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What Kingdom Work Looks Like out on the Margins

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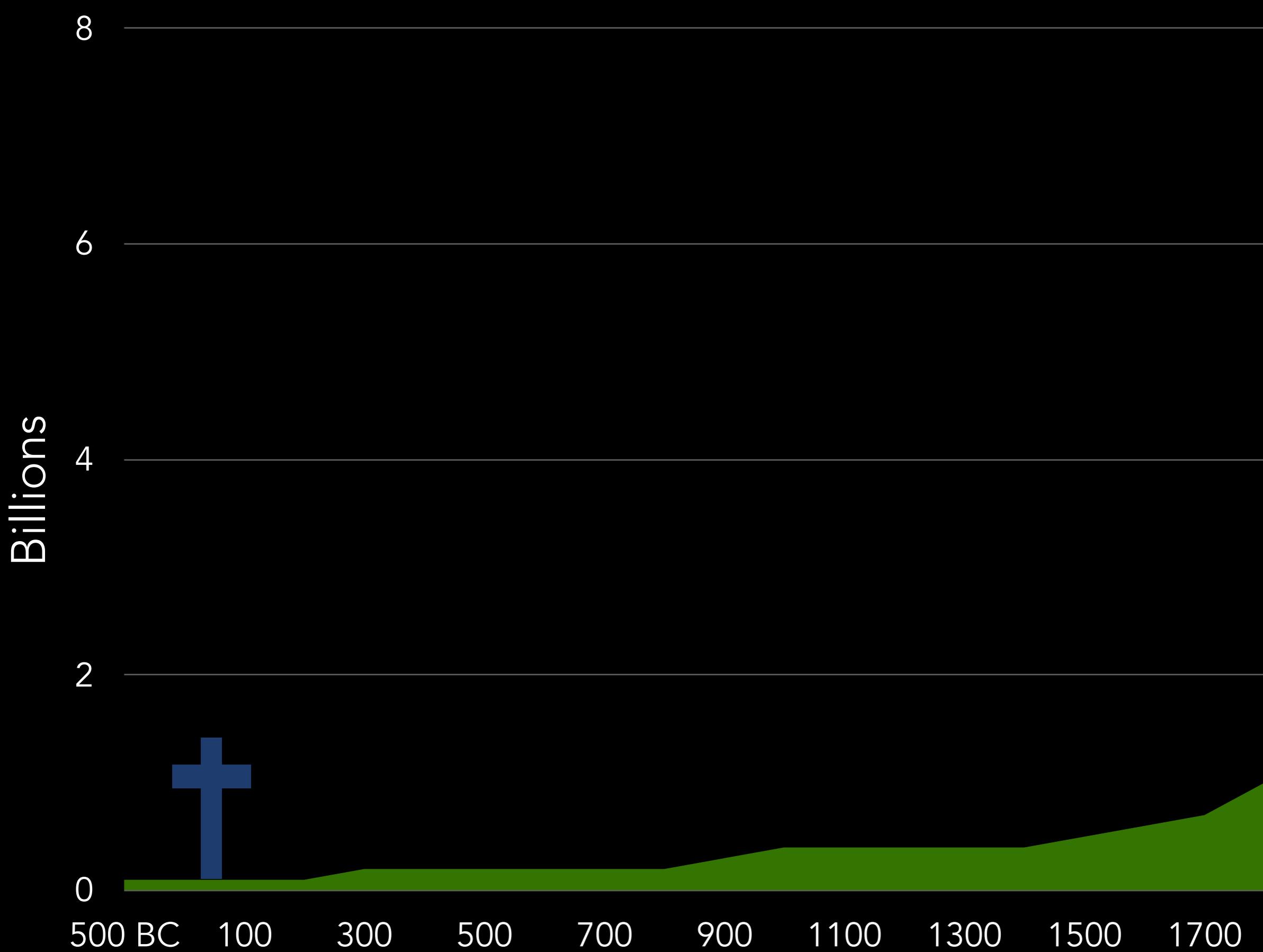
“The gospel must be preached afresh and told in new ways to each generation, since every generation has its own unique questions. The gospel must constantly be forwarded to a new address, because the recipient is repeatedly changing his place of address.”

~ Helmut Thielicke

...This is especially true in this generation.  
Your generation is unlike any in all of history.

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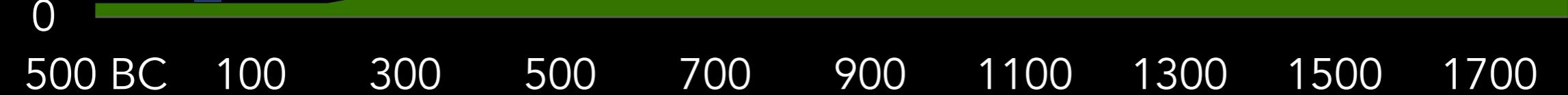
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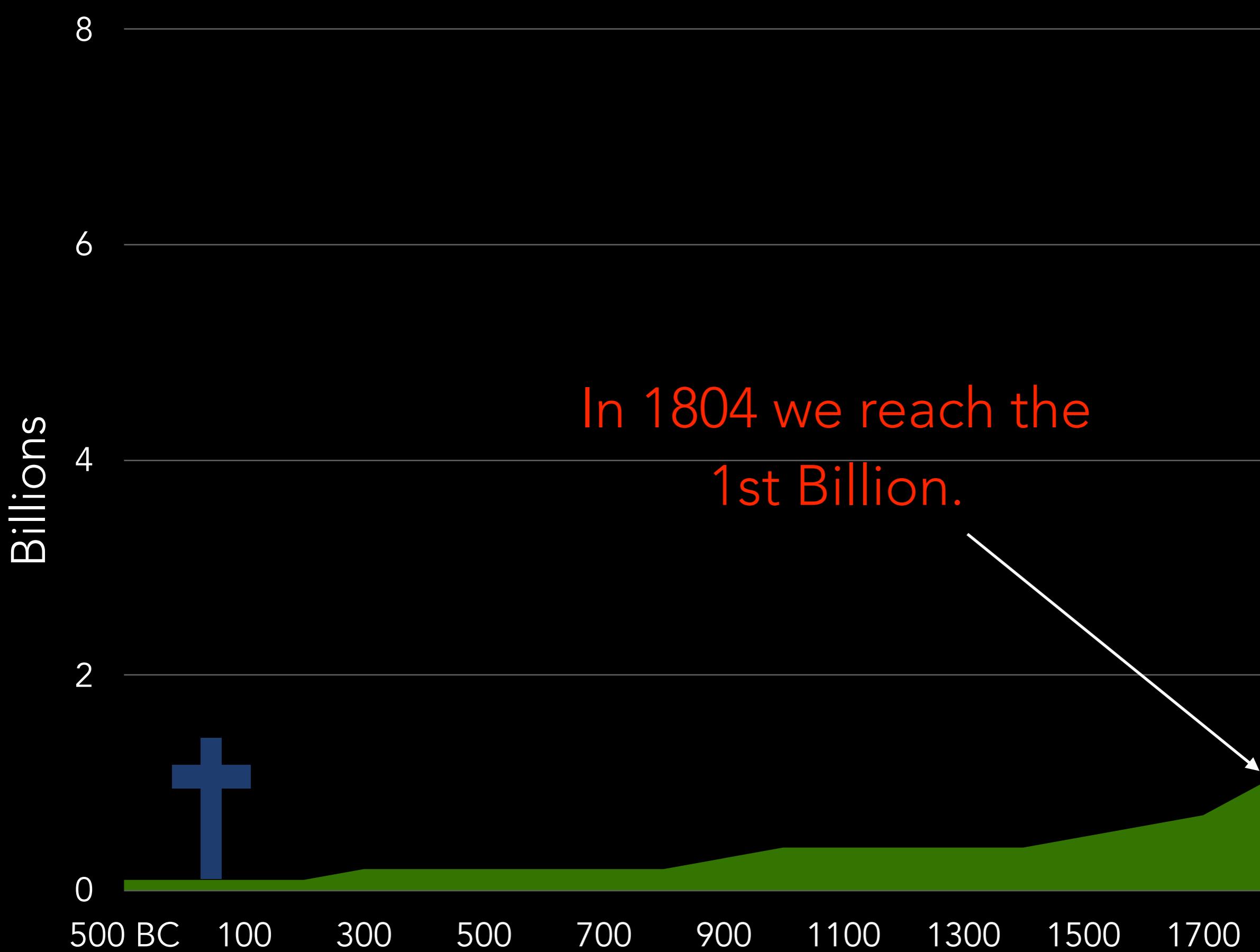
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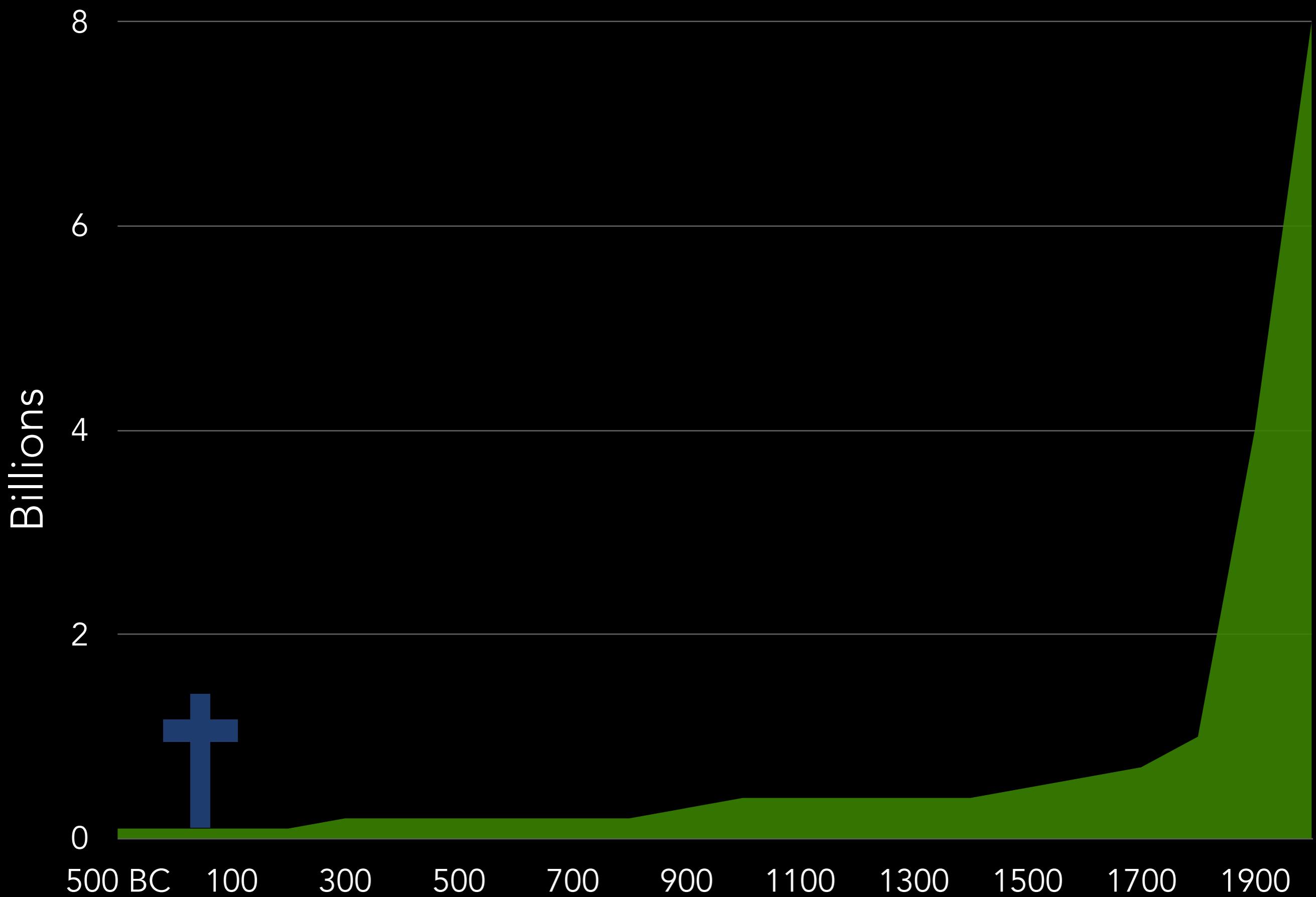
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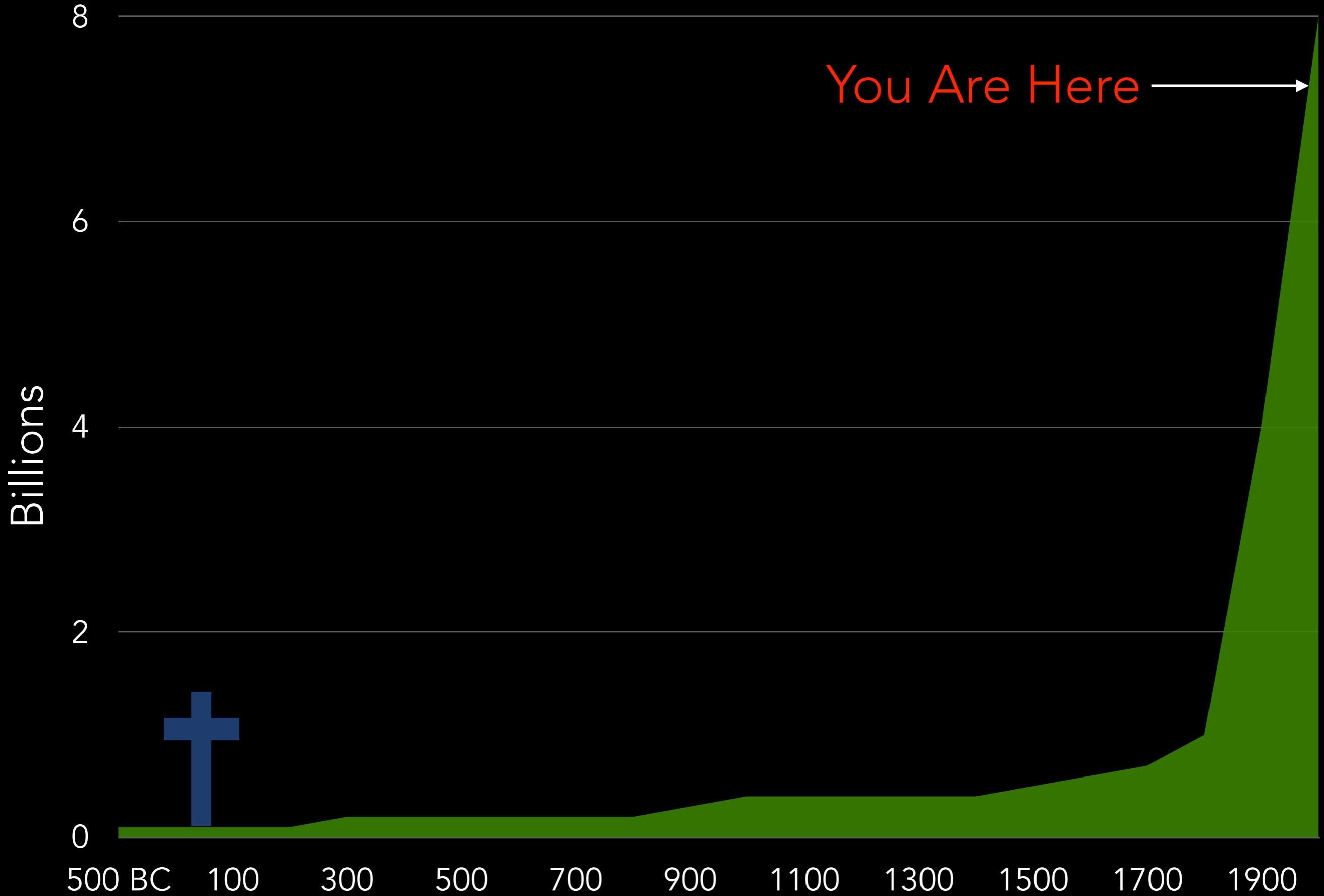
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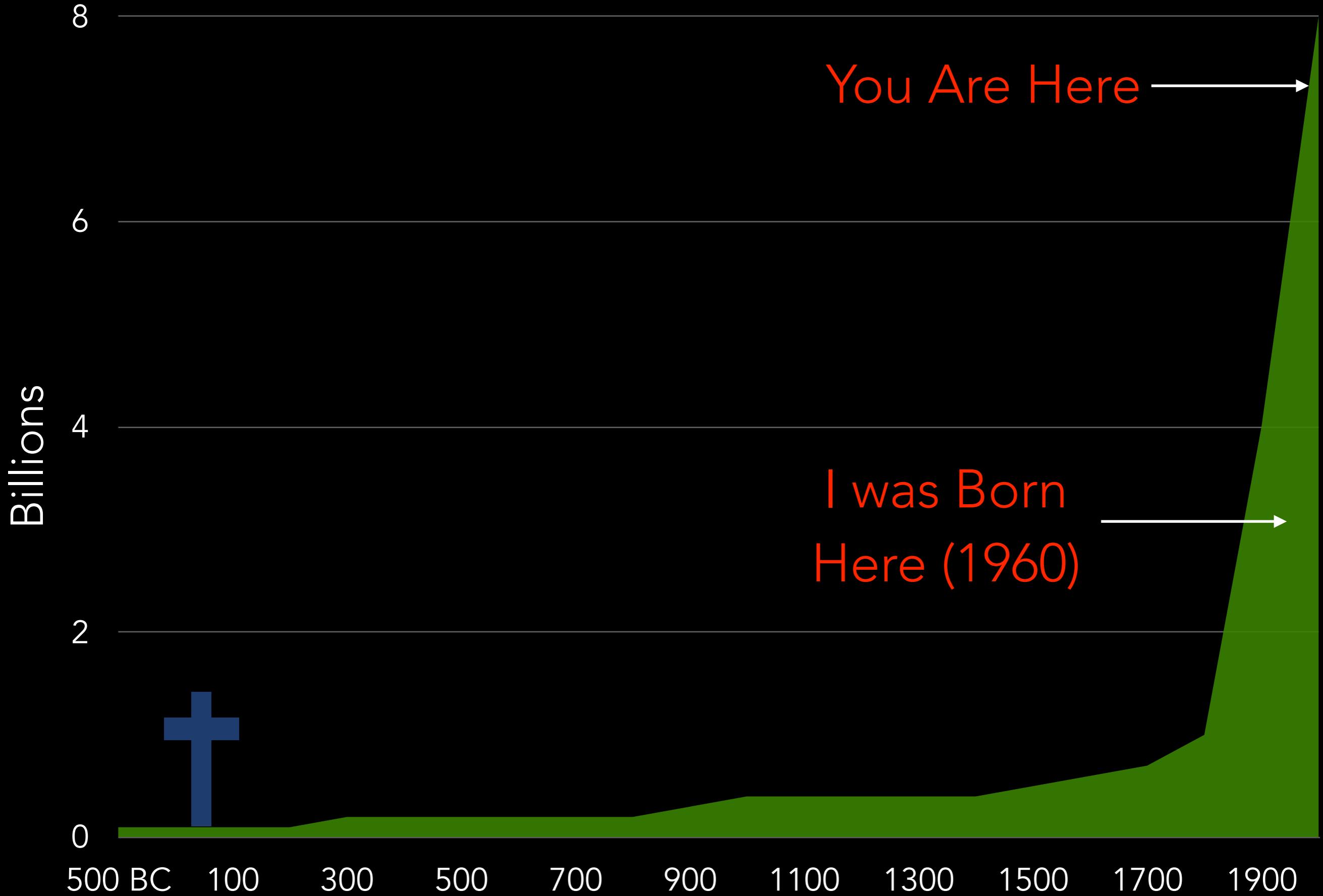
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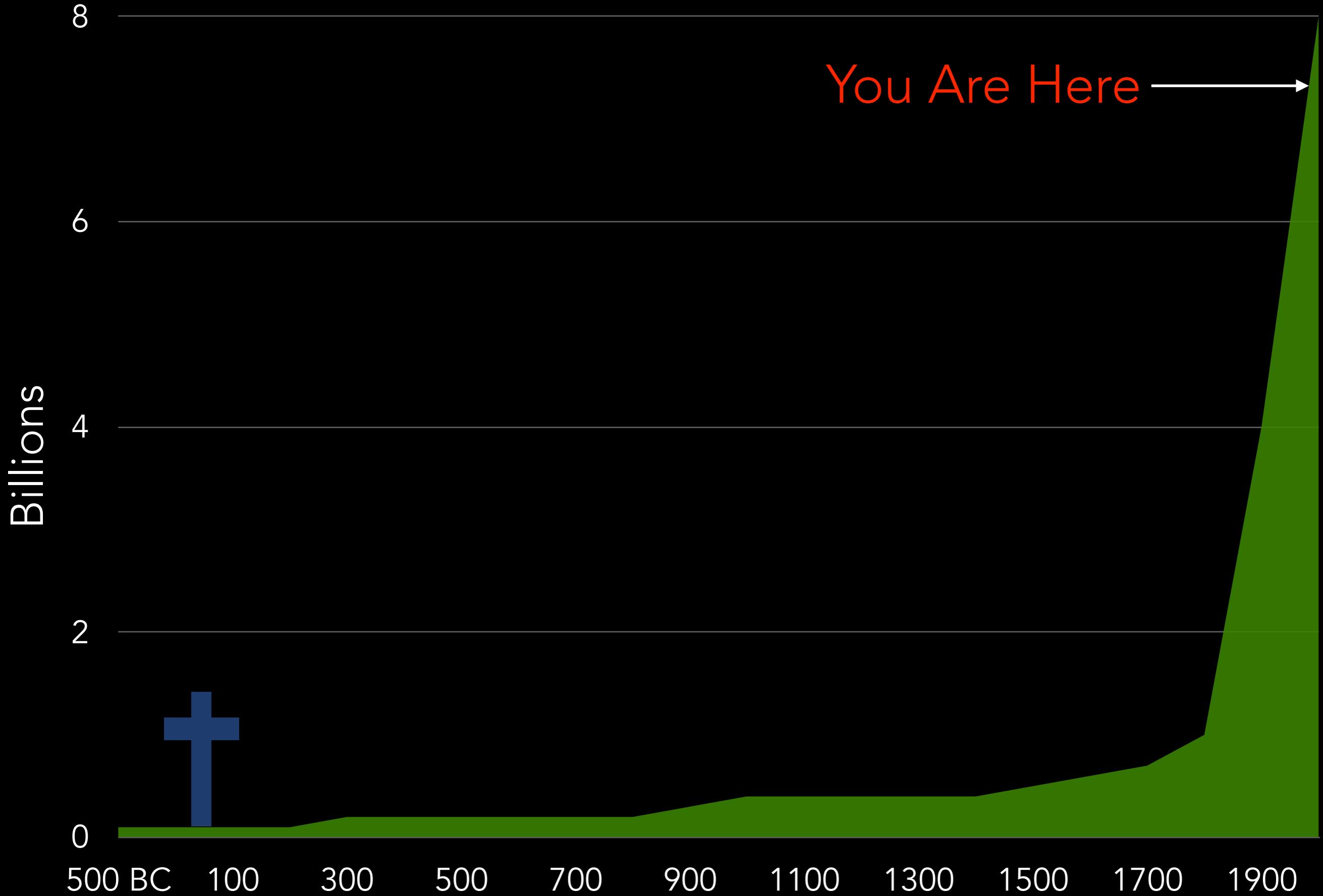
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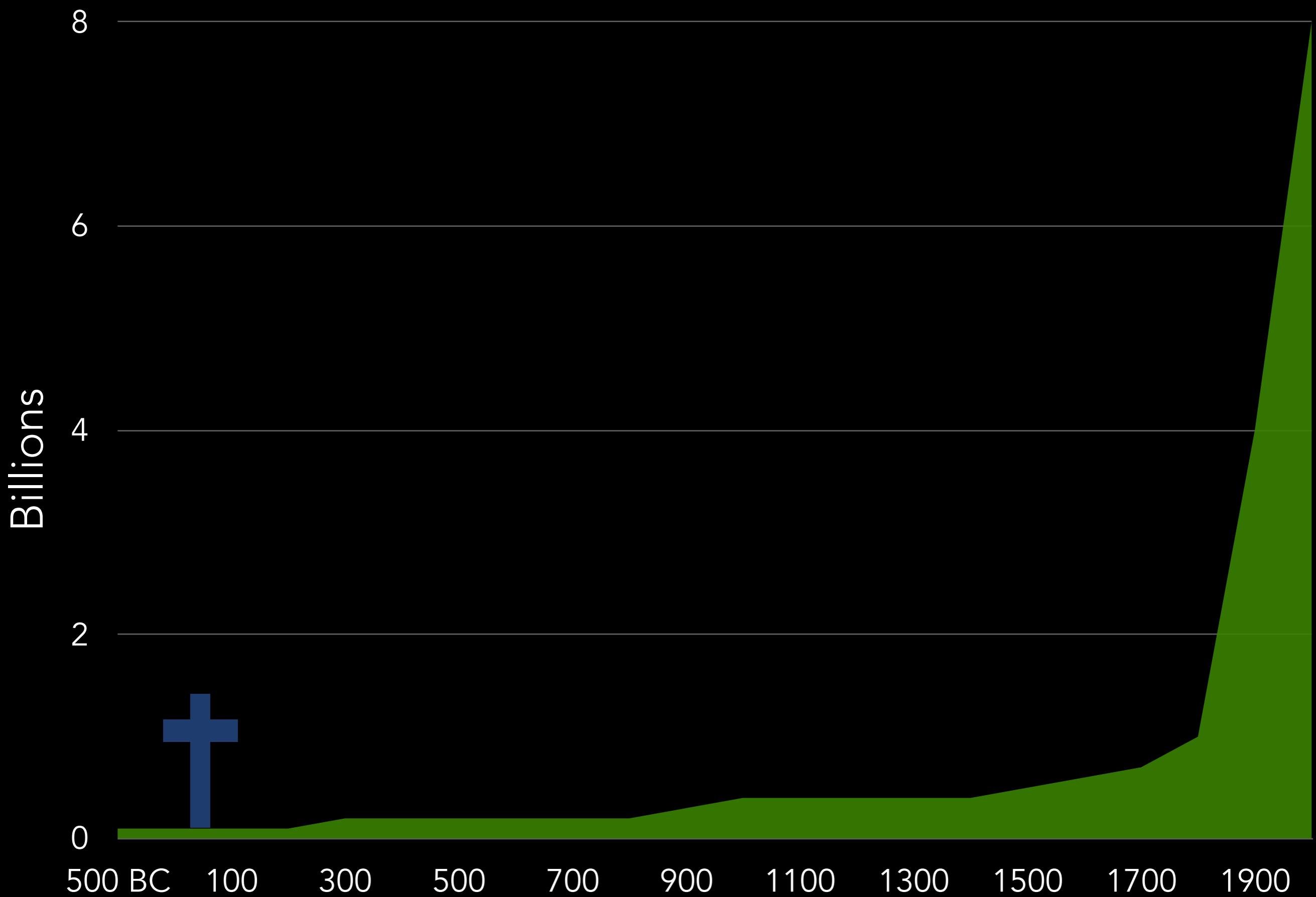
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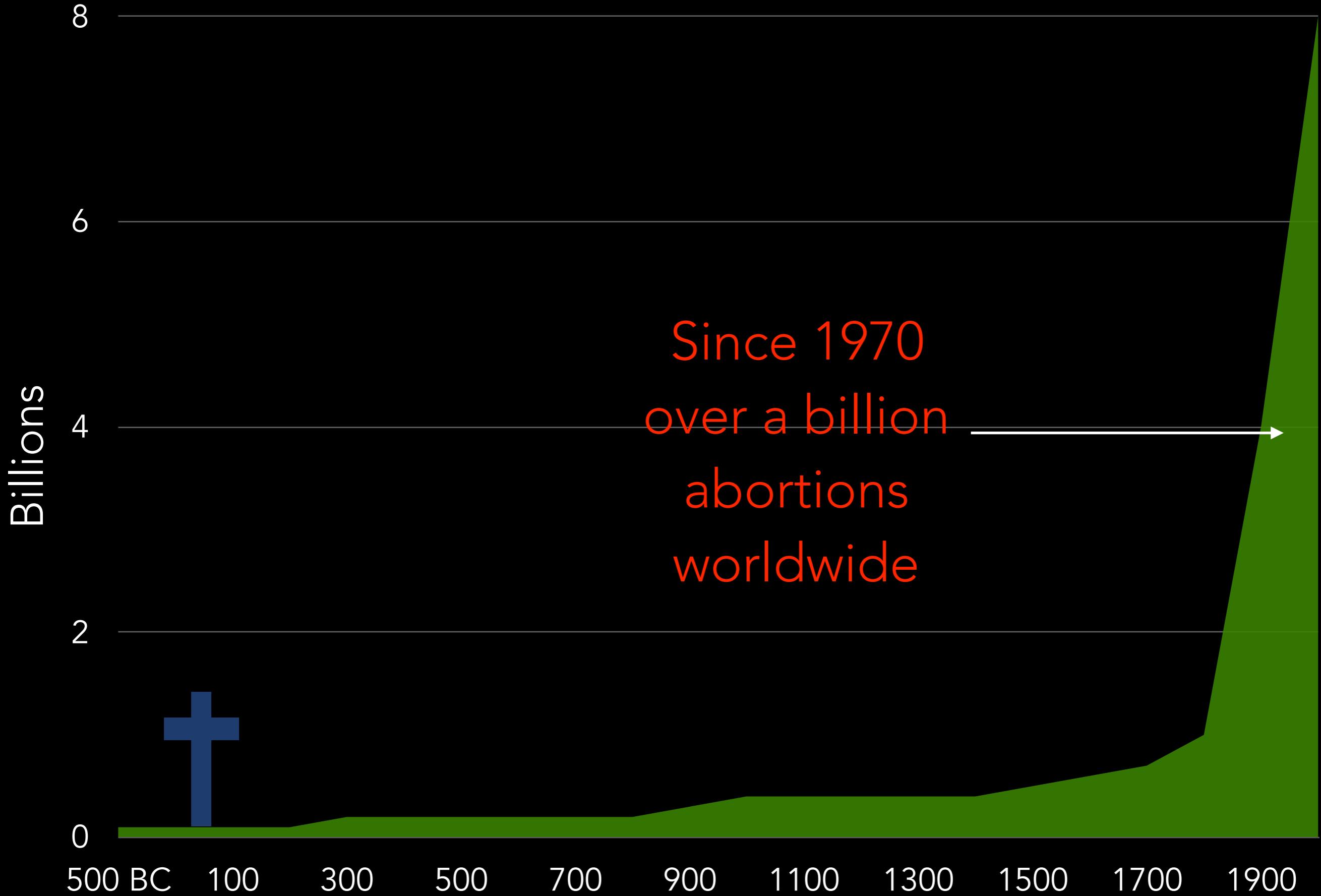
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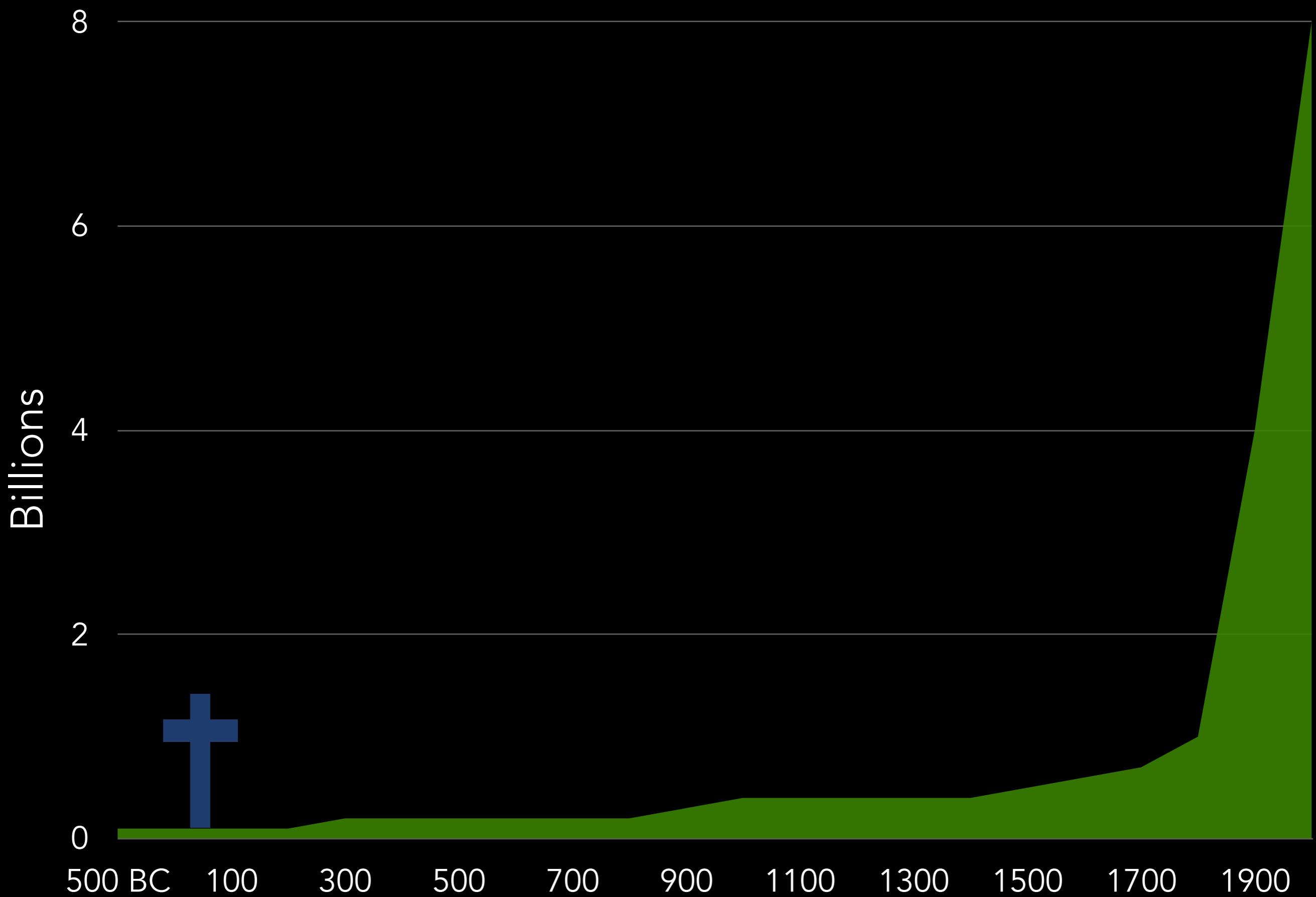
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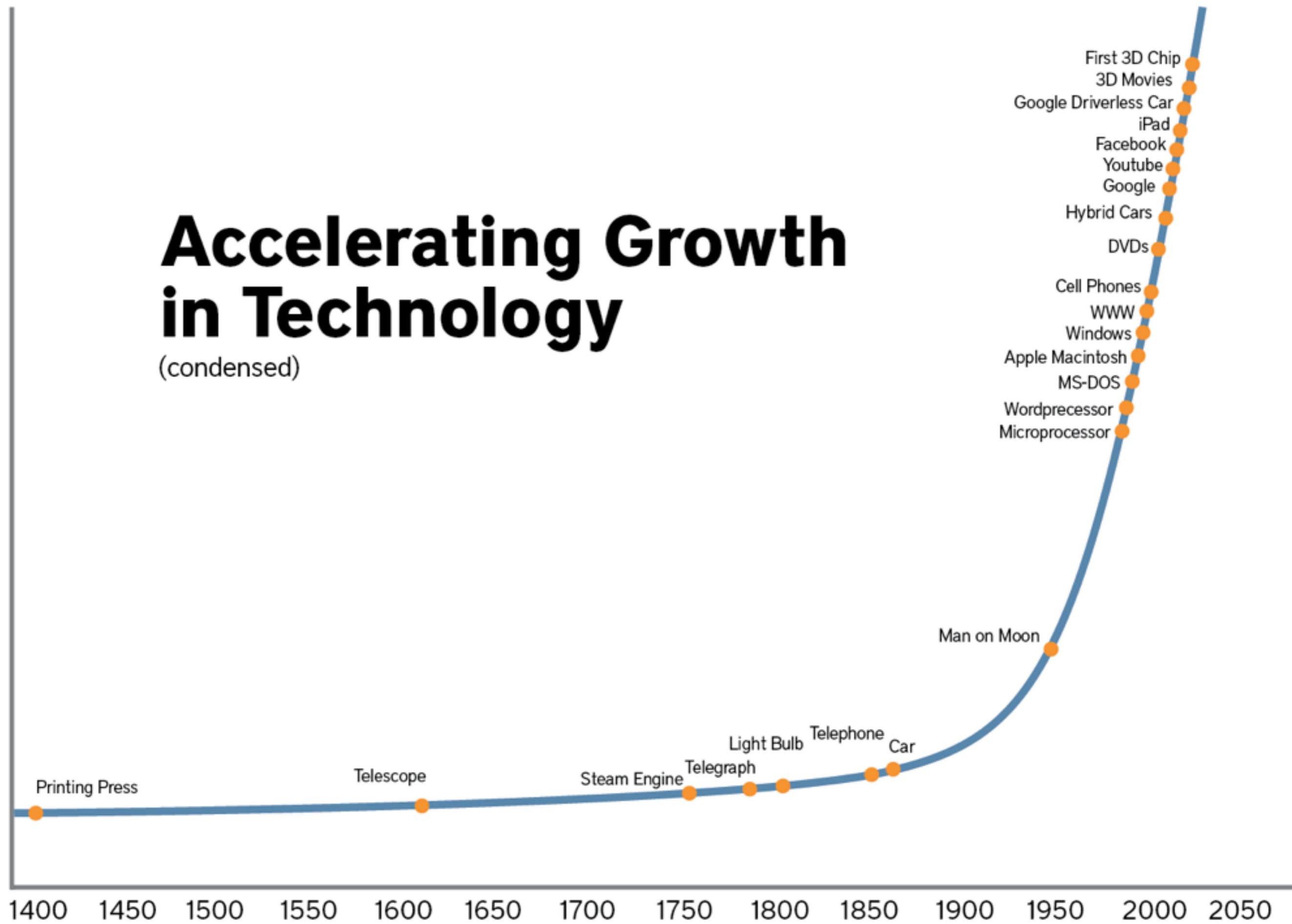
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# Accelerating Growth in Technology

