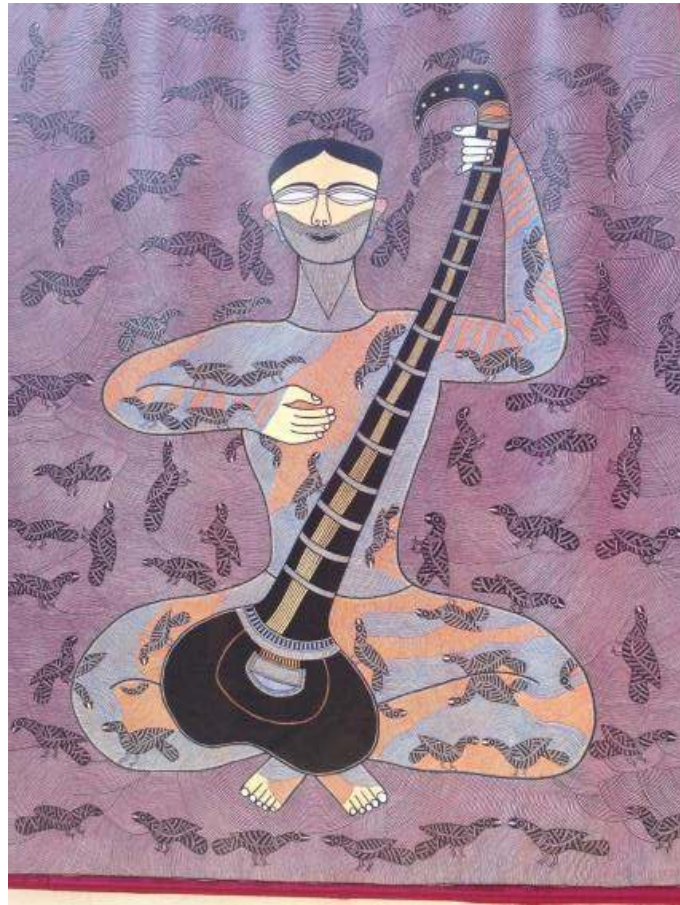


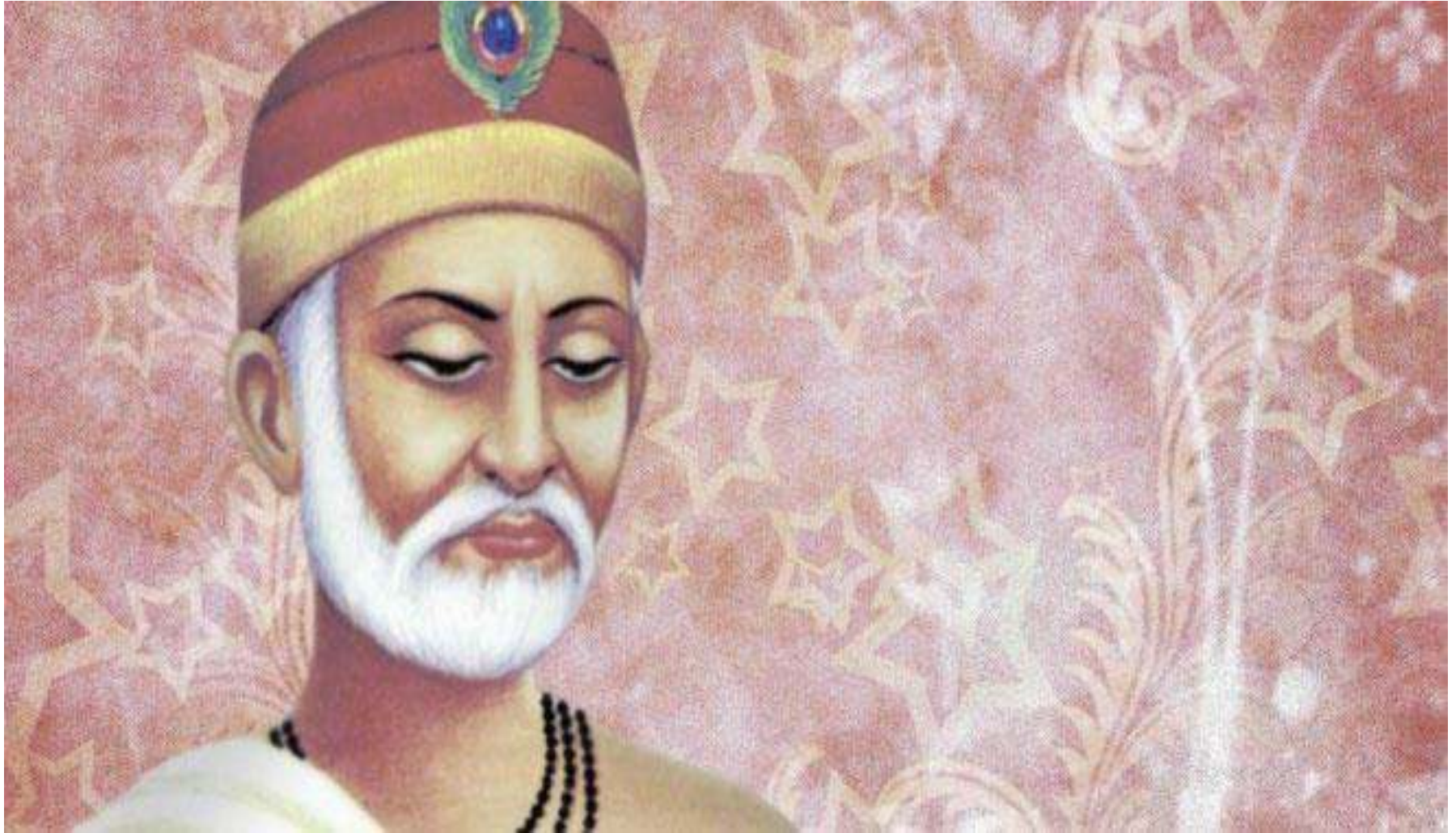
Sehdev Kumar

BEING & CONSCIOUSNESS

I Remember and hence I Become
Memory, Self & the Bhakti Movement



St. Kabir



St. Mira



Guru Nanak



Chaitnaya Mahaprubhu



Bhakti Movement

- Kabir – the weaver
- Raidas – the cobbler
- Sena – barber
- Mira – a princess
- Dhanna – a peasant
- Sadhna – butcher
- Namhari – a goldsmith
- Pipa - a Rajput Prince
- Namdeva – a tailor, bandit



Radha-Krishna







Flute, Musician, Music



Consciousness, Being



Self?



Being and Becoming

Evolution of Consciousness



Seed, Flower, Fruit, Tree



Is the Universe Within Us?



