



# 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

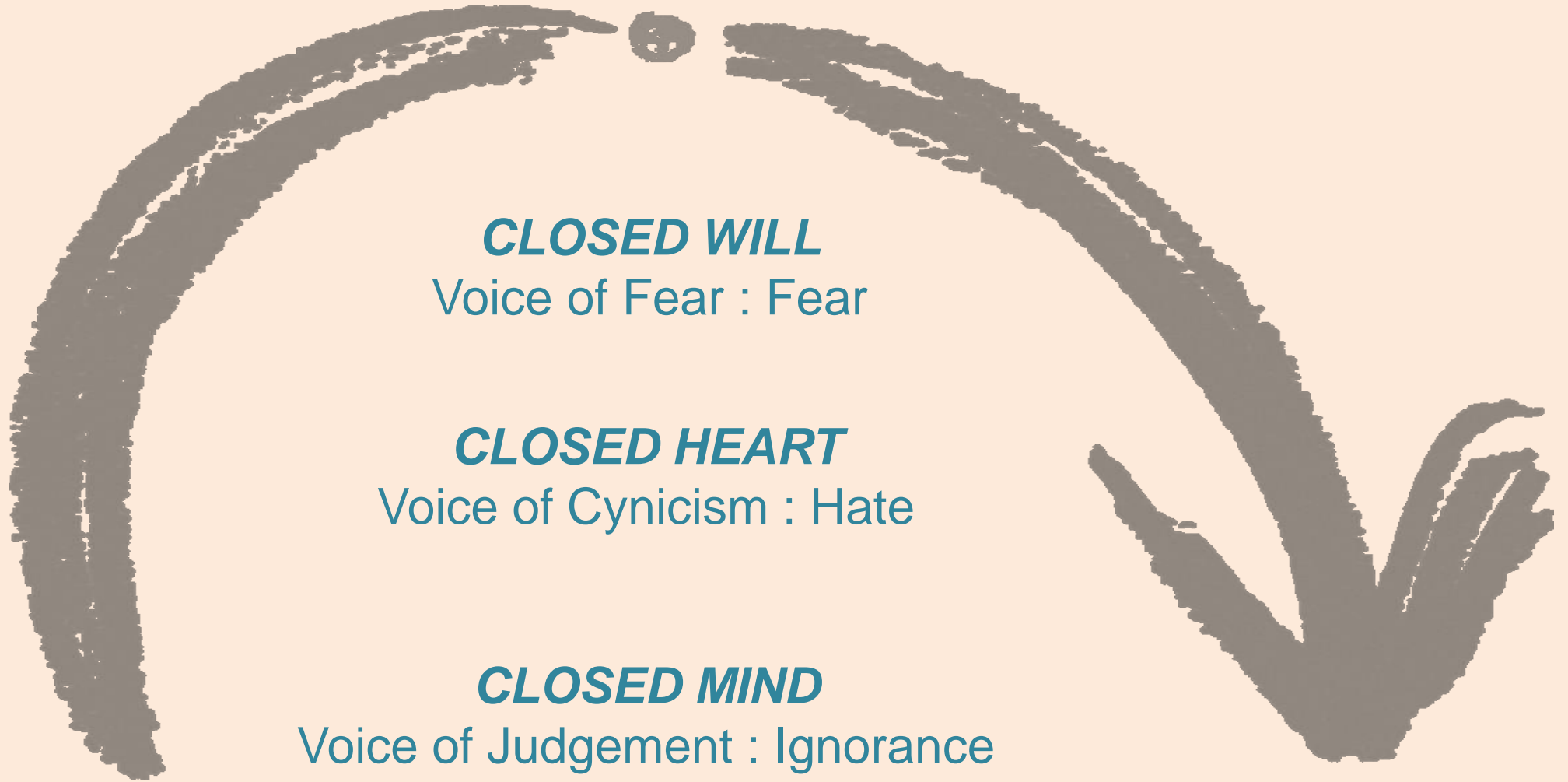
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substantive-inclusive  
religious practices



