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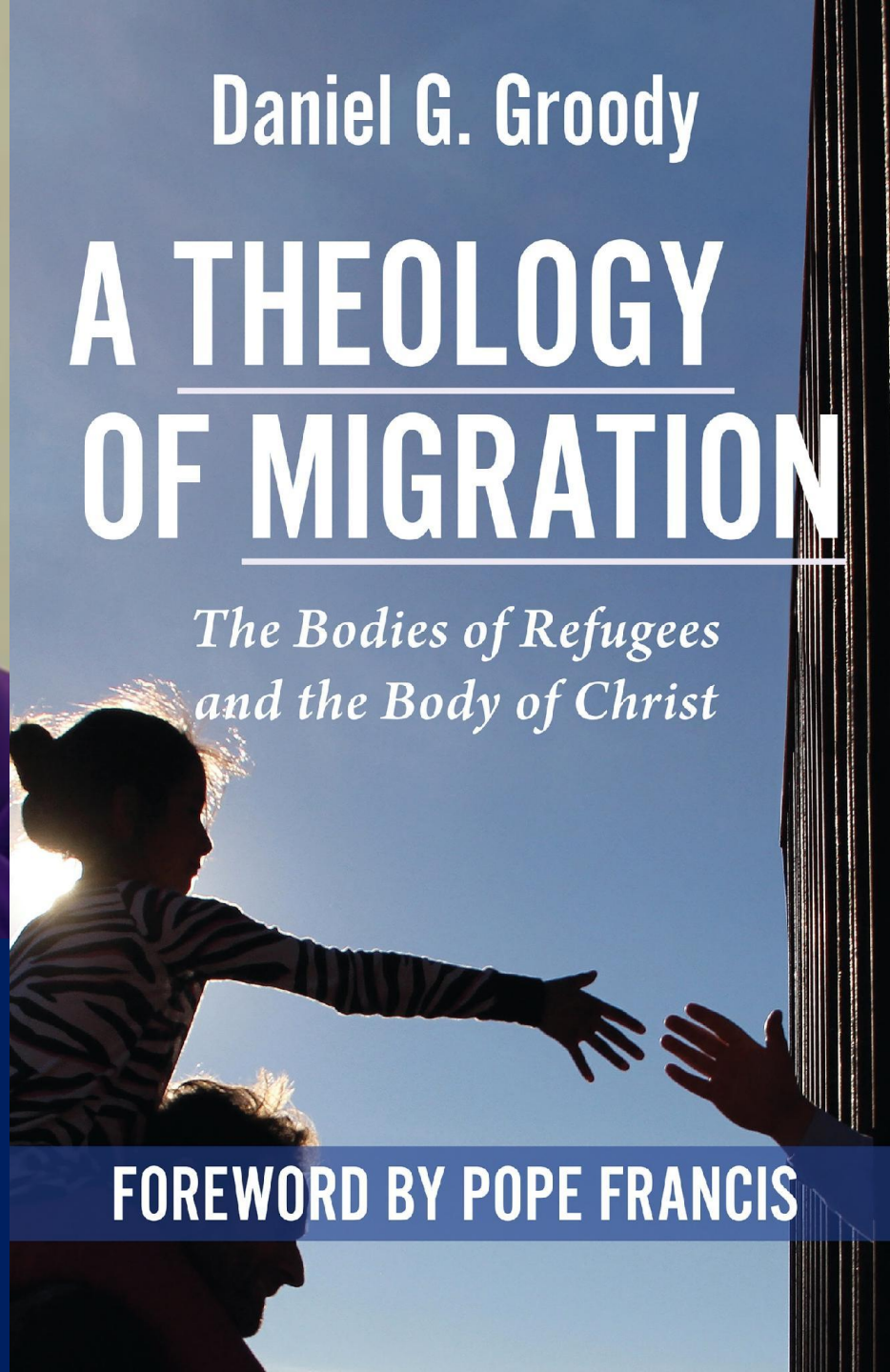
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A THEOLOGY OF MIGRATION