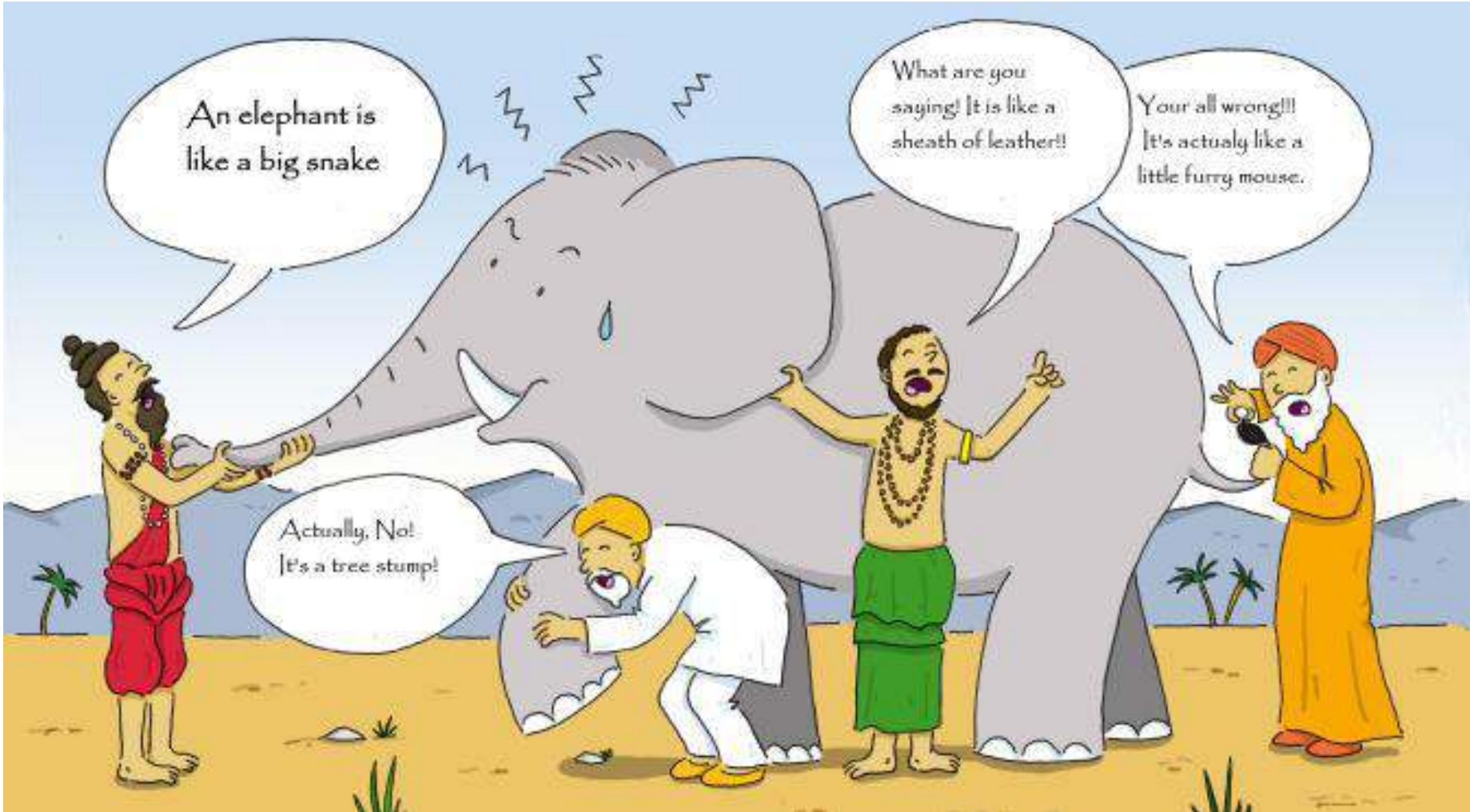
- *"If seeds in the black earth
can turn into such
beautiful roses,
what might not
the heart of man become
in its long journey
toward the stars?"*

- G.K. Chesterton (1874- 1936)



“The supermind does not hang on trees, like a golden fruit to be plucked. It enters into the stuff our lives and its structures our very beings.”



