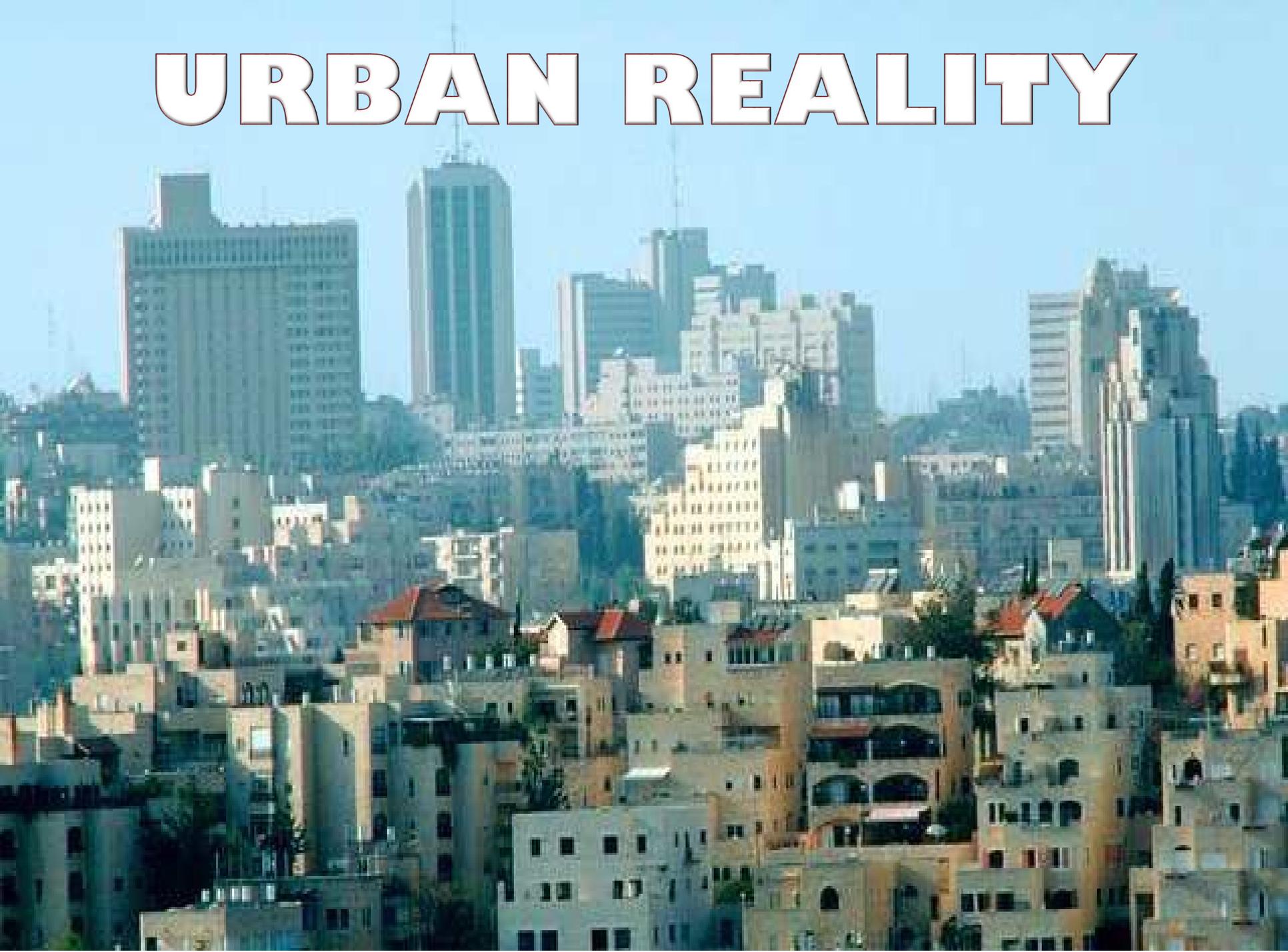


URBAN REALITY



WHAT IS URBAN?