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

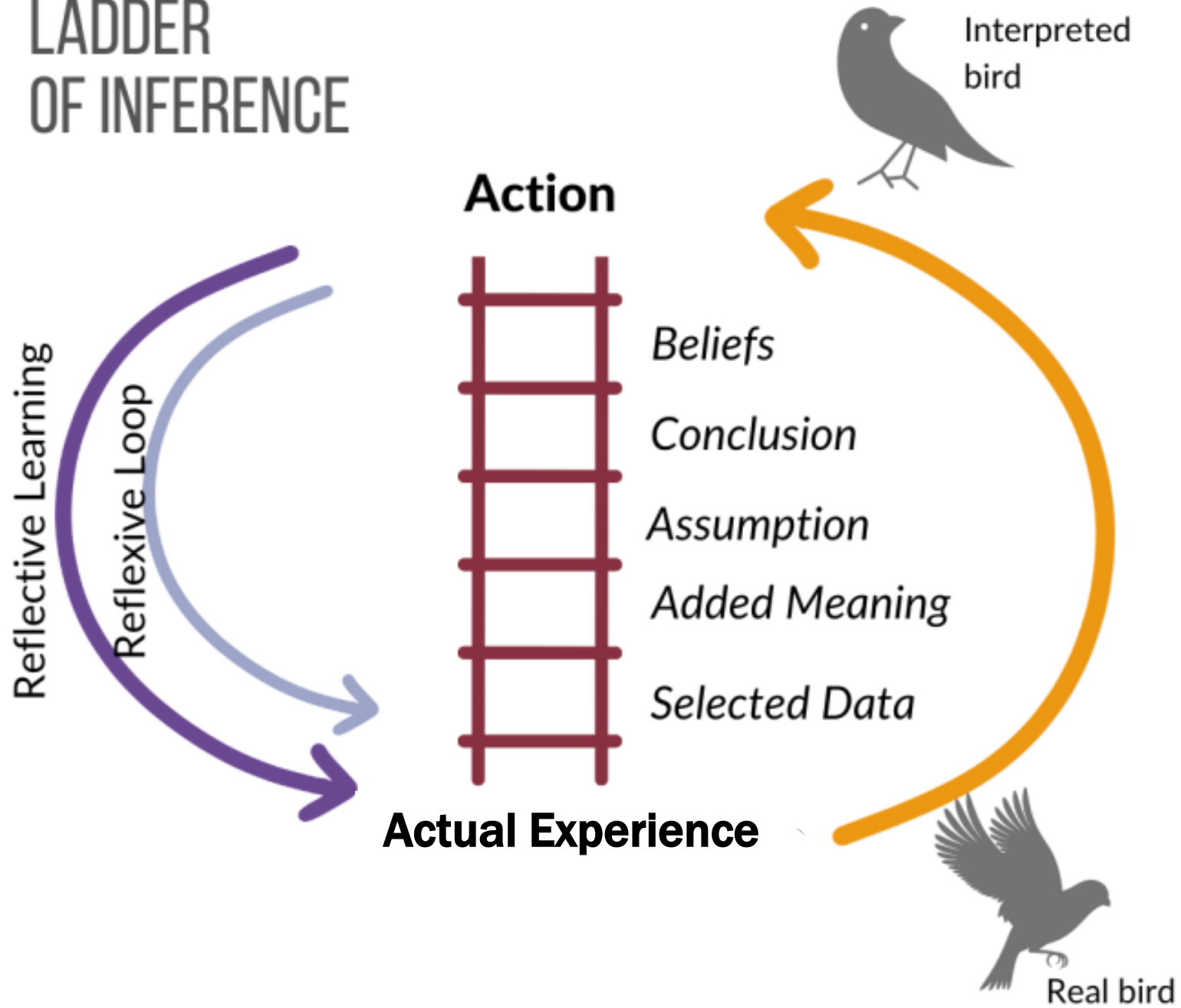
**value-centered: humanity,  
compassion, justice, hard-  
work, collaborations, etc**

