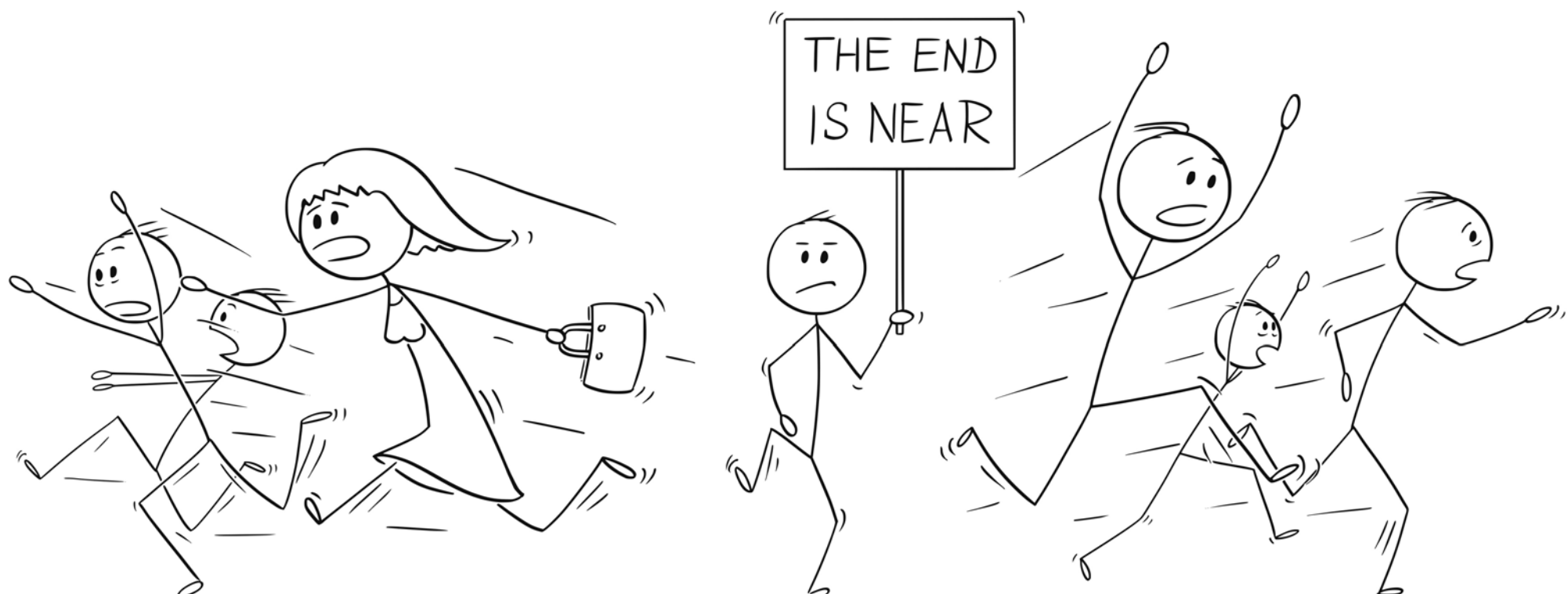




THE END IS NEAR!

What's-a-Worldview wit' you?



We are in the month of Elul, a time of reflection, a time that believers hold precious, and sacred, and one that leads to the end of the world as we know it.

That is not hyperbole, it is not the "perceived as crazy standing on a streetcorner holding a sign 'THE END IS NEAR'", and it is not an exaggeration in any way. The truth of the matter is that we have lived in the latter days since Yeshua walked the earth, and each moment we breathe in is one of the very last that this world shall ever know. As we walk ever closer to the edge of time, toward that final Yom Teruah, that final Yom Kippur, we are invited to pause in Elul, like a humble comma, and examine for the briefest of moments the direction that we are headed in. For each being that draws breath knows this to be truth: This life will not last forever.