Population over 100,000



High Density

Population over 100,000



High Density

Population over 100,000

**Heterogeneous
& Multicultural**

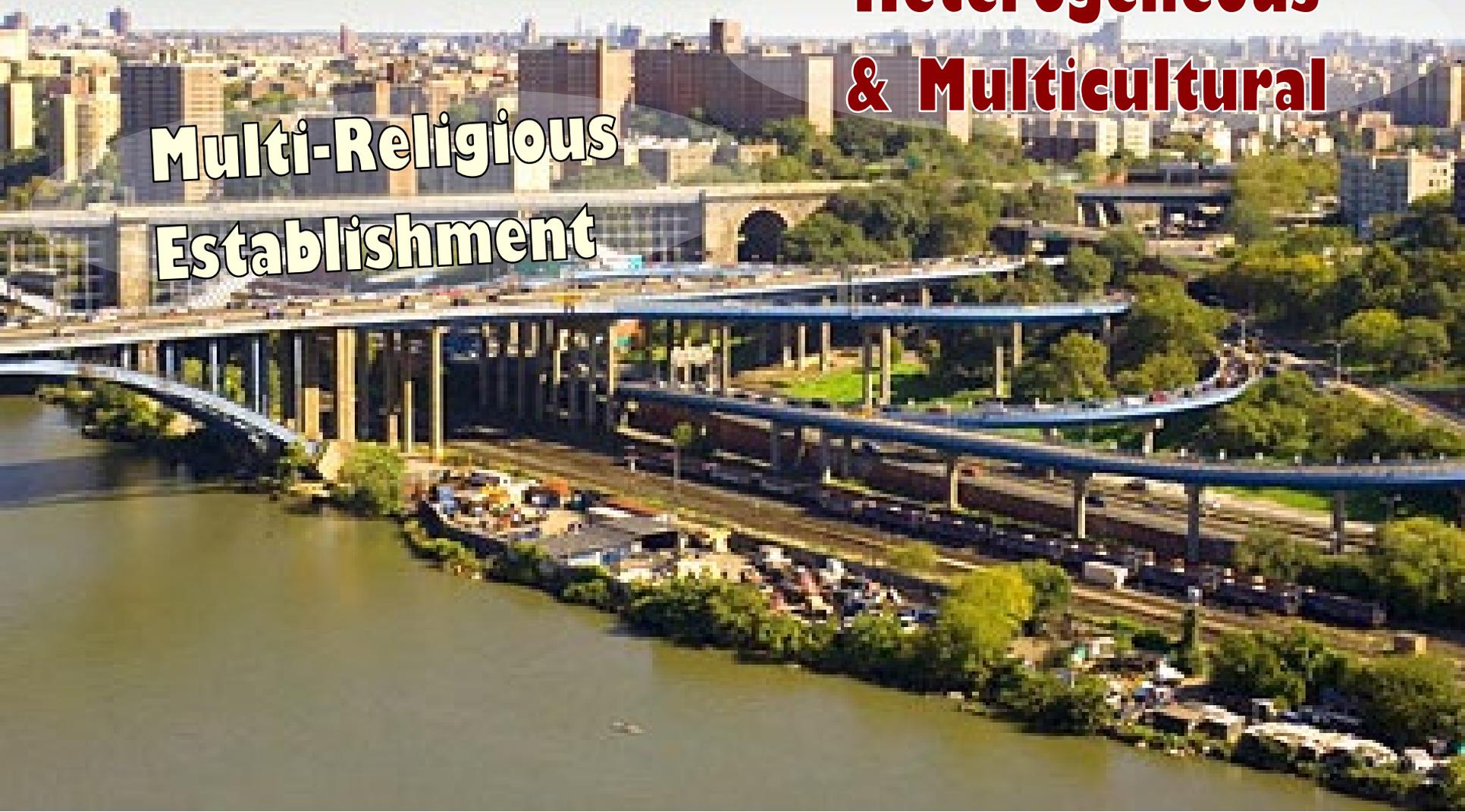


High Density

Population over 100,000

**Multi-Religious
Establishment**

**Heterogeneous
& Multicultural**



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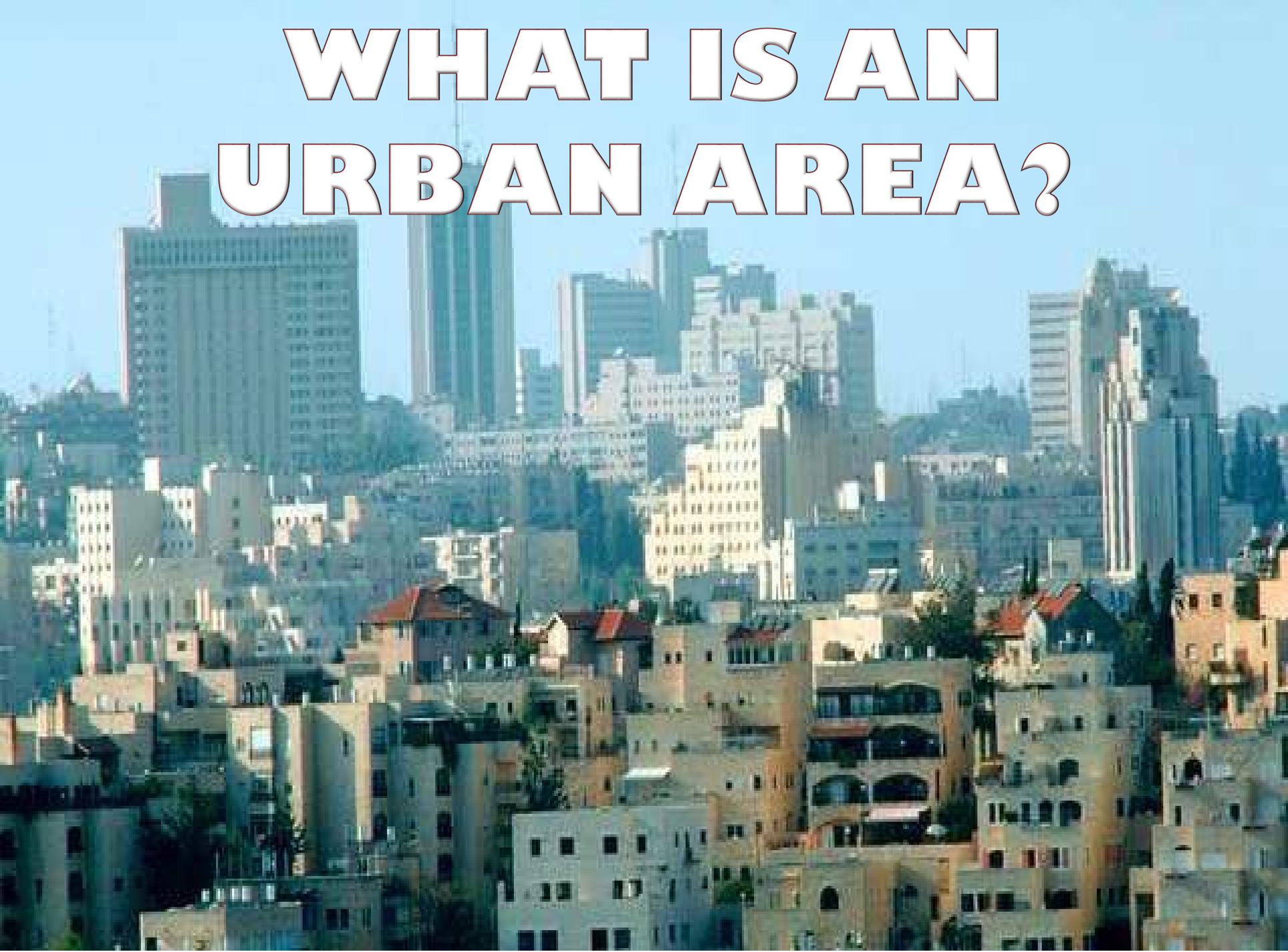
**Multi-Religious
Establishment**

