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Joshua 23



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Numbers 14:3-4

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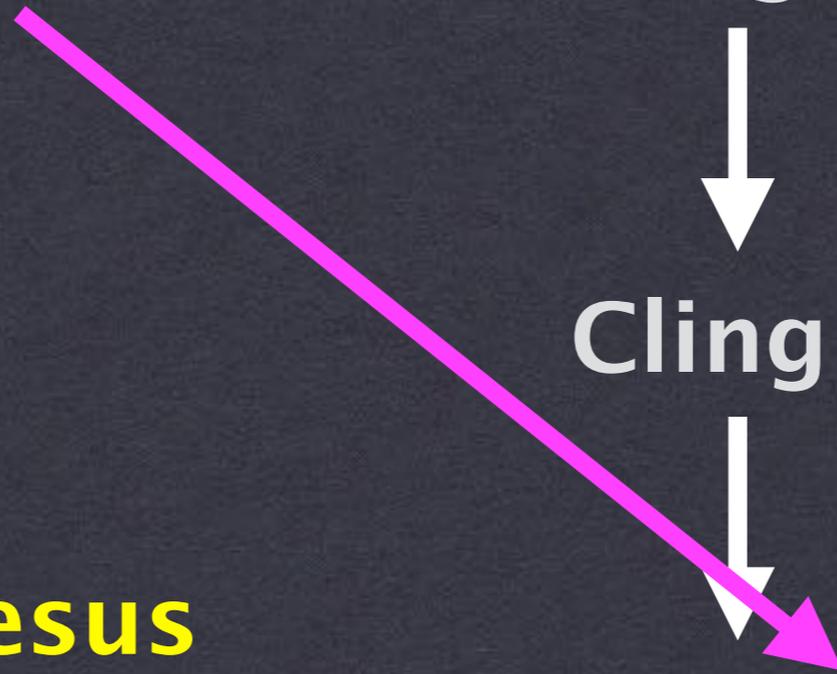
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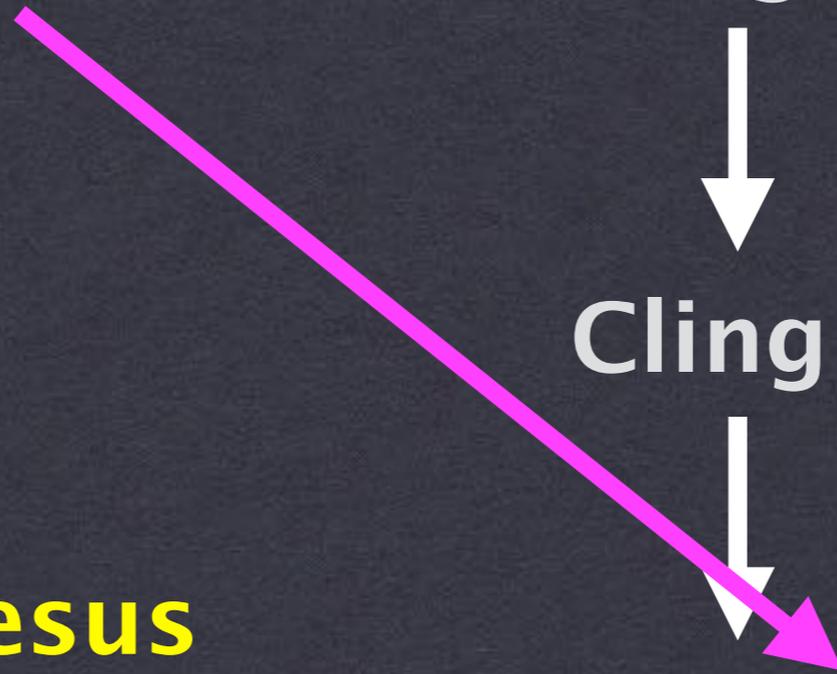


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