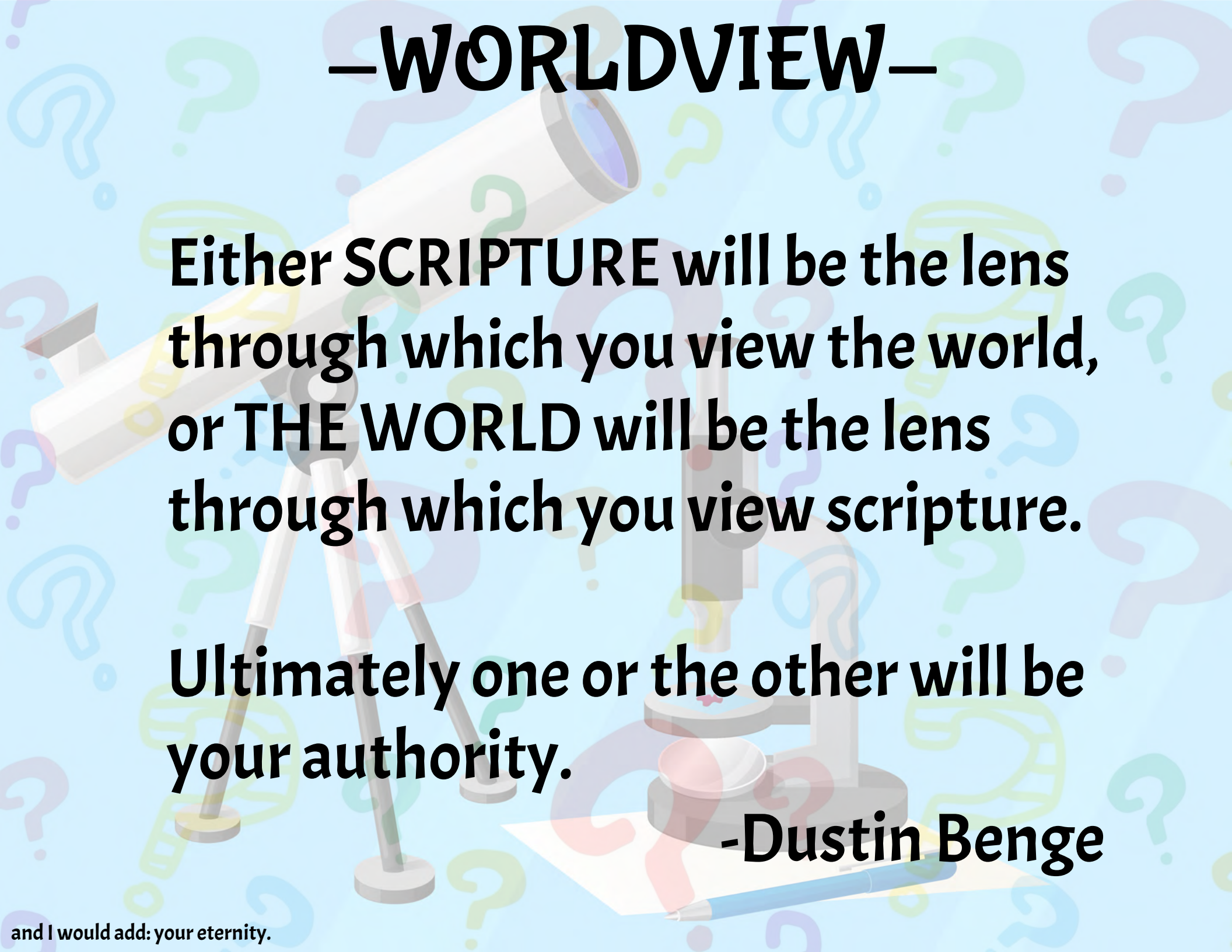
When that final shofar sounds, will we shake in anticipation of an EVERLASTING Sukkot with our G-D? OR, will we shake in fear, crying out in despair, with the sure knowledge that our time to repent has passed. Be warned, that in that day we will do one or the other, the time for sitting on fences and arrogantly scoffing; "I don't care!" will truly and assuredly be over.