**Complex
Economic
Infrastructure**

**Multi-Layered
Political Apparatus**



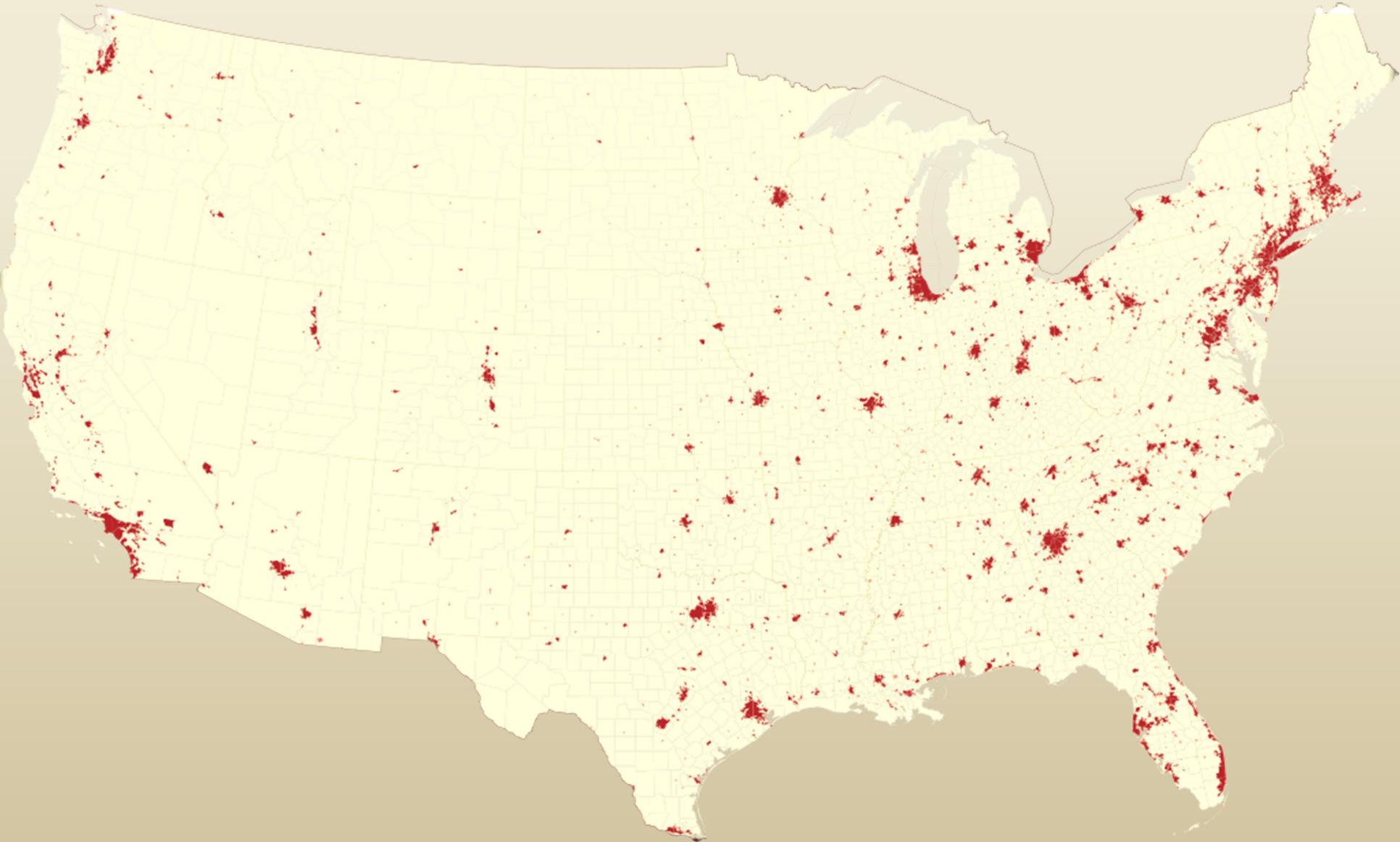
WHAT IS AN URBAN AREA?



Urban Areas Worldwide



Urban Areas in USA



**Population /
Density
Social /
Cultural
Educational
Political /
Government**

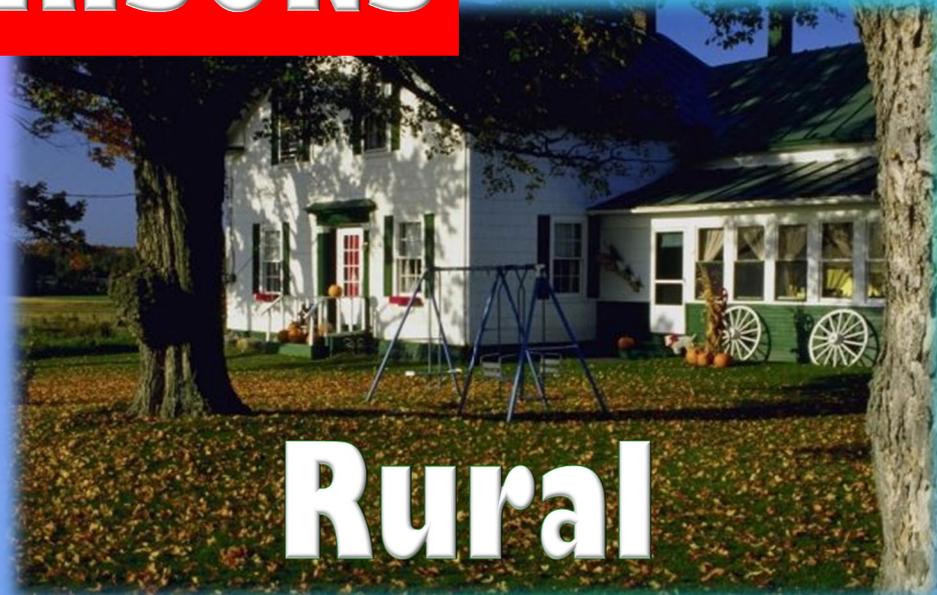
Urban



**Economic
Infra-
structure
Religious
Physical /
Environmental**

COMPARISONS

Suburban



Rural

HOW DOES AN AREA BECOME URBAN?



Lots of Babies!





**PEOPLE
ARRIVED
VIA...**

Planes



Trains



And Automobiles



EVEN BY...



Bus



Boat



ALSO...



Government Annexation



WHAT ARE URBAN AREA DISTINCTIVES?



HIGH HUMAN ENERGY



FAST-PACED, BUSY LIFE



MULTICULTURAL EXPERIENCES



MANY STRUCTURES & INSTITUTIONS





**ON THE
FLIP SIDE...**

LACK OF RETREAT & RESTORATION



MANY

RULES &

REGULATIONS



LIMITED RELATIONSHIPS



LITTLE

PRIVACY





TAKE

A

BREAK

ARE CITIES THE ONLY URBAN AREAS?



