



FAITH, TRAUMA & PEACEBUILDING

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*change is
the only constant in life.*

- HERACLITUS -



current state of the world...

ECOLOGICAL DIVIDE:
SELF ≠ NATURE

SOCIAL DIVIDE:
SELF ≠ OTHER

SPIRITUAL DIVIDE:
SELF ≠ SELF



RELIGIONS & CONFLICTS : HOTSPOTS

socio-centric communities vs
democracy's individualism

religion's communality vs
democracy's majority rules principle

religion as tools of and for power

extremism & terrorism

RELIGIONS & CONFLICTS :

THE TWO STREAMS OF PARADIGMS OF RELIGIOUSITY

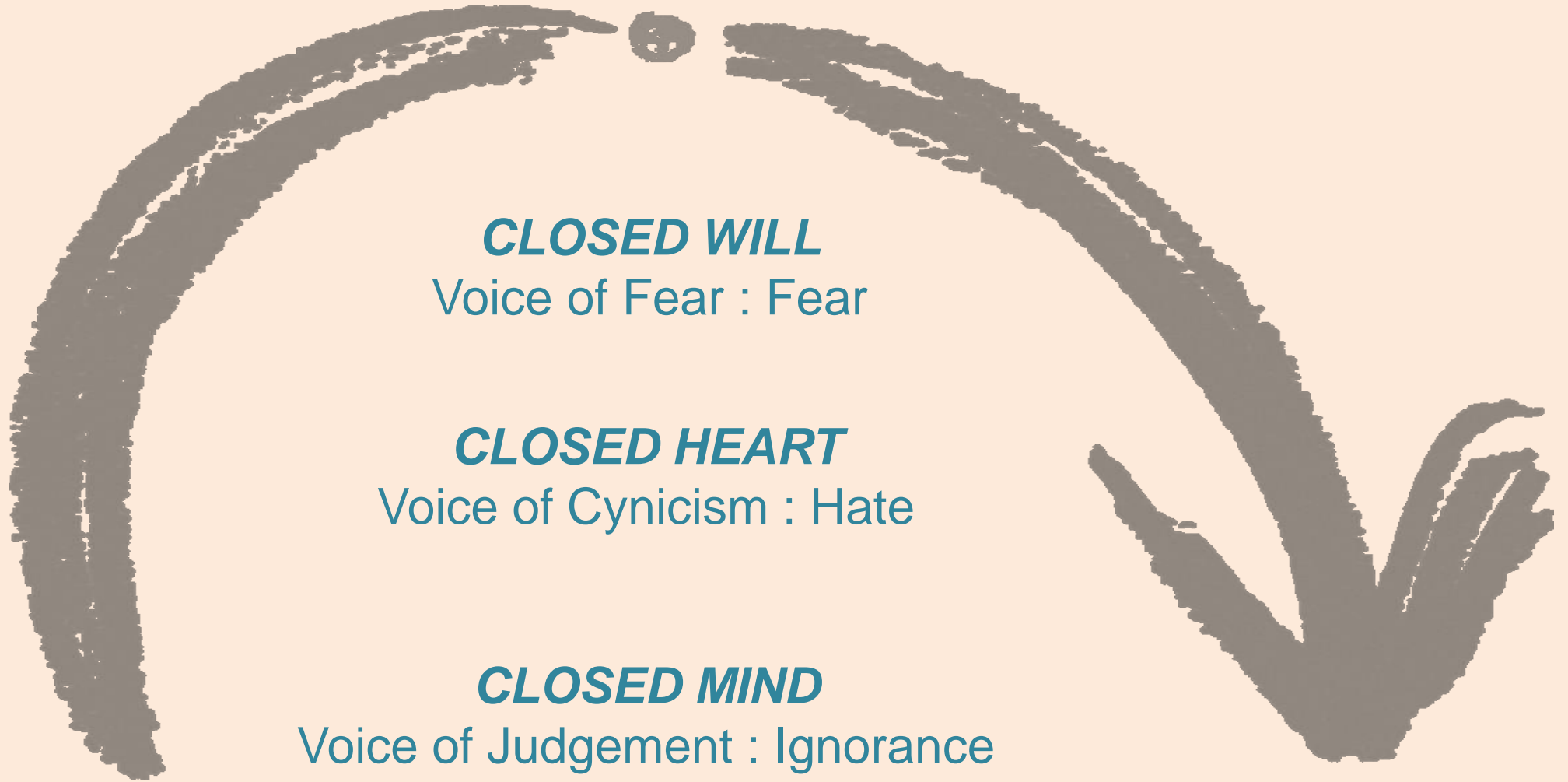
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substantive-inclusive
religious practices