*The Bodies of Refugees
and the Body of Christ*

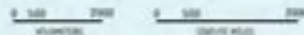


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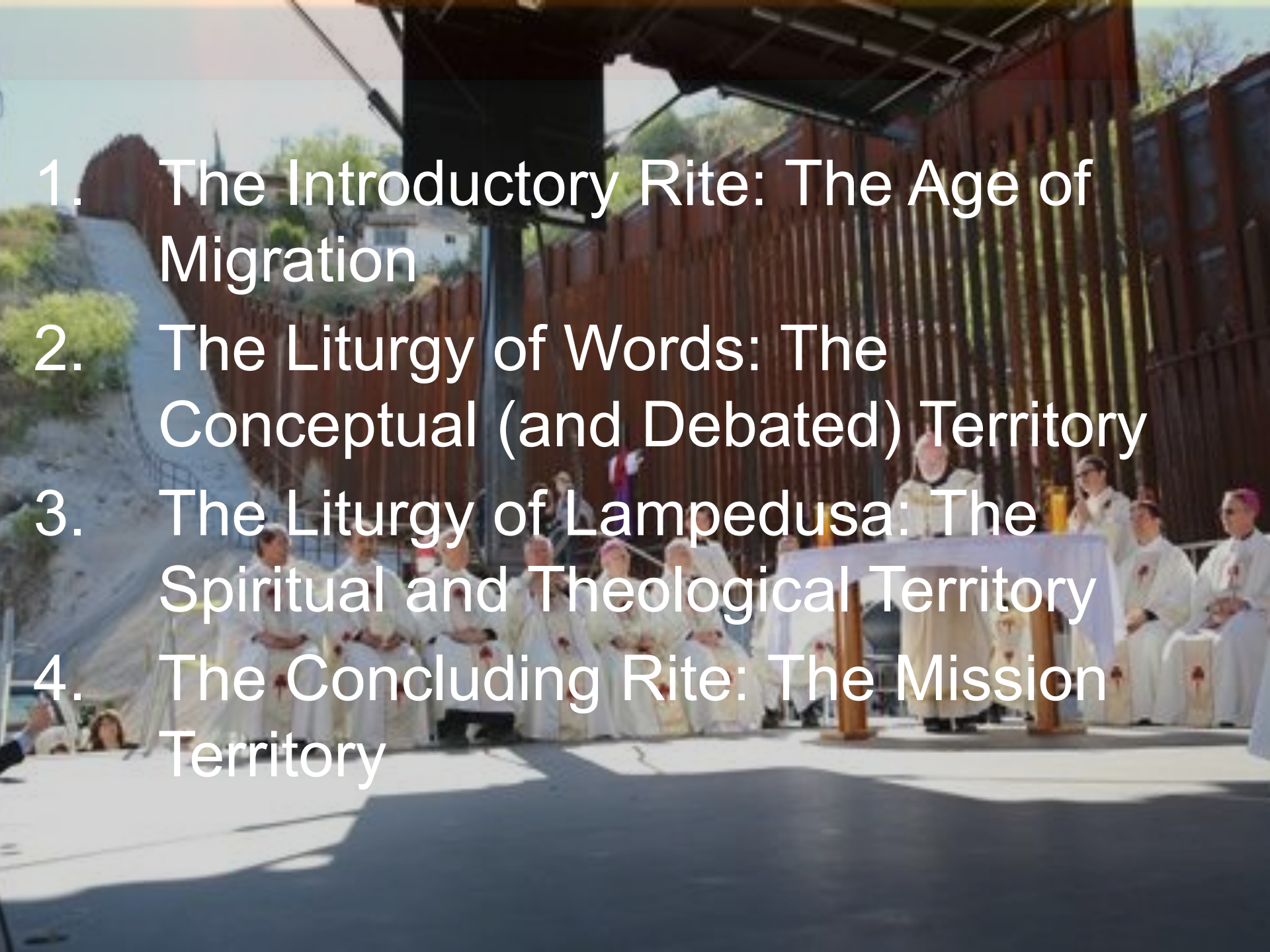
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The Mass at Lampedusa