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**

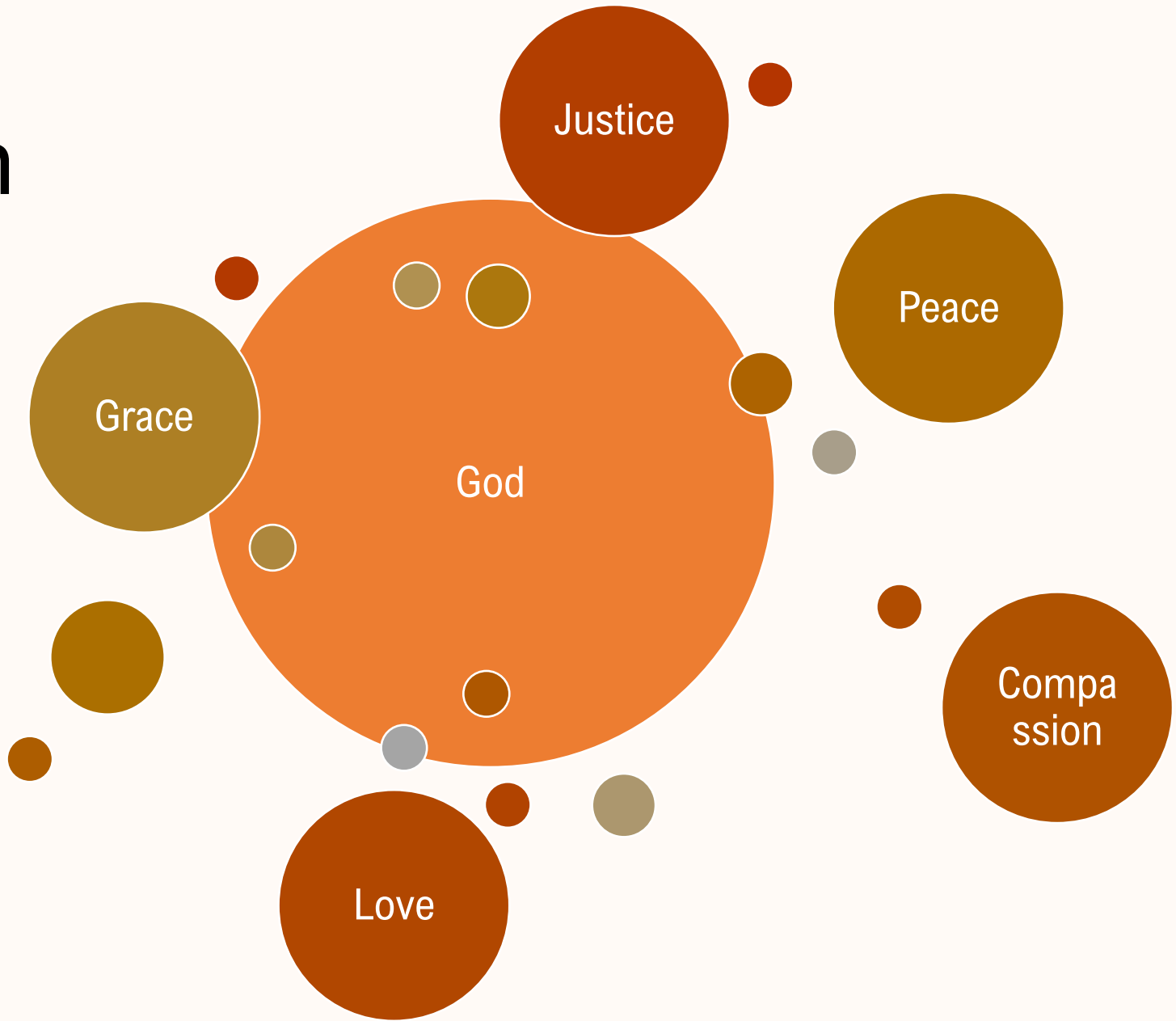
***OPEN HEART***

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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