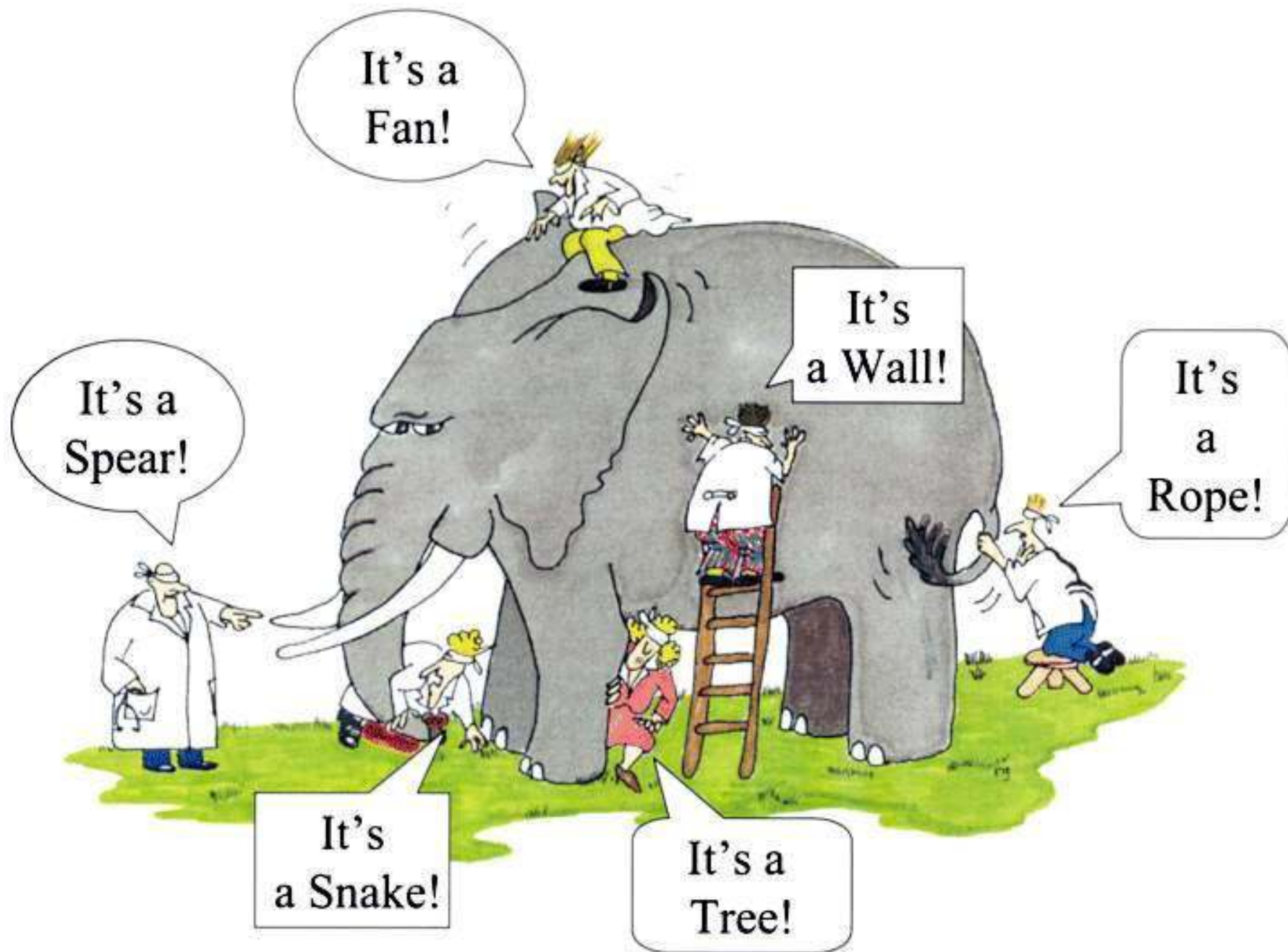


An elephant is
like a big snake

What are you
saying! It is like a
sheath of leather!!

Your all wrong!!!
It's actually like a
little furry mouse.

Actually, No!
It's a tree stump!



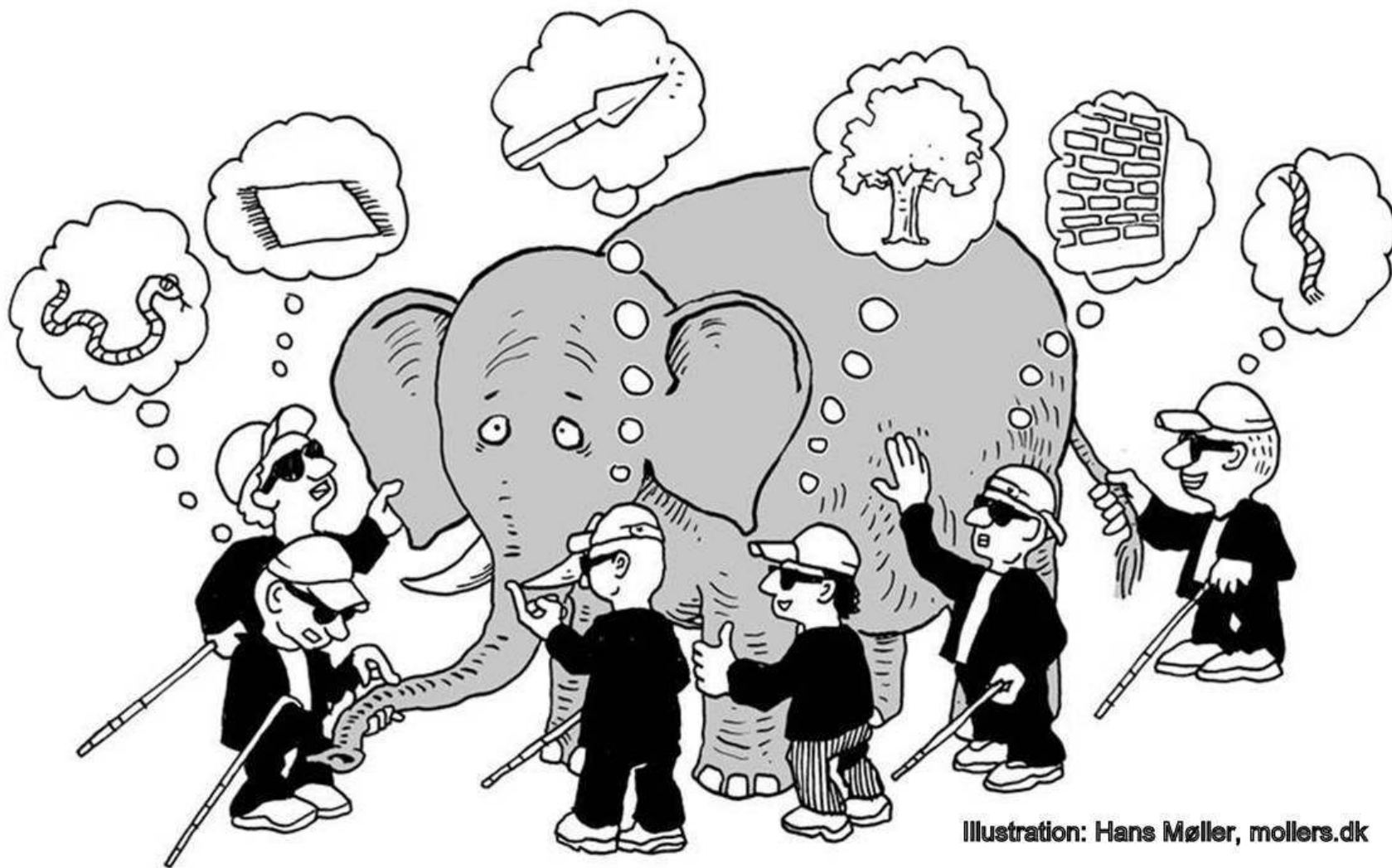


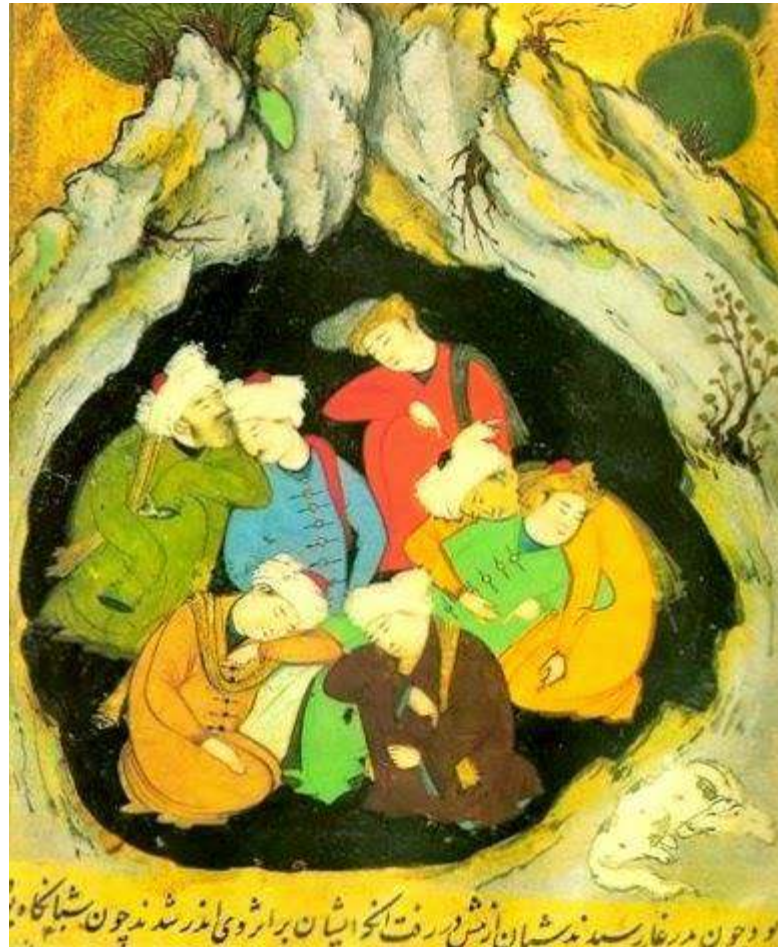
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Are We Humans Special?

