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Key Initial Questions

- 1. List the immediate words or short phrases to this question, “Who is God?”**
 - So fill in the blank, “God is _____”**
- 2. Who wrote the Bible? Describe the types of persons who were the authors of the Bible.**
- 3. Give a physical description of Jesus - what did he look like?**
- 4. Now, describe how you came up with the answers to the first 3 questions. Go through how you interacted with the questions and how you came to an answer.**

I would recommend you keep this in a journal or write it down as many of the answers will come up again and again

The Importance of Picture



**Who
Is
God?**

1-2 Words

God is.....



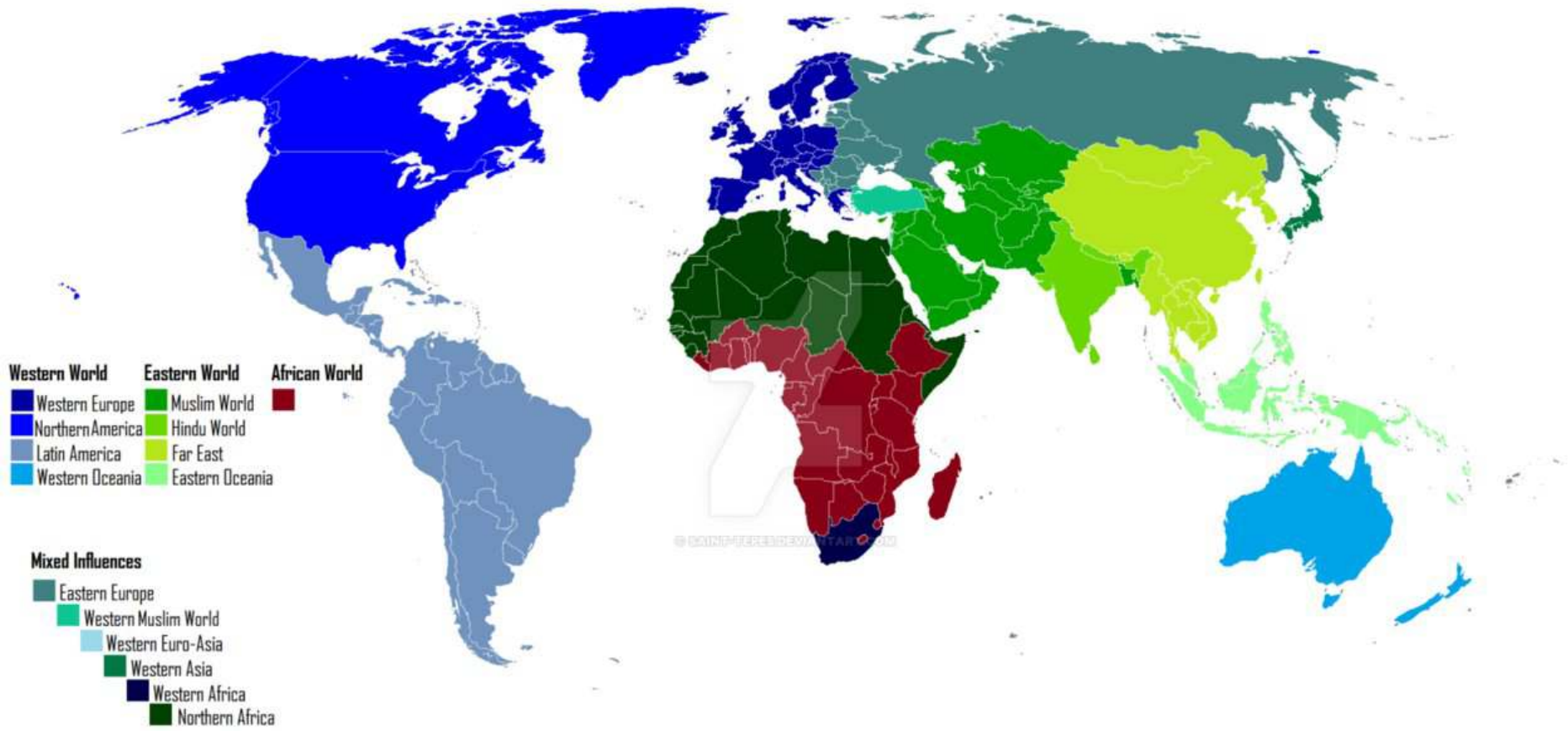
Eastener vs. Westerner

Eastener

- Everything is a picture
- Thinks with heart
- Concrete thinkers - applicable to their lives
- No organization or chronology
- Asian, Middle Eastern, African