Rabbi has said it often enough that those who are "just now swearing off Disney movies and influence because of "certain" open and blatant worldview sins, have been basically ignoring the other sick and twisted witchcraft, sorcery, and rebellious worldview that Disney has been promoting for generations." Even the accepted and so-called innocent Mary Poppins from the 1960s, when your grandparents were born, is a charmingly patent study in a rebellious and twisted worldview. This worldview is not NEW, and it is not new to Disney. It is not new to any age, and in fact goes back to Gan Eden.

But you ask... What is a worldview and why does it matter? Raise your hand if you have heard the word: "Worldview" before. Who can tell me what this word means?

A lesson for nearly the end of time- Ki Tavo

—WORLDVIEW—



**Either SCRIPTURE will be the lens
through which you view the world,
or THE WORLD will be the lens
through which you view scripture.**

**Ultimately one or the other will be
your authority.**

-Dustin Bengé

As we consume media we must always be alert and aware of the various worldviews that are being represented, and even more often pushed at us. Identifying them as they are presented helps us to critically analyze the content and the (sometimes hidden) purpose of the media.



Is it:

NATURALISM basically any worldview that believes that only the physical realm is real. That would include naturalism, humanism, physicalism, communism, Marxism (and it's Critical Theory ism's), atheism. Any worldview that's teaching, just the physical realm is real.

"NEW" SPIRITUALITY, which is just a new age belief that takes a little bit from Buddhism, takes a little bit from Hinduism, takes a little bit from eastern mysticism, and sometimes includes 'mother earth' worship, and just places all of the emphasis on the spiritual and our personal subjective feelings about everything. Boils down to: you can gain something if only you are willing to break the taboos of society and "get rid of the laws and traditions of 'OLD RELIGION'", in fact it claims: You can be gods..or like gods or 'one with god' or however they are phrasing it today, which is always some version of the "old lie" found in: Gen 3:4-5

POST-MODERNISM just as this view of every culture, every society, and every person has their own version of the truth, and that's truth with a little T, and that this becomes their truth with a capital T objective truth. Absolute truths, according to this worldview, do not exist and the only thing that matters is our "experiential truth". So in this worldview someone can legitimately claim that you "hurt" them by saying that their clothes were dirty, you should be thrown in jail for assault.

OTHER RELIGIONS, which some say "all lead to god" they have varied "gods" and various beliefs that sometimes correspond with the TRUTH of Torah, but more often than not are in direct opposition to the teachings of G-D. The problem with other religions is that Yeshua very explicitly tells us that HE is the only way, the ONLY truth, and the ONLY light by which our paths are illuminated. This is an EXCLUSIVE TRUTH CLAIM. We can choose to believe it, or choose to dismiss it, but we cannot believe in the G-D of the Bible and believe that their are "many paths" or any other way or religion that will get you to Heaven or into relationship with the Creator G-D. The claims of our G-D exclude and make all other religions false and fake, so you cannot have it both ways. Believe or do not it is a choice, but you cannot have both.

Key Worldview Queries

What is Truth?
What should I worship?
How did life begin?
Who am I?
How can I tell right from wrong?
What happens when I die?