Not



More ↑



Any



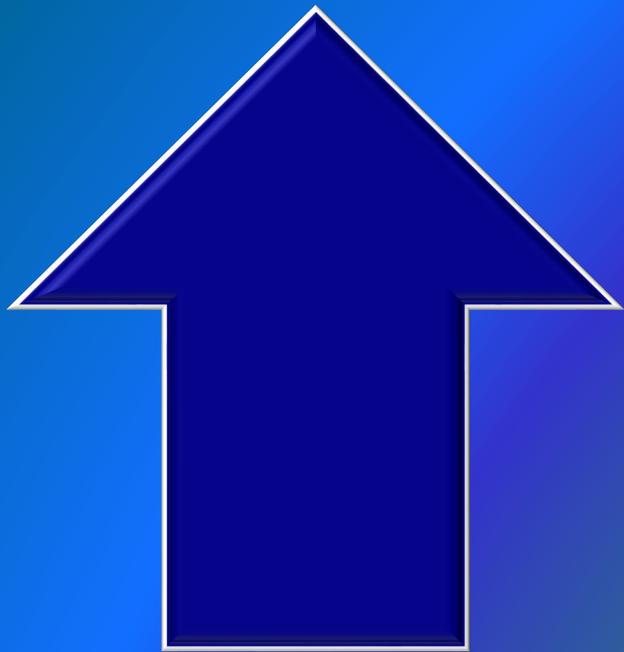
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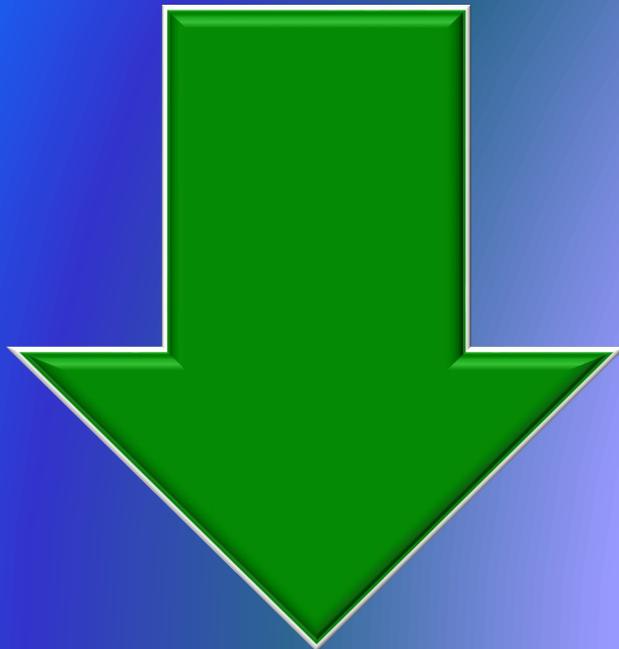
URBANIZATION

IS UPON US

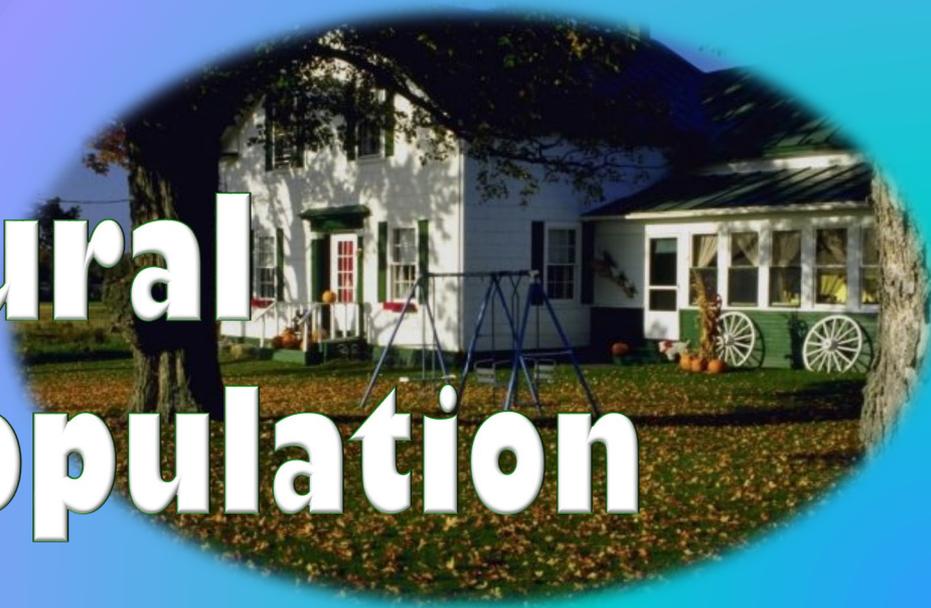




**Urban
Population**



**Rural
Population**



**Rural Areas
are becoming**



More ↓



Urban ↖



URBAN CULTURE



Has Reached the Farm

WHAT CONTRIBUTES TO URBANIZATION?



INDUSTRIALIZATION



INDUSTRIALIZATION



Society's economy shifts from agrarian to industrial

RESULTS IN:

Social change

Economic development

Technological innovation

Greater transportation

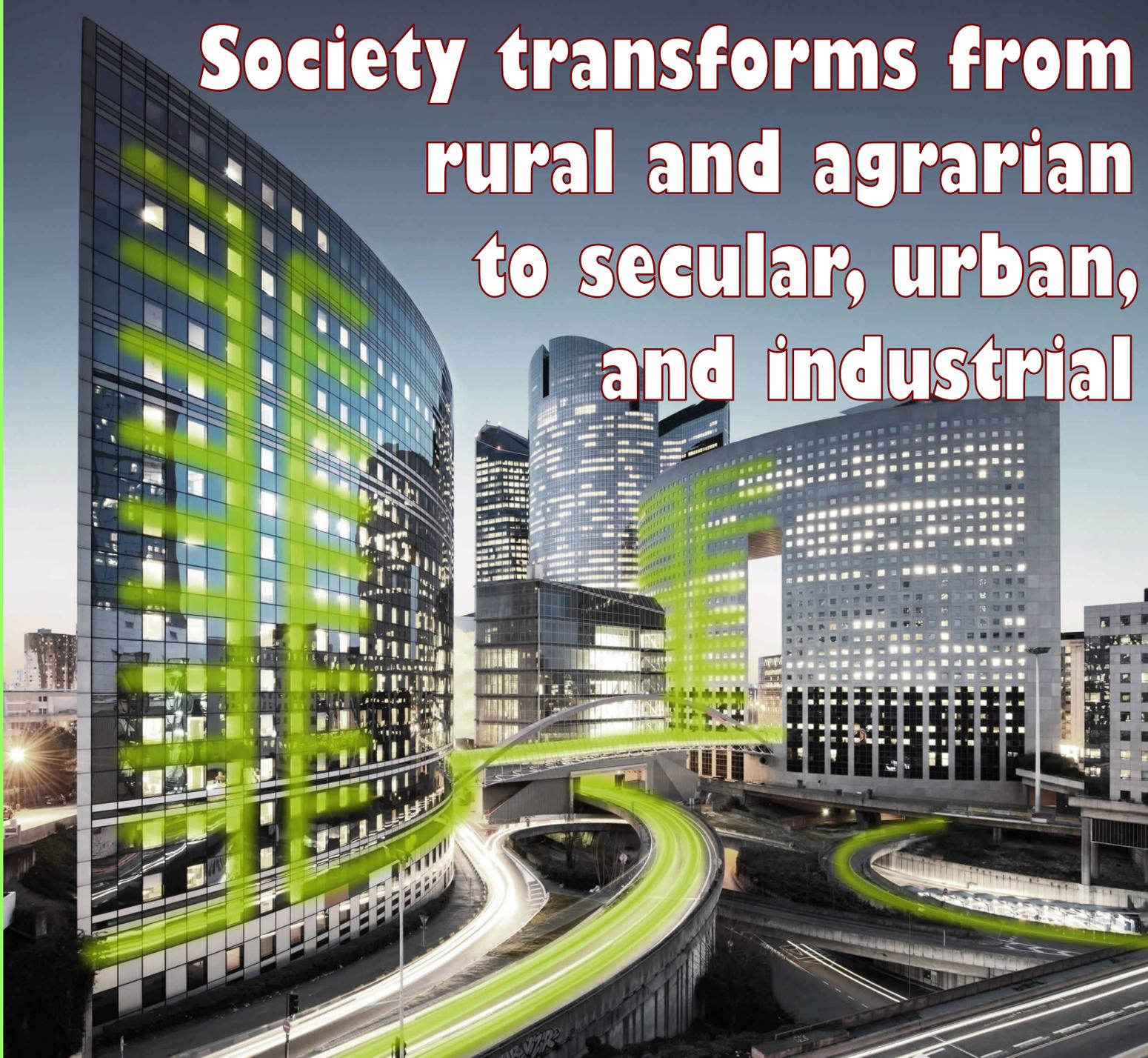
Rationalization (worldview)