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Since the economic crisis of 2008/9 the number of billionaires has doubled from 793 to 1645.

The 85 richest people in the world increase their wealth by \$688 million per day. That's \$500,000/min. \$30 million an hour.

This is more than financial greed, it is a power grab and we are at the wrong end of the stick anyway you look at it.

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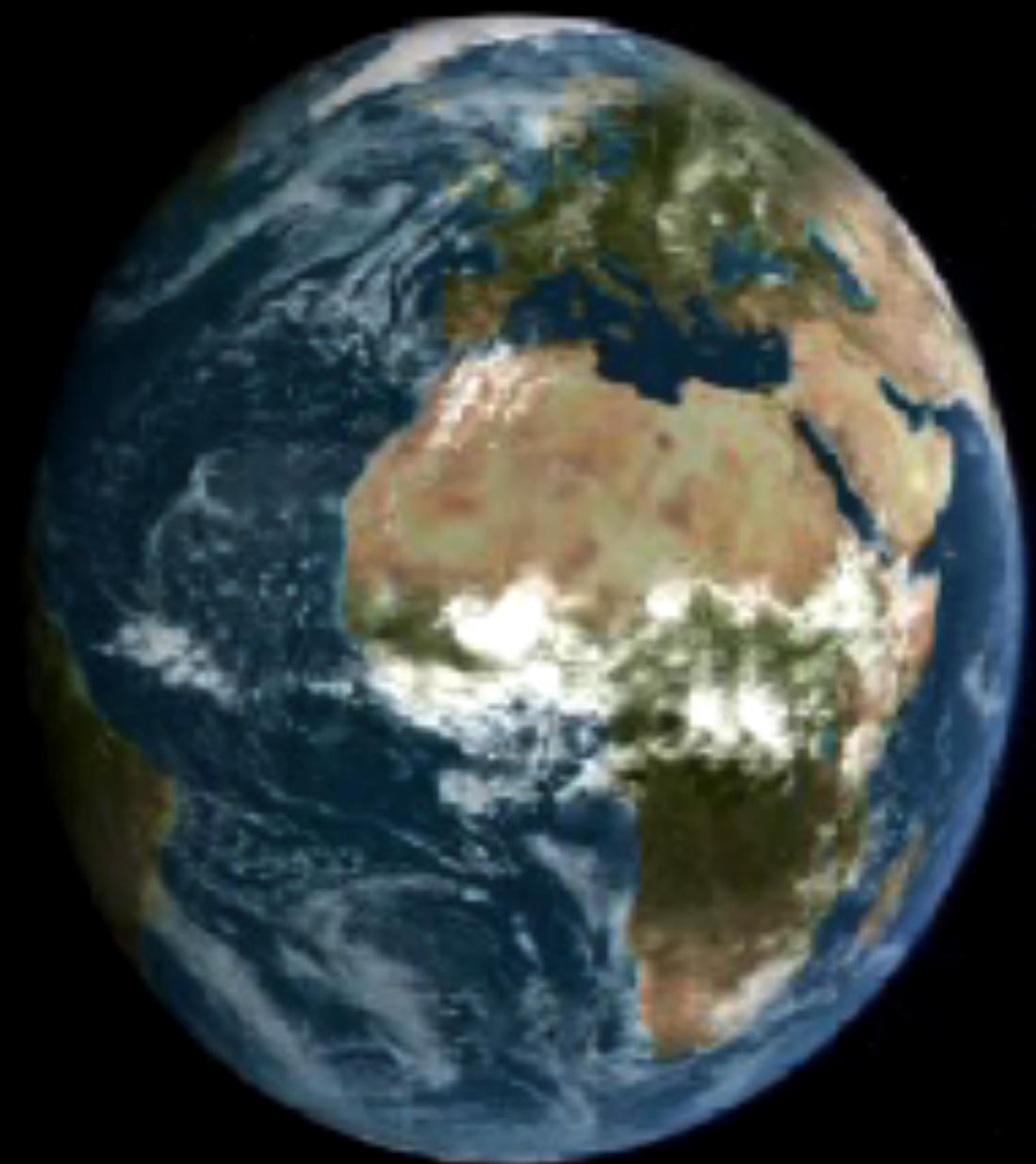
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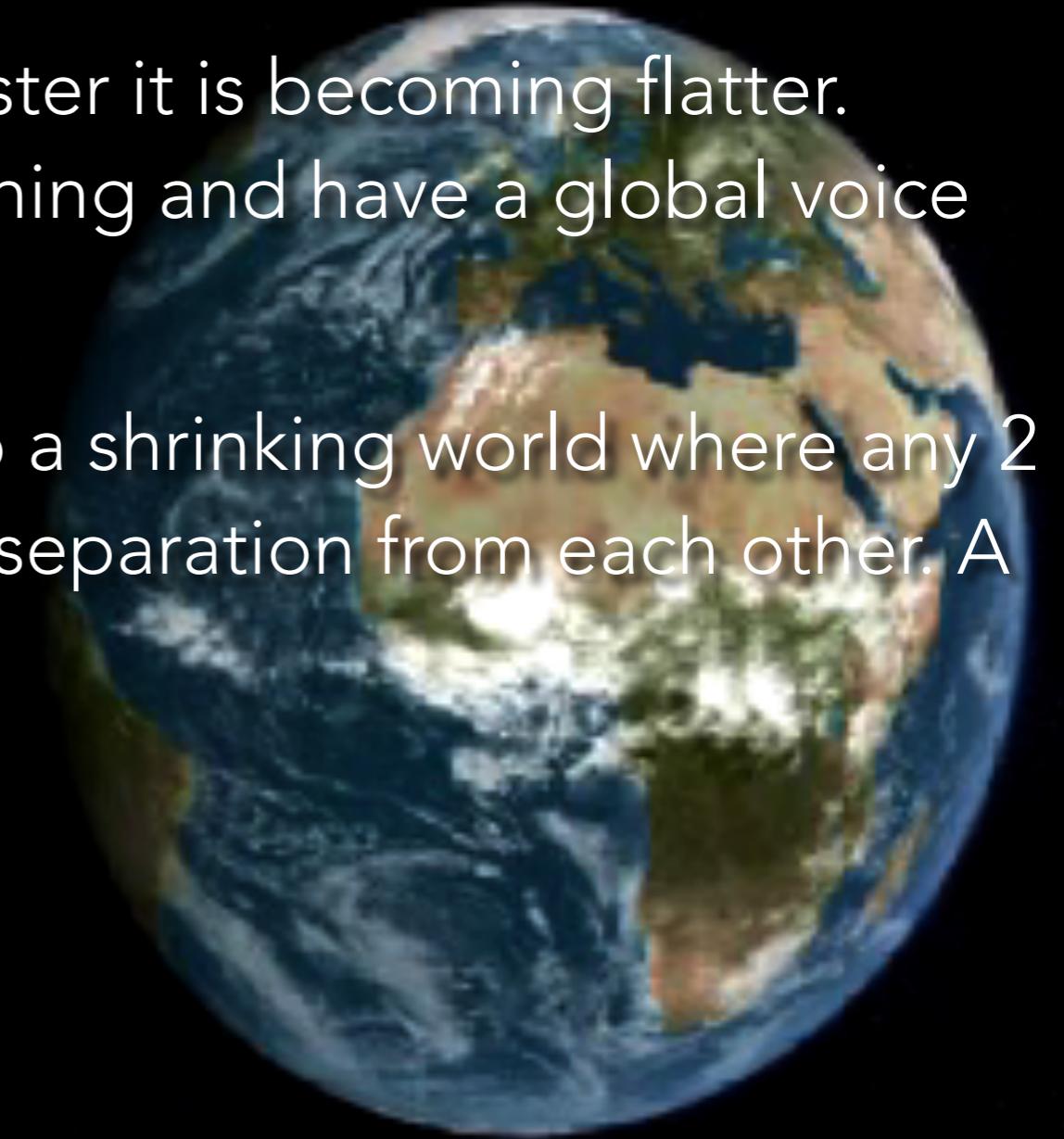
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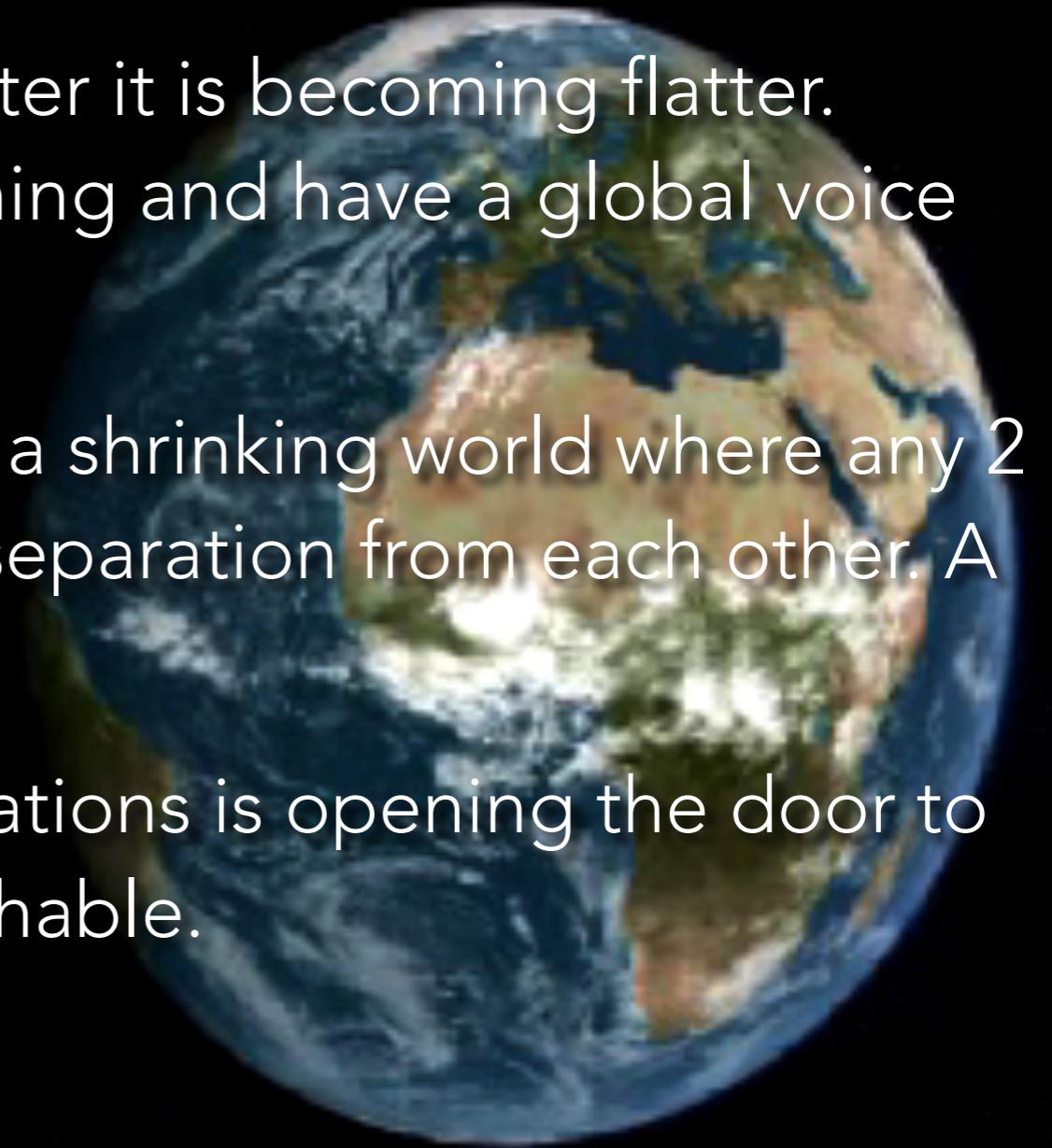
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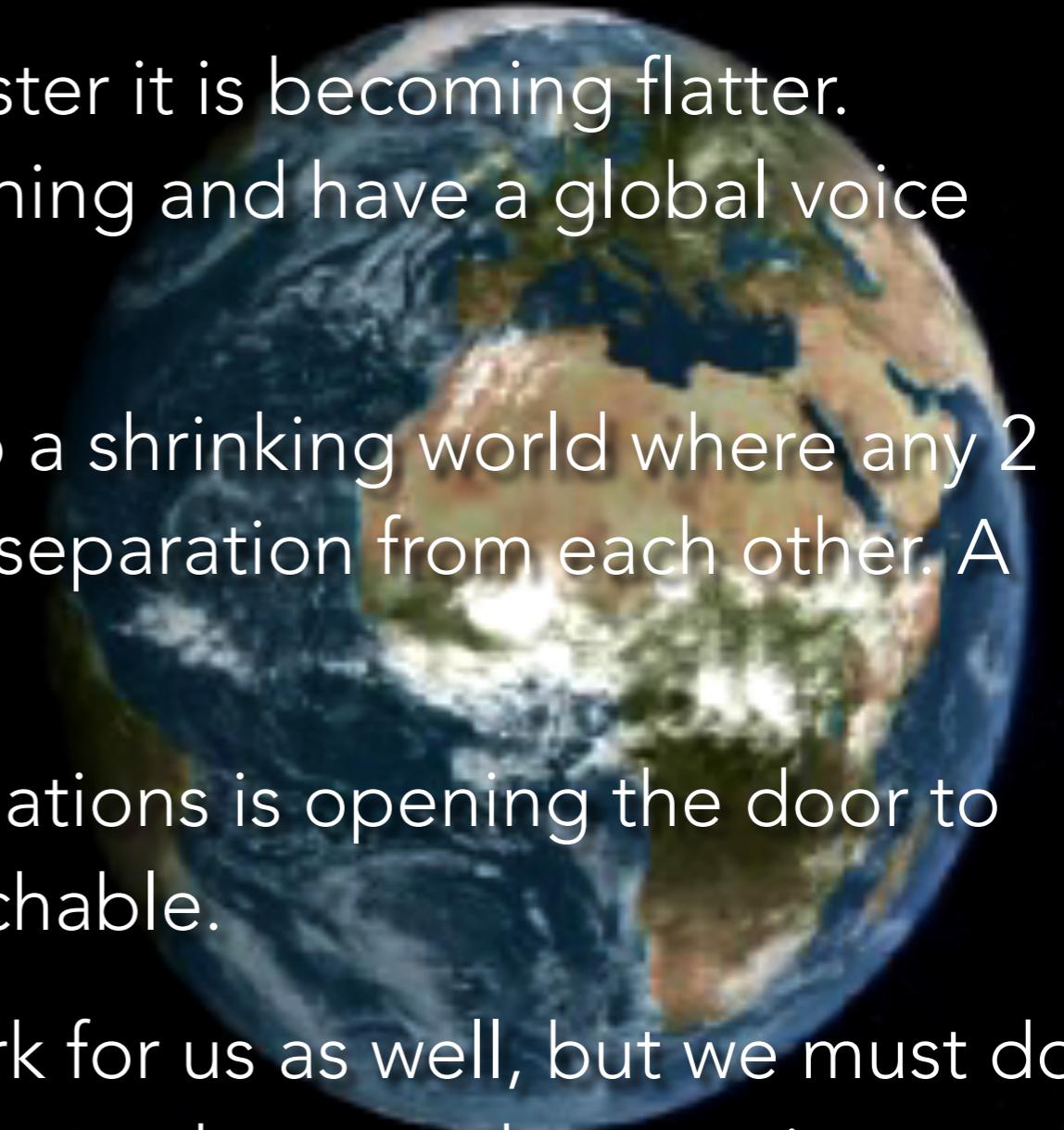
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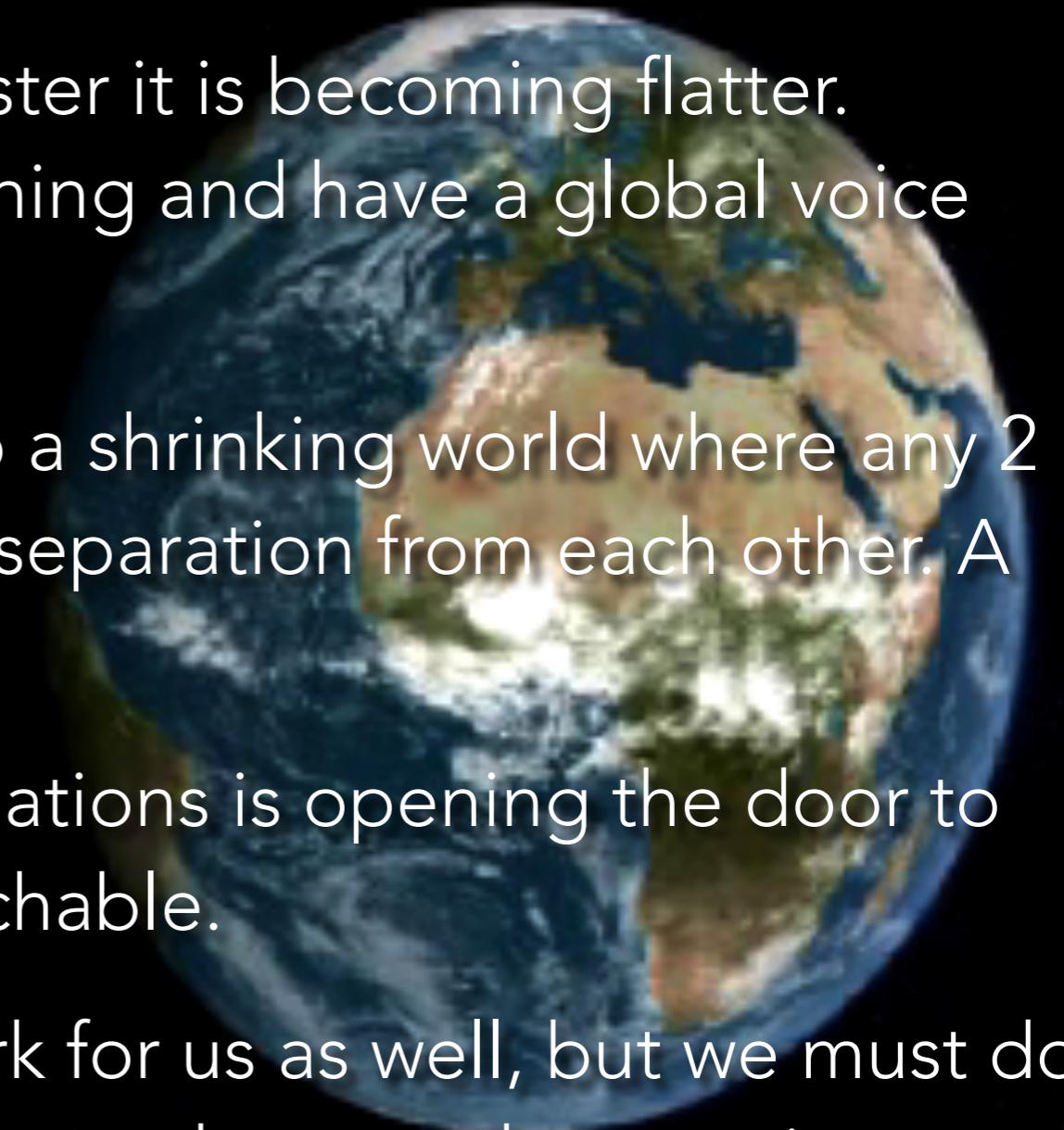
