

**WHAT IS YOUR
SPIRITUAL LANGUAGE**

THE SPIRITUAL LANGUAGES

1. Natuarlists: Loving God Outdoors
2. Sensates: Loving God with the Senses
3. Traditionalists: Loving God through Ritual and Symbol
4. Ascetics: Loving God in Solitude and Simplicity
5. Activists: Loving God through Confrontation
6. Caregivers: Loving God by loving others
7. Enthusiasts: Loving God with Mystery and Celebration
8. Contemplatives: Loving God through adoration
9. Intellectuals: Loving God with the mind



LET'S MAKE THE TEST NOW



NATURALISTS

Loving God out of doors

**“The heavens declare the glory of
God; the skies proclaim the works of
his hands. Psalm 19:1**



**“For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities are clearly seen, being understood from what has been made.”
Romans 1:20**



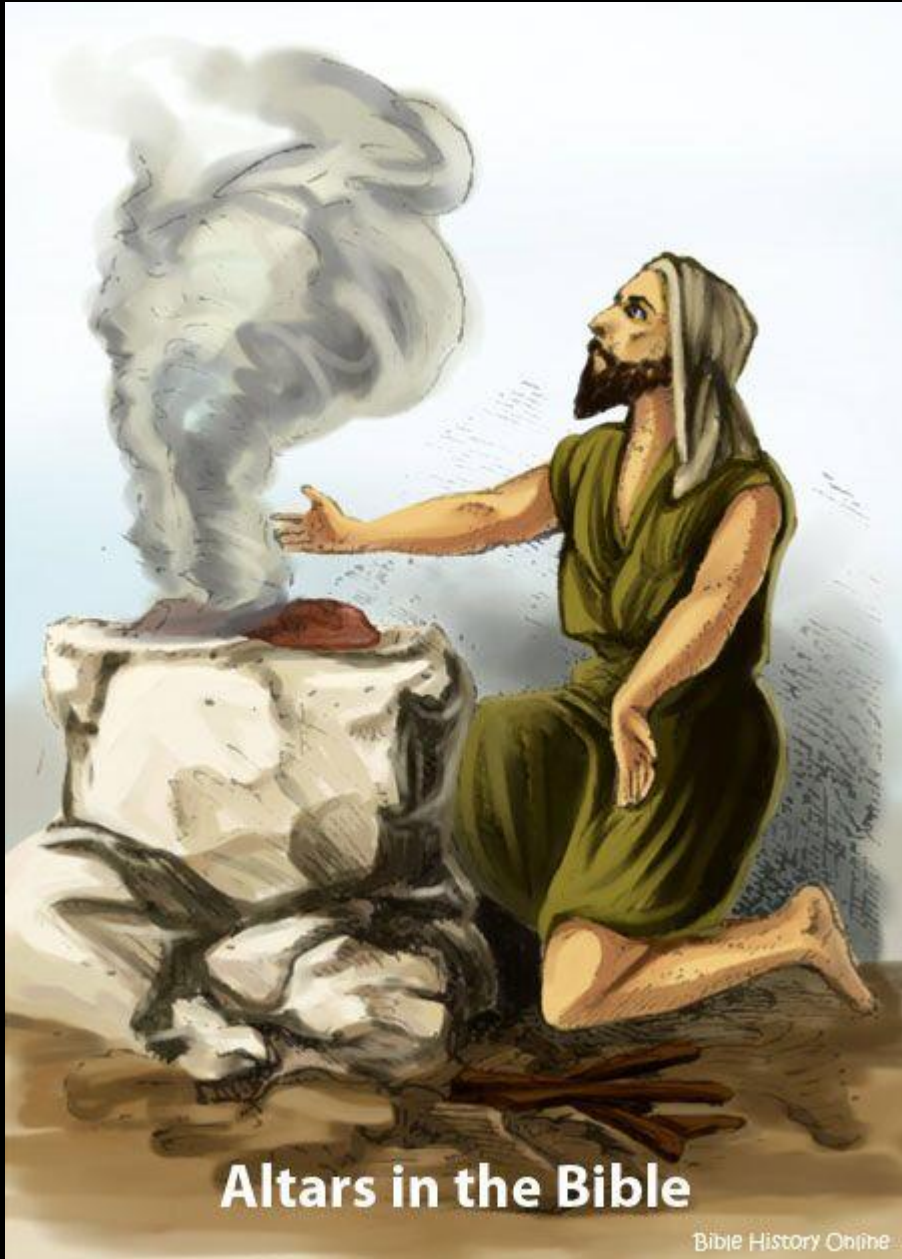
SENSATES

Loving God with the senses



TRADITIONALISTS

Loving God through ritual and symbol



Altars in the Bible

Bible History Online



ASCETICS

Loving God in solitude and simplicity





ACTIVISTS Loving God through confrontation