MODERNIZATION

MODERNIZATION

**Society transforms from
rural and agrarian
to secular, urban,
and industrial**



WESTERNIZATION



**Society converts to US & European
customs and practices**



Globalization



ENTITIES & INDIVIDUALS

Make



GLOBAL POLICIES



LOCAL MARKETS

AFFECTING WORLD MARKETS

McDonald's  ماكدونالدز

**PEOPLE
ARE
GLOBAL
BEINGS
(GLOCAL)**



WHAT ARE EFFECTS OF URBANIZATION?





GREATER GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY





**MASS MIGRATION
TO DEVELOPED NATIONS**



LOWER FERTILITY



**L
O
N
G
E
R**

LIFE

EXPECTANCY

AGING

POPULATION



HIGHER LEVELS OF LITERACY AND EDUCATION



**GREATER
ACCESS TO**

SOCIAL SERVICES



BETTER HEALTH



GREATER CULTURAL PARTICIPATION



GREATER POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

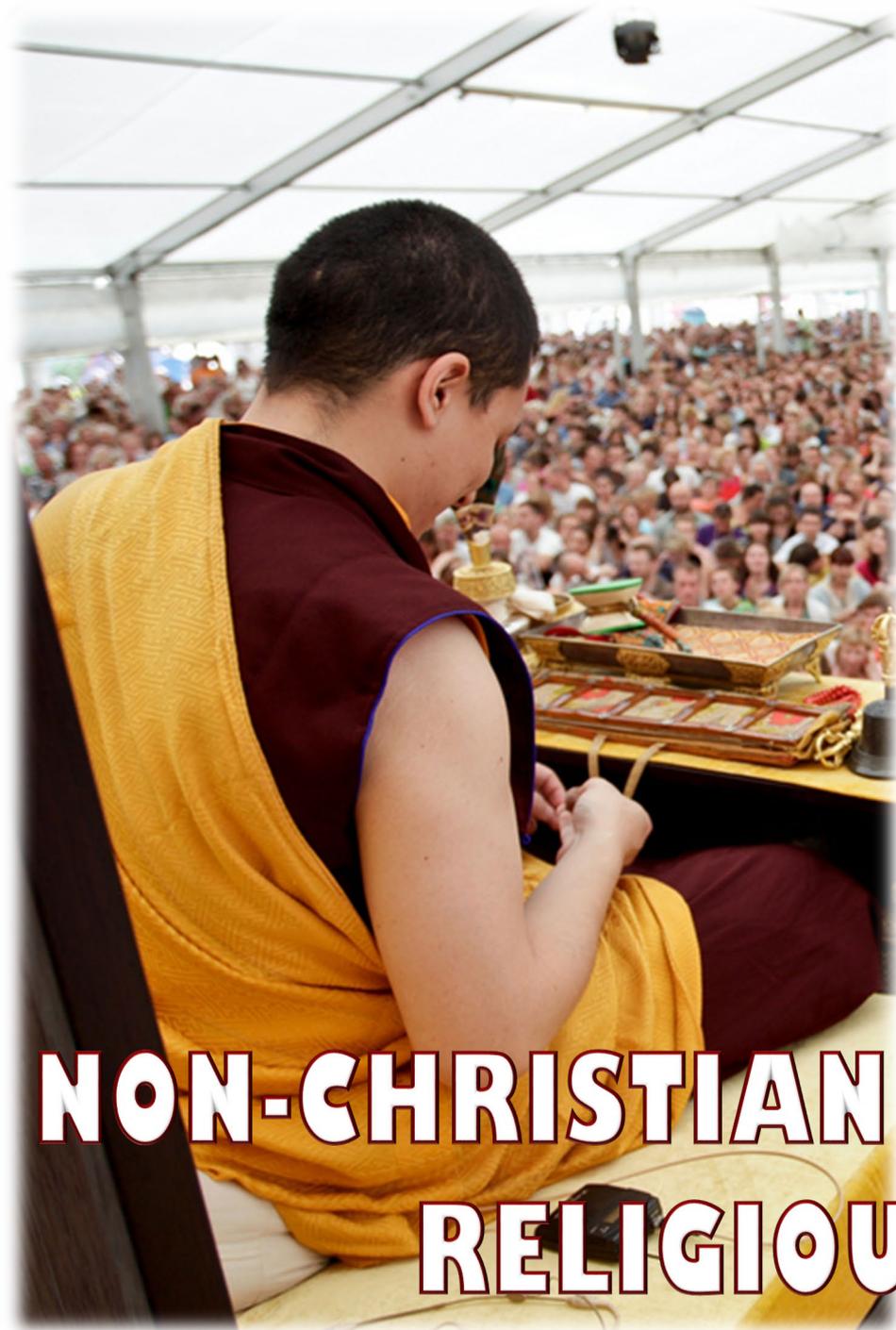


OVERCROWDING



CONGESTION





**NON-CHRISTIAN
RELIGIOUS ASSIMILATION**

PROTESTANTISM SHIFT TO GLOBAL SOUTH



HIGH WAGE