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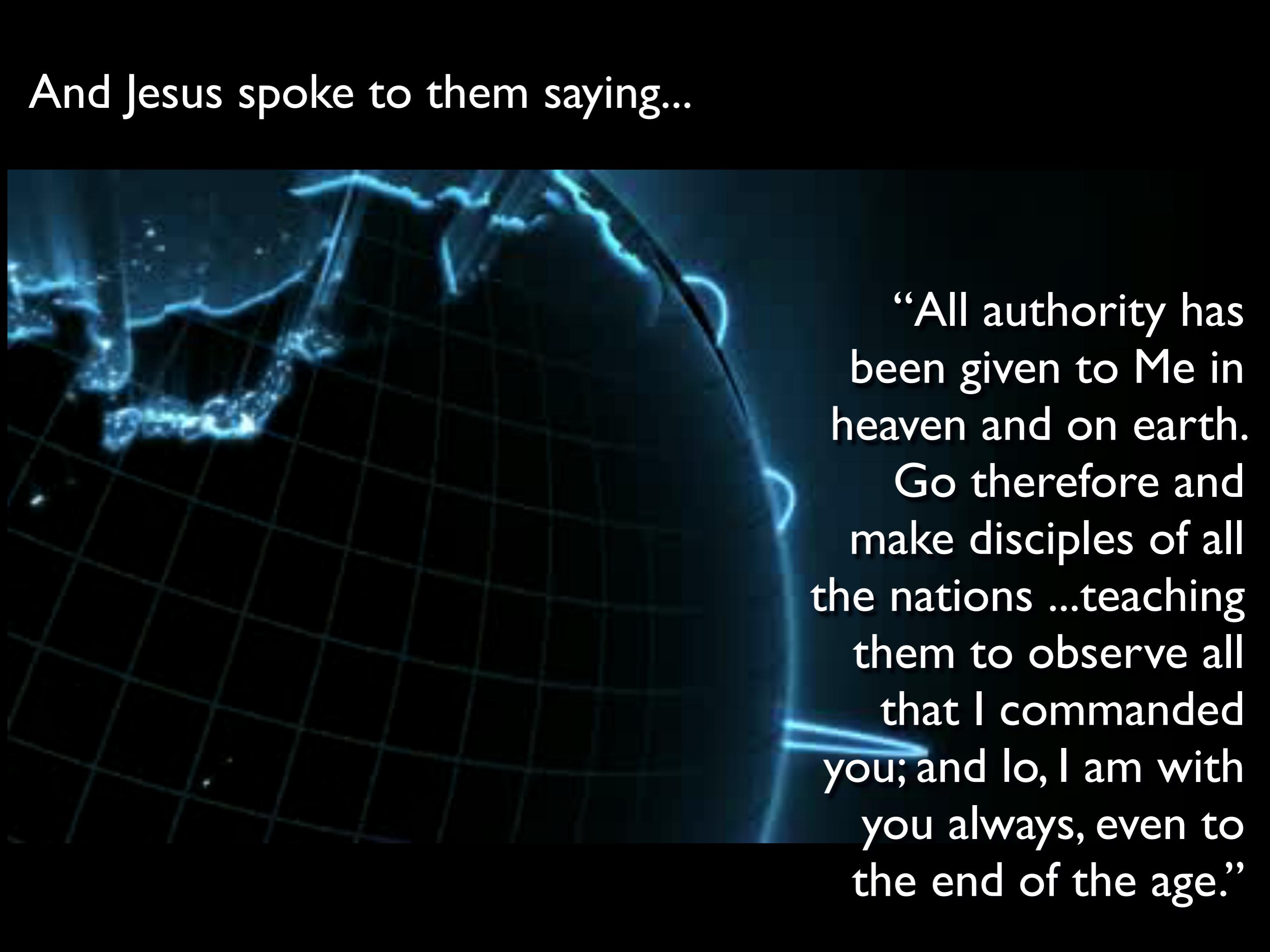
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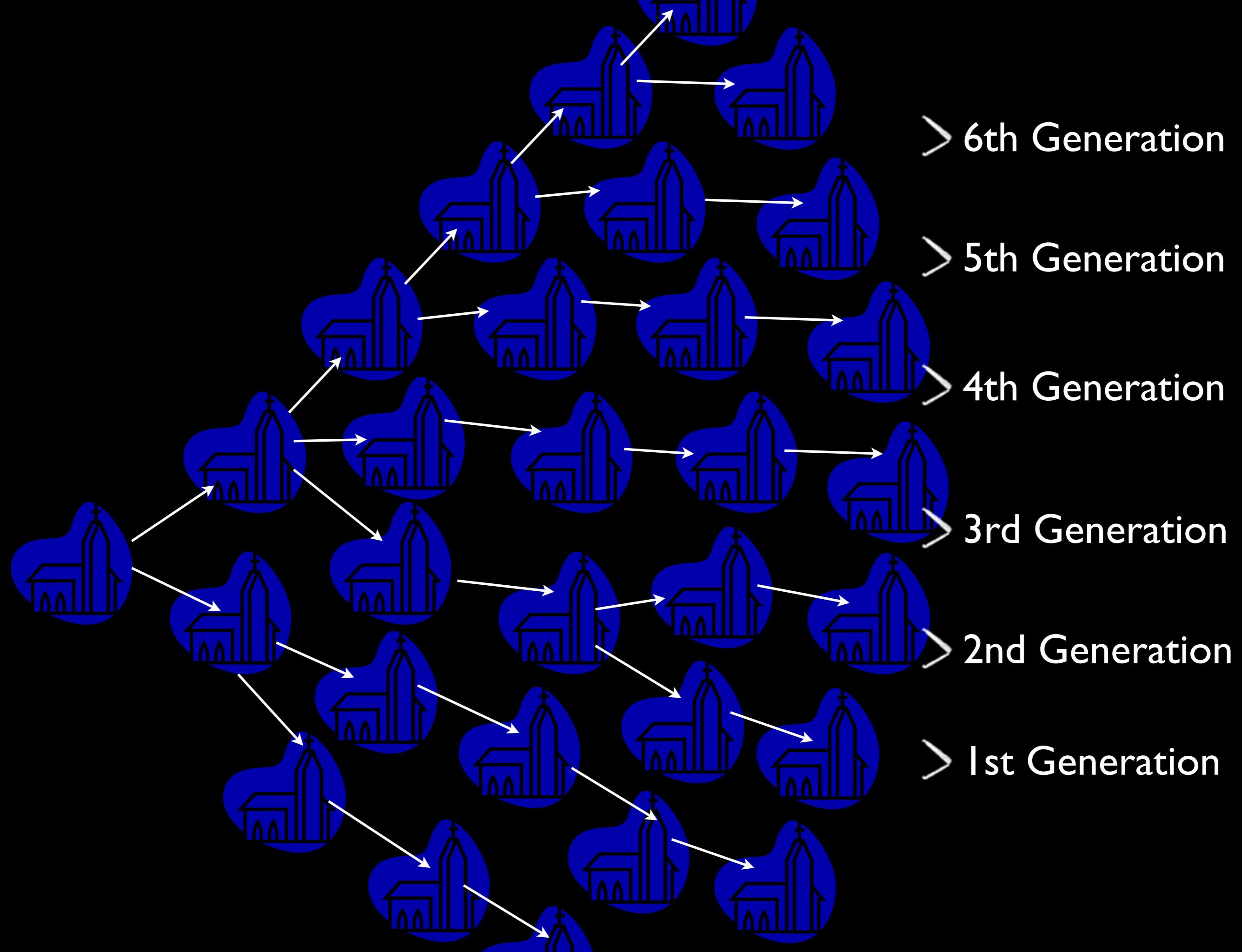
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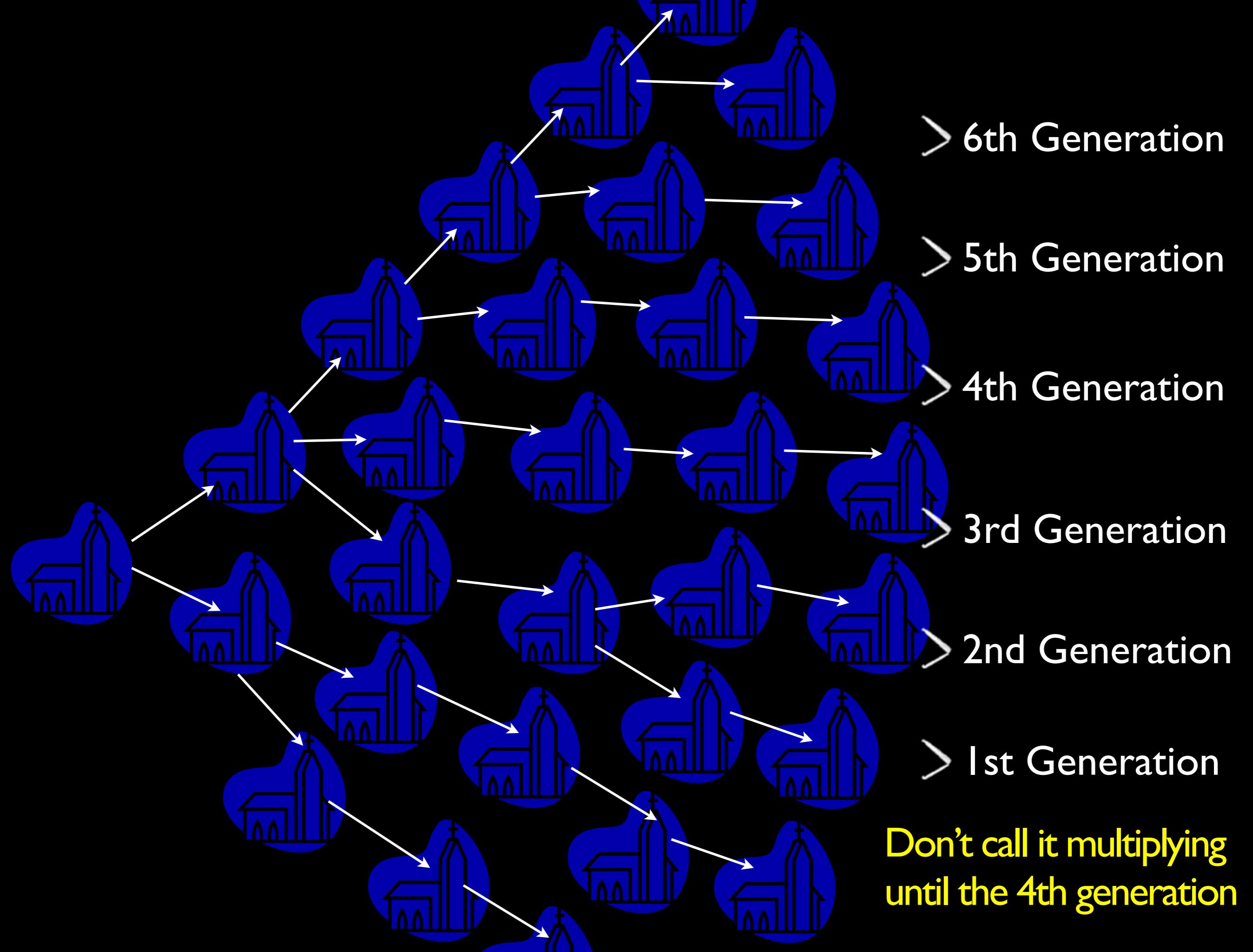
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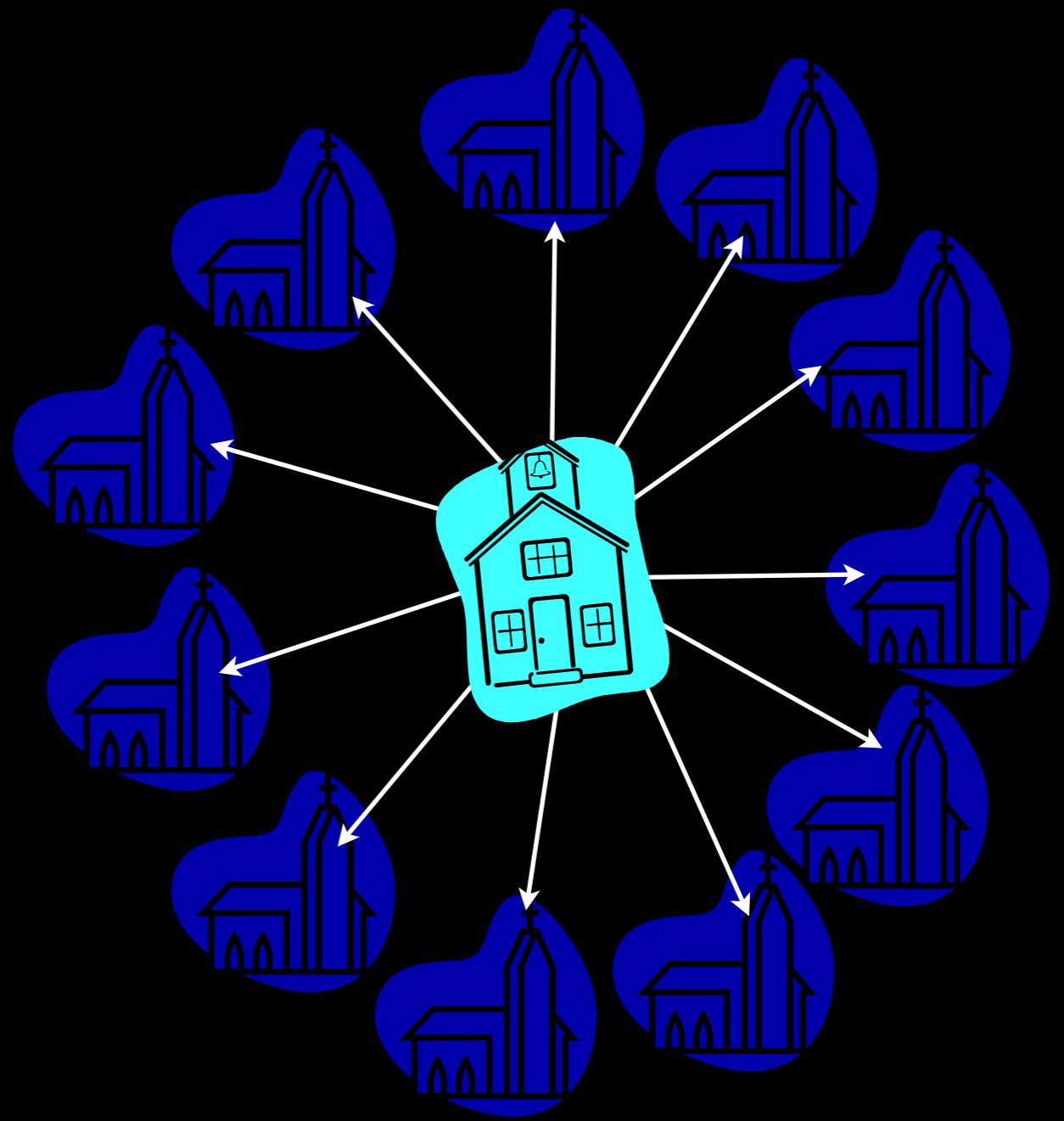
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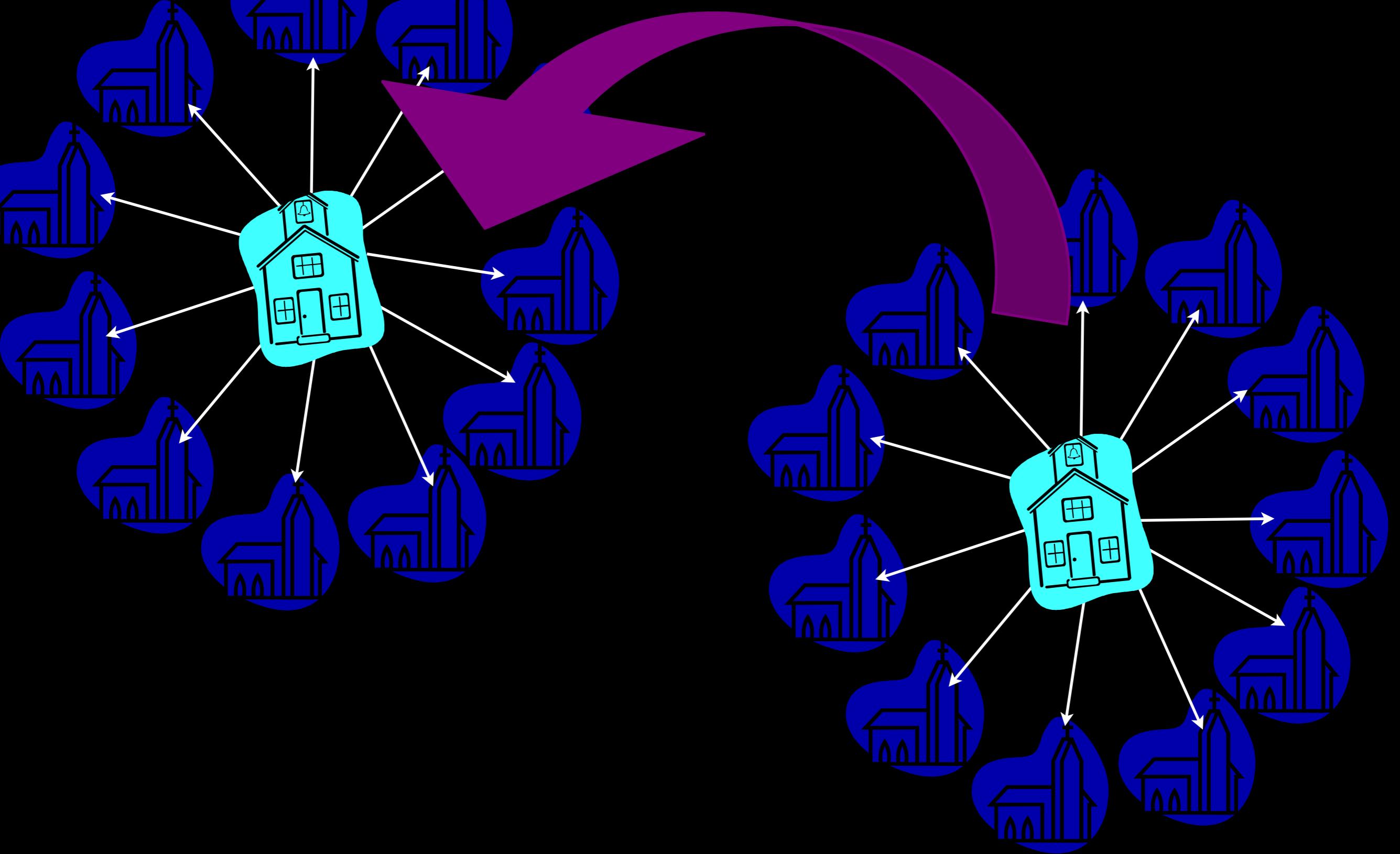
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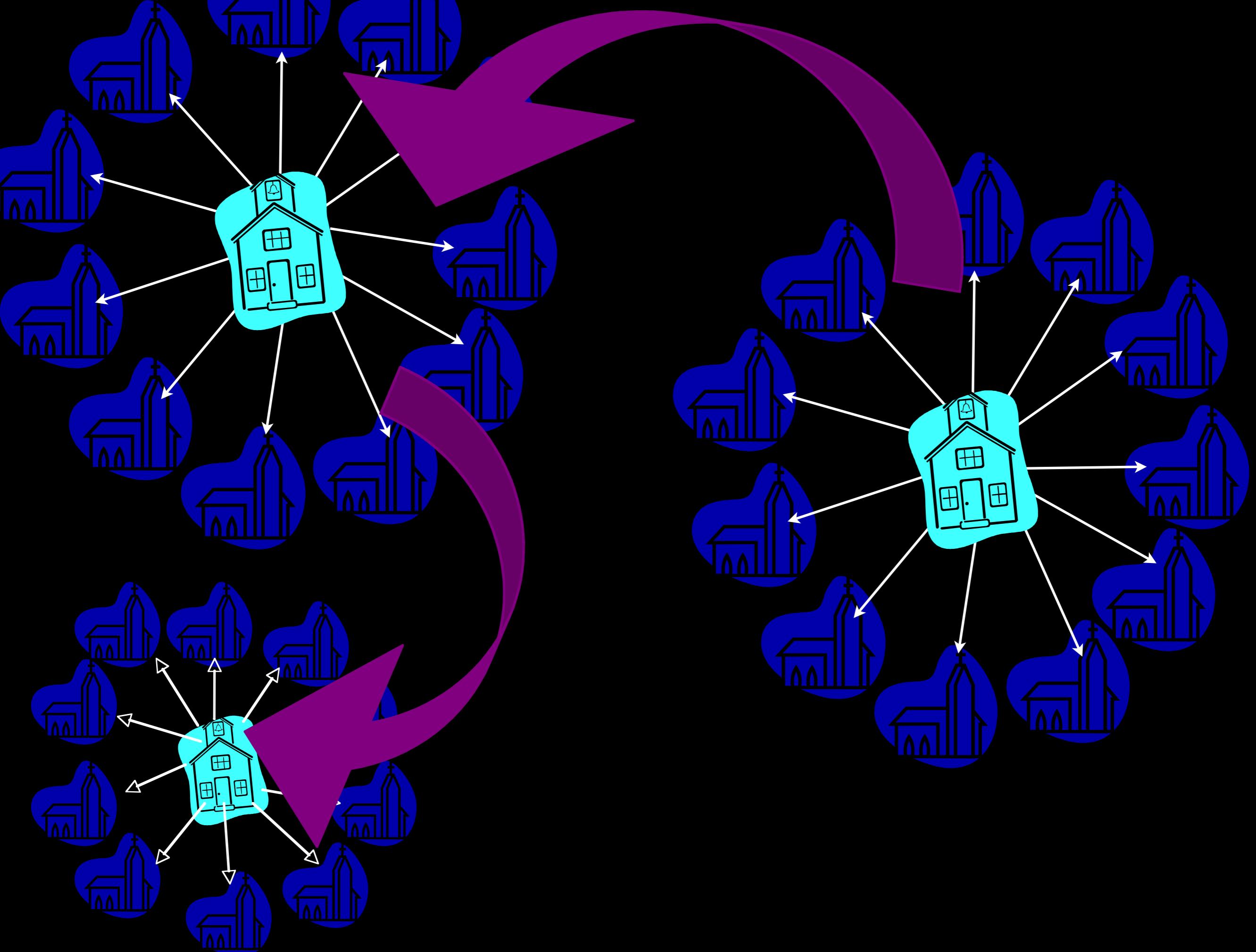
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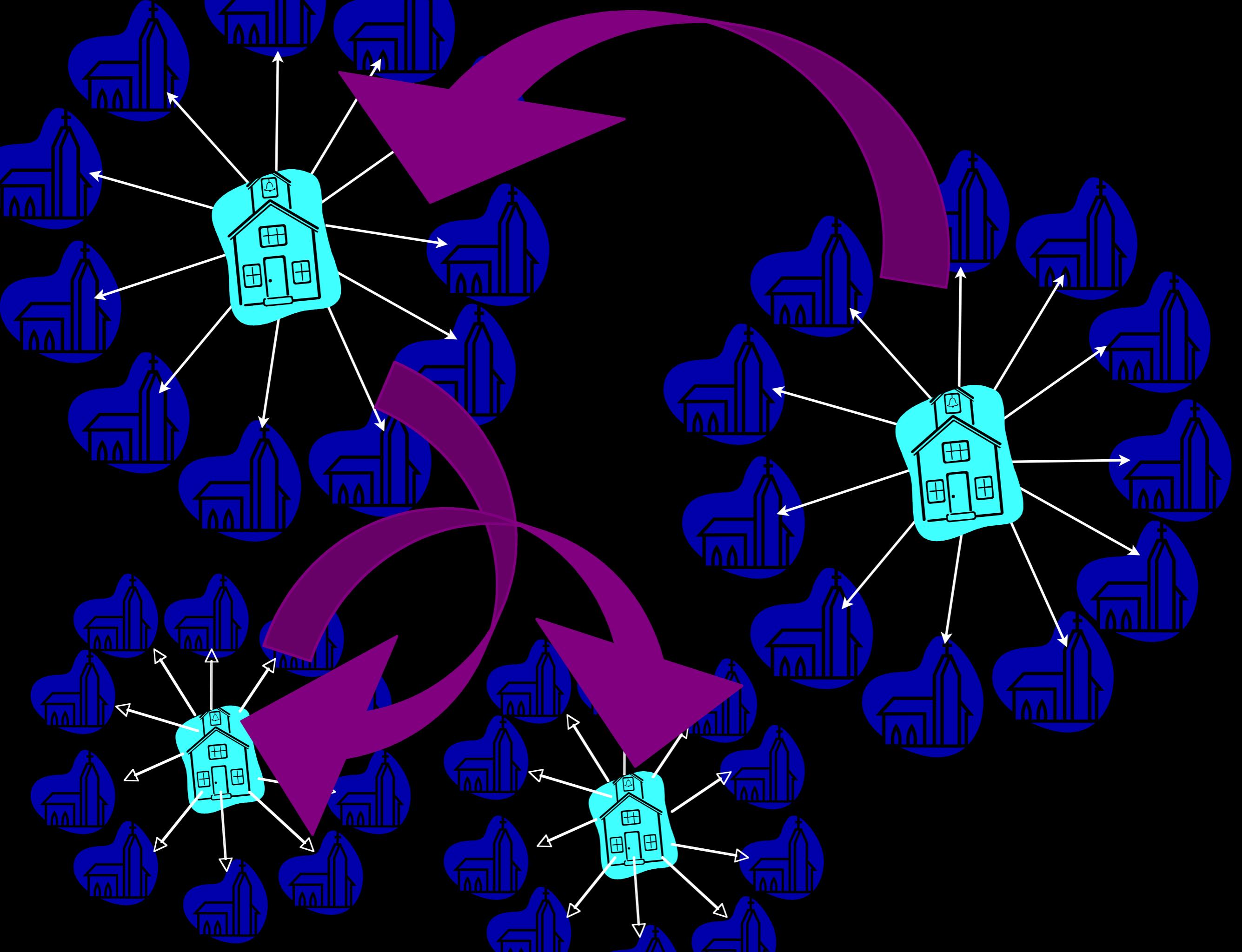
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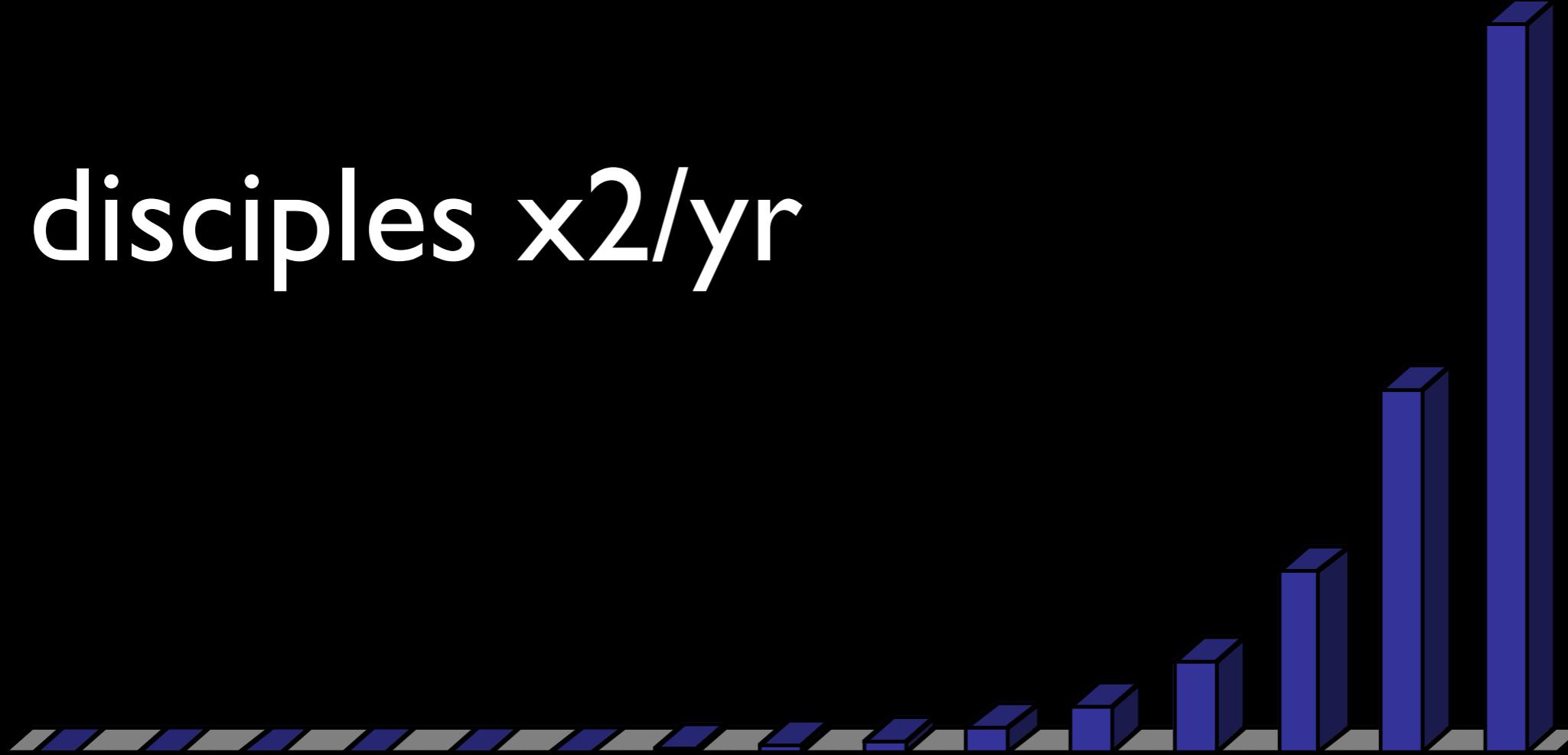
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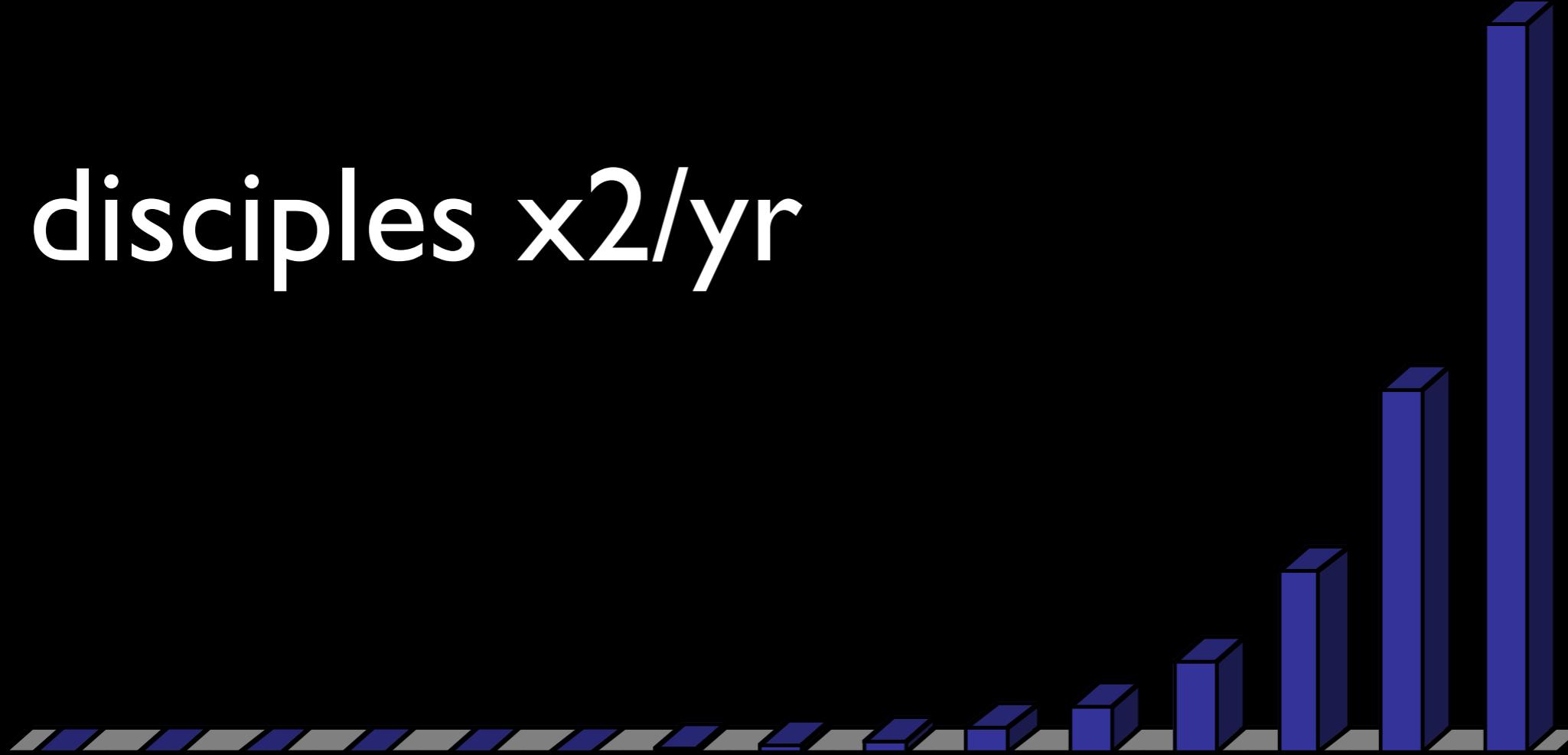
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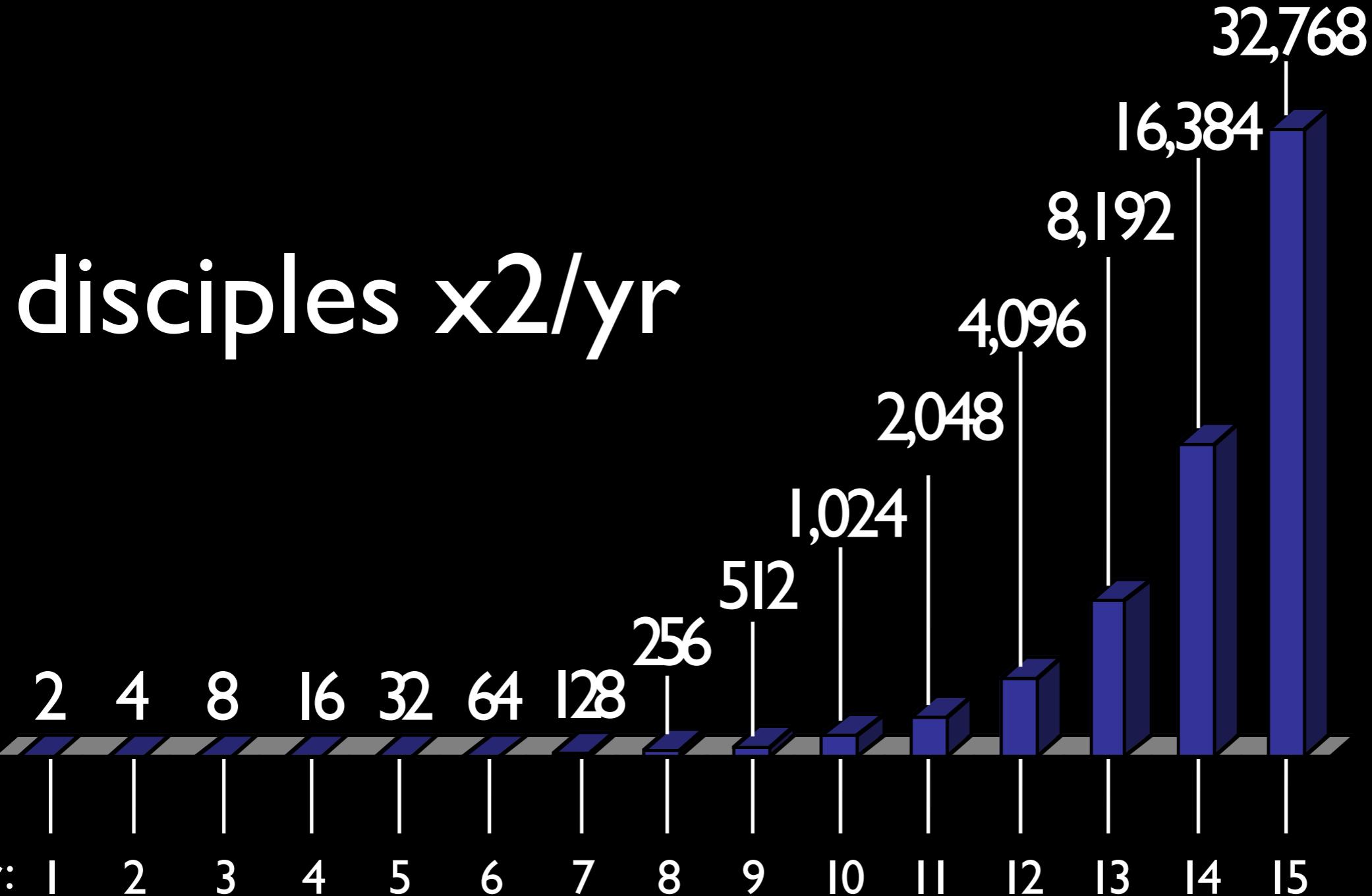