Key questions to ask to help figure out the worldview:

What is this presenting as truth? (truth claim) Key clues: "this is" "therefore"

What does this propose for our motivation? (who does it serve) Key clues: "your legacy" "mother earth" "the poor" "the 'victims'" "you crave" "your health" "follow your heart" "the oppressed"

What is the world that they inhabit? (things taken for granted) Key clues: "billions of years ago" "it evolved" "oppressors" "in my last incarnation" "YOLO or No Regrets" "name it and claim it" "you manifest your own reality"

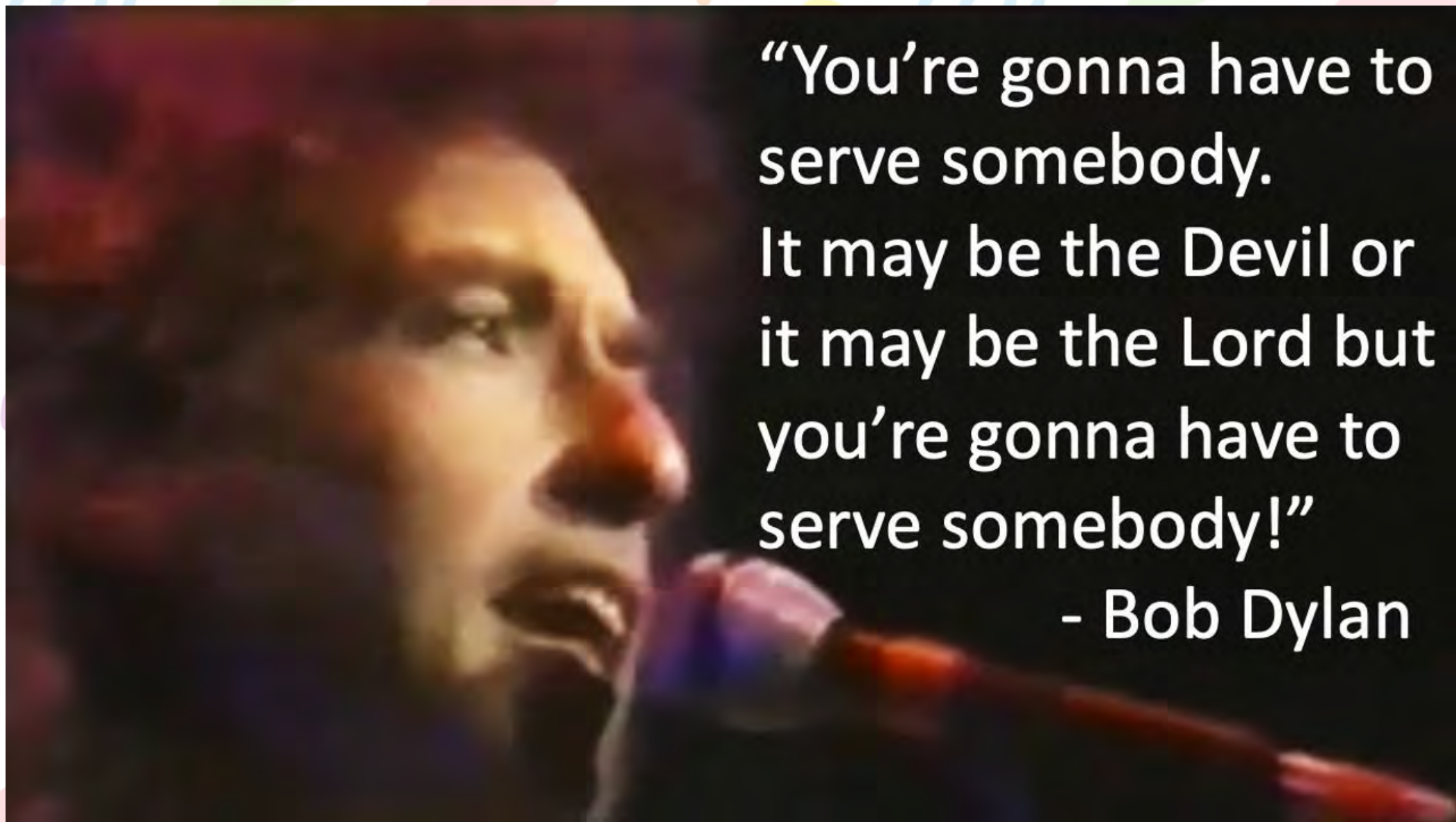
What is it that they want you to believe or do? (their agenda) Key clues: "you should" "all 'good' people.." "everyone" "us vs. them" "we all"

Who is the authority? (the "god" that provides the answers) Key clues: "follow the science" "laws" "my feelings" "laws of the universe" "karma" "my professor"

What is the problem? (the sin) Key clues: "these people..." "this country" "of particular background" "this party" "this religion" "this race"

What solution or result is it selling? (the hook or end) Key clues: "satisfaction" "healthier" "better future" "more money" also see motivation.

