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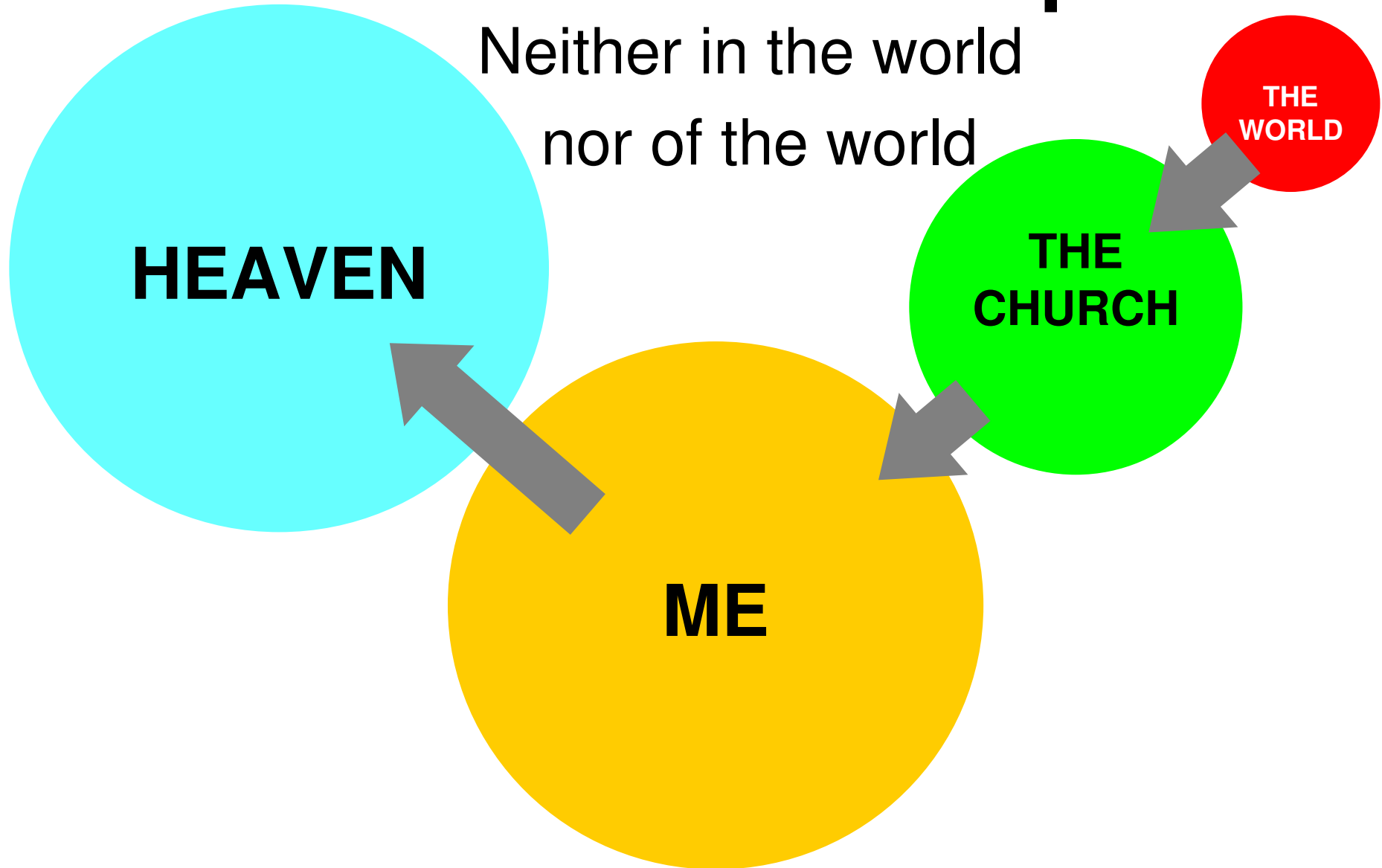
But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