- Humankind is “only an advanced breed of monkeys on a minor planet of a very average star”
 - Stephen Hawking



Forgetfulness, Sleep, Memory



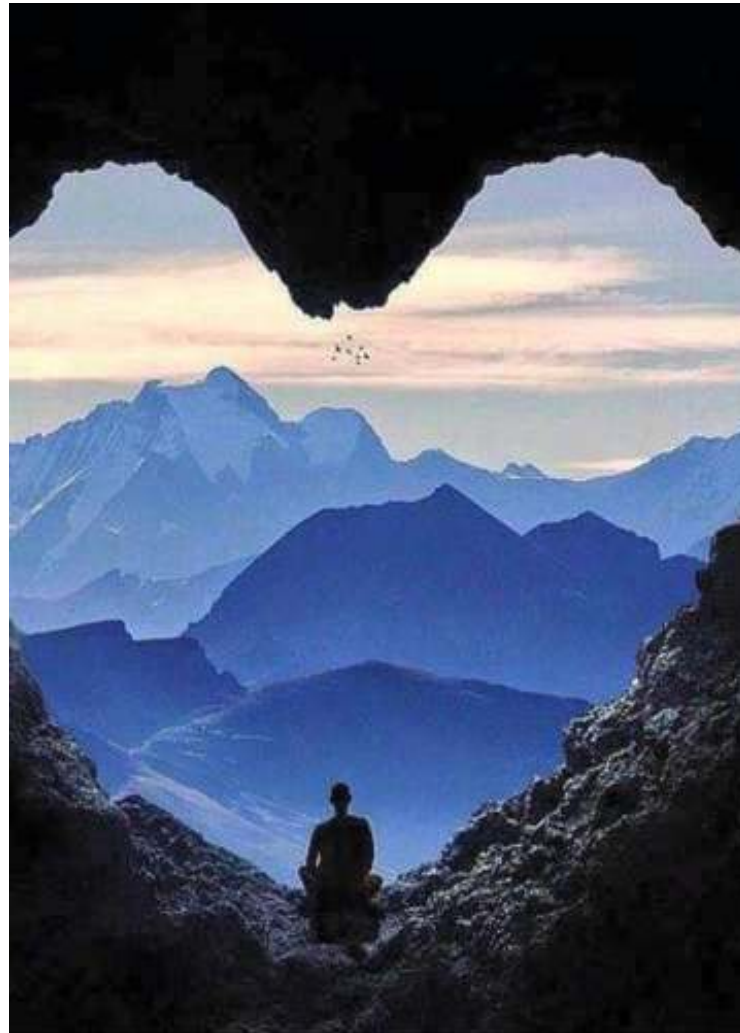


Monarch Butterfly



I REMEMBER & HENCE I BECOME

From Dismemberment to Remembrance



- *O let me teach you
How to knit again
This scattered corn
Into one mutual sheaf
These broken limbs again
Into one body.*