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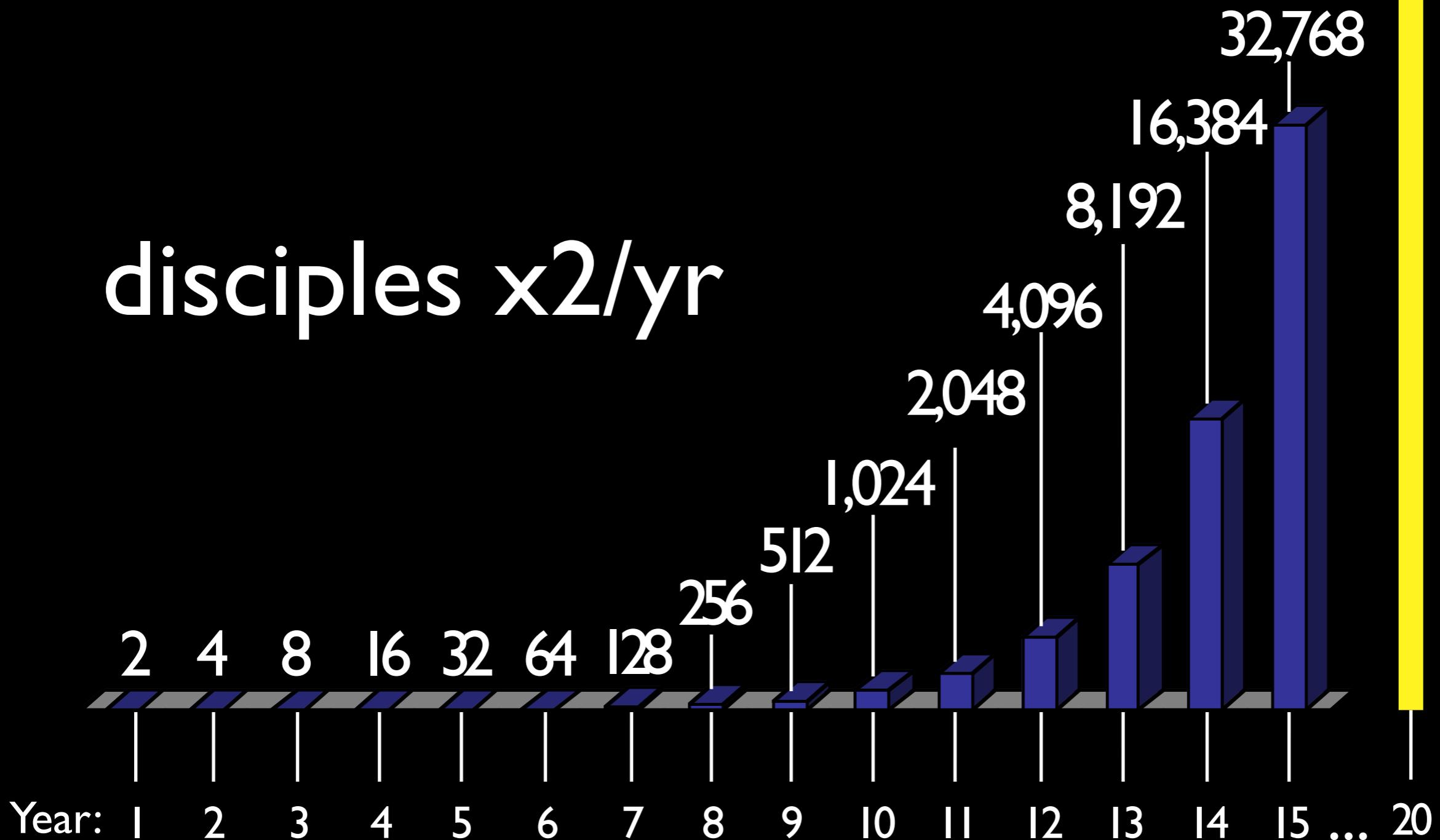


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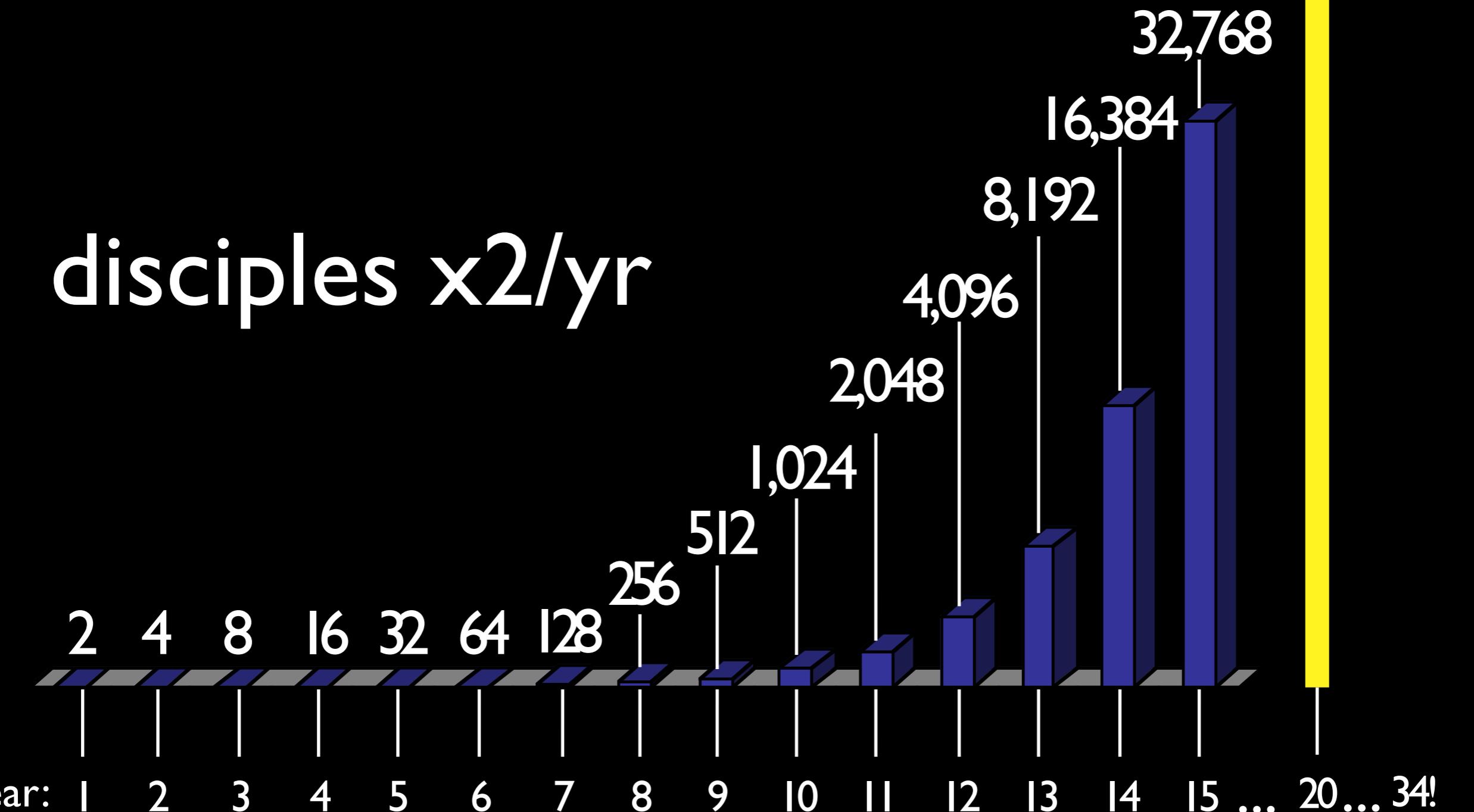


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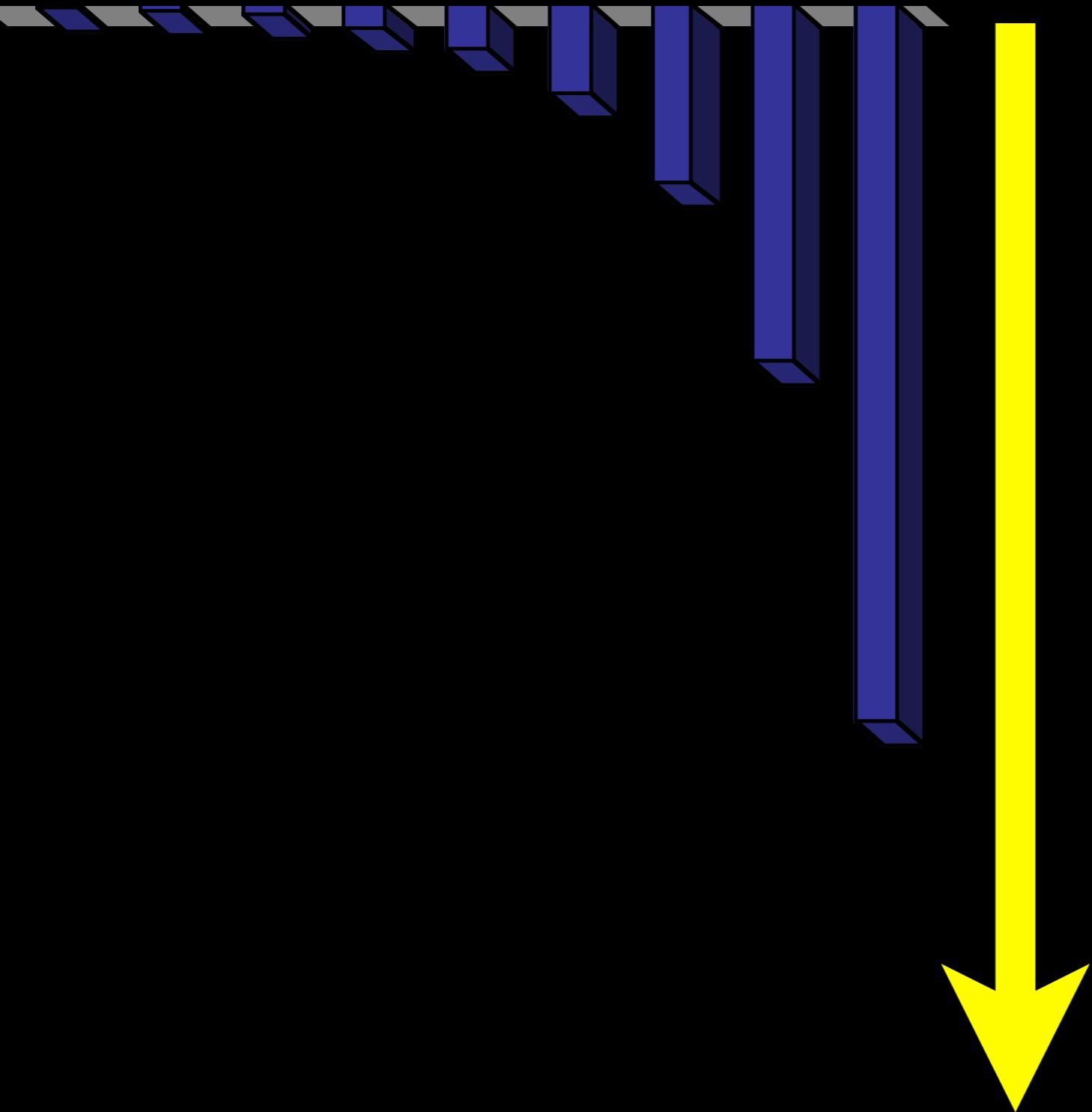
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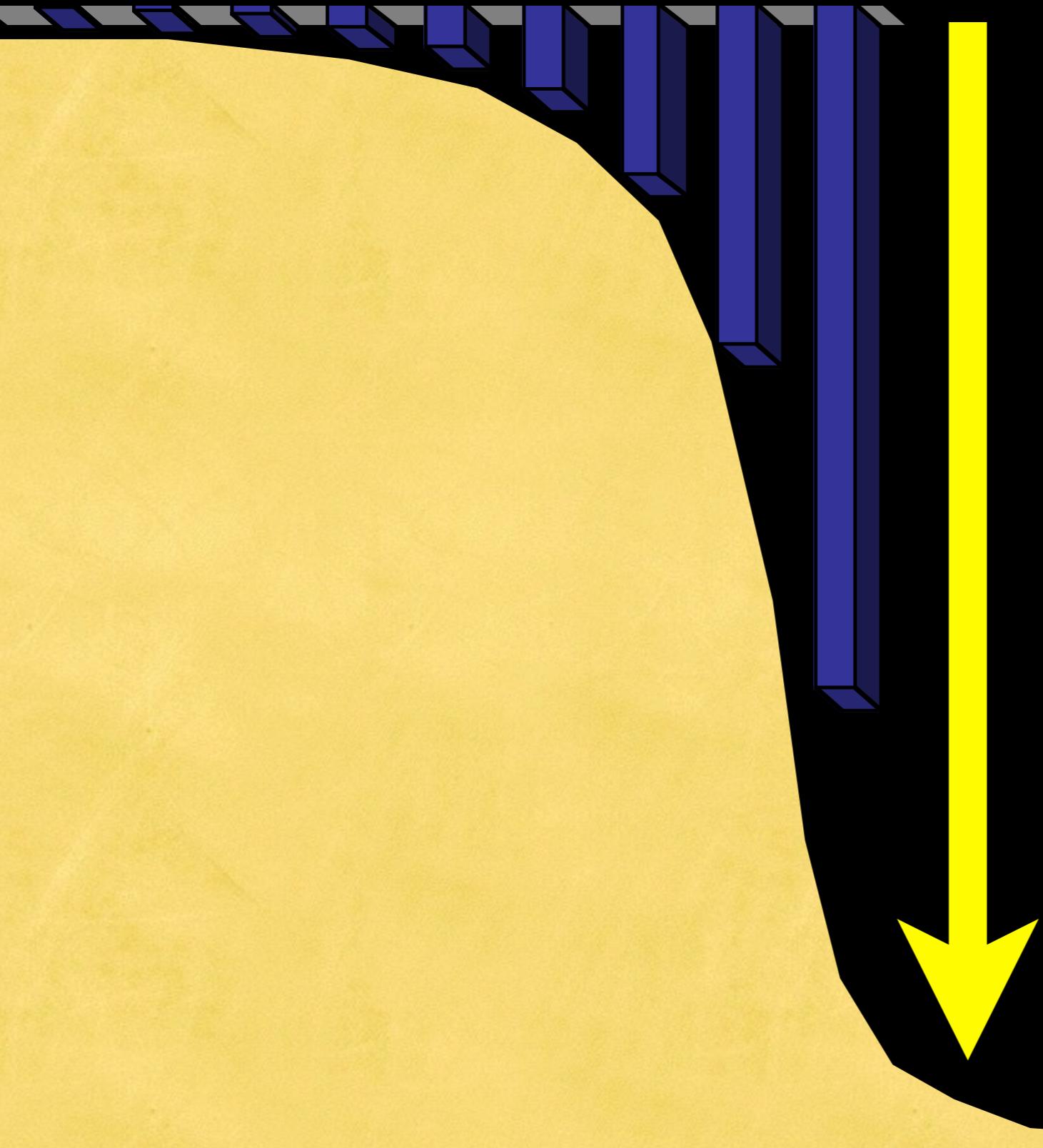
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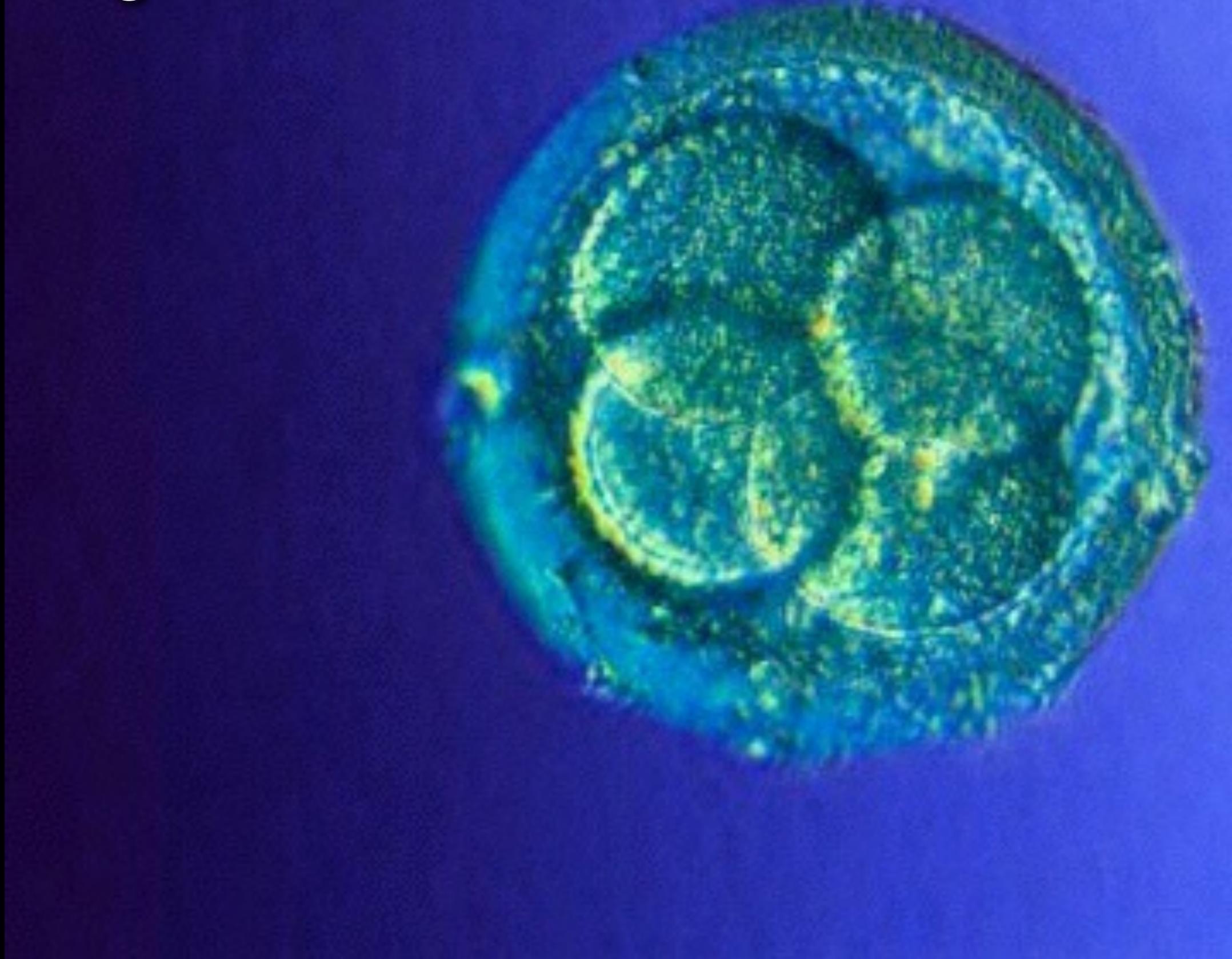
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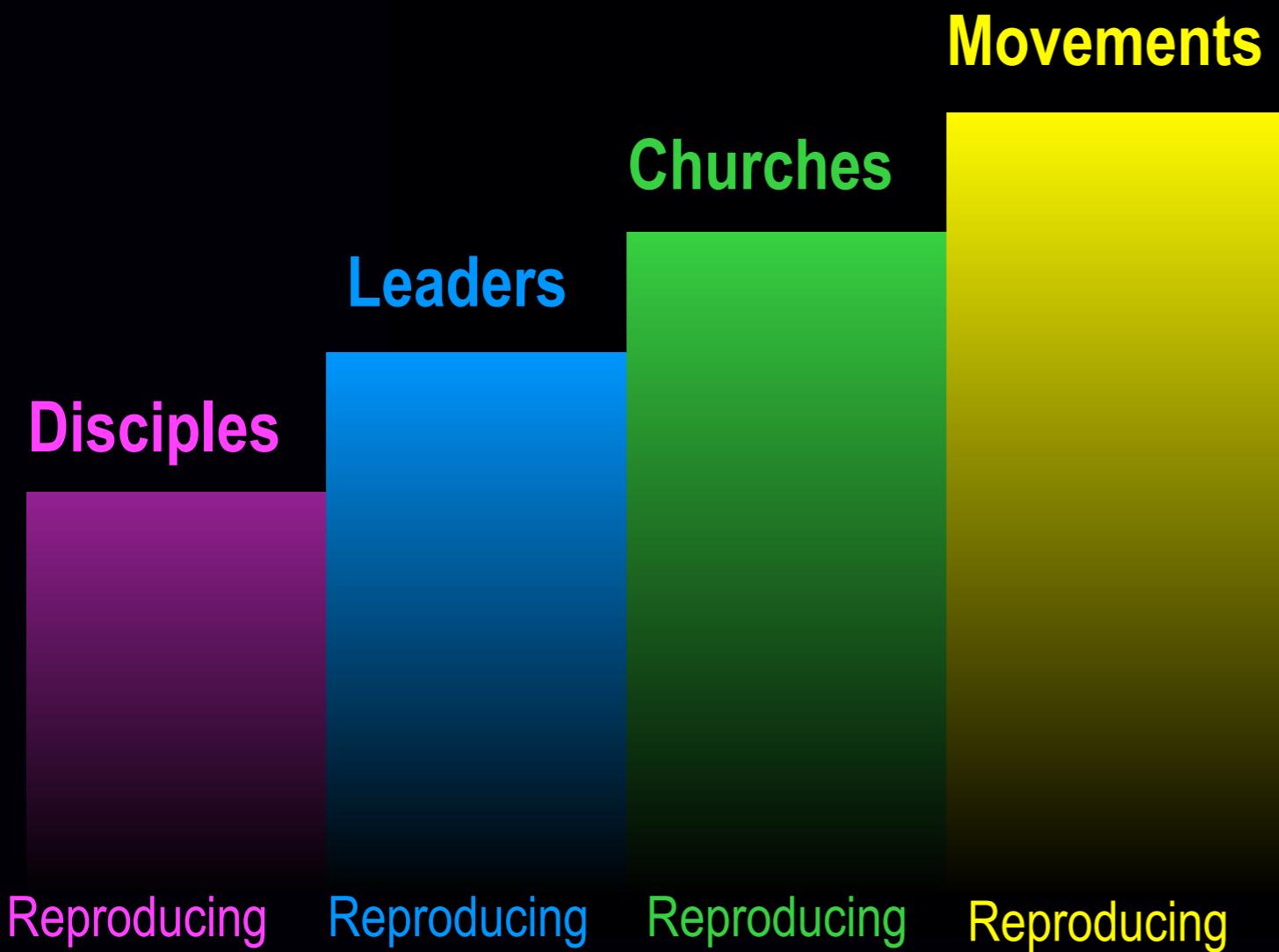
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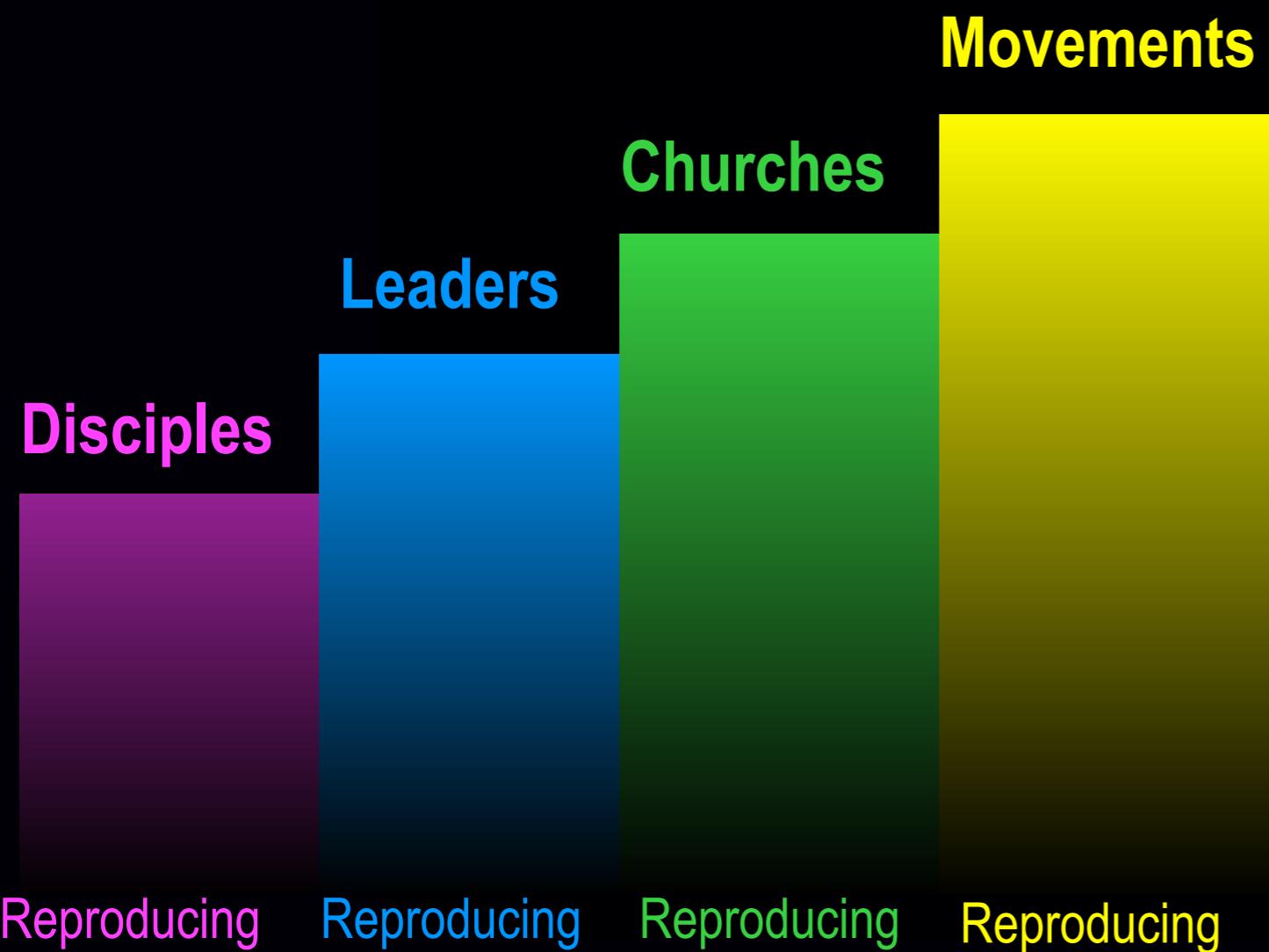


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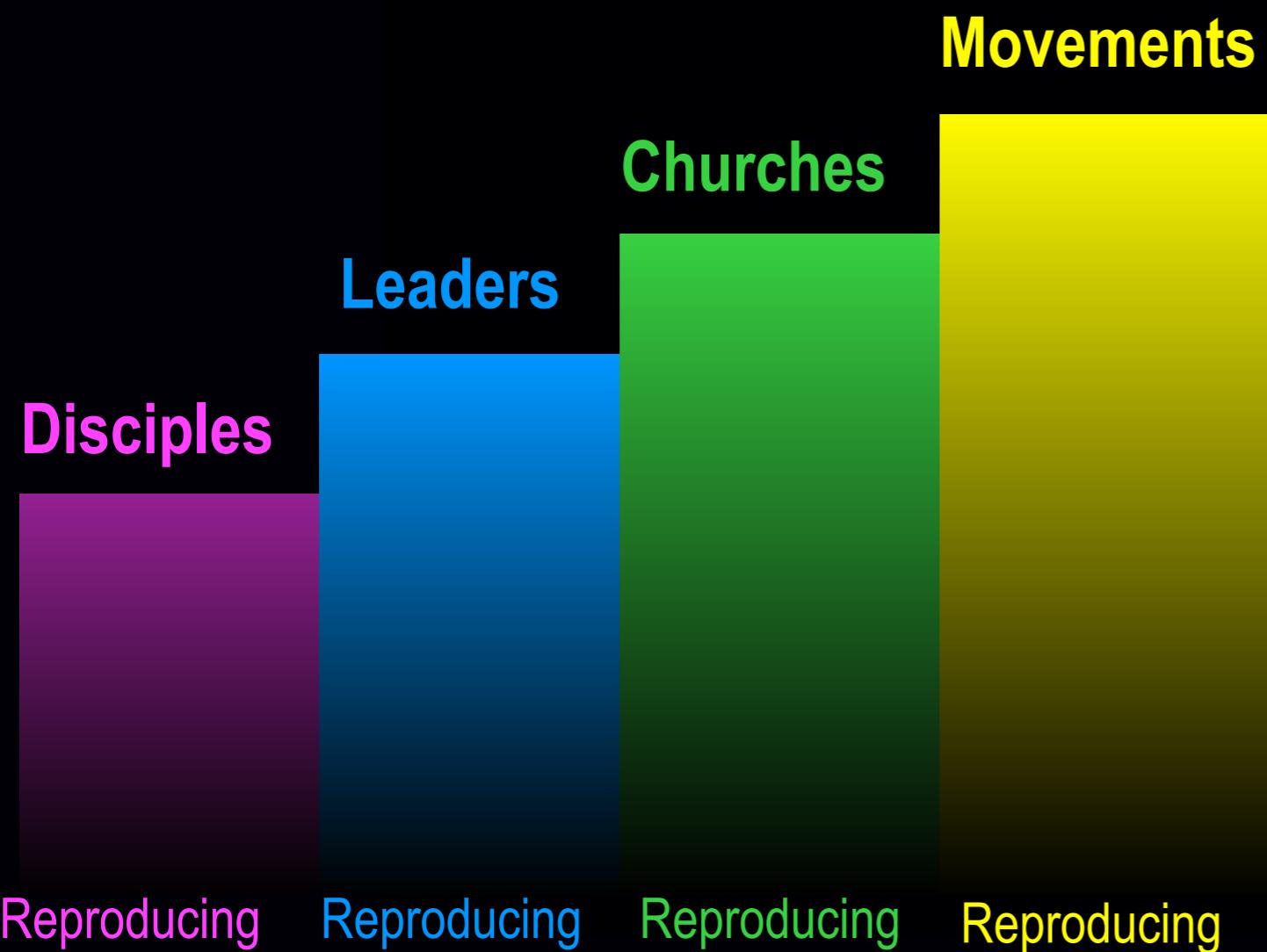