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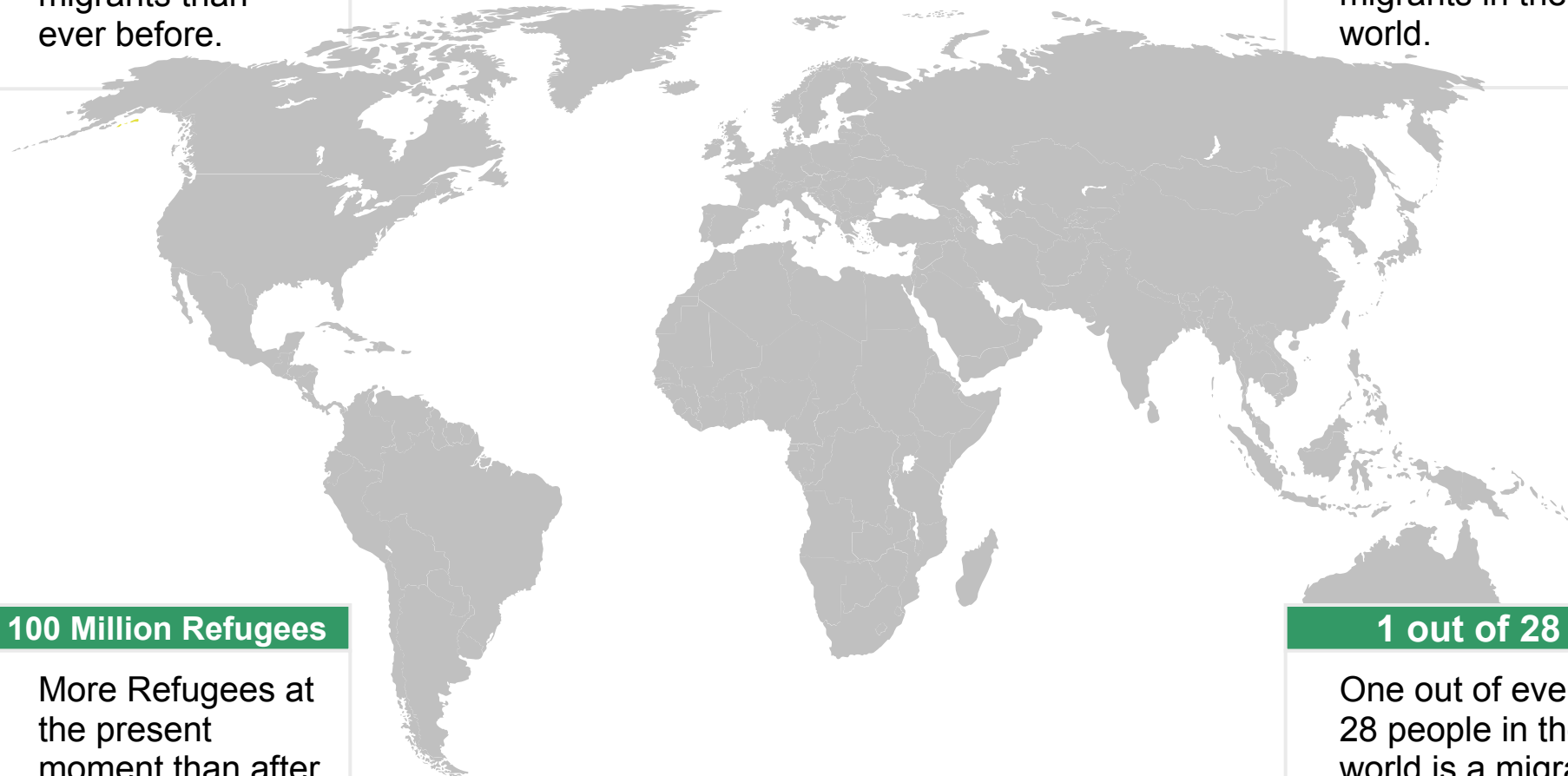
Number of Migrants Worldwide

Most in History

There are more international migrants than ever before.

281 Million

There are 281 Million Intl migrants in the world.



100 Million Refugees

More Refugees at the present moment than after World War II

1 out of 28

One out of every 28 people in the world is a migrant

Source: UN Global Commission on International Migration

The Introductory Rite

The Globalization of Migrants and Refugees



If refugees were settled in one particular place, they would be the 21st largest country in the world.

And they would be growing at 38,000 a day or 24 people per minute.

The Introductory Rite

Number of Migrants Worldwide



Counting those moving within countries, there are as many as 1 billion migrants, which is 1 out of every 7 people in the world

The Introductory Rite



Immigration: A Complex Issue

Goal: To protect the rights of the immigrants, to prevent exploitation of the vulnerable, to fight for human dignity.