HIGH-TECH

JOBS



**Usually with health
benefits, retirement,
job security, long-term
advancement**

LOW-WAGE

LOW-TECH

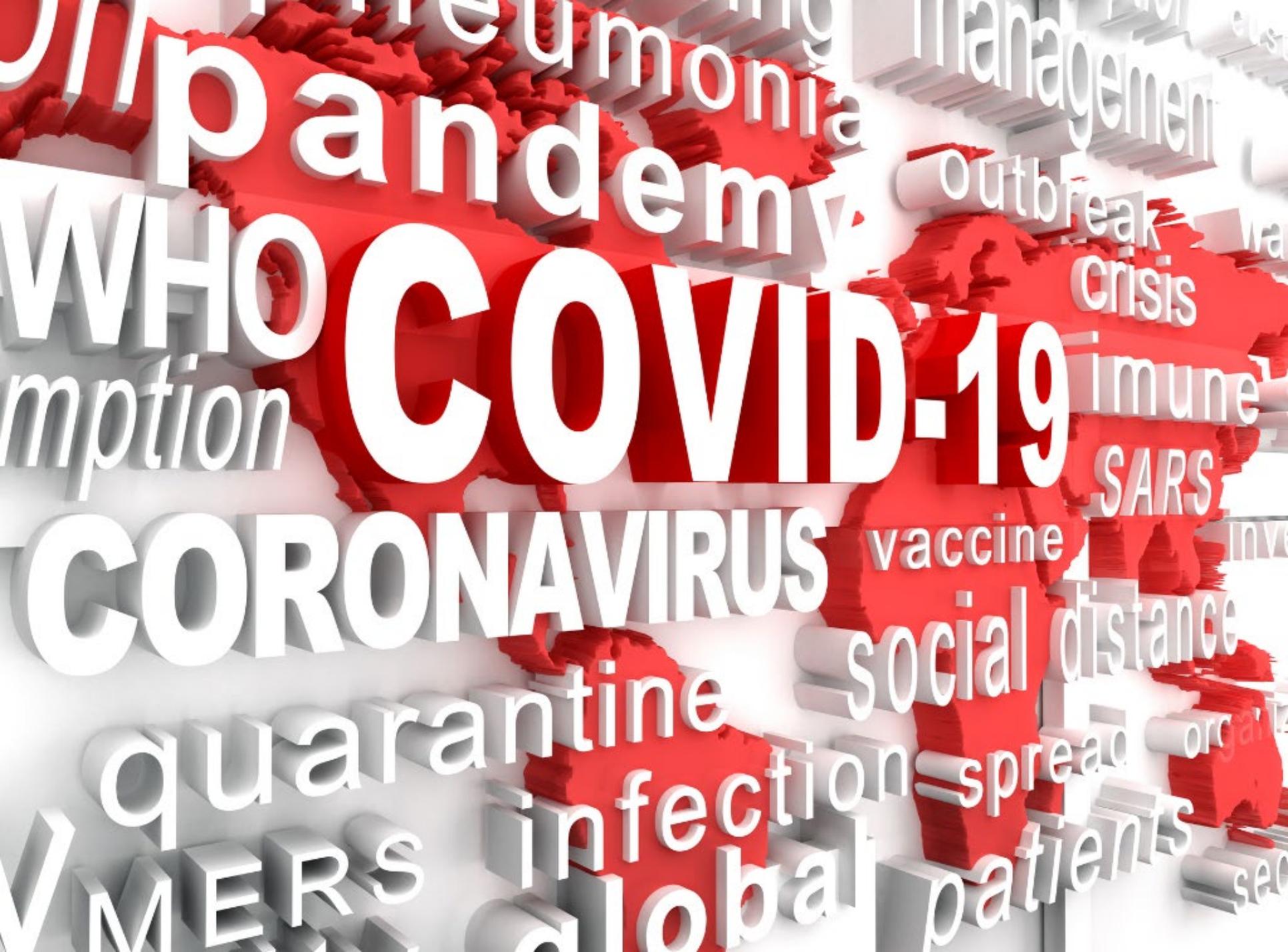
JOBS



**Usually without health
benefits, retirement,
job security, long-term
advancement**



**GREATER SICKNESS
AMONG RELATIVE POOR**



epidemiology management
pandemic outbreak
crisis

WHO
symptom

COVID-19

immune
SARS

CORONAVIRUS

vaccine

social distance

quarantine

infection

spread

VIRUS

global

patients

organism
sec

DRUG



AND

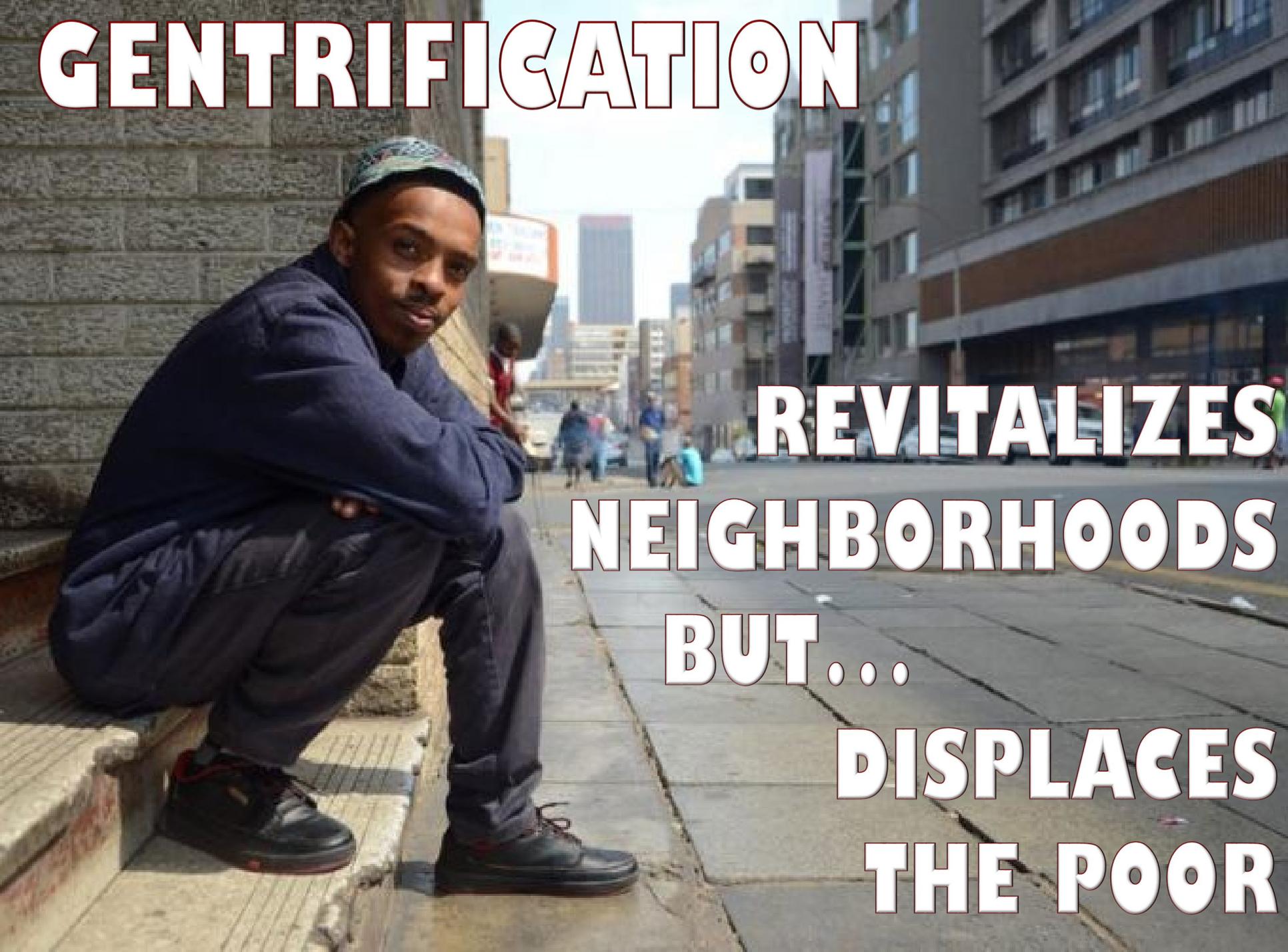


**SEX
TRAFFICKING**

DEGRADED ENVIRONMENT



GENTRIFICATION

A man wearing a blue jacket, dark pants, and a patterned beanie is sitting on a concrete ledge. He is looking towards the camera with a neutral expression. The background shows a city street with modern buildings, a bus, and other pedestrians. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting daytime.

REVITALIZES
NEIGHBORHOODS
BUT...

DISPLACES
