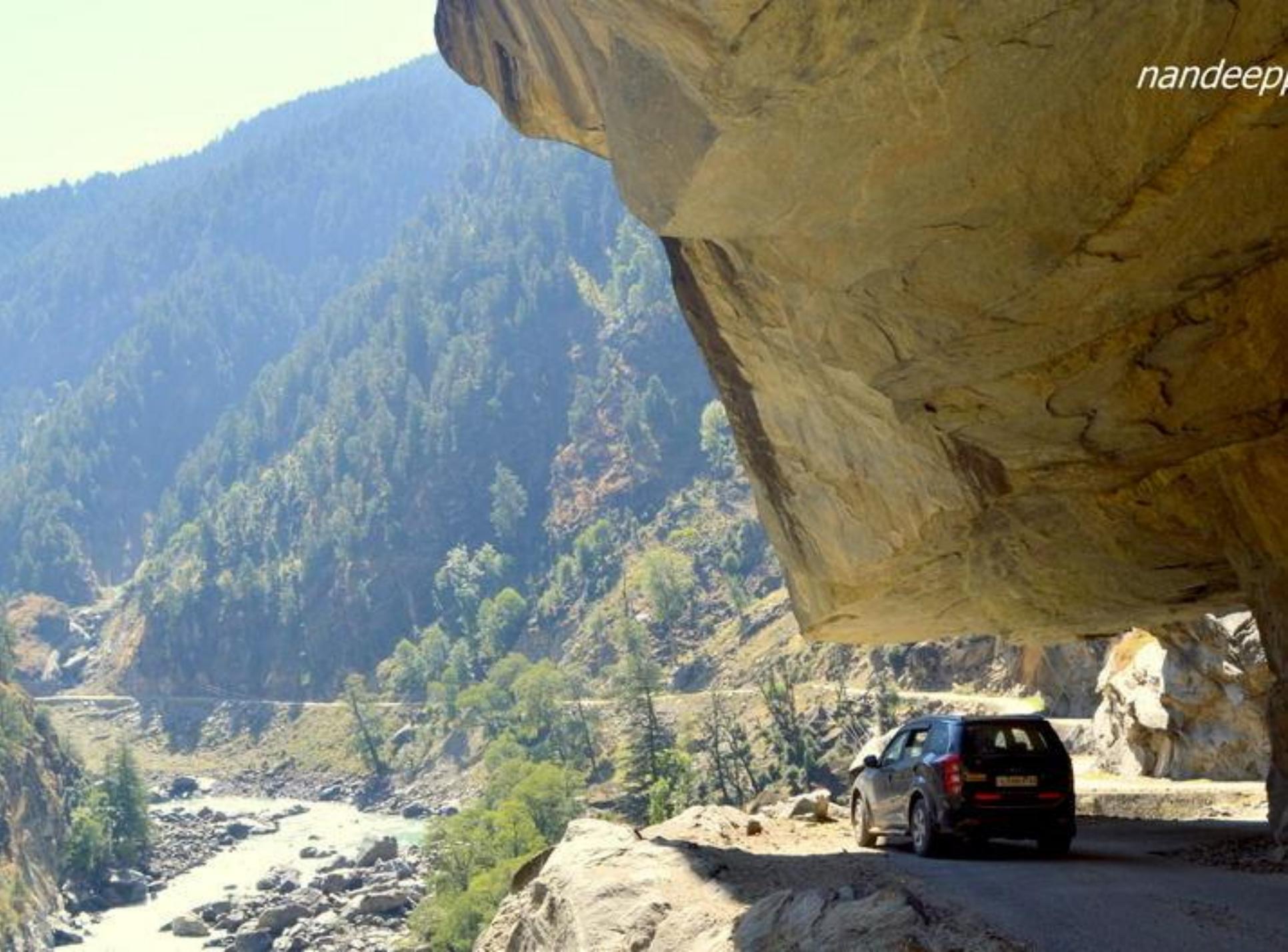


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And besides all this, **BETWEEN** us and you a great chasm has been fixed so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us. (*Luke 16:26*)

The BETWEEN which DIVIDES



- a barrier not simply meant to prevent hostility but to prevent **access**





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God gives each person opportunity to get into heaven, but it is **now** not **later**.

In the time of my favor I heard you,  
and in the day of salvation I helped  
you. I tell you, now is the time of  
God's salvation, now is the day of  
salvation. *(II Corinthians. 6:2)*



The BETWEEN which **CONNECTS**

For there is one God and one mediator **BETWEEN** man and God, the man Christ Jesus.