legal formalistic- exclusive
religious practices



CLOSED WILL
Voice of Fear : Fear

CLOSED HEART
Voice of Cynicism : Hate

CLOSED MIND
Voice of Judgement : Ignorance



faith as a source of
energy, inspiration,
and will

Four Levels of Responding to Change

*Manifest
action*

1. Reacting: quick fixes

*Process,
structure*

2. Redesigning : policies

Thinking

3. Rethinking : values, beliefs

*Source
of energy,
inspiration
and will*

4. Regenerating: sources of
creativity and self



CHARACTERISTICS OF FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

communal:
a strong sense of
bonding between
adherents of
the same faith

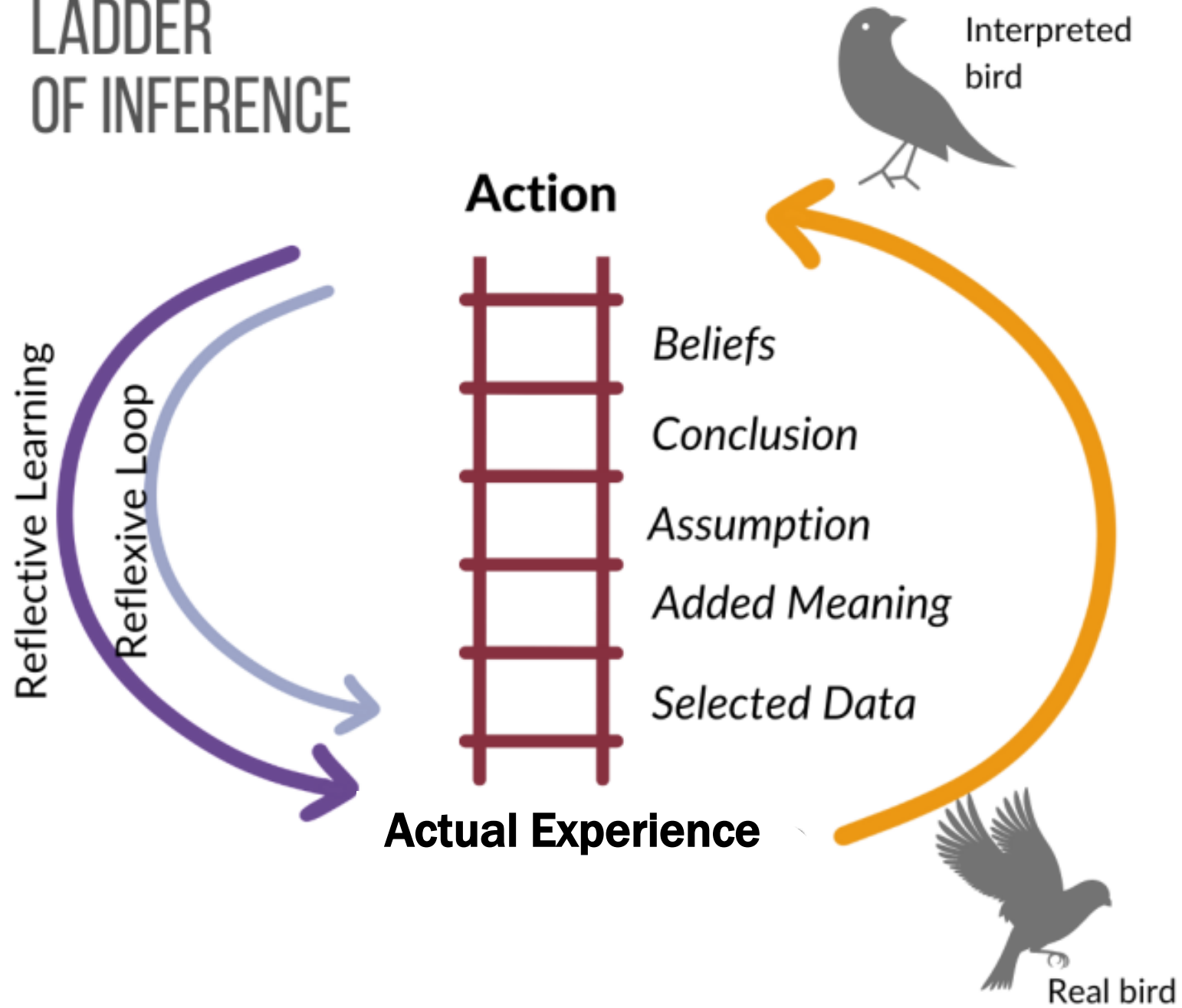
**value-centered: humanity,
compassion, justice, hard-
work, collaborations, etc**