it's not how you
LOOK
it's how you

See







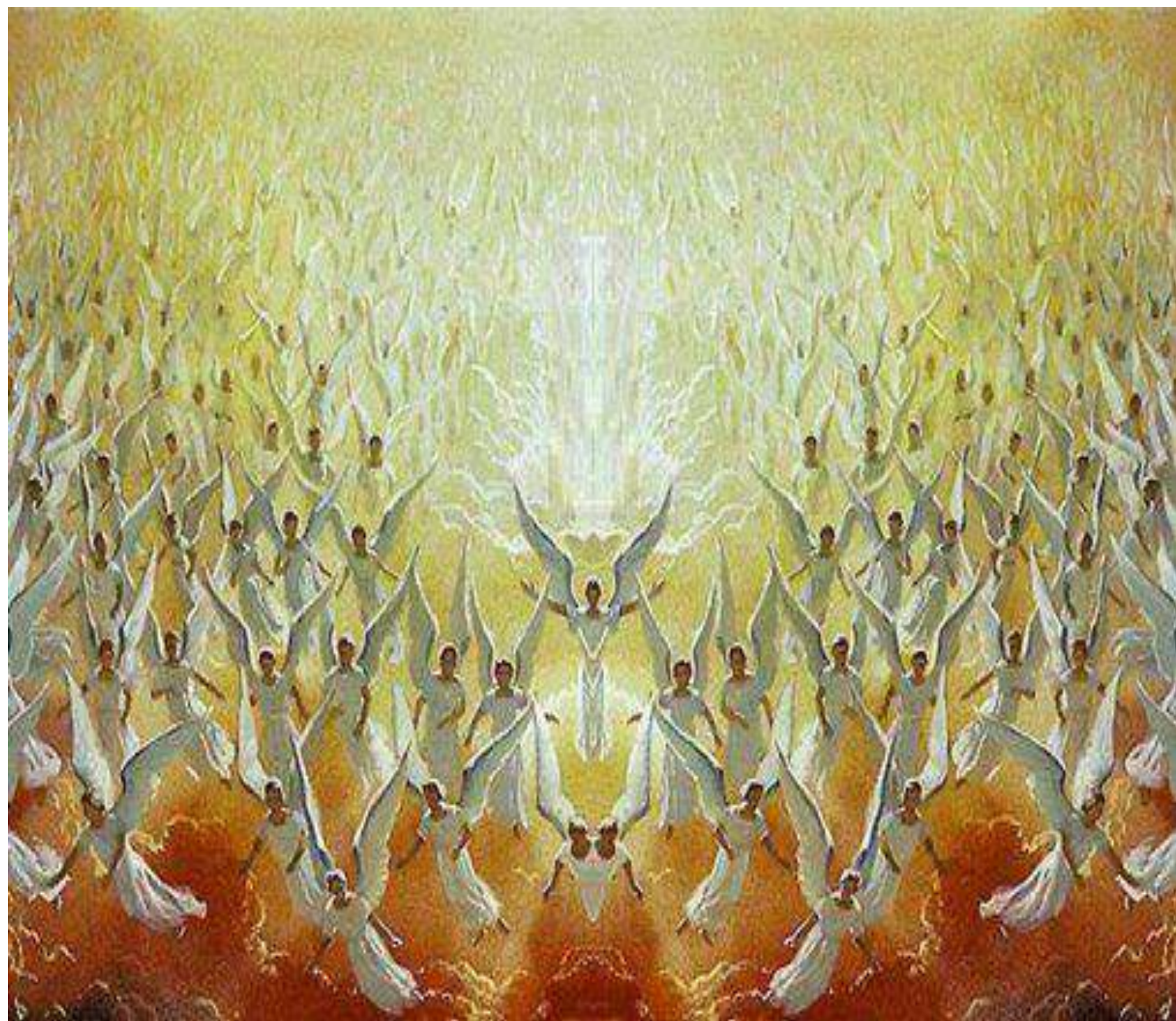






















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What is Special? Who is Special?

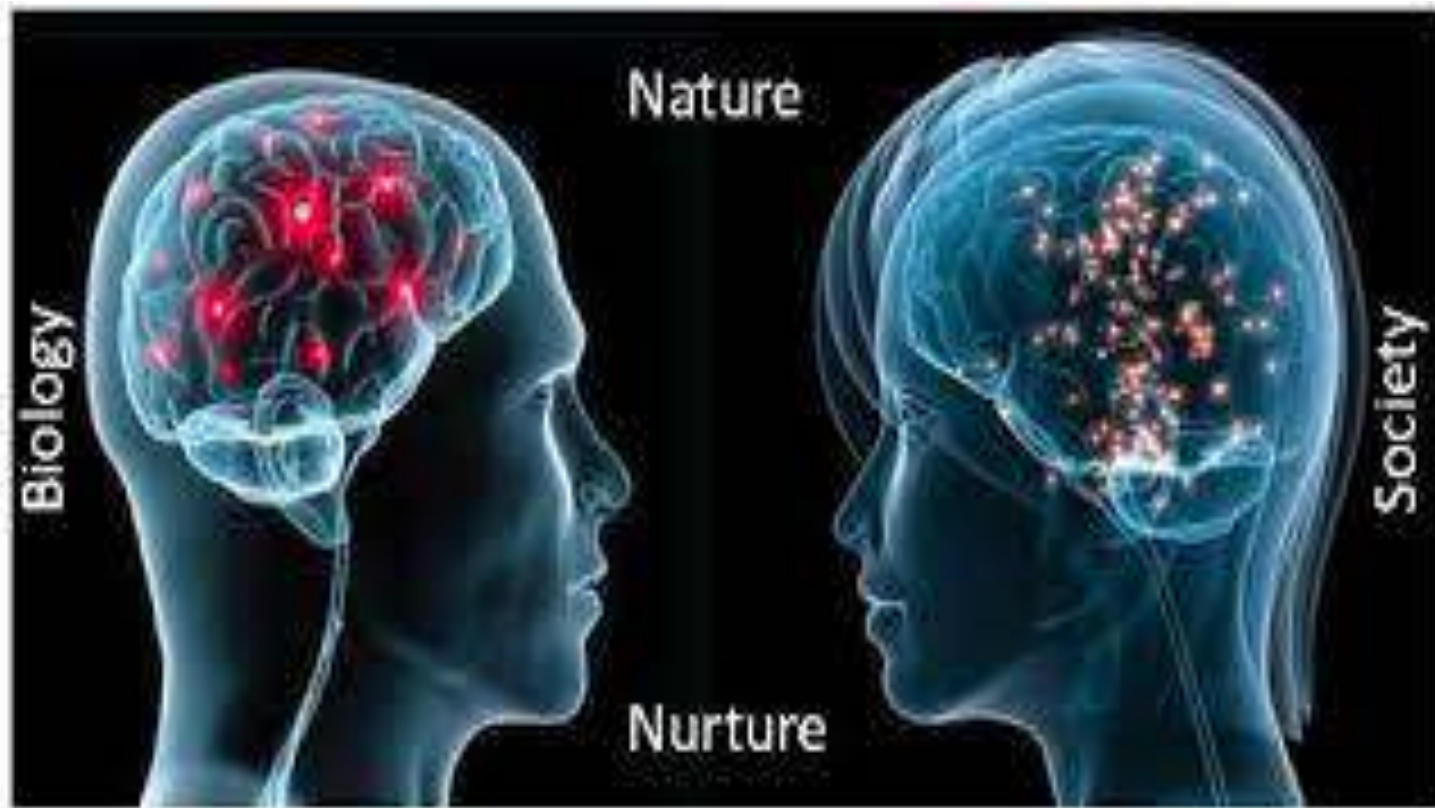


Where did we come from?
Who are we?
Where are we going?