*(1 Timothy 2:5)*

- implies not only a **grievance** or **grudge** but one of great magnitude
- success demands a great knowledge and empathy for **both parties**







If your brother sins against you, go and show his fault just **BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU**. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. *(Matthew 18:15)*

The BETWEEN of INTIMACY



- implies a power and grace from God which can **initiate forgiveness**
- keep life **simple** ... especially hurts and wrongs

God showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to **them** just as he did to **us**. He made **no distinction BETWEEN** us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith. (*Acts 15:9*)

# The BETWEEN of UNITY

- US vs. THEM
- Focus = distance, difference and division
- God's perspective = condition and solution are fundamentally, exactly the same



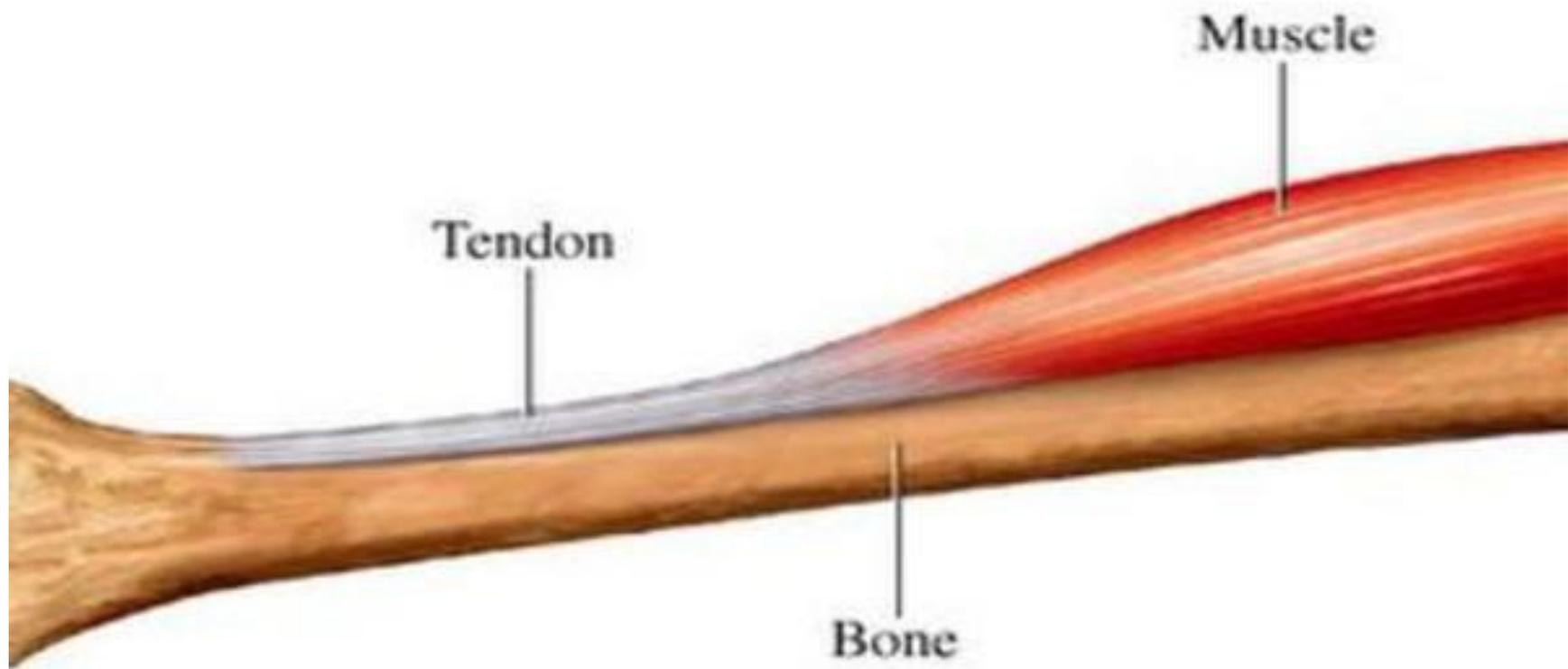
God's point: No distinction between us and them means there is no such thing as us and them. This is an invisible BETWEEN, a nonexistent BETWEEN, a BETWEEN which exists only in our human minds and cultures.



To live is Christ and to die is gain. If I go on living in this body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn **BETWEEN** the two. I desire to depart and be with Christ which is better by far, but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

*(Philippians 1:23)*

The BETWEEN of TENSION



- Because we are physical and spiritual, we live with the pull of **good** vs. **good**
- Recognizing this reality, we **multitask** ... honoring our commitment to **both**.

Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and rust do not destroy and where thieves do not break in and steal.

*(Matthew 6:20)*

The BETWEEN of PROTECTION

The angel of God who had been traveling in front, withdrew and went behind them. The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them, coming **BETWEEN** the armies of Israel and Egypt. (*Exodus 14:20*)



- implies **courage, involvement**, and (often) self sacrifice
- necessary in **all realms** of life  
... physical, emotional, and spiritual



The BETWEEN of WAITING

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Tell the Israelites to turn back and put up camp, **BETWEEN** Migdal and the sea. They are to camp by the sea ... And I will harden Pharaoh's heart and he will pursue them ...”.

*(Exodus 14:2)*

An assignment, accomplishment,  
or stage or year is finished, and the  
next one (future) in unknown.  
BETWEEN the past and future ...  
we wait. What is our purpose now?

Uncertainty = worry or trust