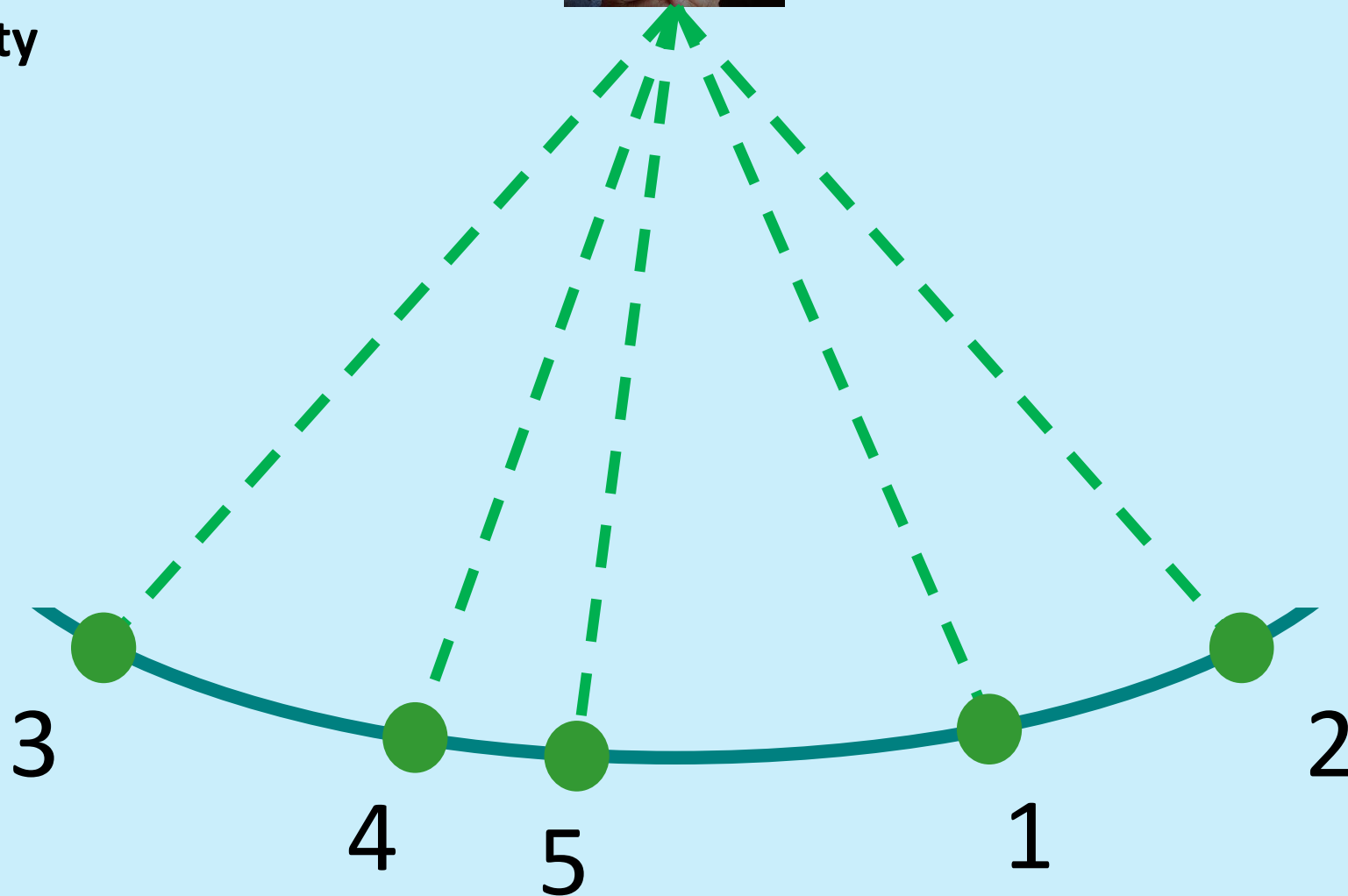


**Break Out the Light!**



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# 62% of Americans believe in Hell

**Punishment for sin – after death**

**Eternal pain**

**Aware of suffering we created**

**Separation from God**

**Evil realm “down there”**

**Devil is the jailer**

The problem of **separation from God is a universal issue**, so our job is not to ignore, redefine, or hate it. Our job is to listen to the One we've offended.

From a Christian, Protestant, evangelical, theologically conservative and non-denominational online ministry.

# Omnipresence

There is one God, of whom are all things.

1 Cor. 8.6

One God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Eph. 4.6

God himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. For in him we live and move and have our being

Acts 17.28

Hell is not a physical place but the state of those who freely and definitively separate themselves from God. Hell is not a punishment imposed by God. Eternal damnation is not God's work but is actually our own doing.

Pope John Paul II - *Reuters* 7/29/99

# Metaphysical definition of Satan

The deceiving phase of mind in man.

Has fixed ideas in opposition to Truth

Egotism – which both puffs up the personality and is self-deprecating

Encourages us to sin and then blames us for it

Believes it is both all powerful and all miserable

The ego is the ruler of a state of consciousness that believes in its separation from God

The Scale of Emotions indicate the position of the fullest allowance of your connection with your Source Energy all the way to your emptiest most resistant disallowance of your alignment with your Source Energy.

Esther Hicks – *Ask and It Is Given*

## Emotions that can feel like Hell...

<b>Fear</b>	<b>Depression</b>	<b>Hatred / Rage</b>
<b>Grief</b>	<b>Unworthiness</b>	<b>Revenge</b>
<b>Guilt</b>	<b>Powerlessness</b>	<b>Anger</b>
<b>Jealousy</b>	<b>Insecurity</b>	<b>Despair</b>



The God who made the world  
and everything in it is not served by  
human hands, as if he needed anything.