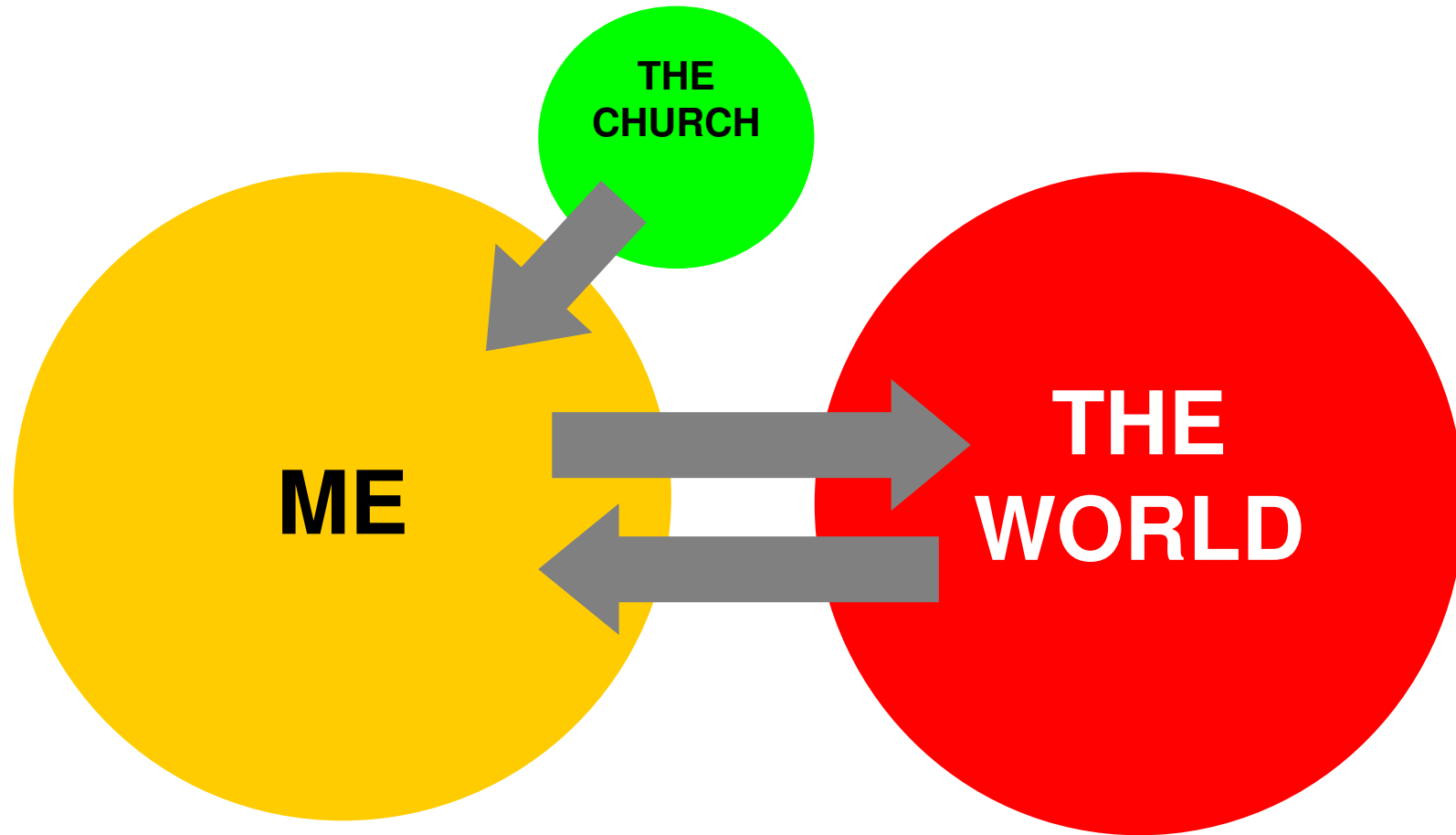
# The “End Times Gospel”