close relationship
between leaders
and congregations

organization:
massive and systematic
structure, reaching out to
grassroots level

services & programs
already established by
FBOs

LADDER OF INFERENCE





CLOSED WILL

fear

CLOSED HEART

hate

CLOSED MIND

ignorance

OPEN MIND

curiosity

OPEN HEART

compassion

OPEN WILL

courage



OPEN MIND

From Voice of Judgement to **Curiosity**

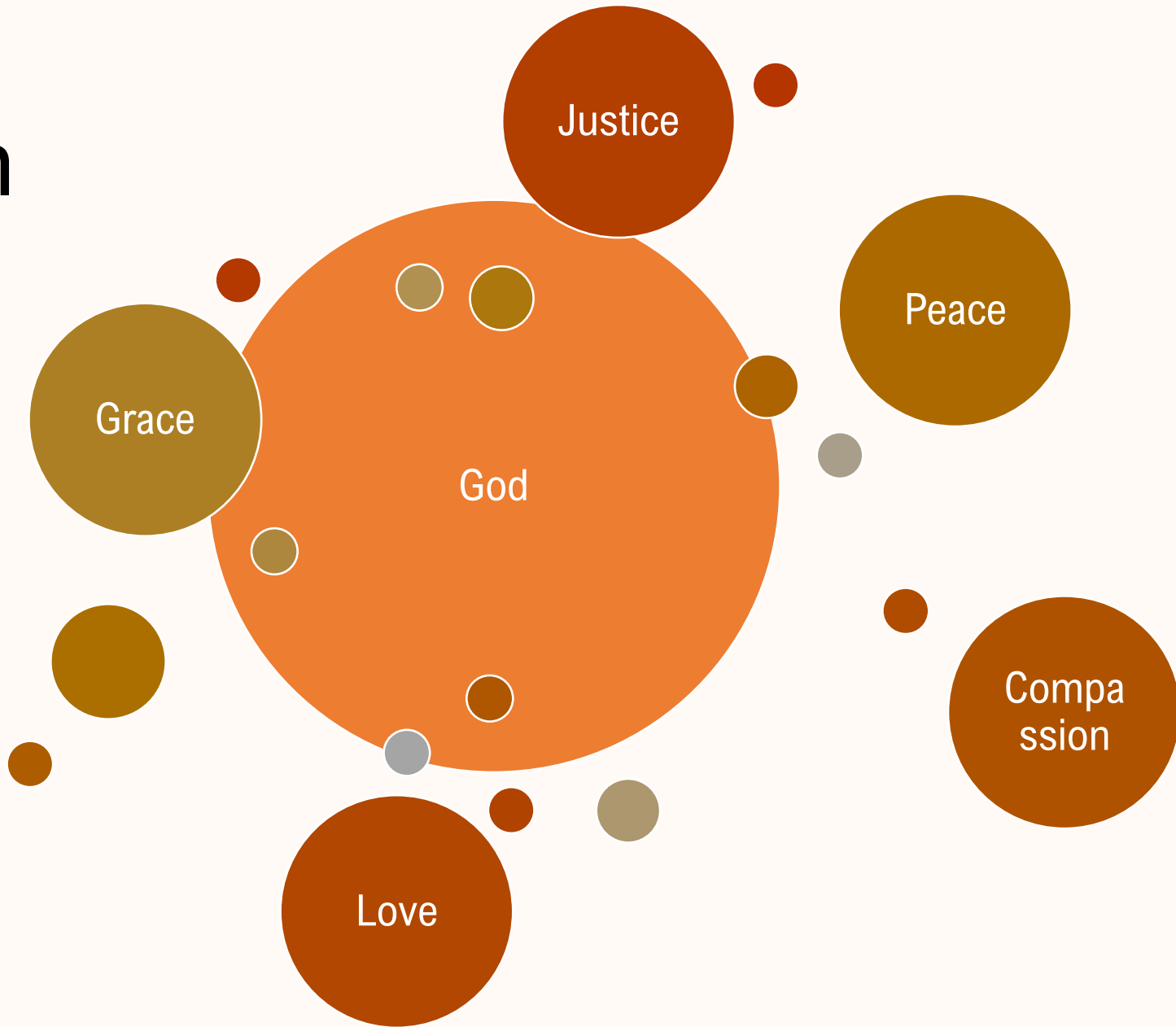
OPEN HEART

From Voice of Cynicism to **Compassion**

OPEN WILL

From Voice of Fear to **Courage**

The Common Words...



Faith ...

Reframes meaningful experiences

Recharges beliefs on humanity

Redirects and guides

Restrengthen commitments



The fundamental role of Religions is to awaken human that he/she is part of the human race

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