Read

**EXODUS;
PROVERBS 24:11,12;
PSALMS 7, 68 & 140;
EZEKIEL 33:1-20**

CAREGIVERS – Loving God by loving others



1 John 3:17

Philippians 2:4

Hebrews 6:10

James 1:27





ENTHUSIASTS – Loving God with mystery and celebration





CONTEMPLATIVES – Loving God through adoration

**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 NO WATER.**

PSALM 63:1

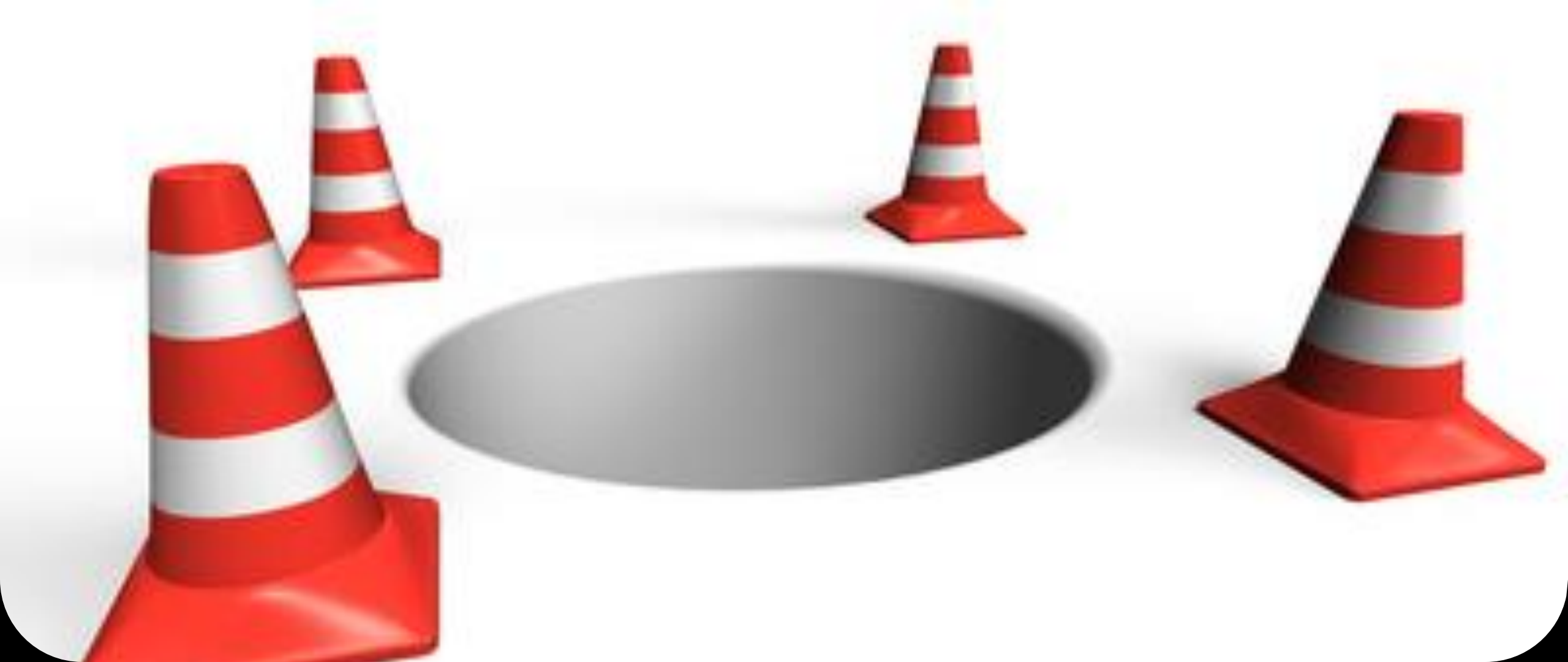
 LOGOS



INTELLECTUALS – Loving God with the Mind



Psalm 49:1-4; Proverbs 1:5-7



PITFALLS! What to look out for



NATURALISTS

Loving God out of doors

WHAT ARE THE PITFALLS OF THE NATURALIST

INDIVIDUALISM

SPIRITUAL DELUSION

IDOLIZING NATURE



SENSATES

Loving God with the senses

WHAT ARE THE PITFALLS OF A SENSATE

Worshiping without
conviction or content

Idolizing Beauty

Worshiping worship

TRADITIONALISTS

Loving God through ritual and symbol

WHAT ARE THE PITFALLS OF A TRADITIONALIST

1

Serving God
without
knowing God

2

Neglecting
social
obligations

3

Judging
others

4

Repeating
mechanically