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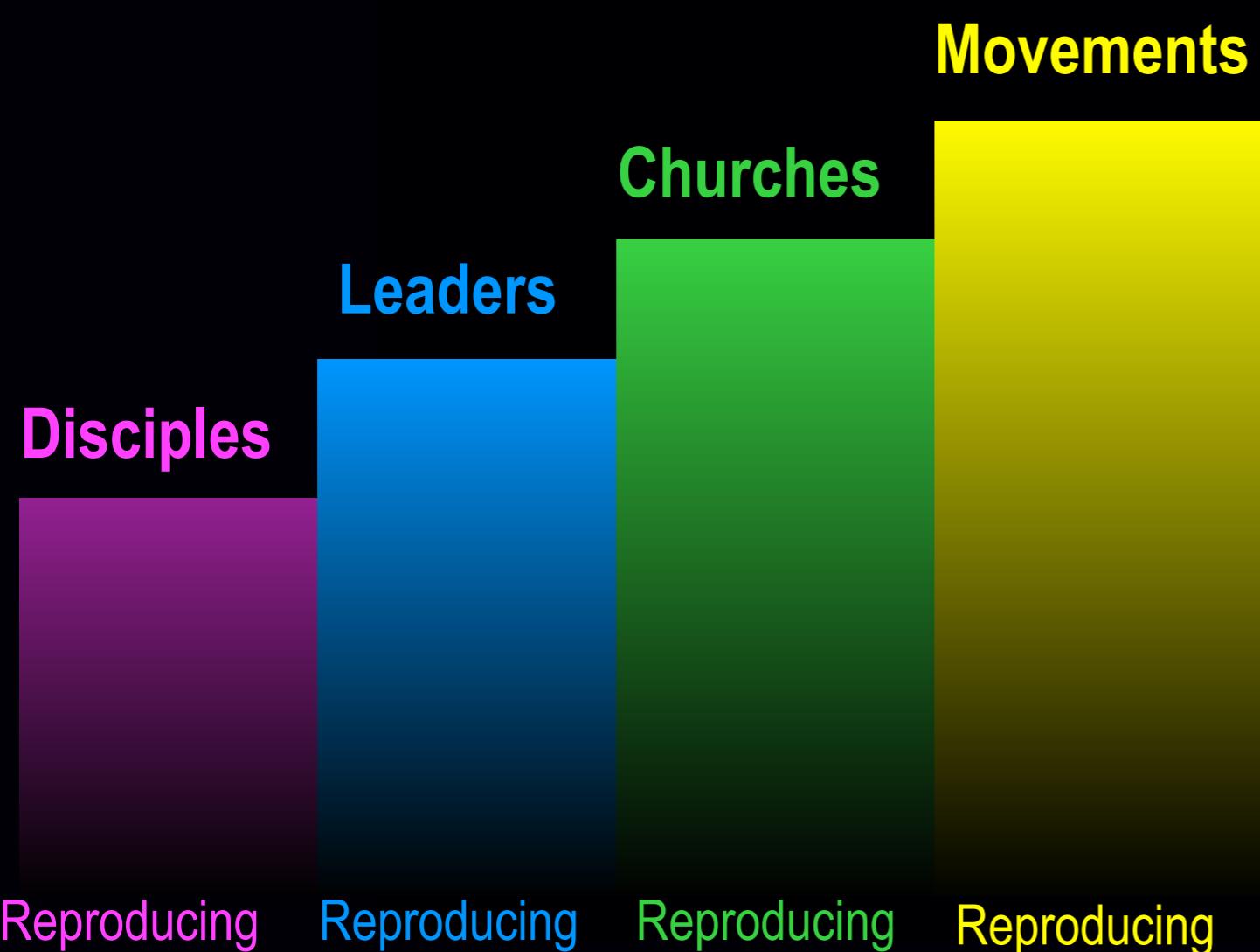
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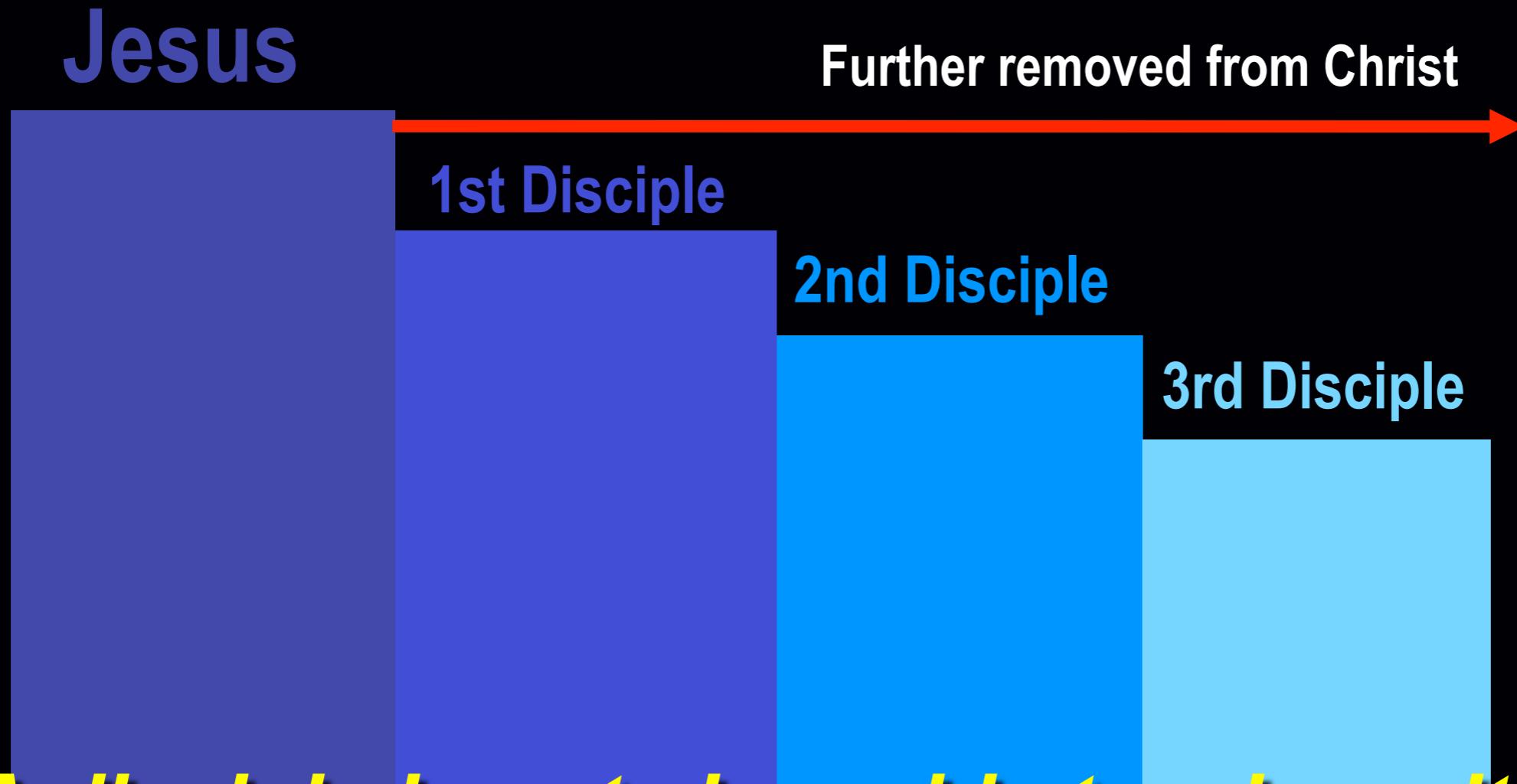
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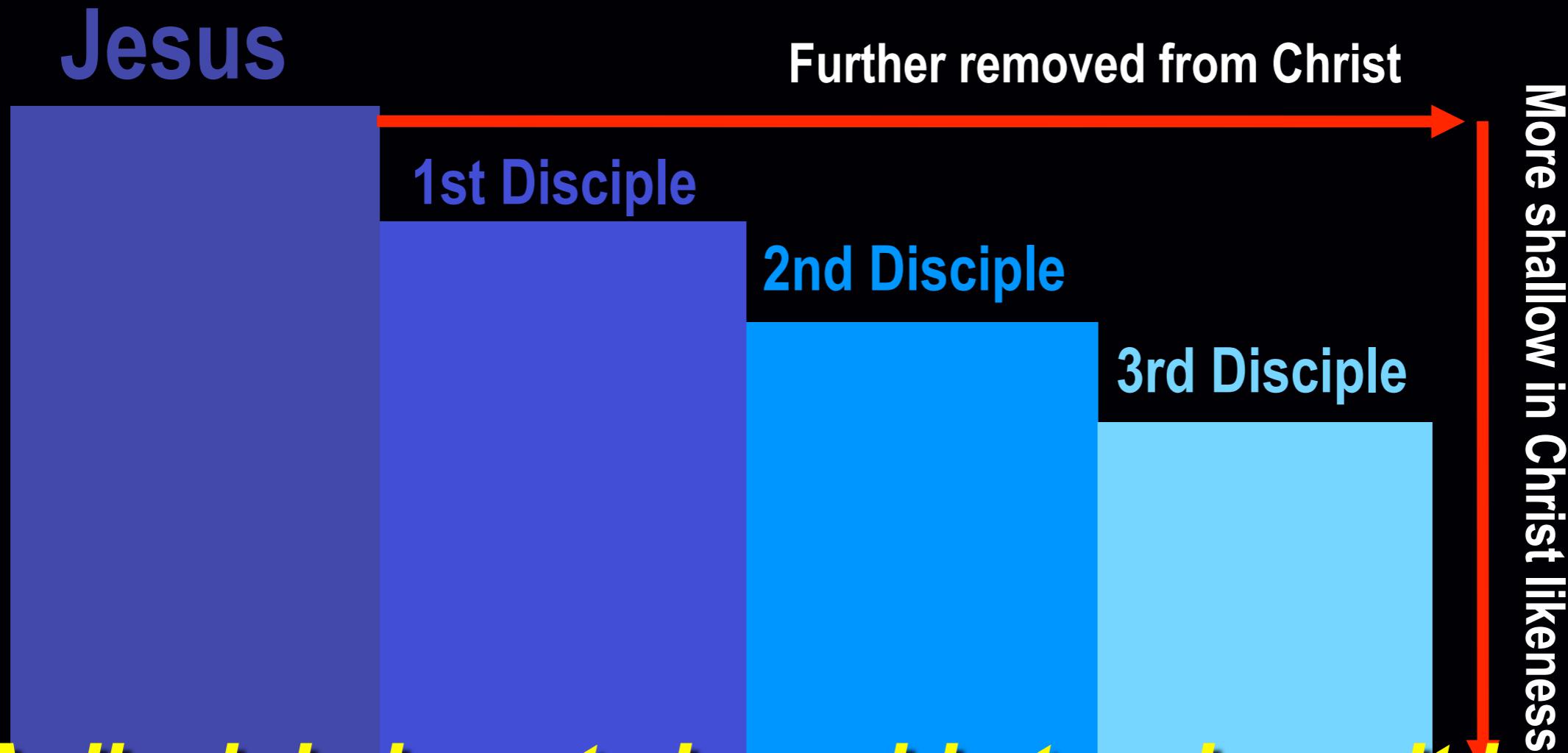
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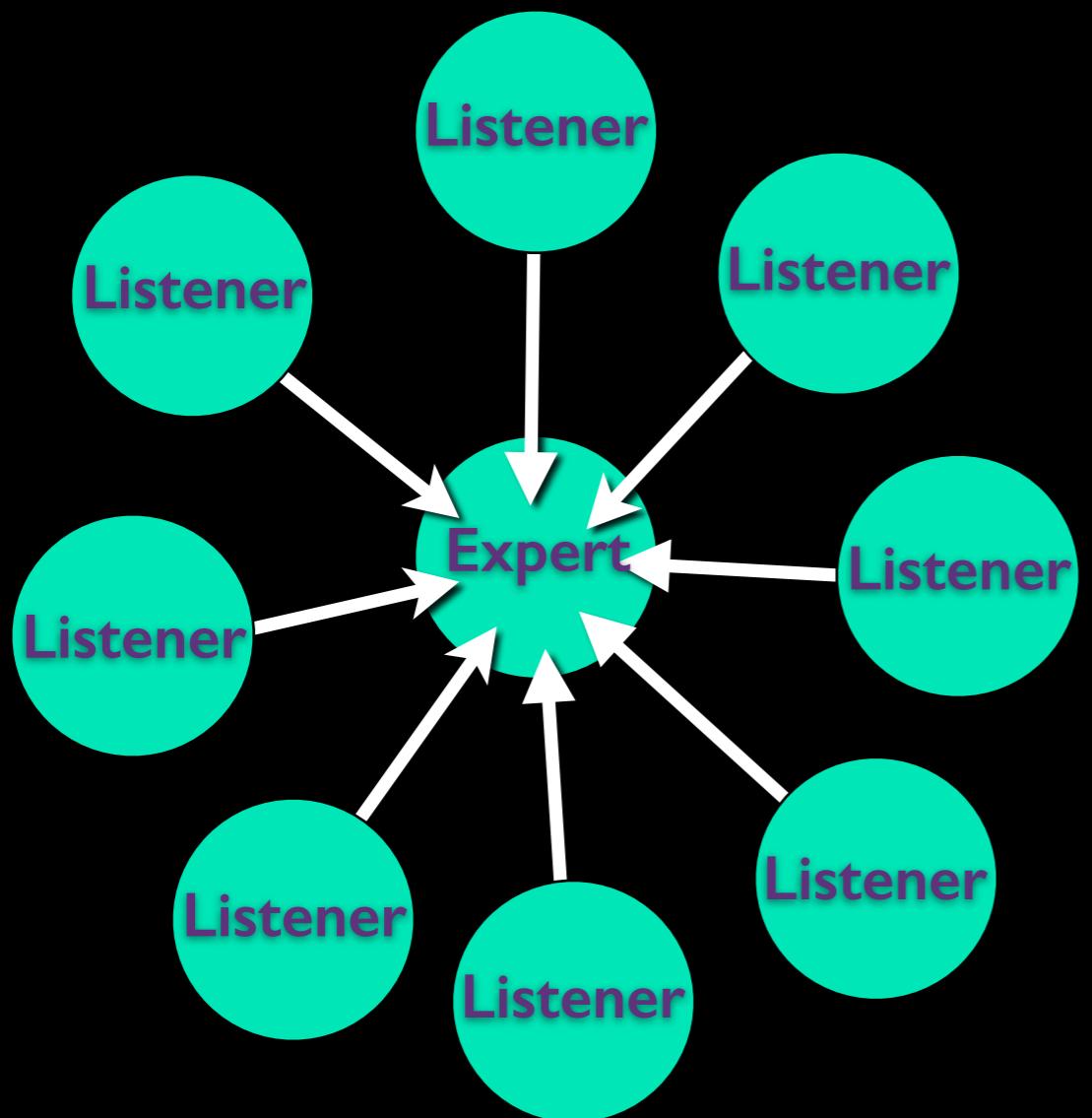


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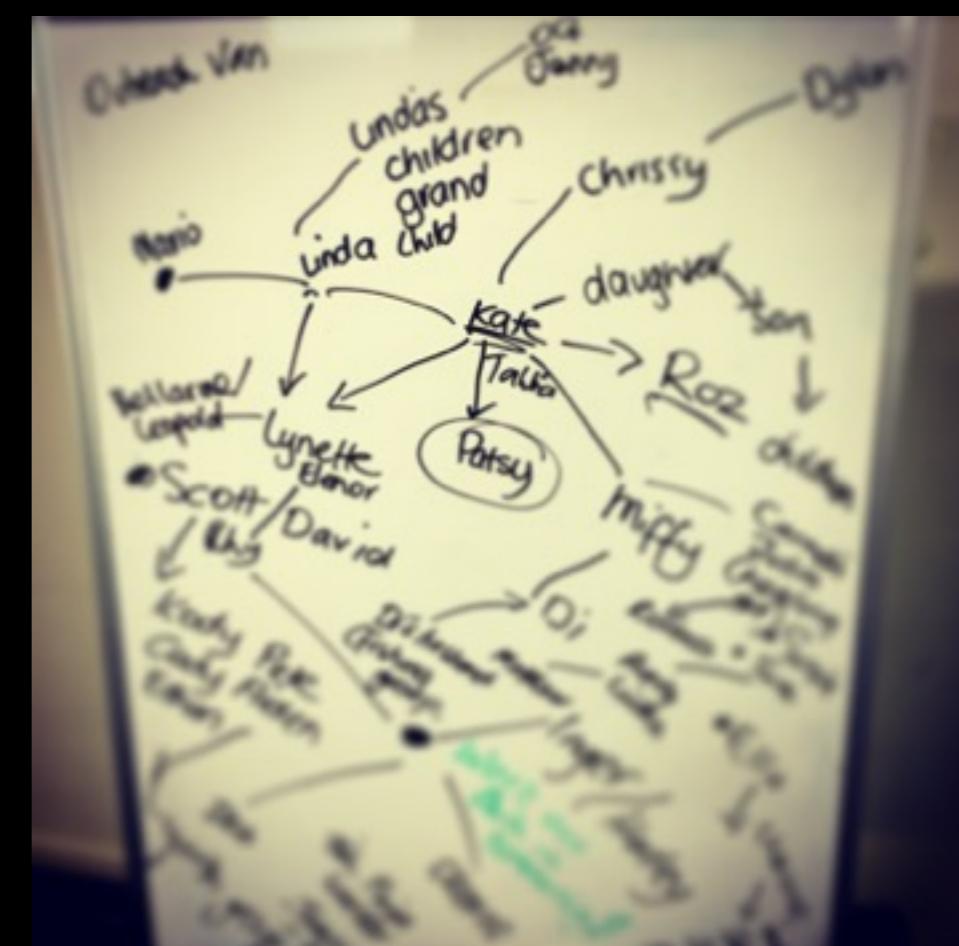
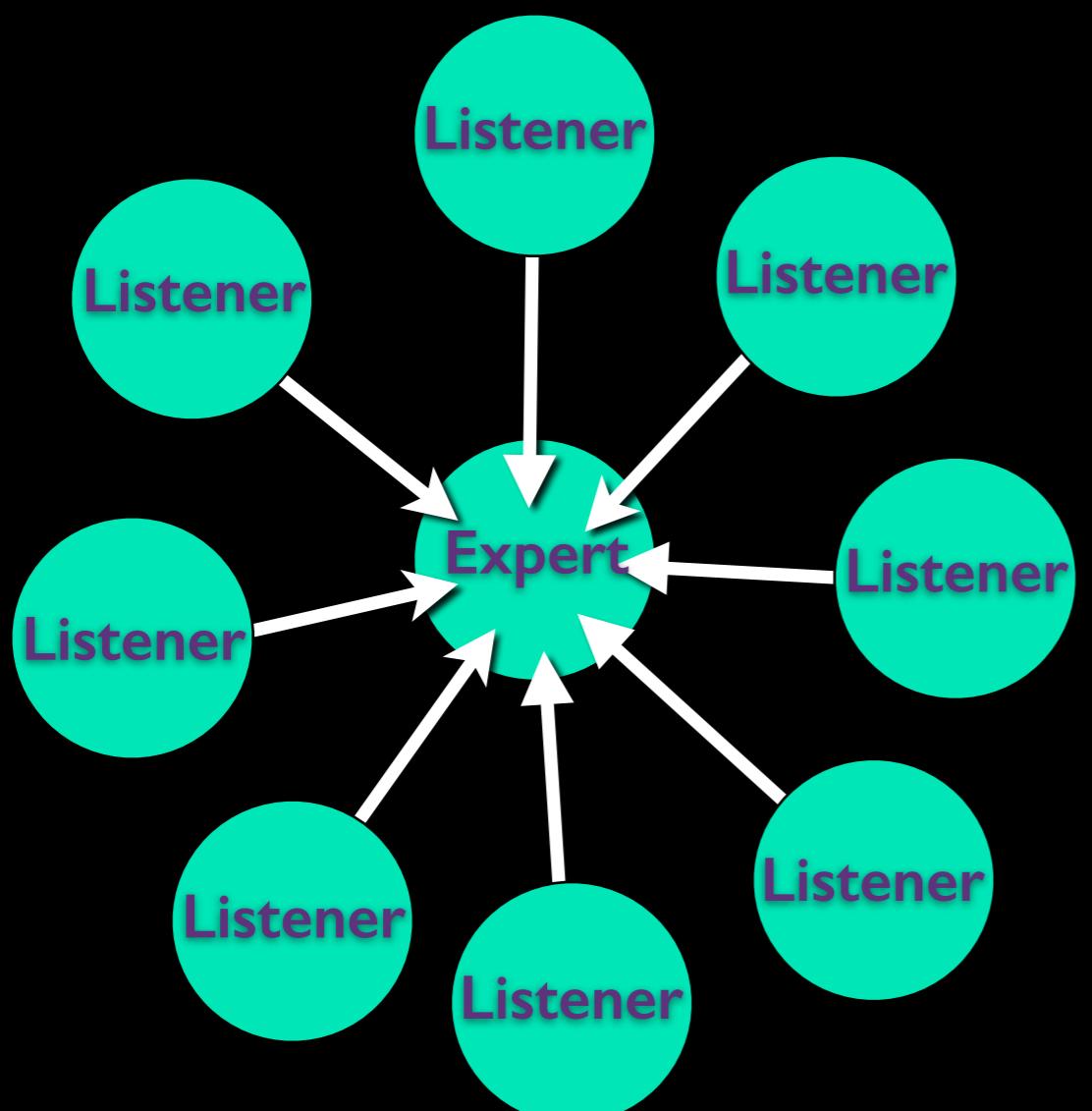
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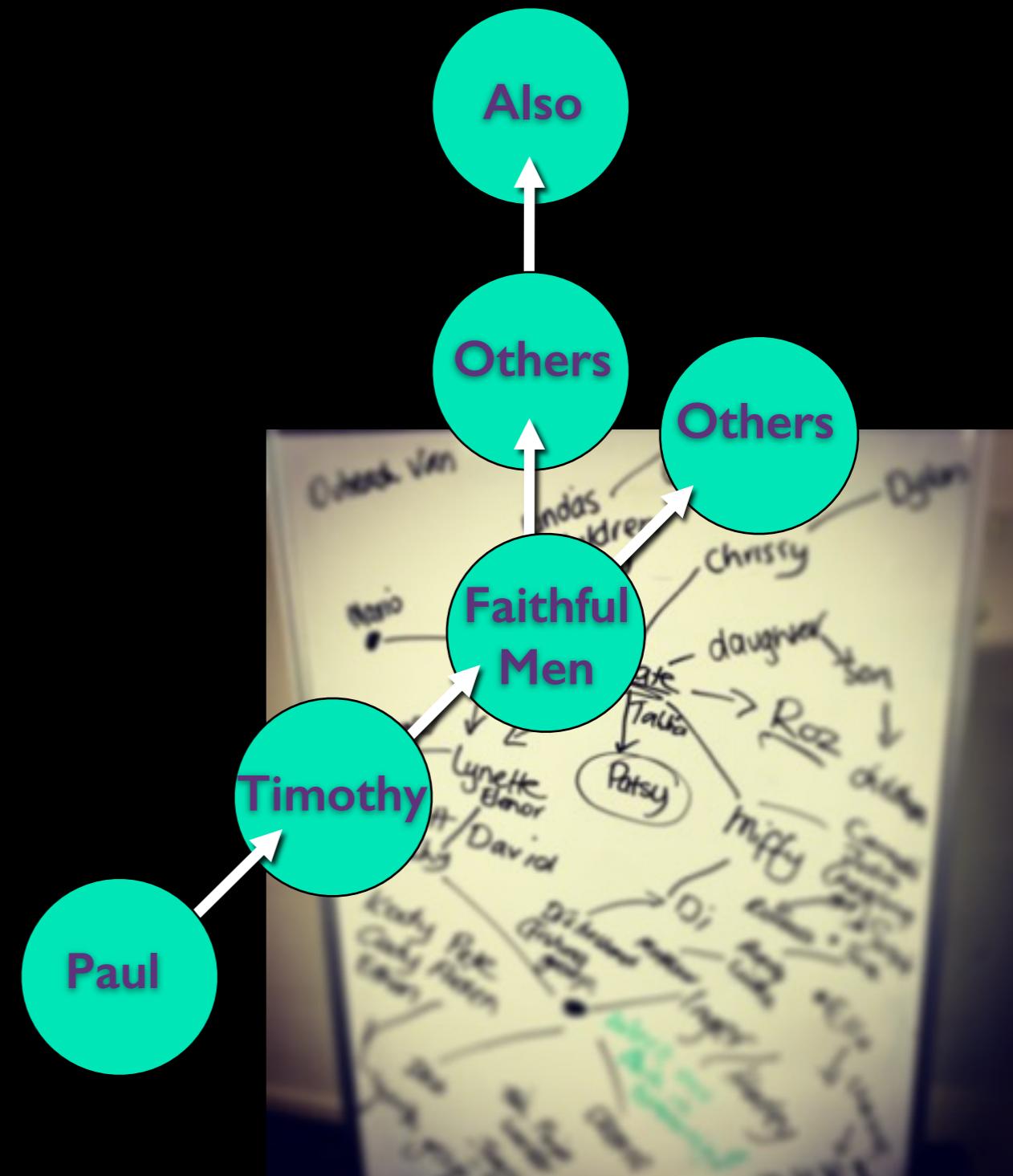
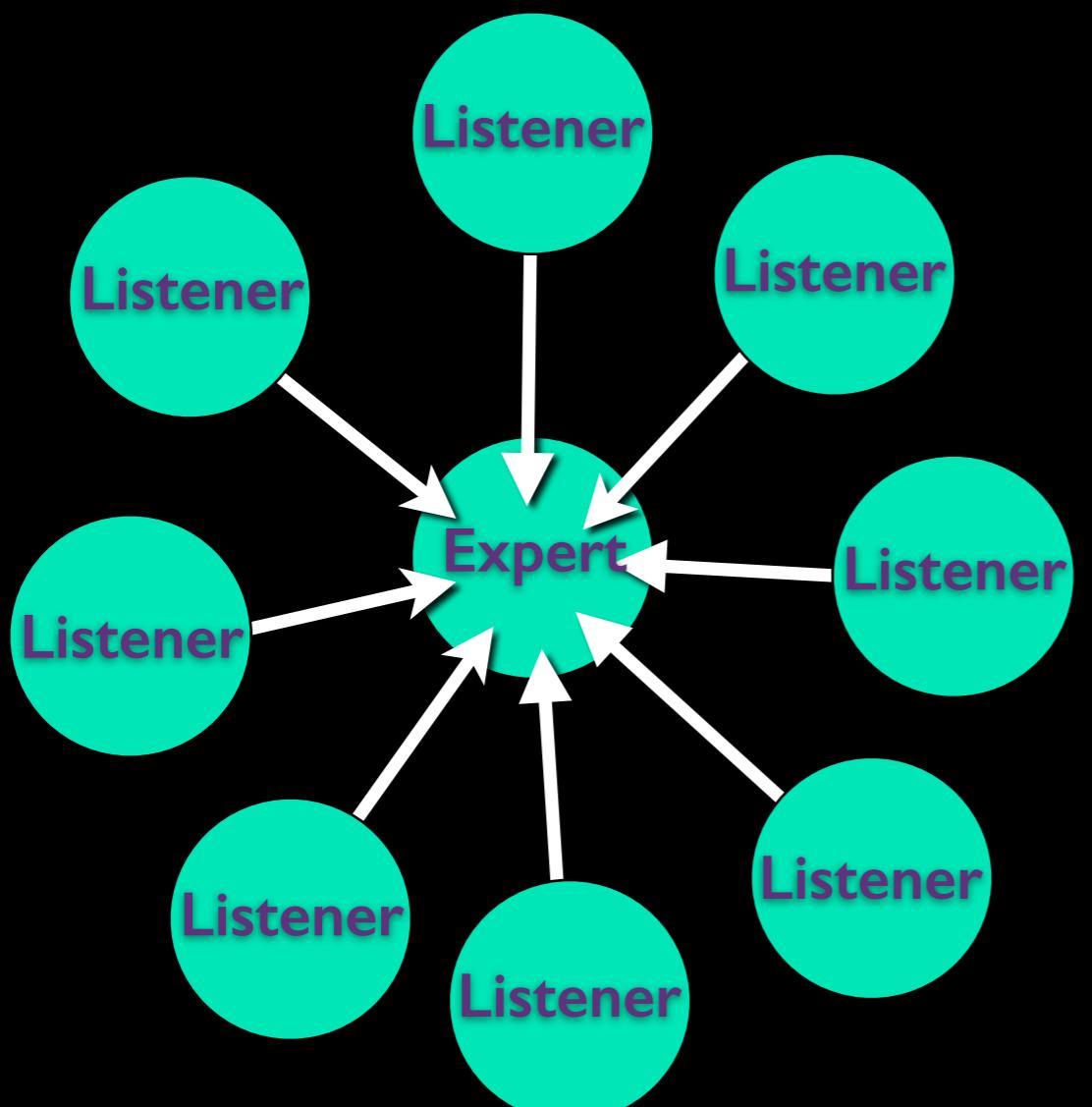
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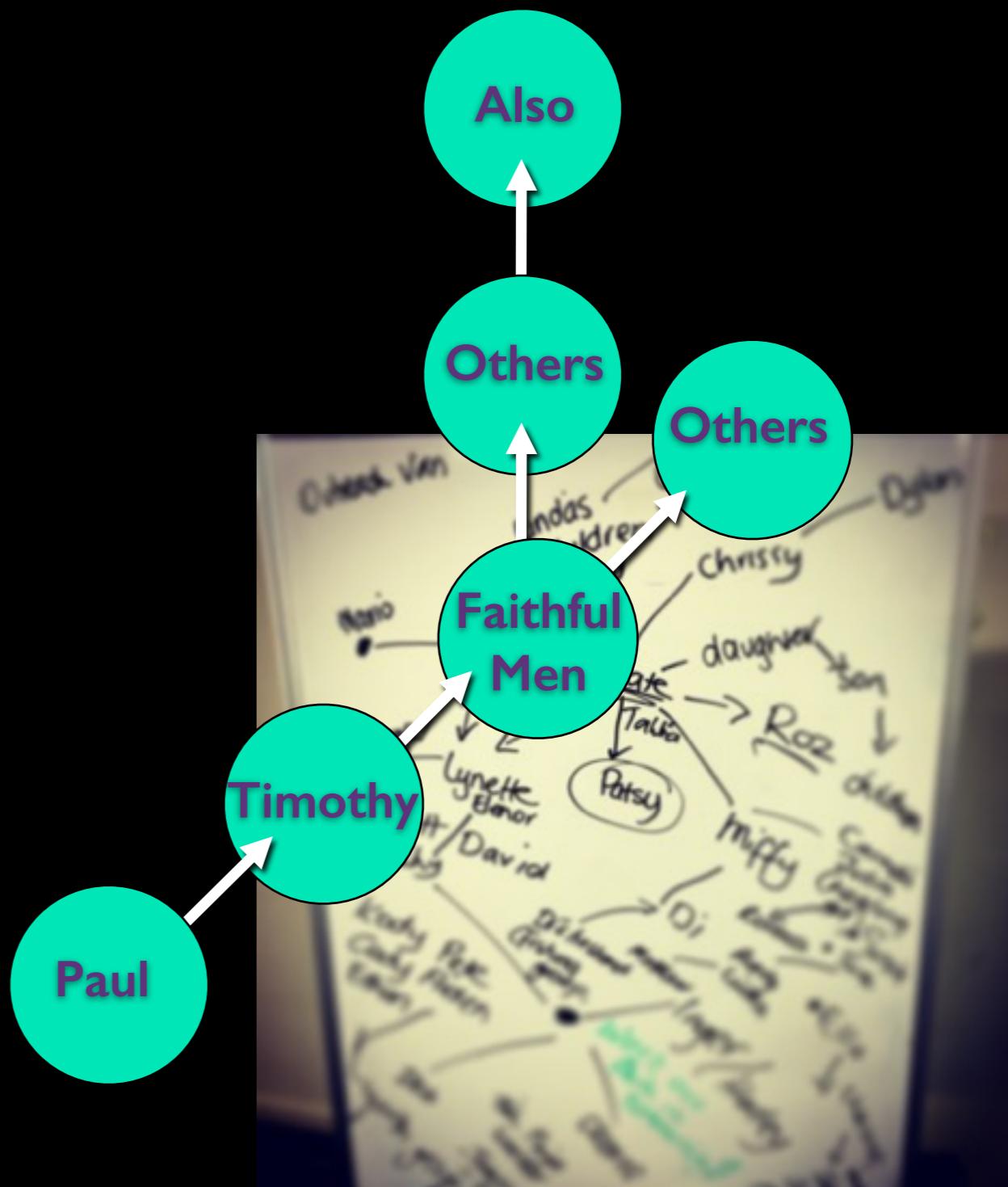
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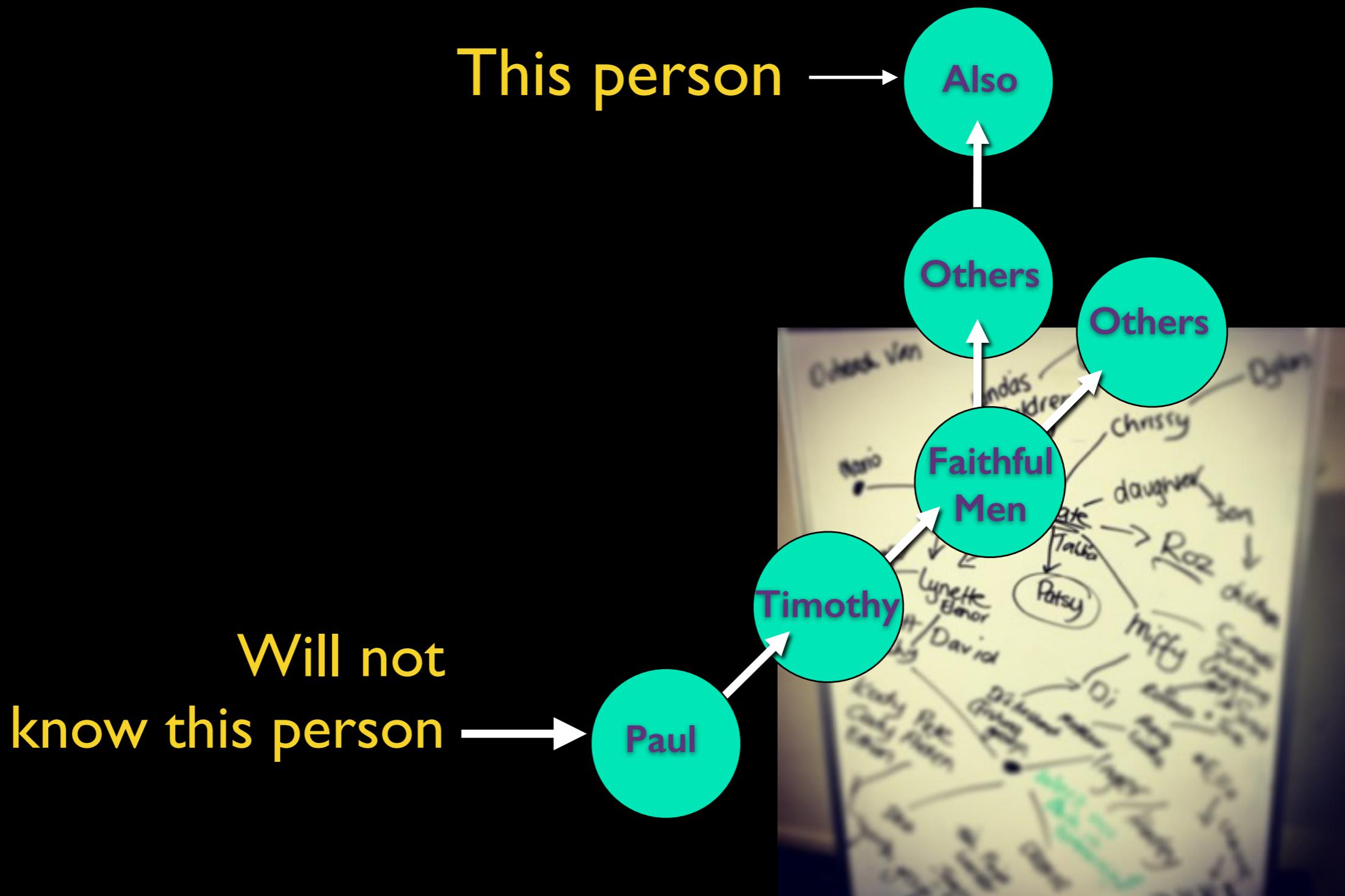
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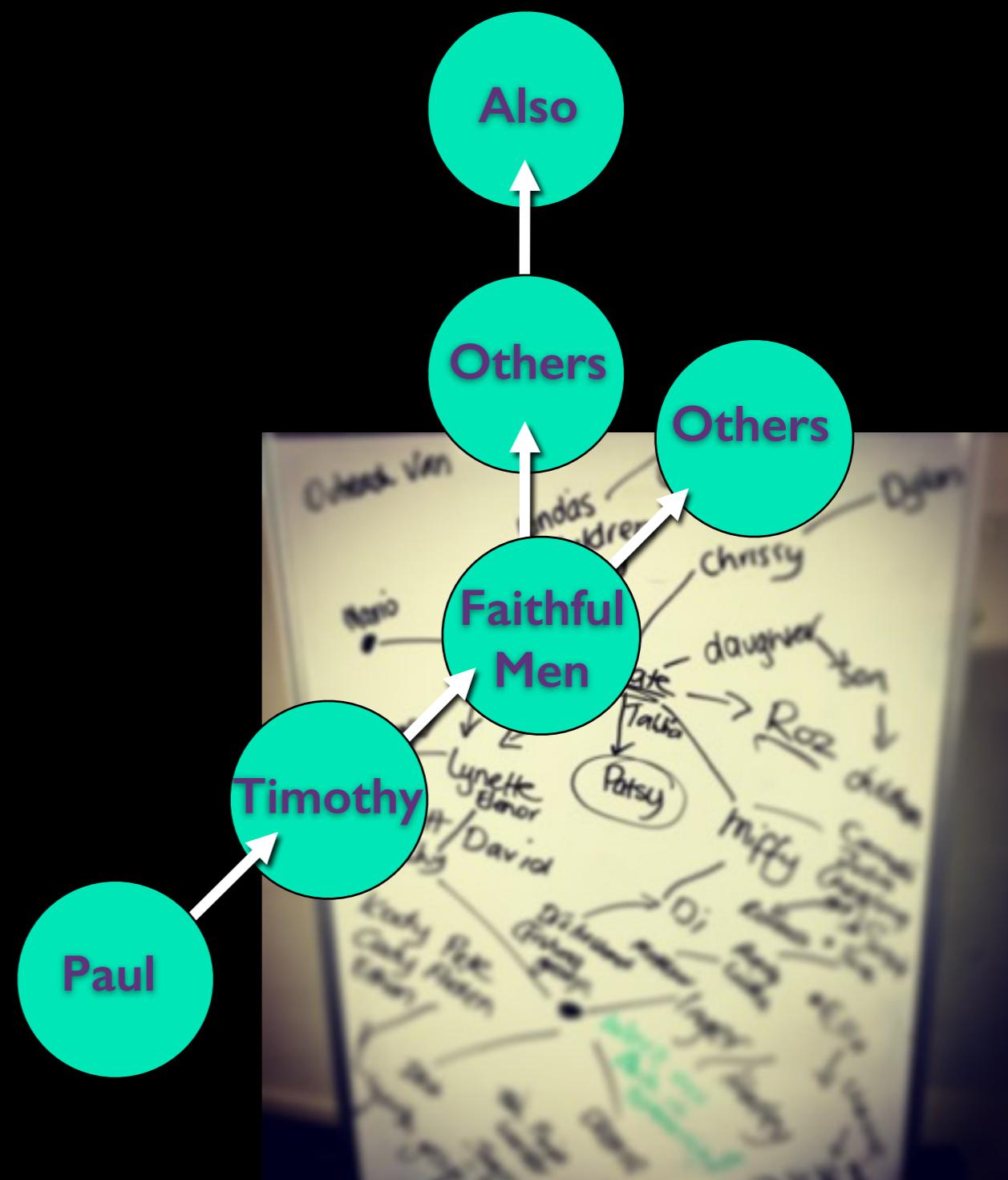
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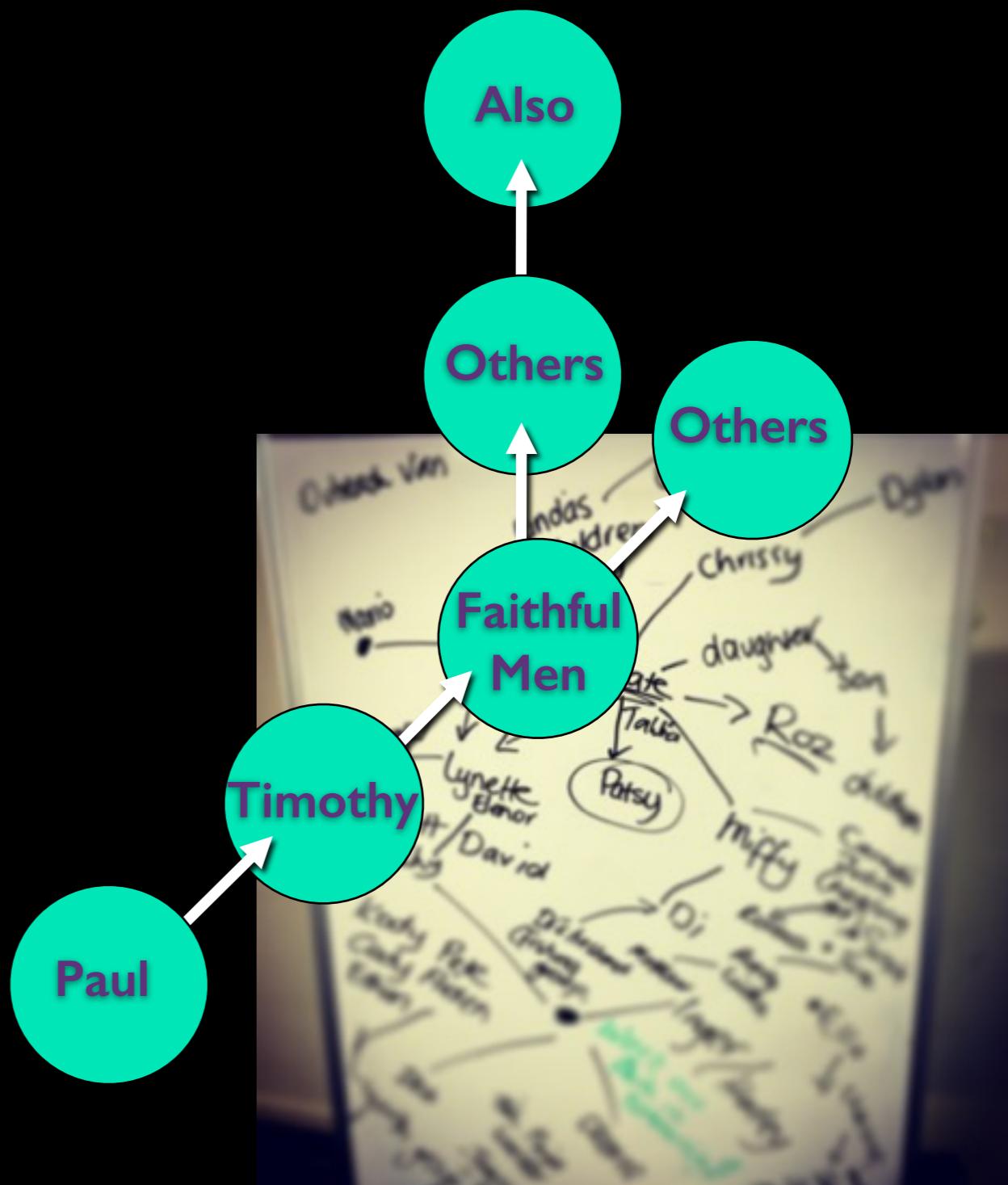