THAT FAMOUS MESSIANIC JEW ONCE FAMOUSLY SANG:

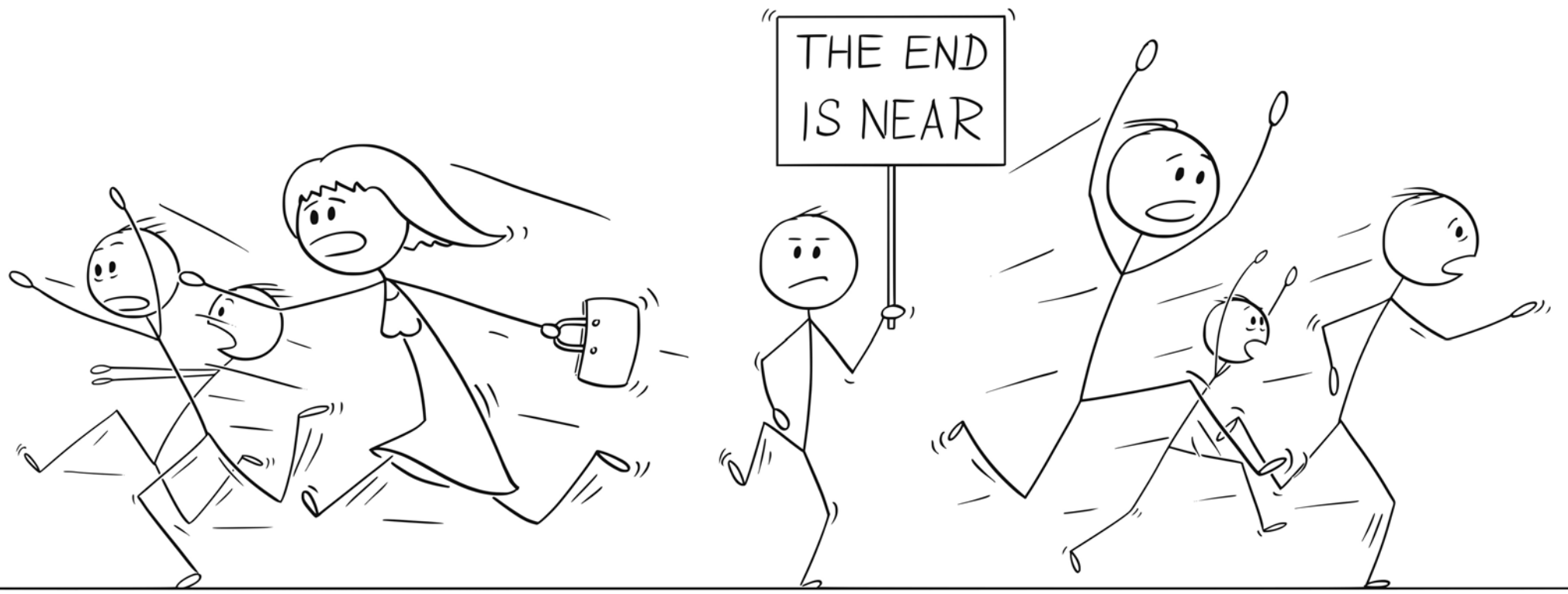


"You're gonna have to
serve somebody.

It may be the Devil or
it may be the Lord but
you're gonna have to
serve somebody!"

- Bob Dylan

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