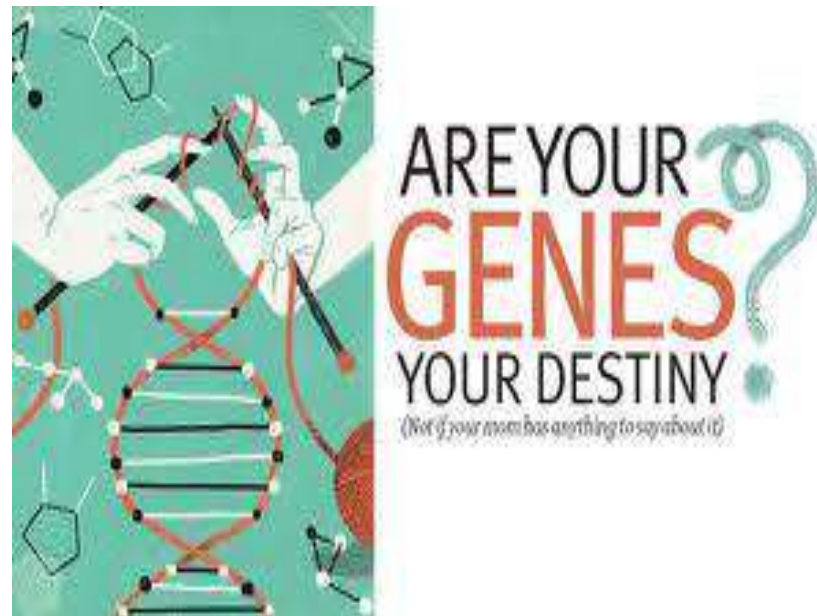
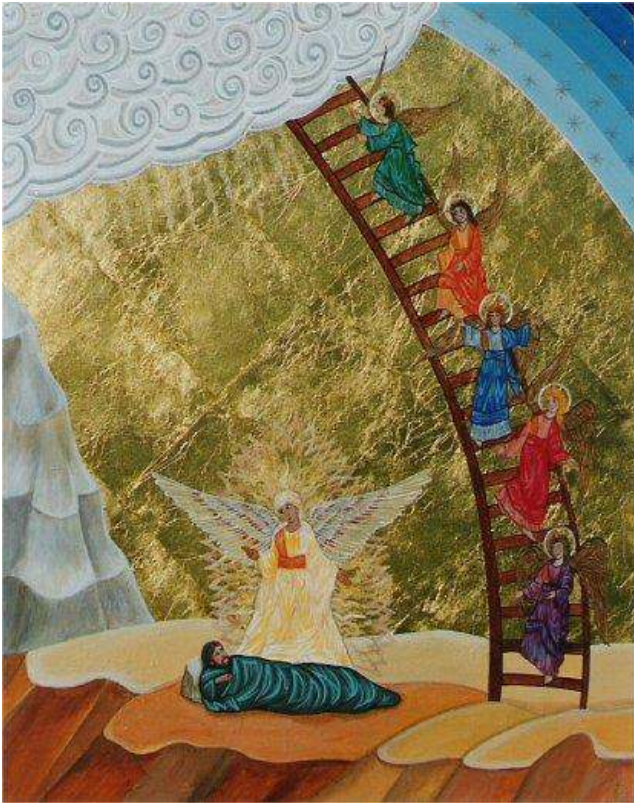
Nature vs Nurture

Is it all in our Genes?



Destiny? Fate?

Stars, Genes, Karma



Mind

- Ocean of Consciousness
- “I think, there I am “
- Subconscious
- Collective Conscious
- Losing consciousness
- Coma
- Vegetative state

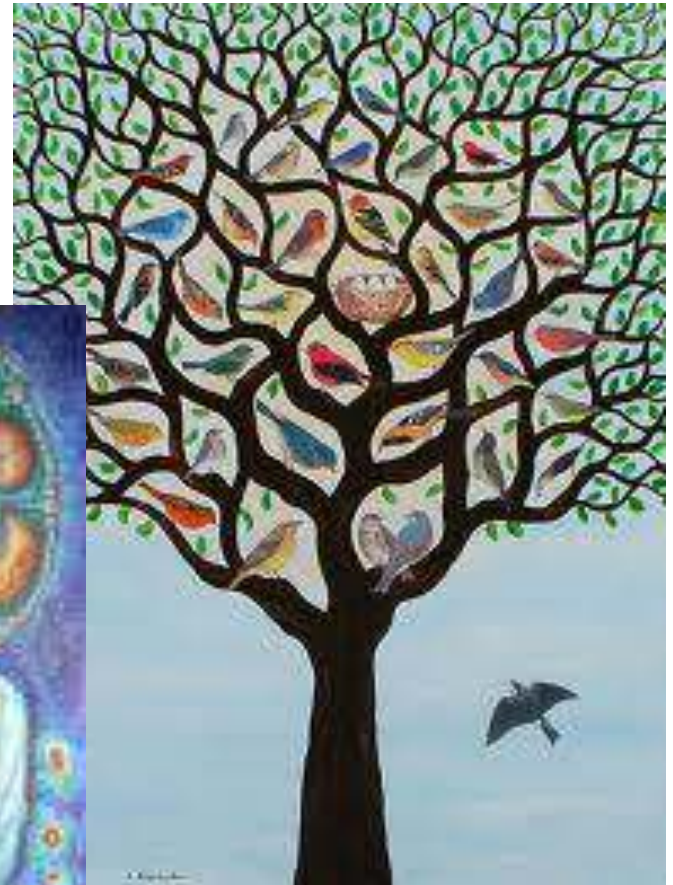
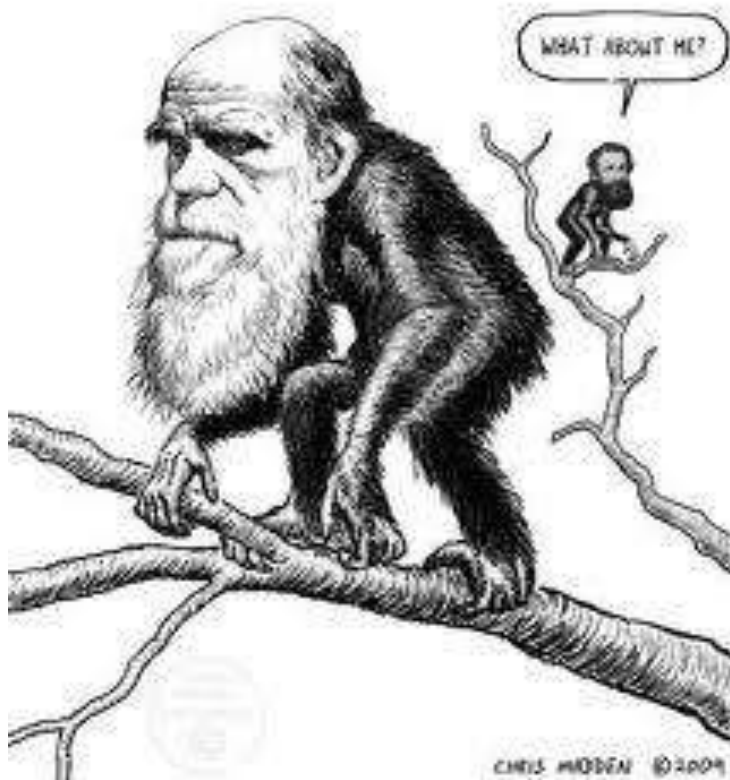


Free Will?