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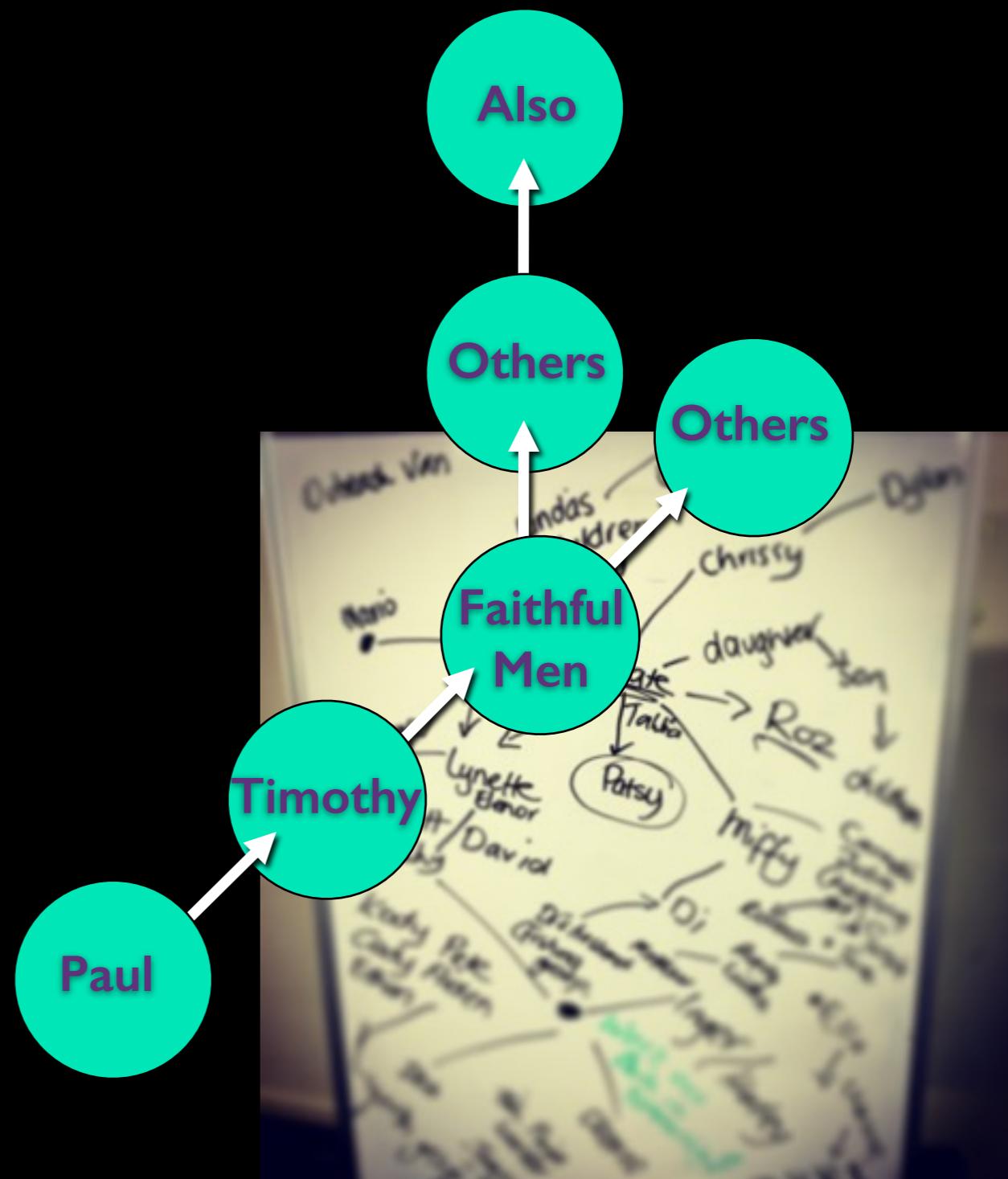
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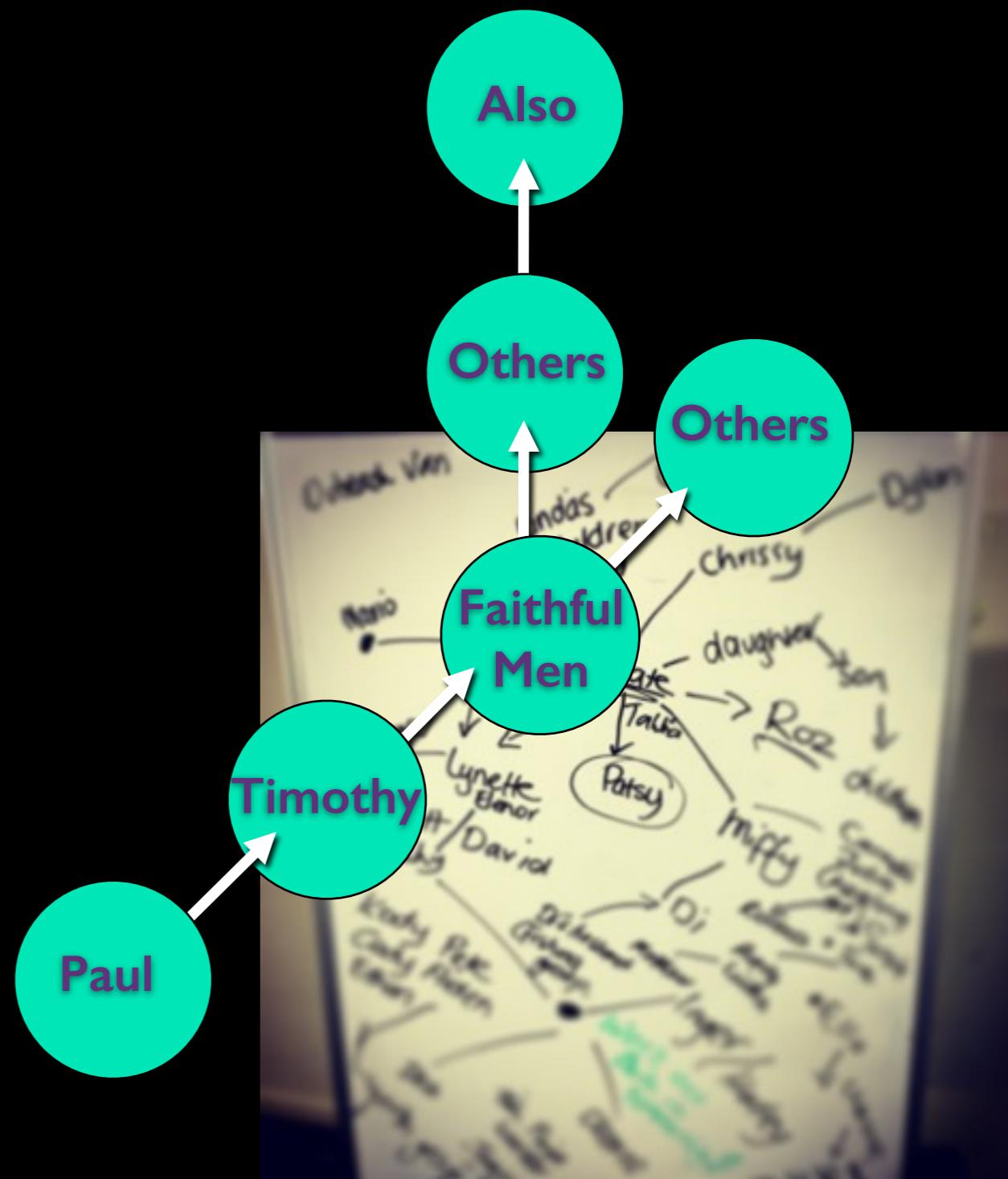
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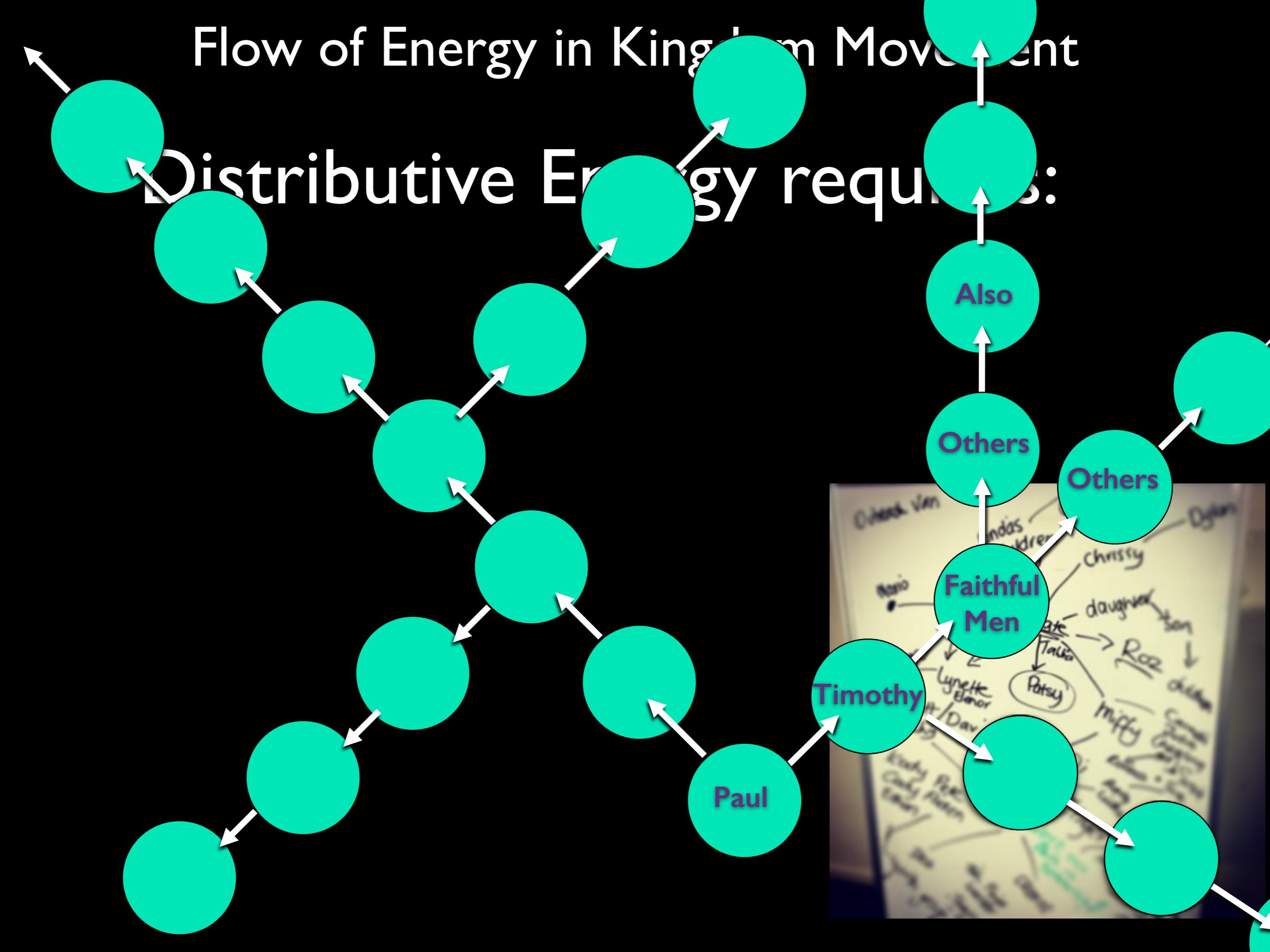
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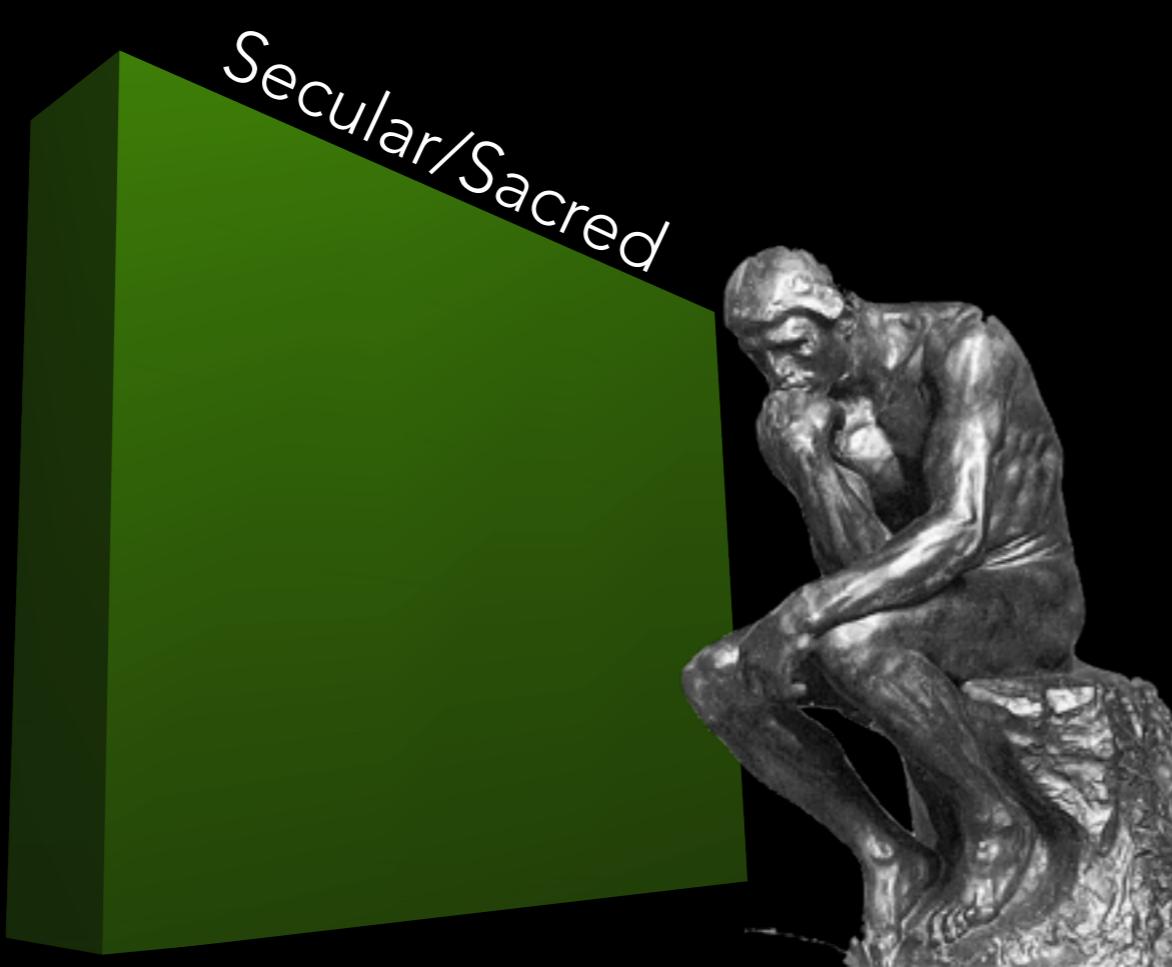