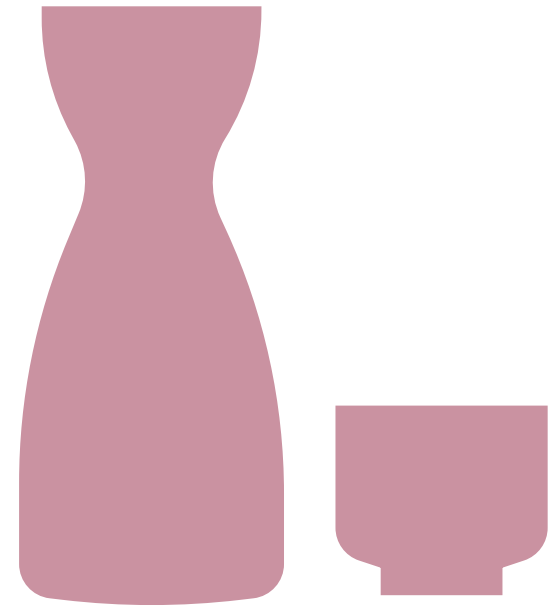
ASCETICS

Loving God in solitude and simplicity



WHAT ARE THE PITFALLS OF AN ASCETIC

- Overemphasizing personal piety
- Seeking to gain God's favour



ACTIVISTS Loving God through confrontation



WHAT ARE THE PITFALLS FOR AN ACTIVIST

Becoming
judgmental

Ambition and
sex

Elitism and
resentment

Preoccupation
with activity and
statistics

Lack of
emphasis on
personal
sanctity

CAREGIVERS – Loving God by loving others



WHAT ARE THE PITFALLS OF THE CAREGIVERS

Judging

Serving
ourselves
through serving
others

Neglecting
those closest to
us



ENTHUSIASTS – Loving God with mystery and celebration

WHAT ARE THE PITFALLS OF THE ENTHUSIAST

Seeking experiences for
experiences sake

Being independent

Equating “good feelings”
with “good worship”



CONTEMPLATIVES – Loving God through adoration

WHAT ARE THE PITFALLS OF A CONTEMPLATIVE

1

Losing balance

2

Creating a vacuum



INTELLECTUALS – Loving God with the Mind

**WHAT ARE THE
PITFALLS OF AN
INTELLECTUAL**

Loving controversy

Knowing rather than
doing

Being proud