- Instincts
- Inclinations
- Temperaments
- Tendencies
- Habits
- Idea of Freedom



We are Creators of Science, Art, Unknown Things & Ideas



Dreaming Creatures

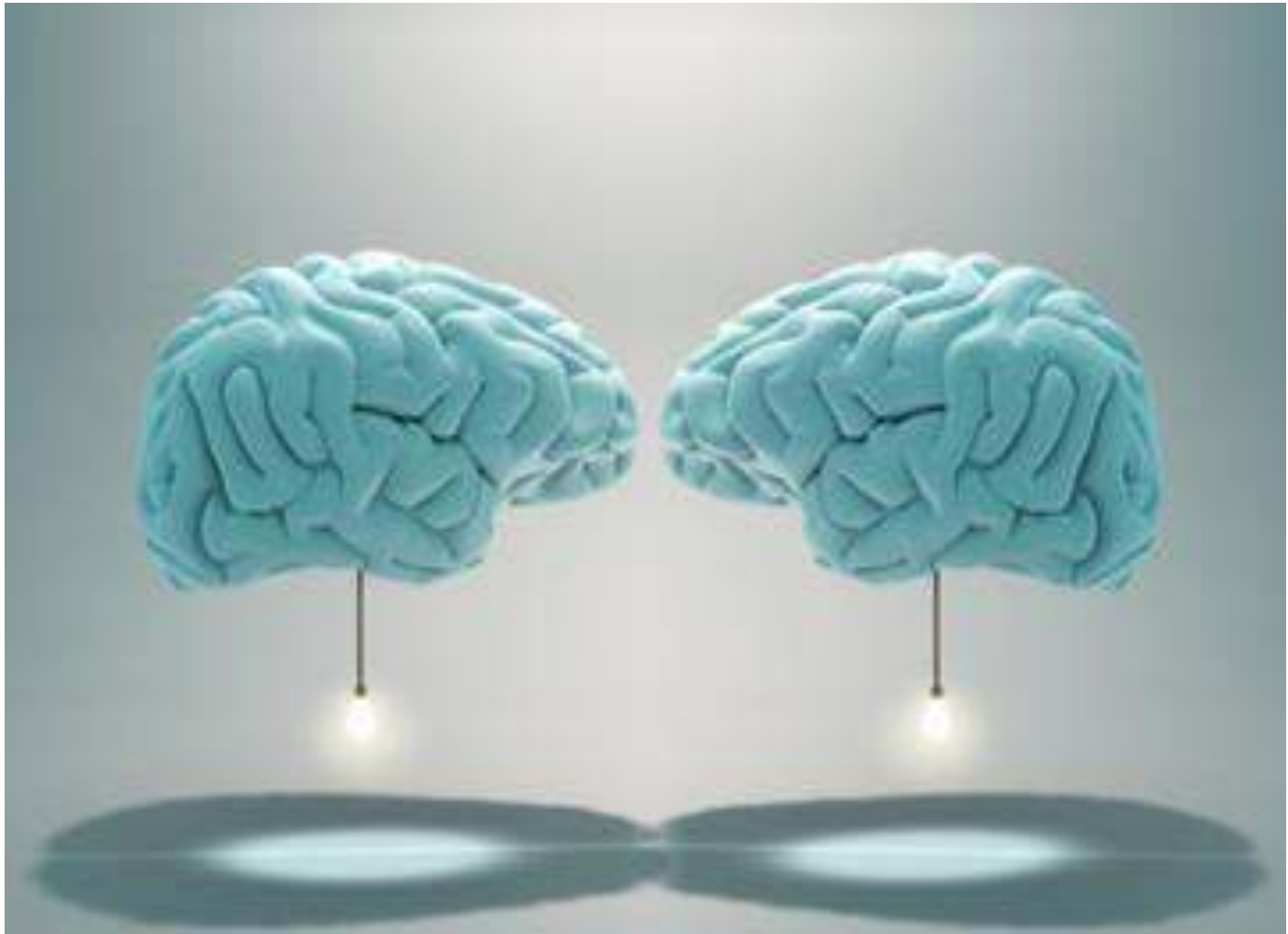
Mind's Eye, Imagination



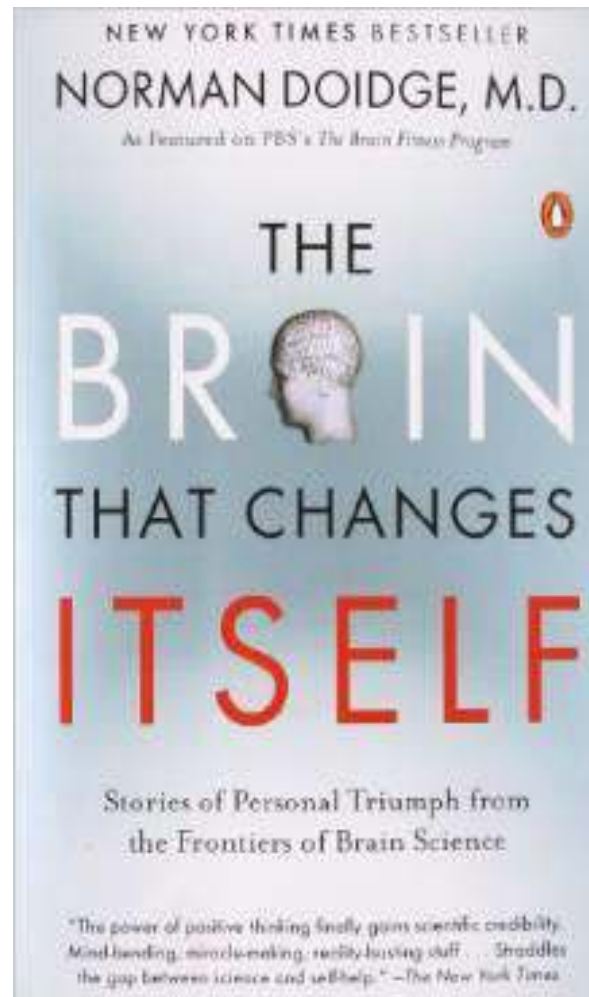
Theory of Mind/Empathy-Sympathy



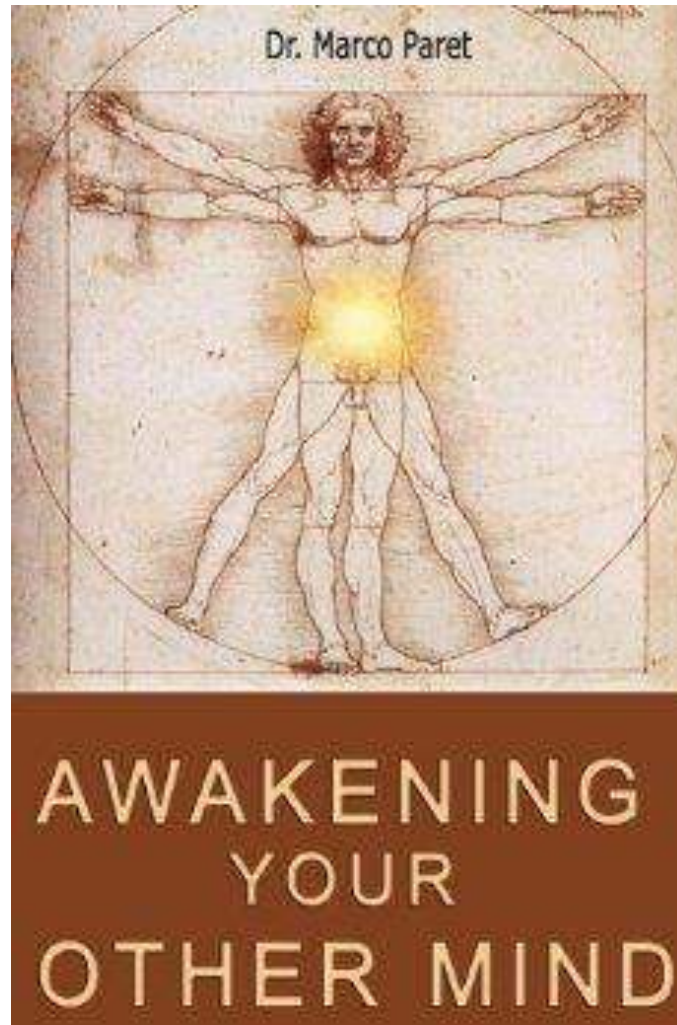
Empathy



Plasticity of the Brain



Mind, Brain, Consciousness



Thoughts

- flow of thoughts going through your mind are repetitive,
 - ruminative,
 - undermining or inaccurate.
 - "Sometimes,
 - we even know [thoughts]
- are inaccurate, but they have such power over us that they become a reality."



How thought can change brain structure



We are what we think.....