Neither in the world  
nor of the world



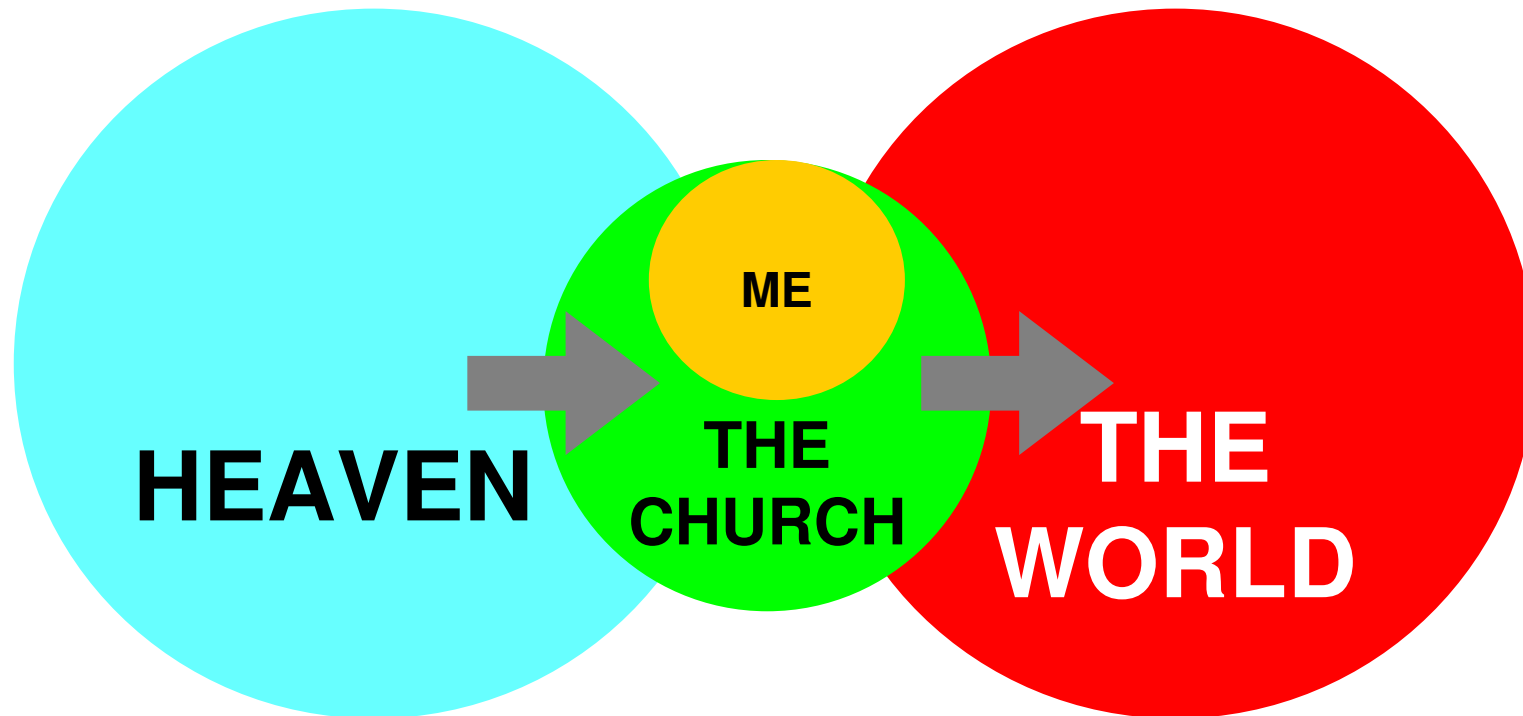
# The “Social Gospel”

Both in the world and of the world



# The Gospel of the Kingdom

In the world but not of the world



## **John 17<sup>16-18</sup>**

They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.

# Summary

God calls us to be:

- ✘ Neither in the world nor of the world
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- ✓ In the world but not of the world