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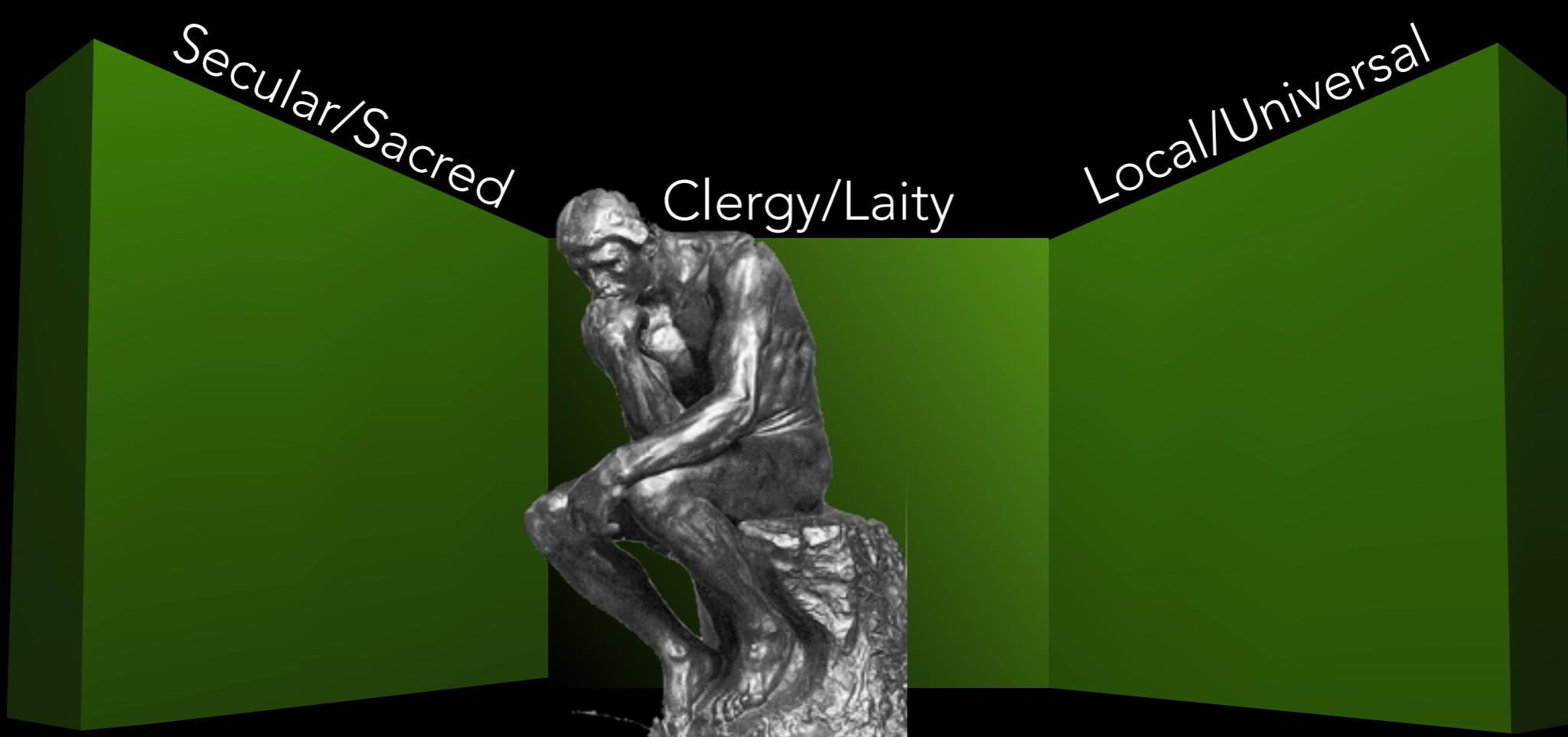
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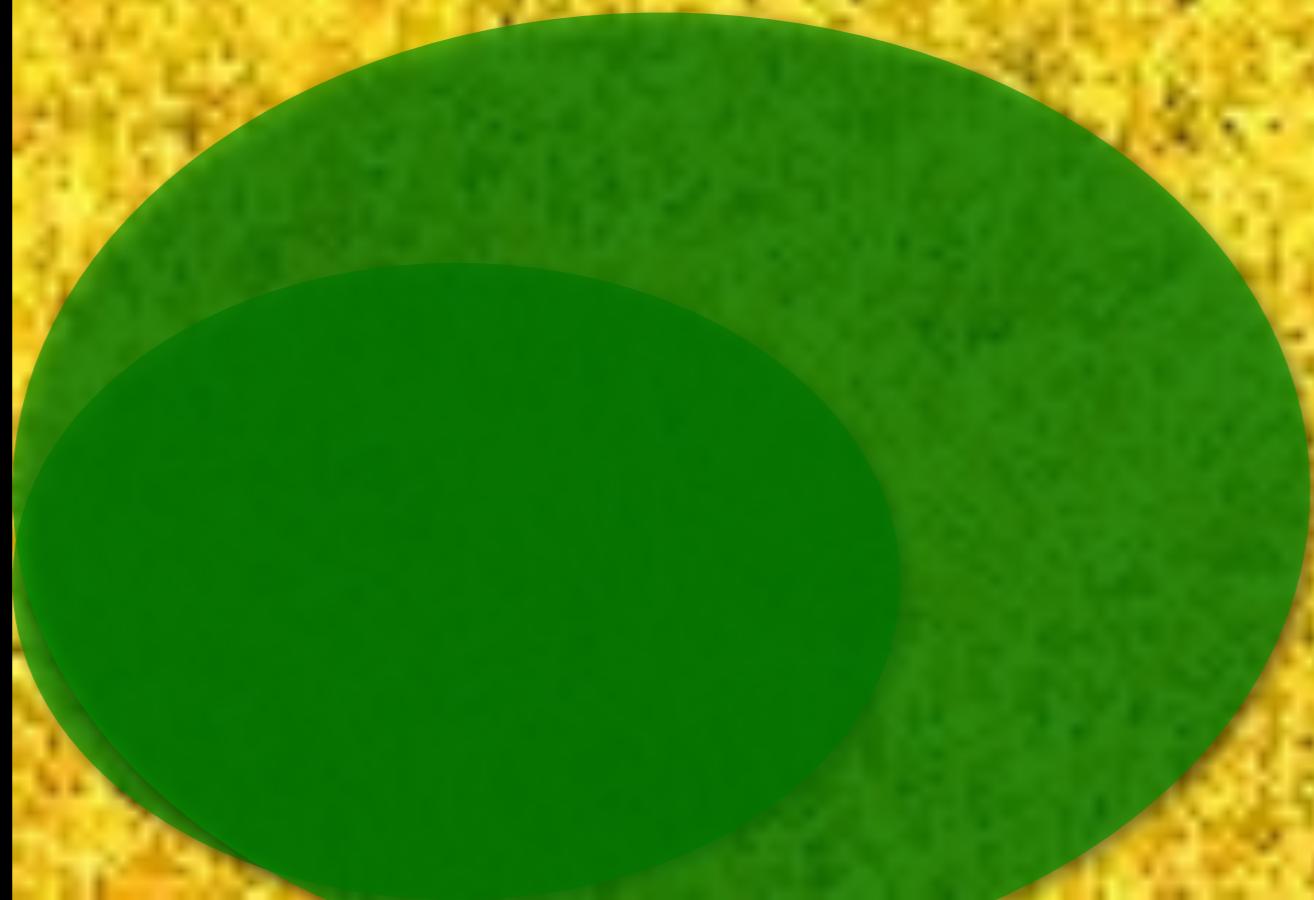
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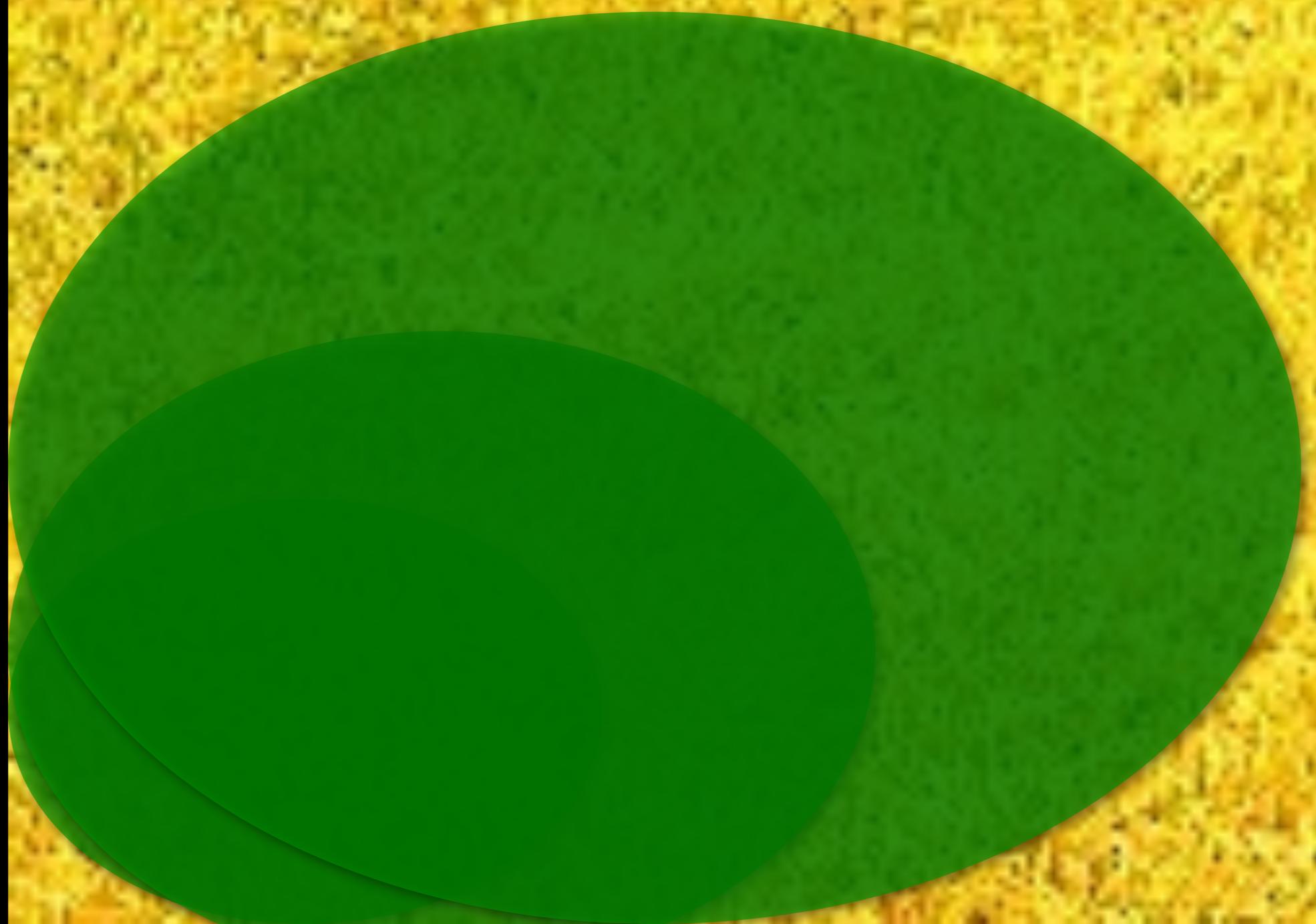
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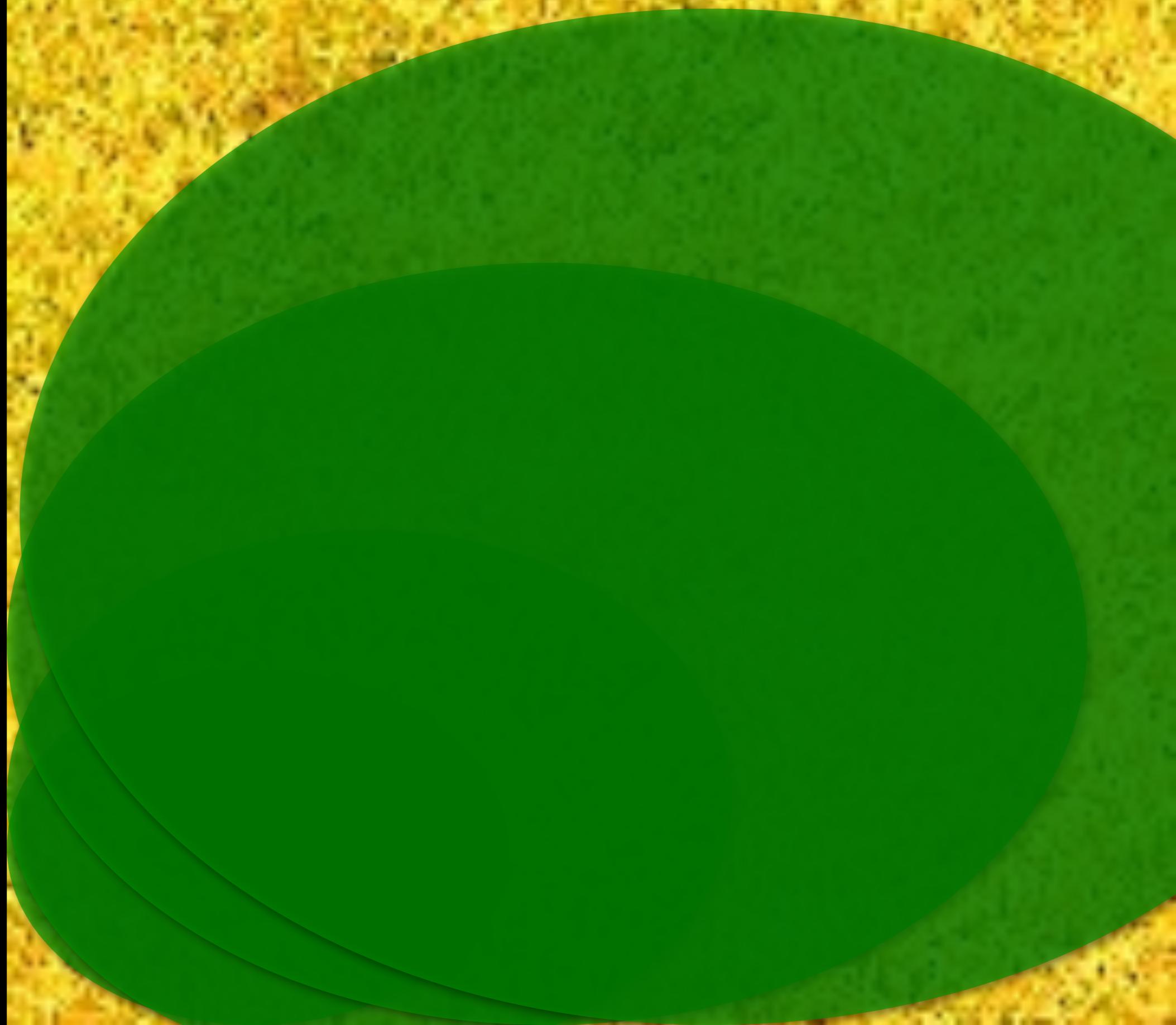
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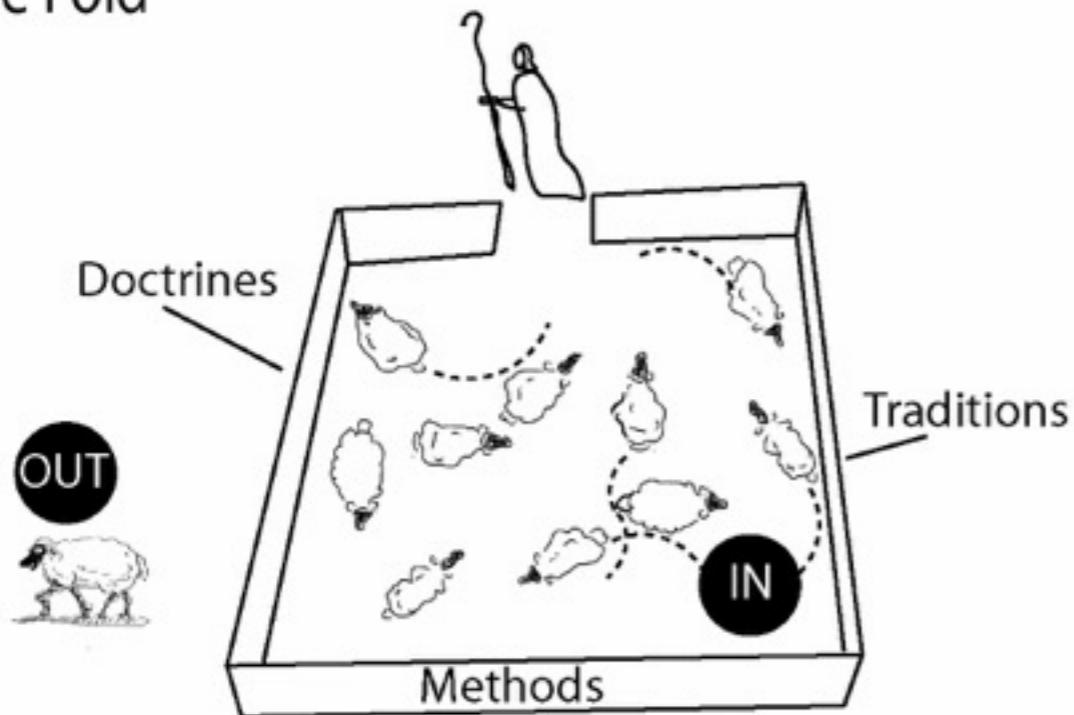


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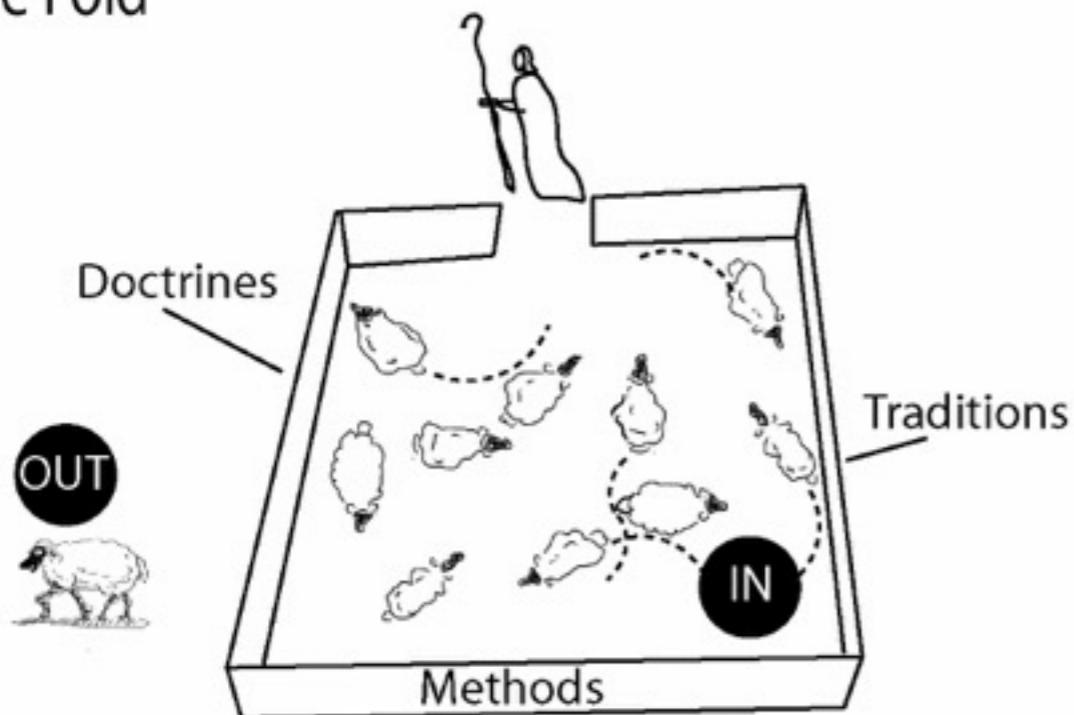
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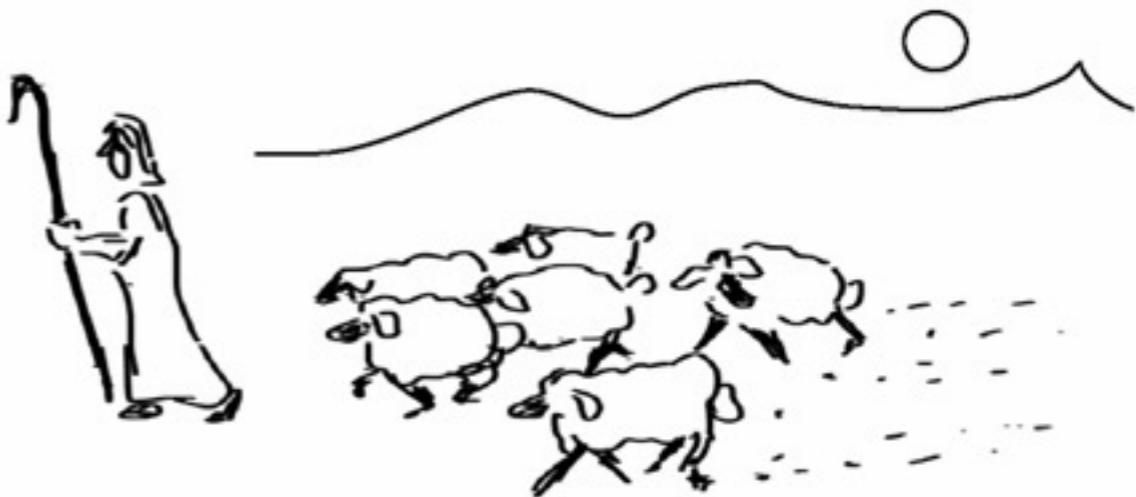
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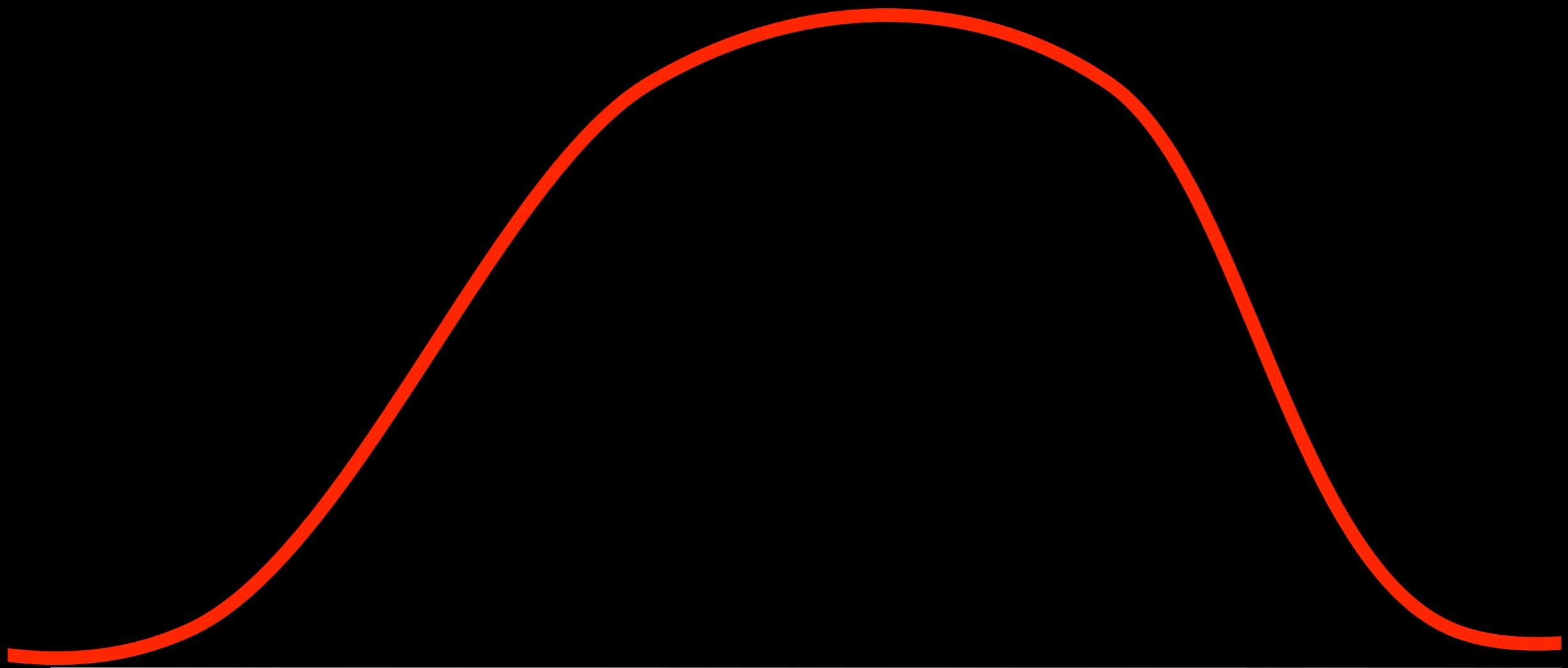