THE POOR



P
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Y



ABSOLUTE





RELATIVE

POVERTY

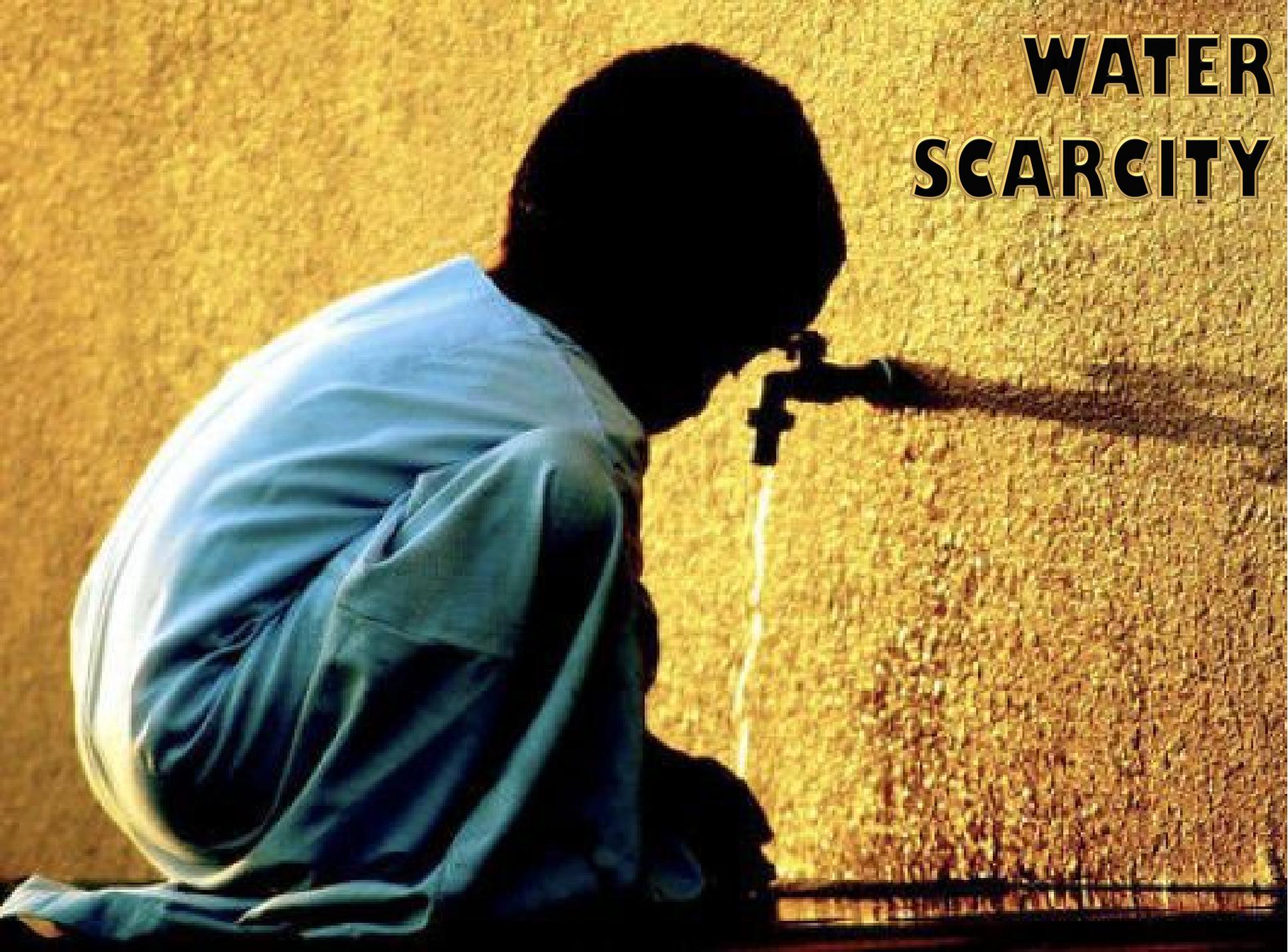


CONSIDERATIONS

CHILD MORTALITY



WATER SCARCITY





HOMELESS & HUNGRY

PLEASE HELP

HEALTH COSTS





U.S. Poverty

Mobile Food
Pantry

3 TIMES
ANNUAL COST
ADEQUATE DIET

www.food

POVERTY



POVERTY THRESHOLD (2022)

Persons in Family Unit	48 Contiguous States and D.C.
1	\$13,590
2	\$18,310
3	\$23,030
4	\$27,750
5	\$32,470
6	\$37,190
7	\$41,910
8	\$46,630
For each additional person, add:	\$4,720

HHS (2022)

World Poverty





श्री लक्ष्मी
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**3 billion people
Live on \$2.50 per day**



**16% considered
urban poor in the world**



**Highest Poverty:
Southeast Asia & Sub-Saharan Africa**



Inequality



1%

**World's Population owns
50% all of Wealth**



17%

**Consume
80% of world's goods**



**Racism
& Discrimination
Denies Resources**



U.S.