All that we are arises with our thoughts.

With our thoughts we make the world.

Change your thinking to change your life...



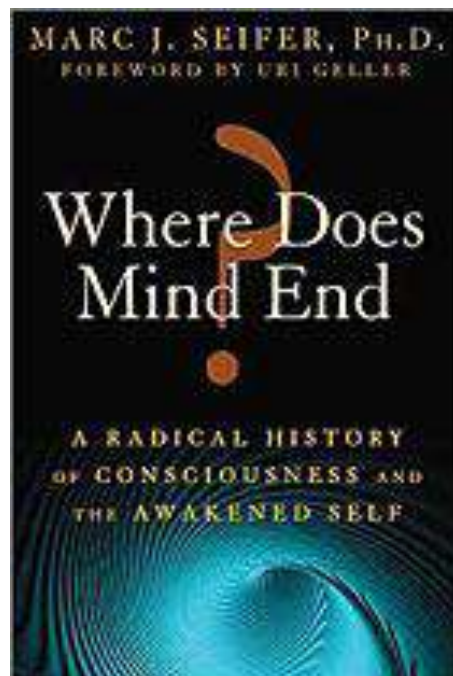
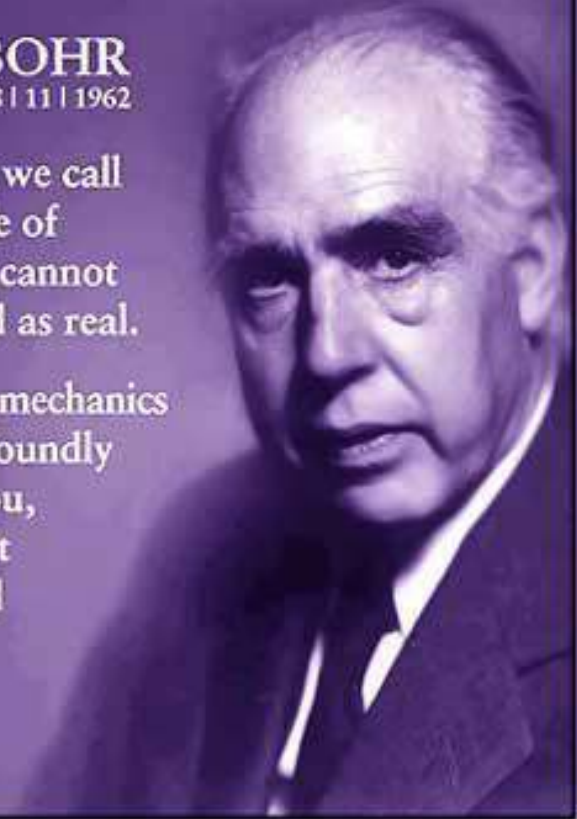


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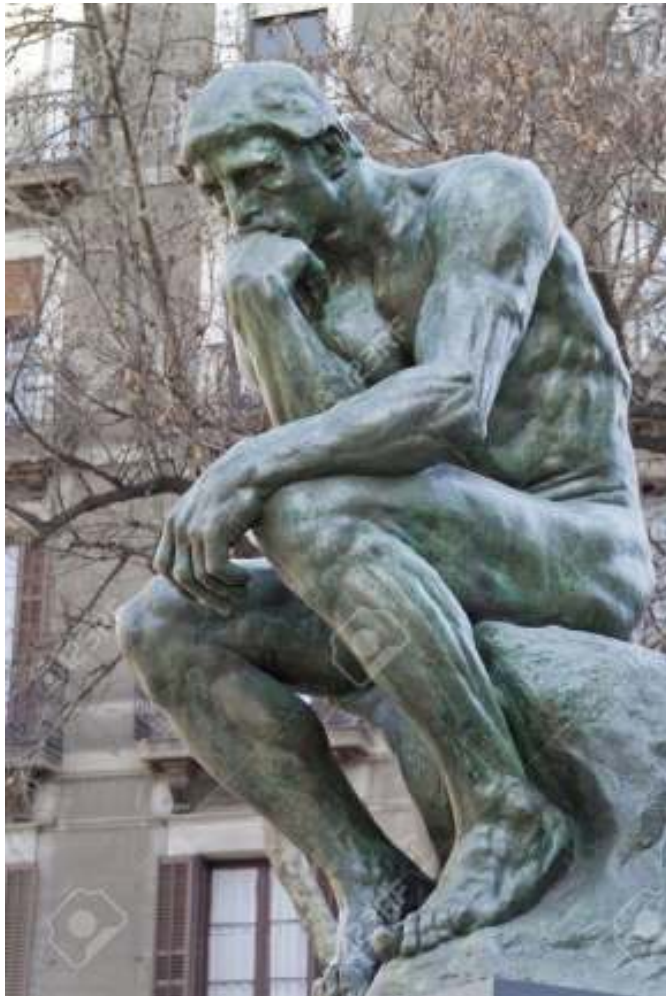
Everything we call
real is made of
things that cannot
be regarded as real.

If quantum mechanics
hasn't profoundly
shocked you,
you haven't
understood
it yet.



The Thinker:

Thinking About Thinking
"I think, therefore I am."





The *Supermind* doesn't hang on trees
like a golden fruit to be plucked!
It enters into the stuff of our lives and its structures...
our very beings.



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