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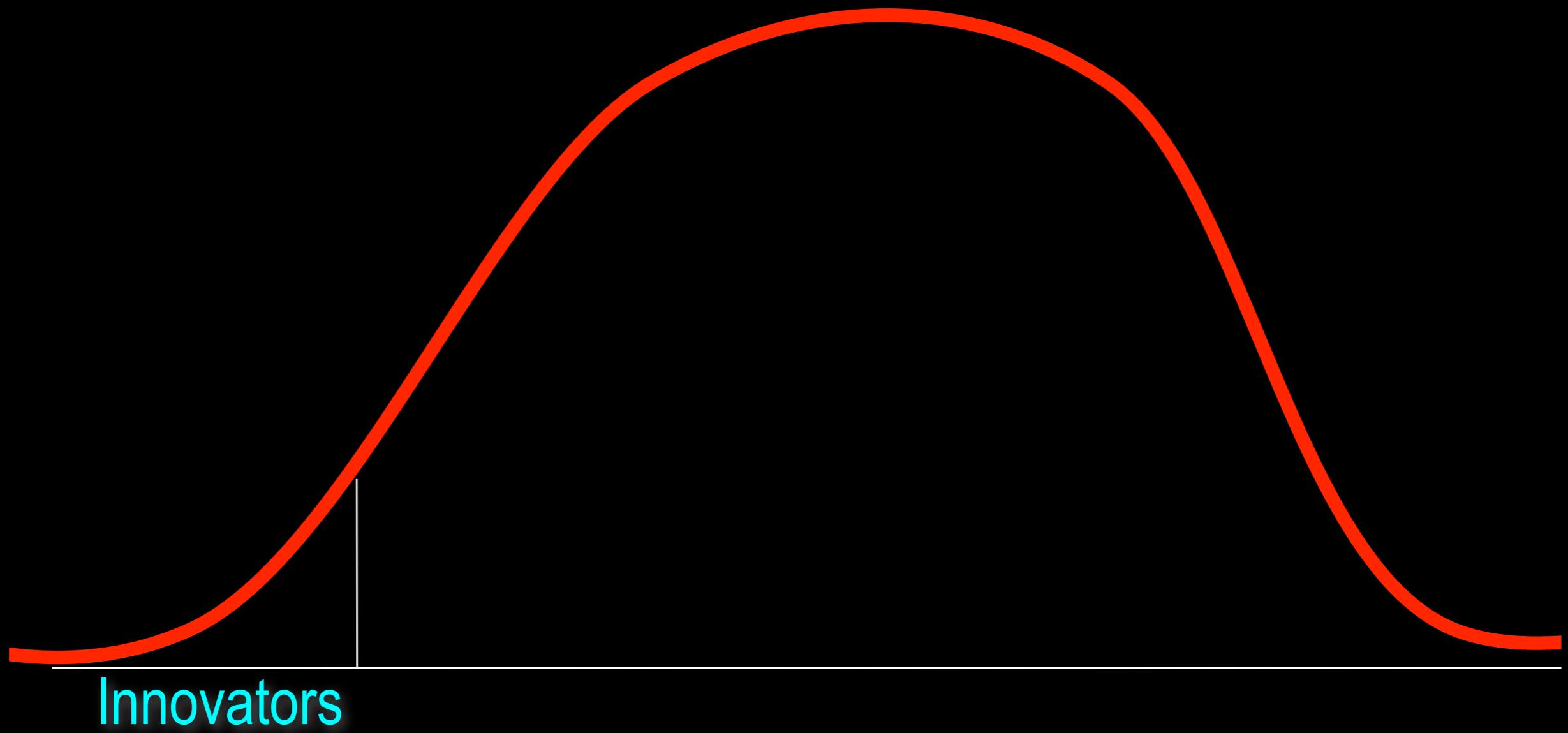
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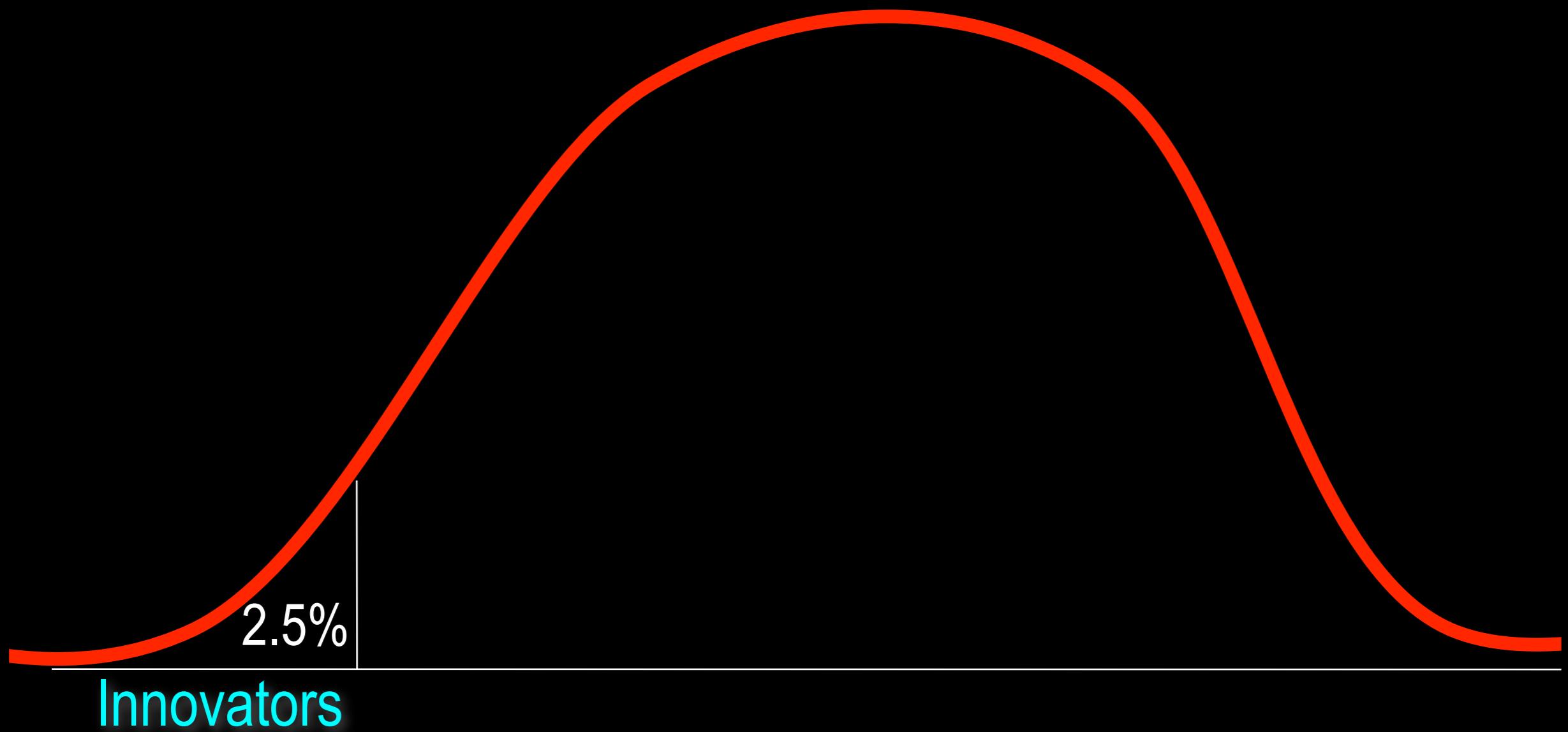
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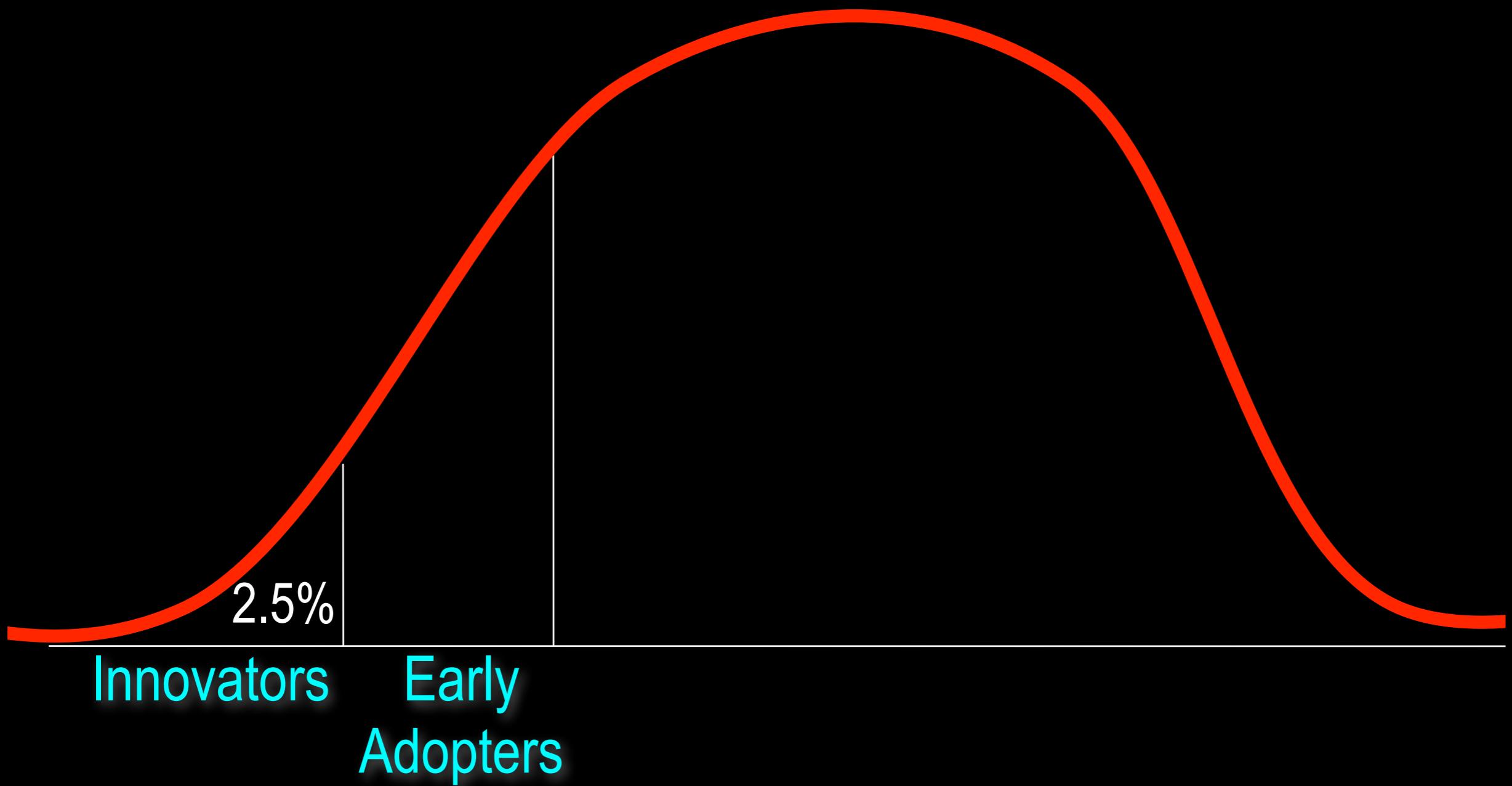
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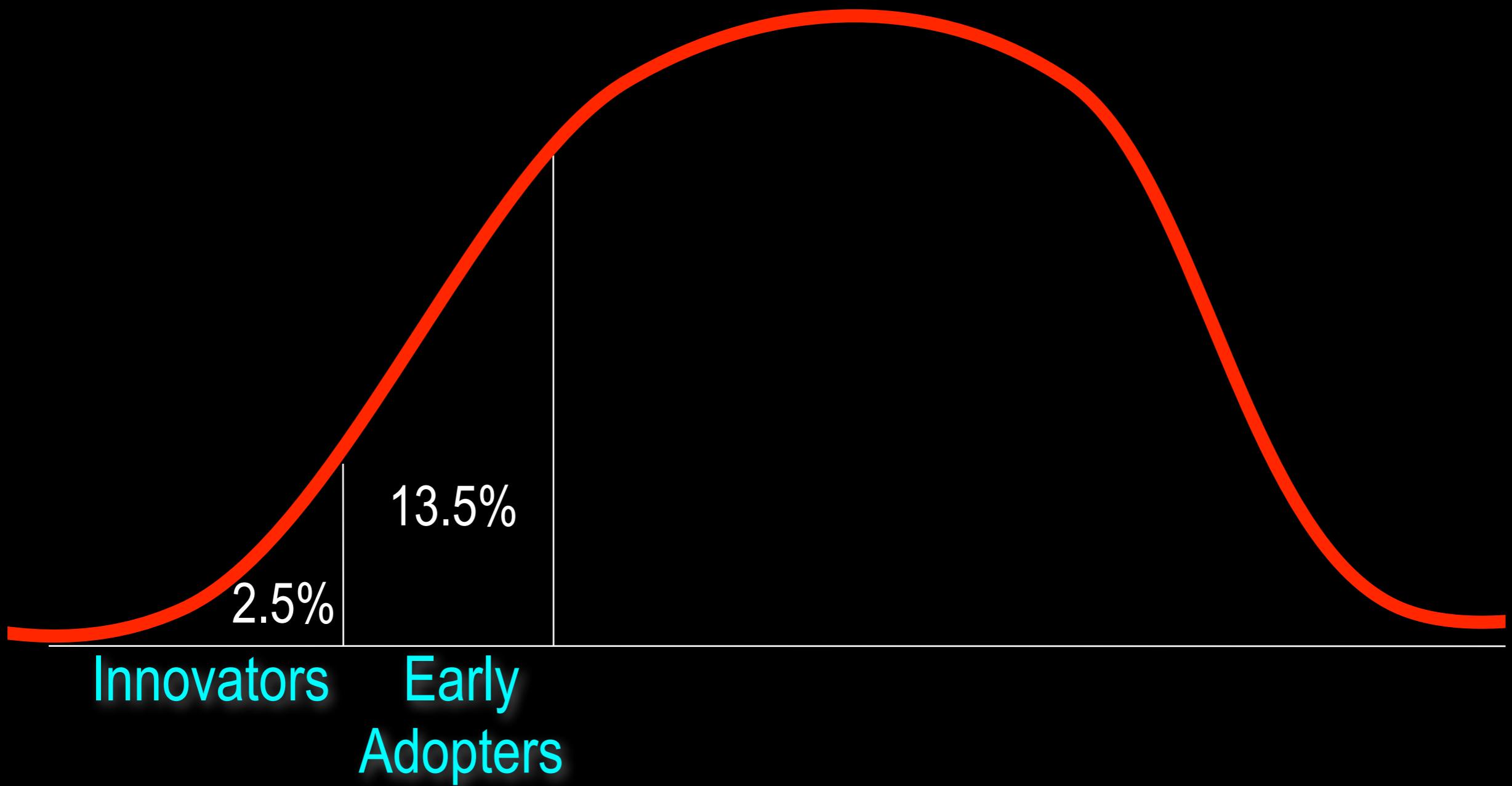
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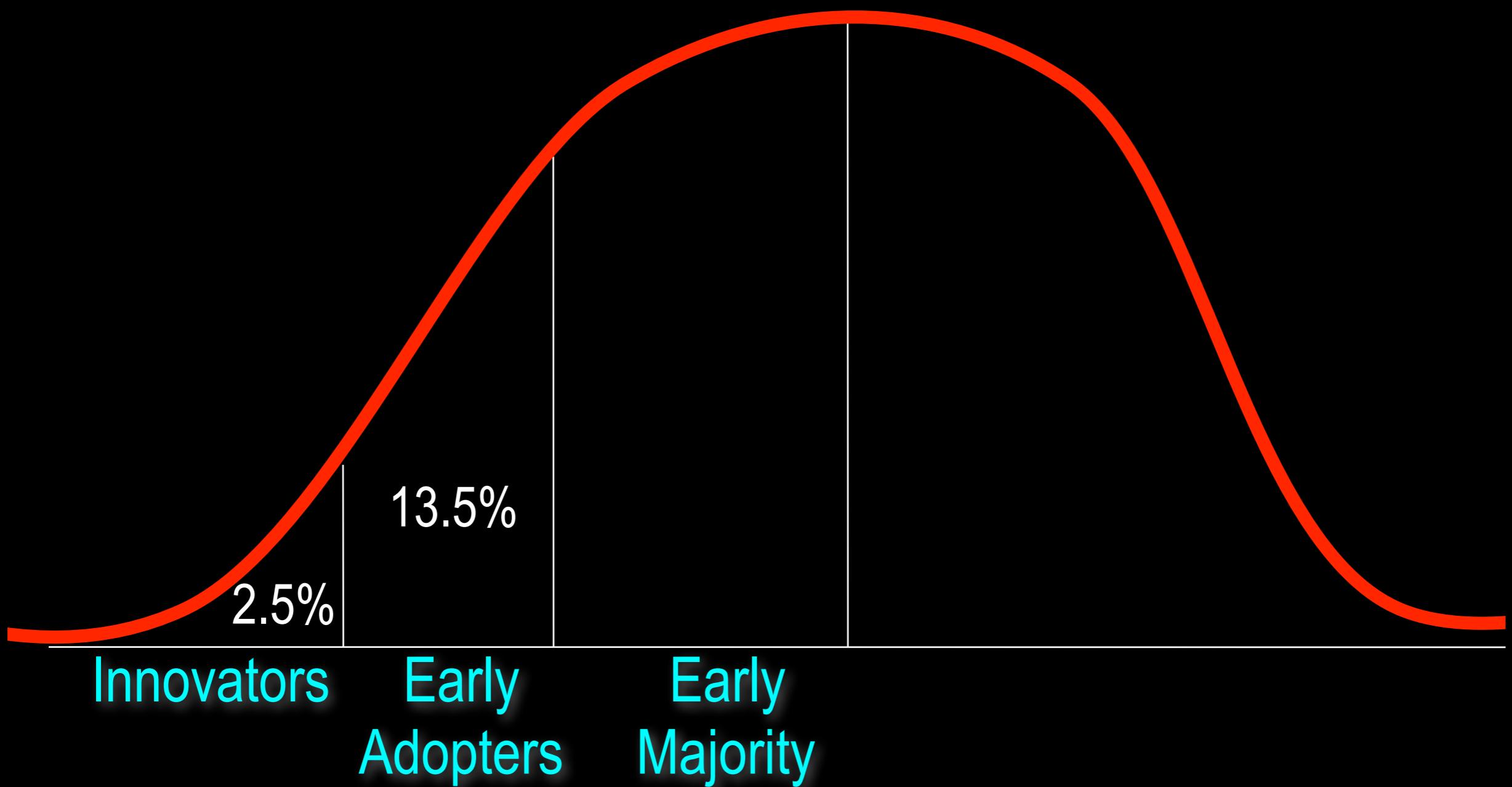
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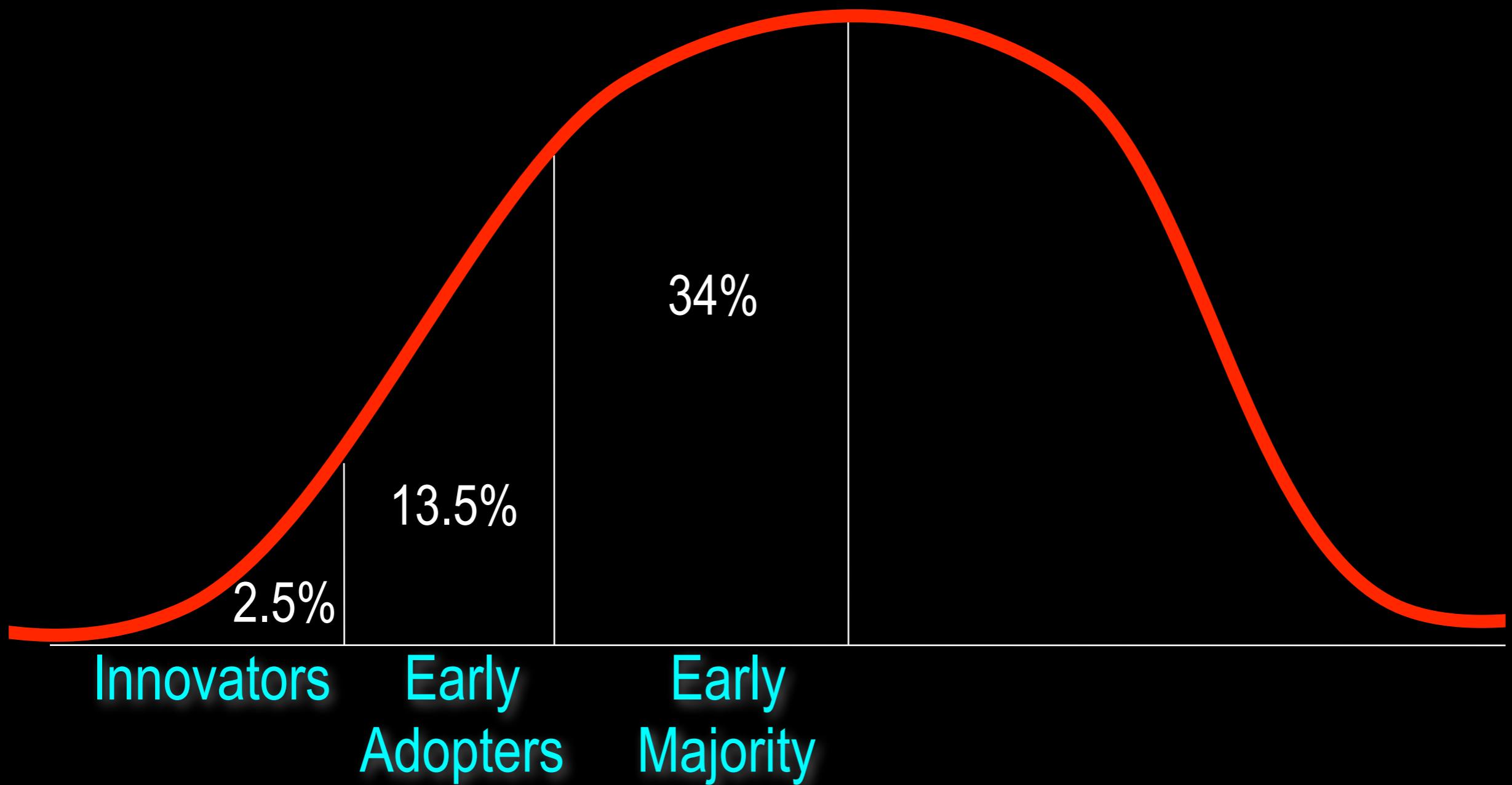
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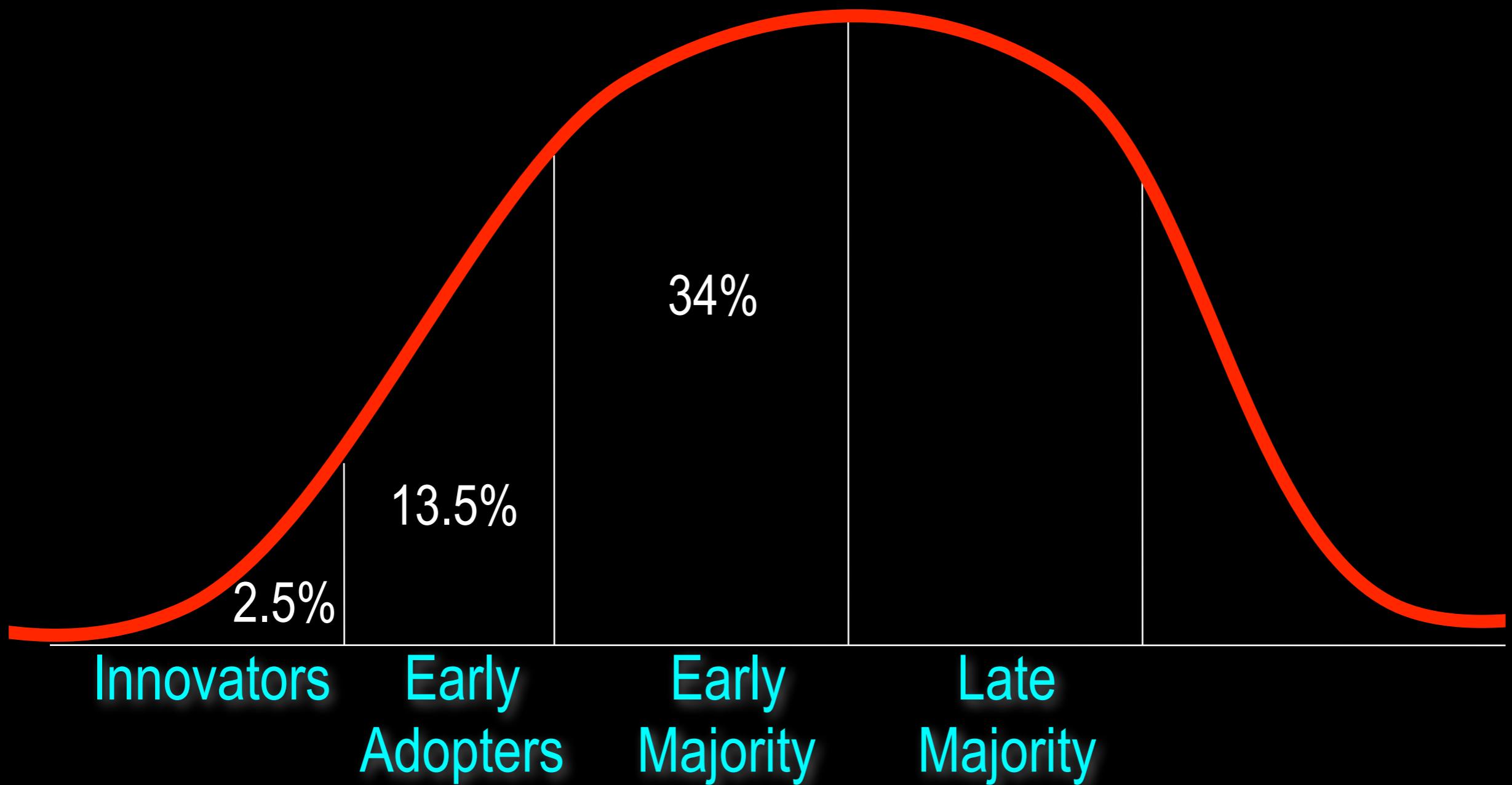
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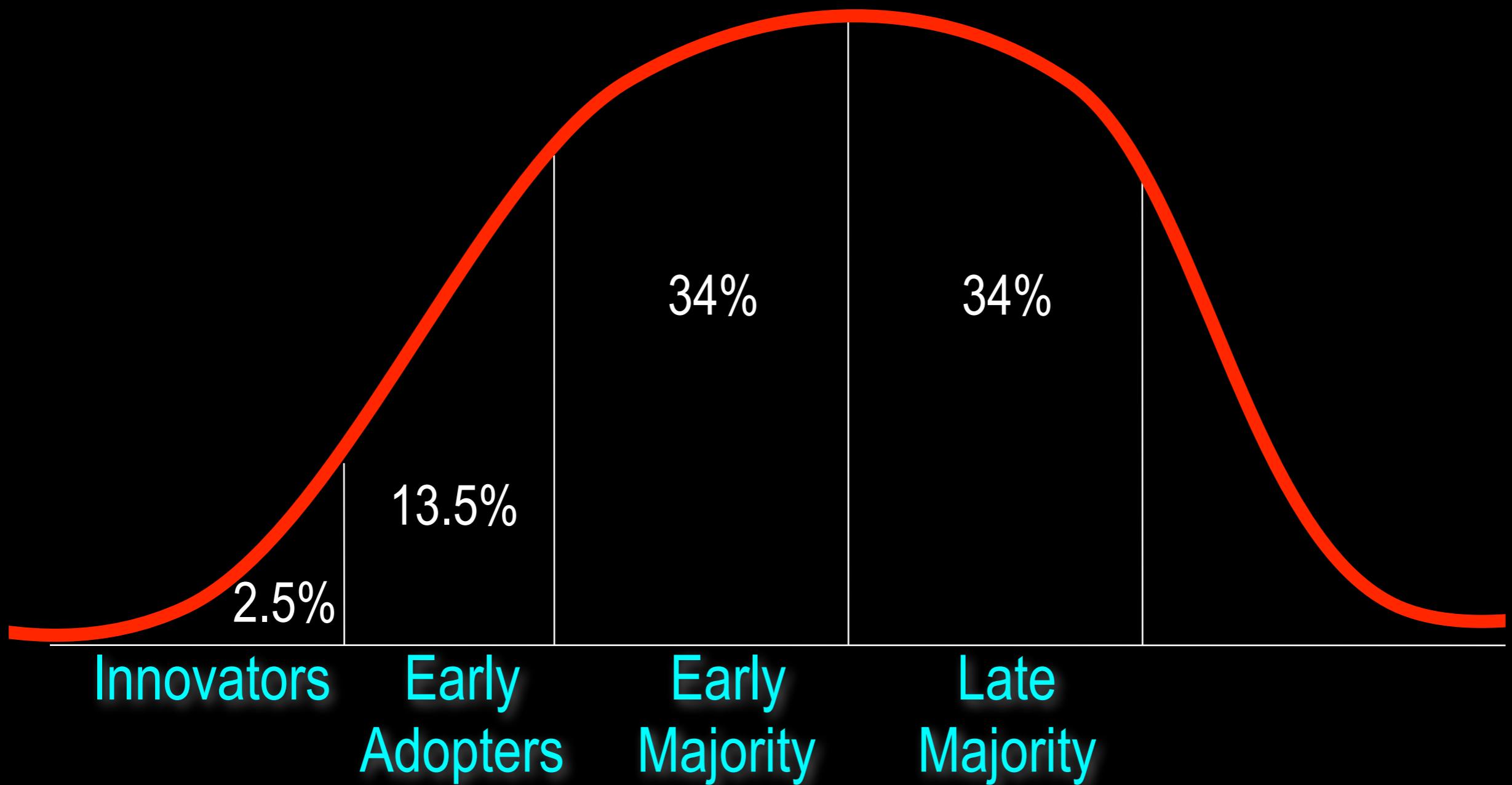
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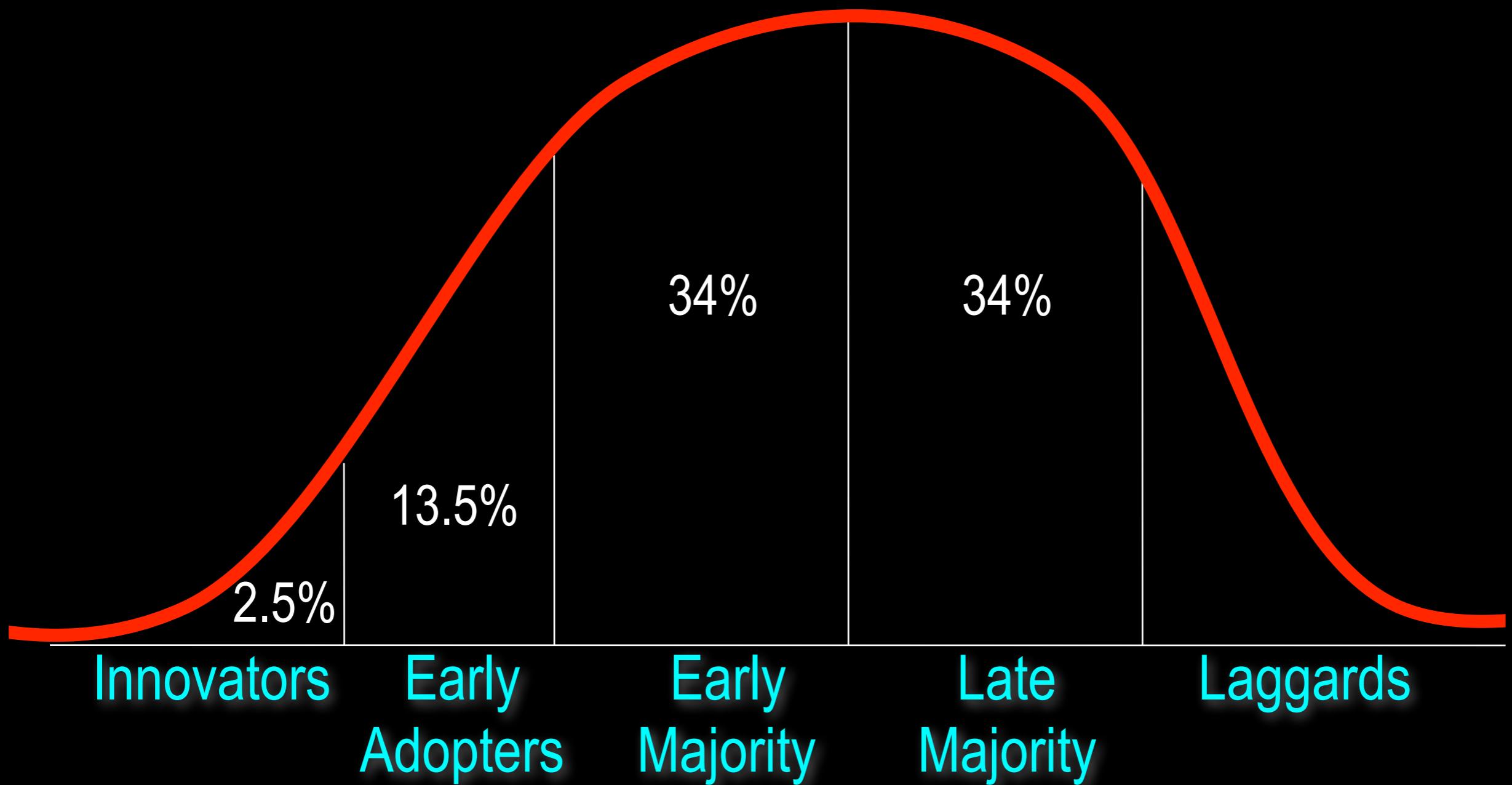
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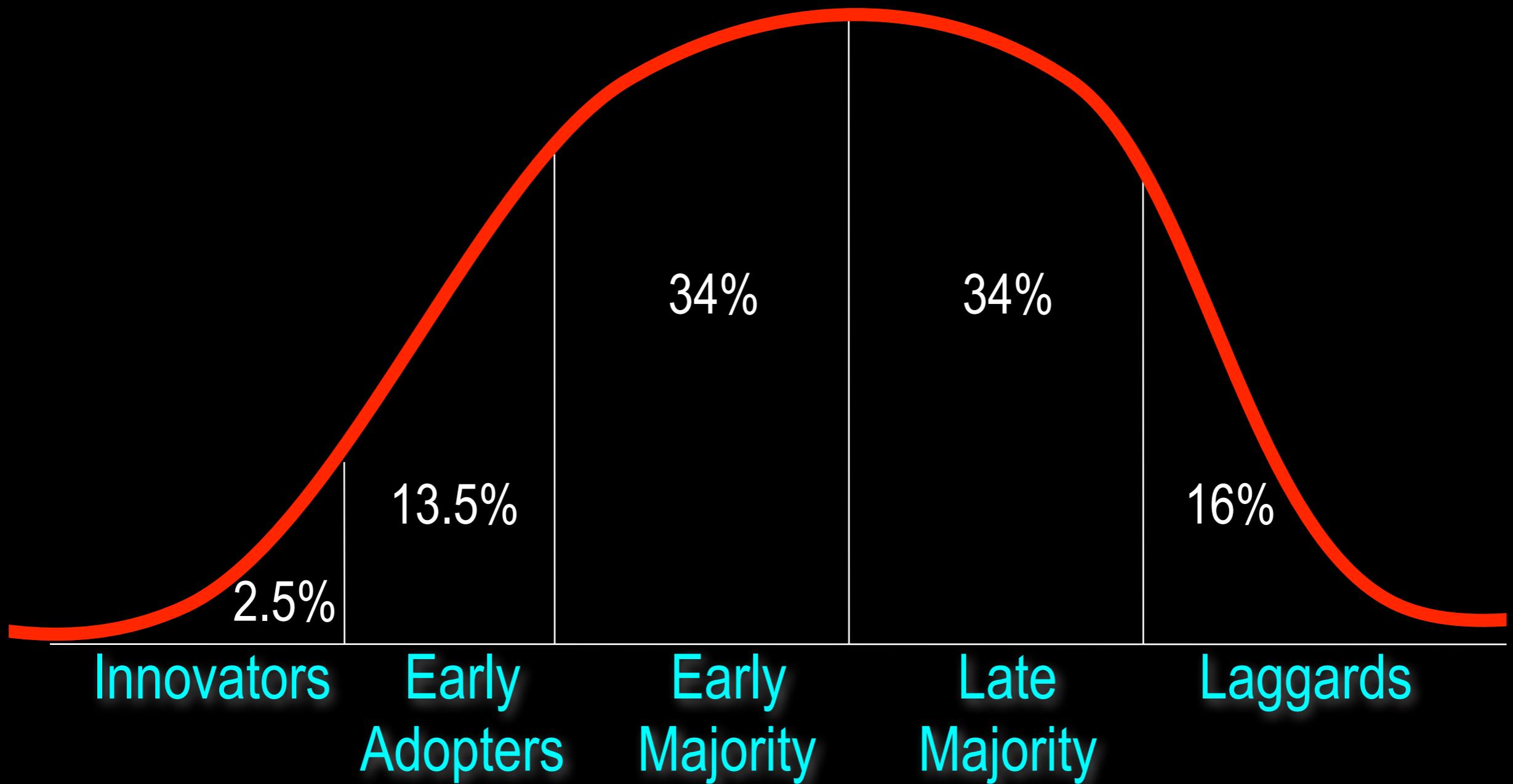


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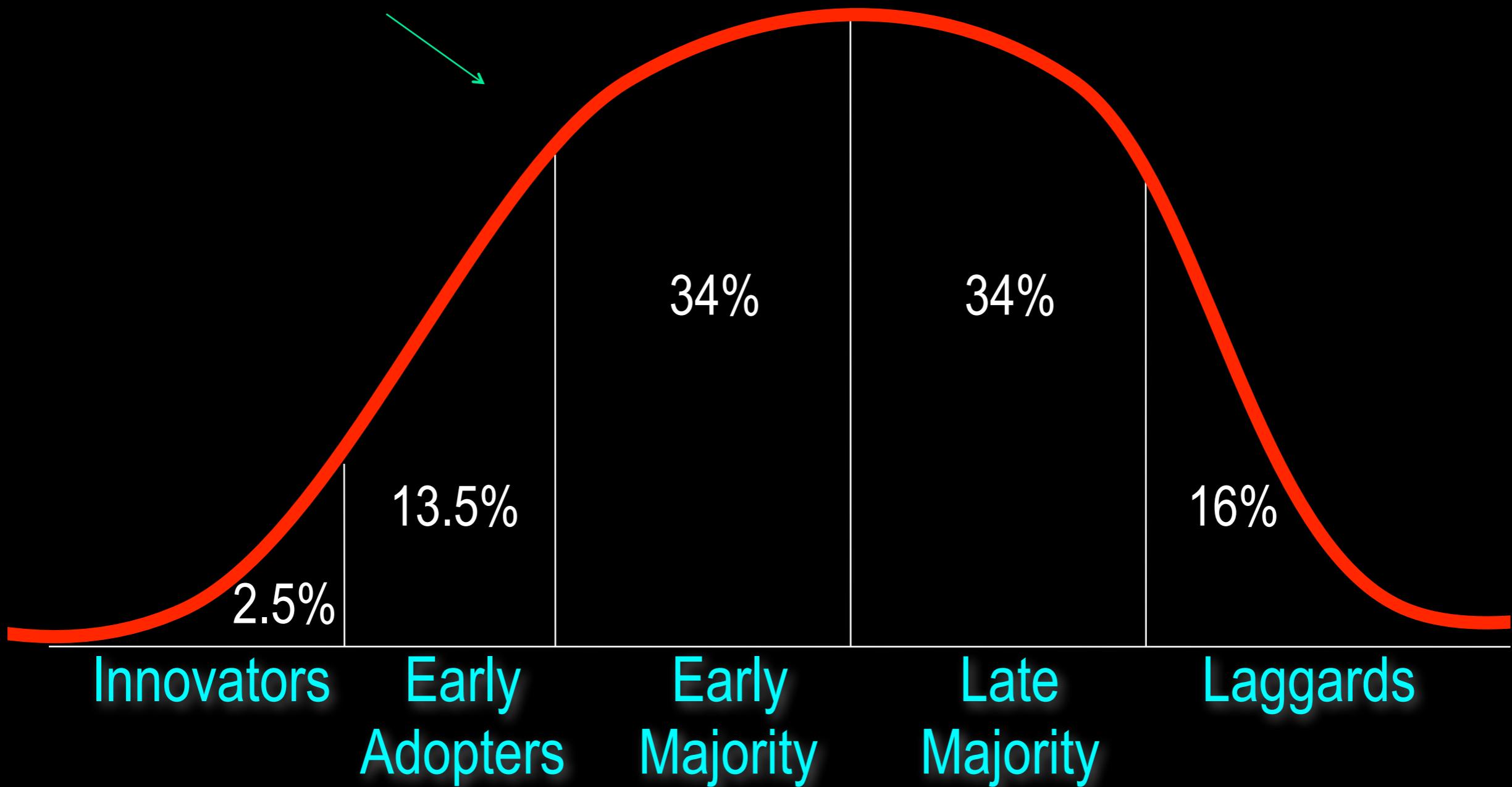
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