Acts 17.24-25

We are not punished so much  
**for** our sins as **by** them.

Eric Butterworth – *Discover the Power Within You*

# 73% of Americans believe in Heaven

Free from suffering

Reunited with passed loved ones

Meet God

Perfectly healthy bodies

Waits for us in the “afterlife”  
(Jesus disagrees)

# Where & When is Heaven?

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news of God saying “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news.” — Mark 11.14-15

The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed; nor will they say “Look, here it is!” or “There it is!” For in fact the kingdom of God is within YOU. — Luke 17.20-21

“When will the rest for the dead take place? When will the new world come?” He said, “What you are looking forward to has come but you don’t know it.” — Thomas 51

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. — Matt. 6.10

Tradition holds that the disciples once asked Jesus “When shall the Kingdom come?” And he answered, “When the without shall become as the within.” In other words, when you become in expression what you were created to be.

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If you bring forth what is within you, what you bring forth will save you. If you do not bring forth what is within you, what you do not bring forth will destroy you.

Thomas 70

# What is within you?

**I AM infinite Good**

**I AM the peace that passes all  
understanding**

**I AM the unlimited Substance  
that becomes my daily bread**

**I AM more than enough**

# What is within you?

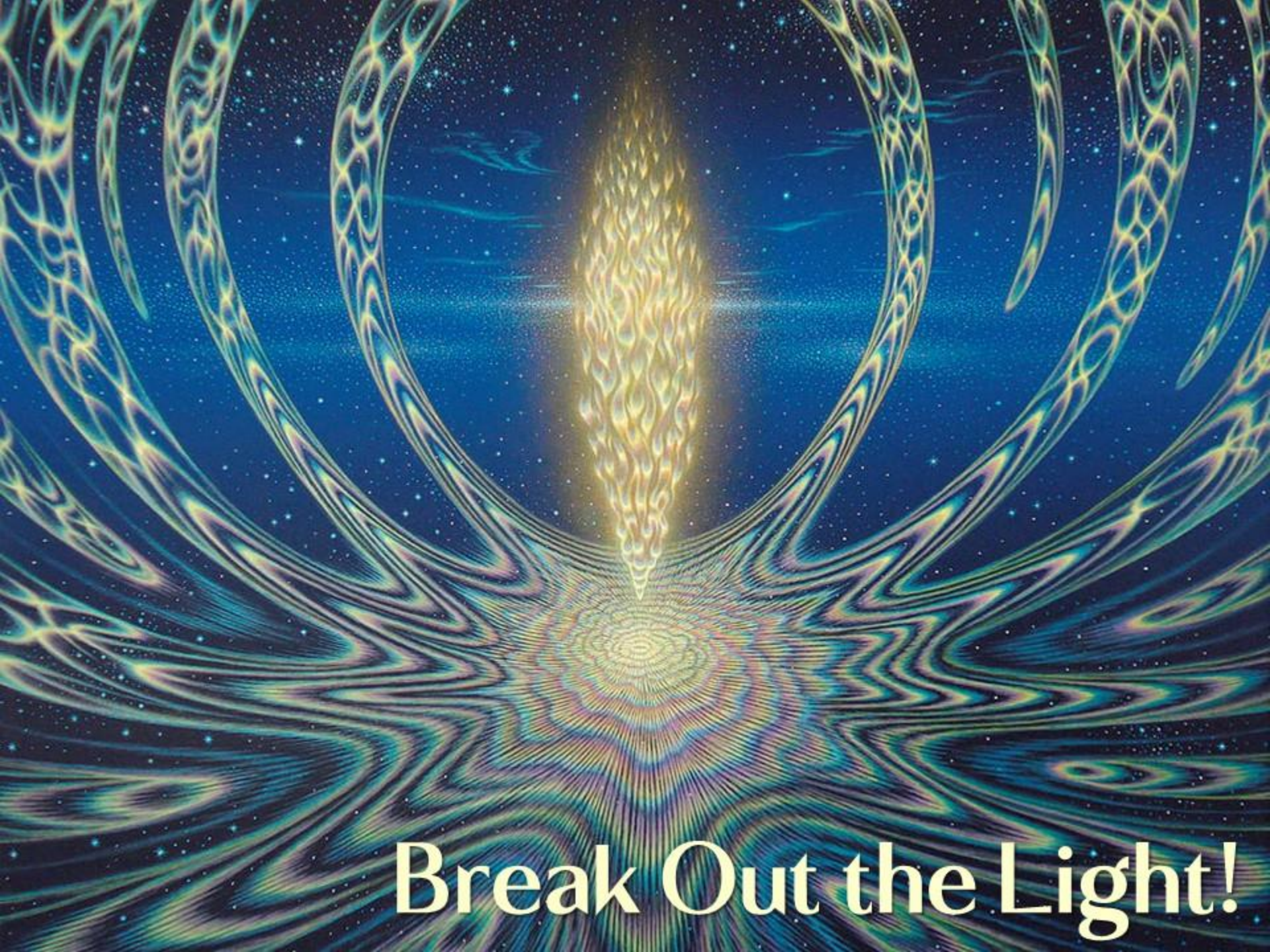
**I AM Divine Life Force –  
whole and complete**

**I AM the Divine Presence  
and Power**

**I AM working only as  
perfect Love**

**I AM the Divine Intelligence –  
directing in Divine Order**





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