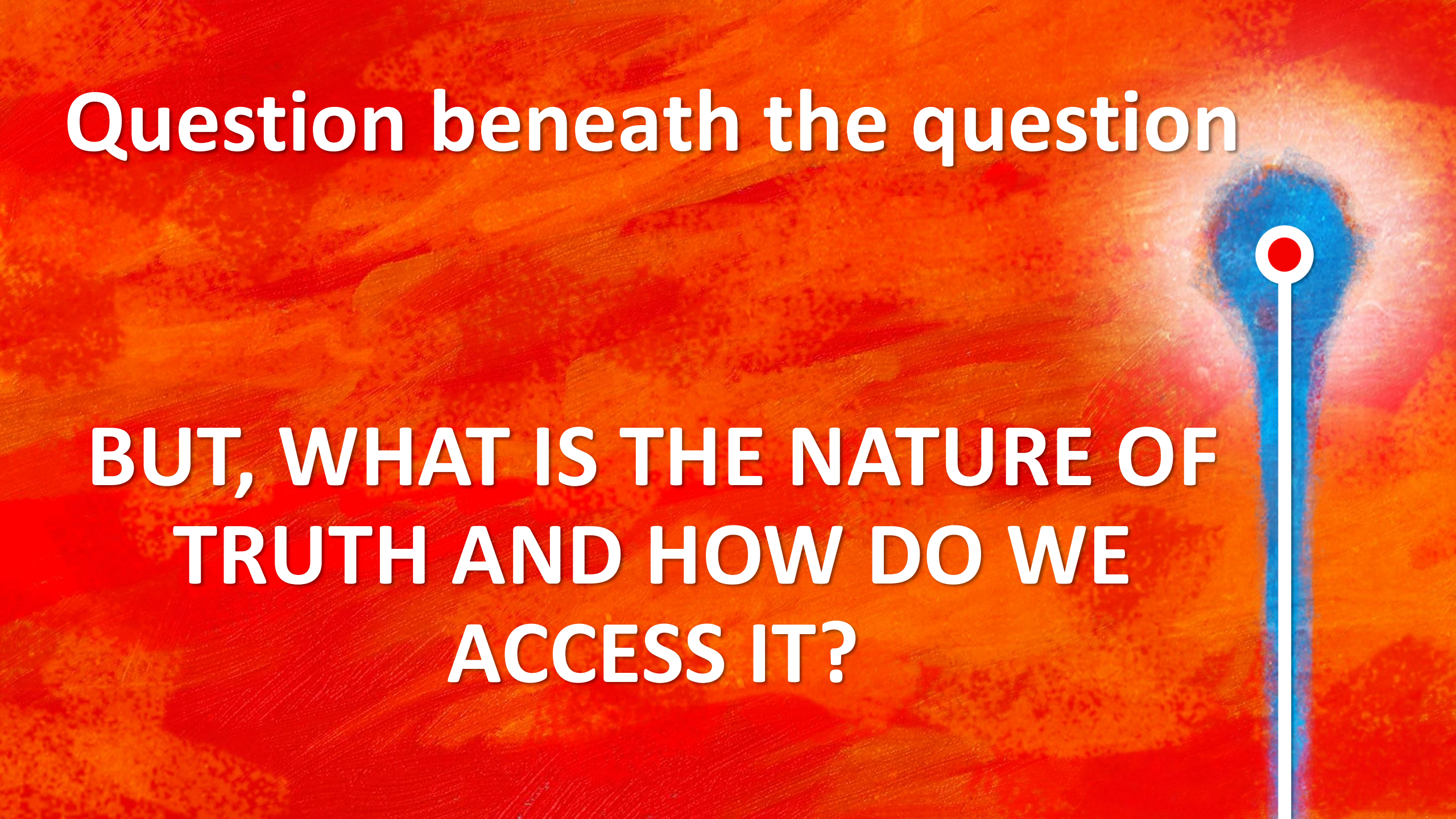
# LOGO-PNEUMATIC DISCERNMENT

LOGOS + PNEUMA



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1. **WHERE DOES COMMUNAL DISCERNMENT ACTUALLY HAPPEN AMONG US?**
   Where do we have genuine spaces to seek truth together—not merely debate, report, or make decisions?

2. **WHO NEEDS TO BE IN THE ROOM?**
   Which voices, experiences, or perspectives are missing from the way we currently discern?

3. **WHAT COULD WE DO DIFFERENTLY?**
   What concrete practices, structures, or habits could help us listen across difference and discern together more faithfully?



Together, we become a
community
in which truth can be
discerned, lived, and
shared.



Let us be a pilgrim community that is always in motion — on a journey towards fuller truth, constantly progressing in its knowledge of God.

Let our path be 'like the light of the dawn, that shines brighter and brighter until the full day'

PROVERBS 4:18

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