HAS

HIGHEST

POVERTY GAP

AMONG DEVELOPED NATIONS!



40.6 Million
Live in Poverty
(12.7%)

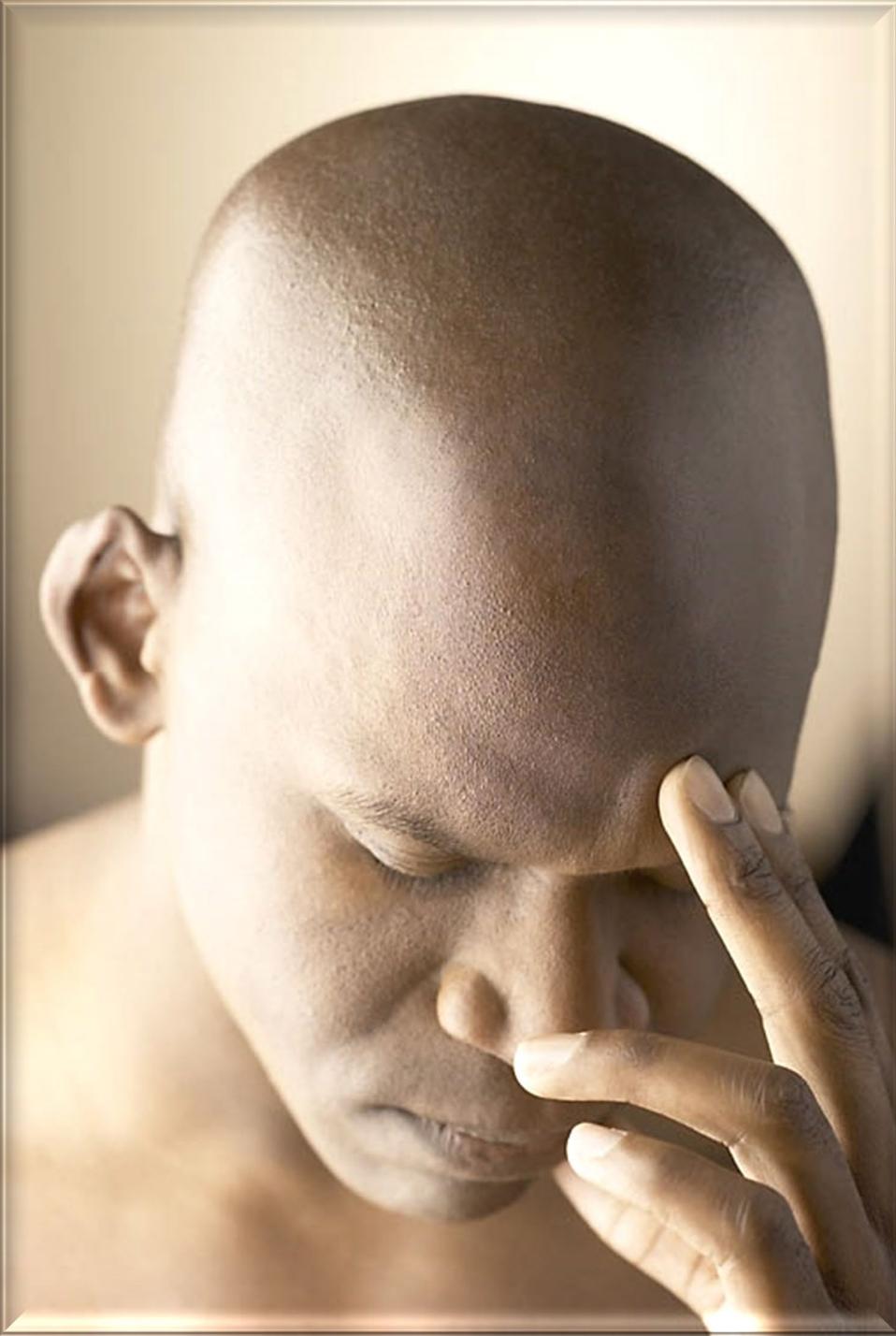
WHAT CAN BE THE IMPACT OF URBAN LIVING?



HIGH



VULNERABILITY



ALIENATION



ESCAPISM

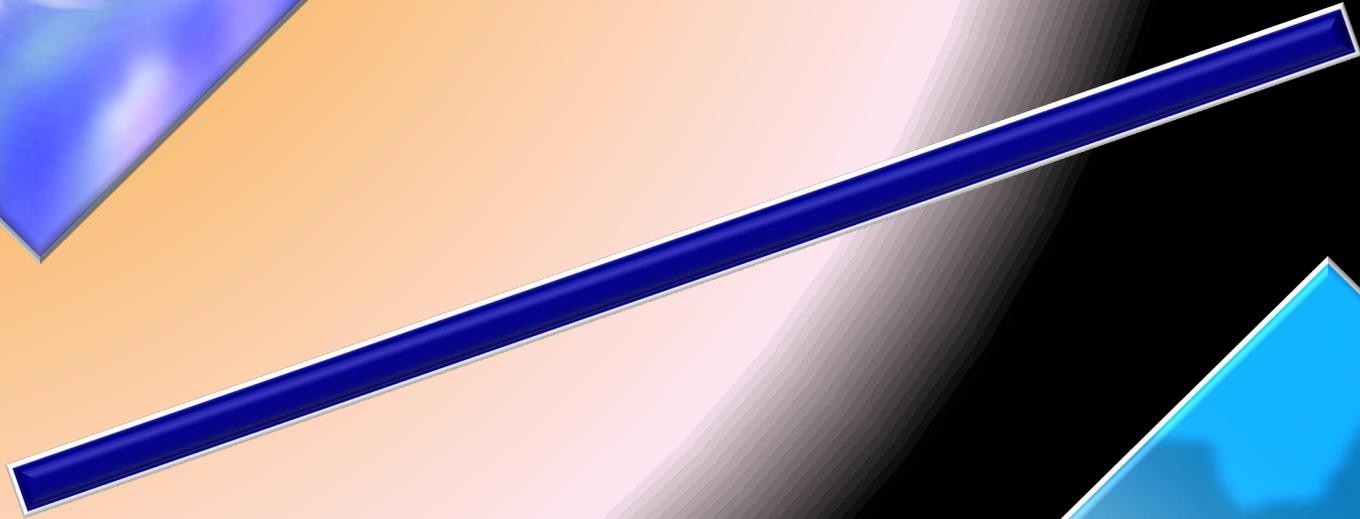


INJUSTICE



**INSTITUTIONAL
DECAY**

**CONFIDENCE
IN GOD**



**CONFIDENCE
IN SELF**