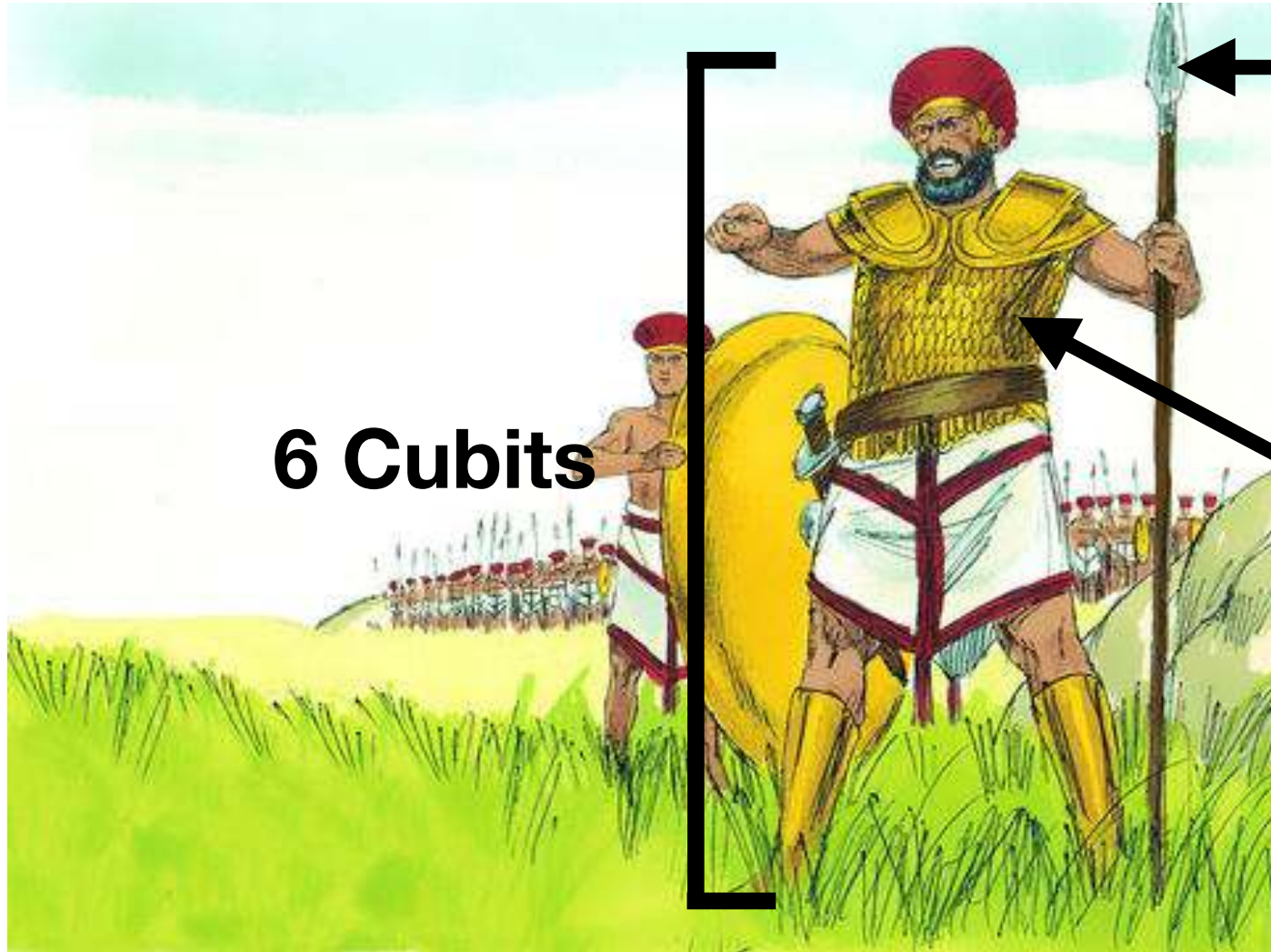
Westener

- Everything is an idea
- Thinks with mind
- Abstract thinkers - definitions that can be defined & known
- Organized & chronological
- Greek



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The Picture of Goliath



6 Cubits

**600
Shekels**

**6000
Shekels**

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Hebrew Numbers

6 Cubits
6 and 100 Shekels
6 and 1000 Shekels

What is the Writer Telling You?

666

Goliath is of the Devil!



The Land of Milk and Honey

What is your picture?



The Land of Milk

Milk -> this would be from Goats -> Where shepherds bring their flocks to graze -> the Desert (barren & desolate)

- Product of the Shepherd

Milk is a Type for Nourishment & Provision



The Land Of Honey

Honey -> Israel's Farmland -> fertile and productive

- Product of the farmer
- 2 types
 - Bee honey
 - Jam - figs & dates - most references in Bible

Honey is a type for the sweetness of God

See the Picture

The land of Israel is a land that can support both Milk (Shepherd's herds) and Honey (Farmland) - very rare

Isaiah 7:

In that day the Lord will whistle for flies from the Nile delta in Egypt and for bees from the land of Assyria. **19** They will all come and settle in the steep ravines and in the crevices in the rocks, on all the thorn bushes and at all the water holes. **20** In that day the Lord will use a razor hired from beyond the Euphrates River—the king of Assyria—to shave your head, and to cut off your beard also. **21** In that day, a person will keep alive a young cow and two goats. **22** And because of the abundance of the milk they give, there will be curds to eat. All who remain in the land will eat curds and honey.

What is the Picture?

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Key Take-Aways & Assessments

- 1. How has this lesson changed your perspective on the message of the Bible and its delivery?**
- 2. Go through the Bible in places where you thought it was confusing or seemed to contradict itself - with the idea that every section works in creating a picture, do things make more sense? Use the lens of a picture upon the text and with a little research see what happens.**
- 3. How does your mindset, as an Westerner, hinder your ability to interact with the Bible in the context in which it was written.**
- 4. Bring this to one other person and see what he or she thinks.**