Human
Rights
Advocates

Goal: To protect personal property along the border, to prevent unlawful entry and to fill in gaps where federal enforcement fails.

Vigilantes

Goal: To proclaim a God of Life, to protect the rights of human beings, who are made in God's image and likeness and to build a civilization of love.

Church
Leaders

Goal: To enforce policy, to ensure order and prevent unlawful entry, especially of foreign invaders who could harm its citizens.

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Goal: To hire cheap labor, to maximize profits, to sell products at lowest cost.

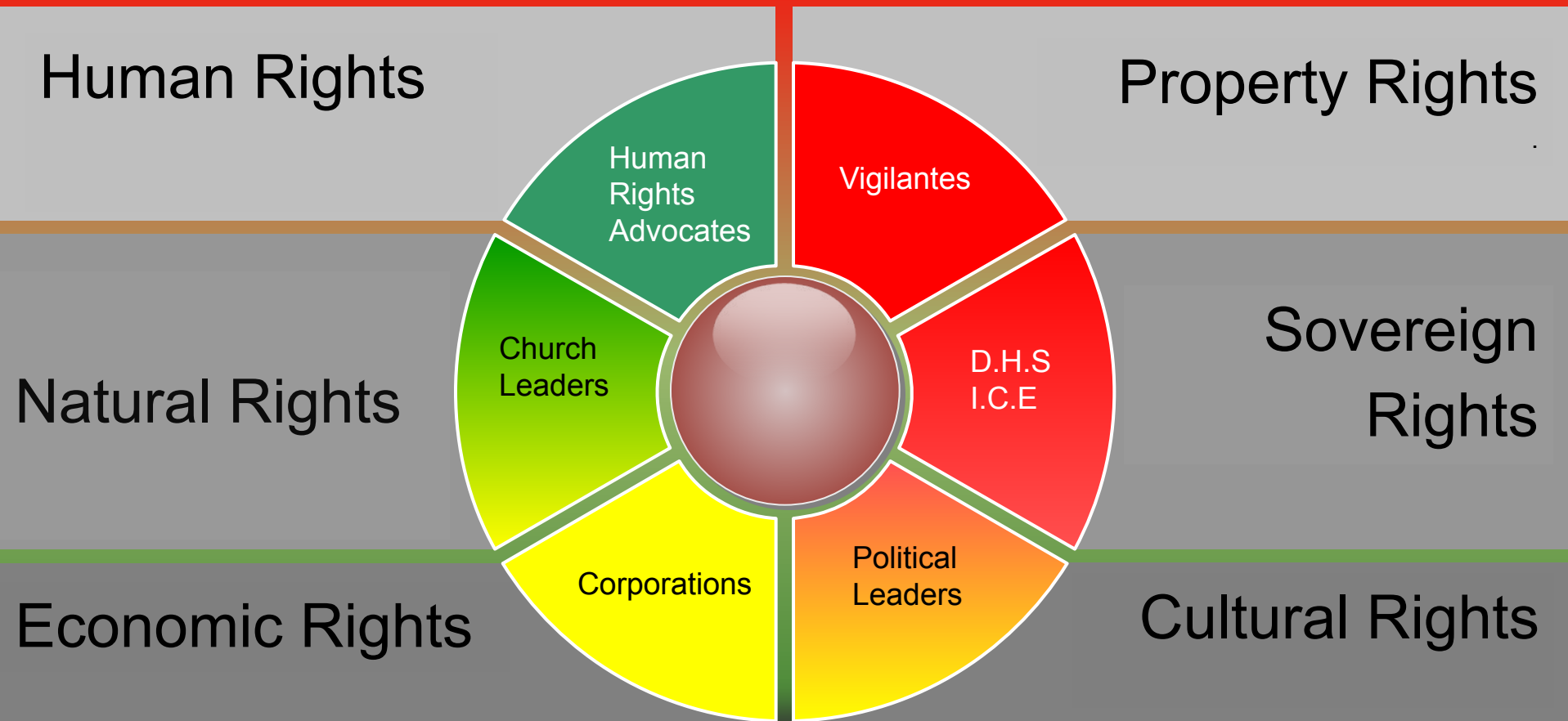
Corporations

Goal: To create federal policy, to protect the citizens of a country and manage its resources.

Political
Leaders

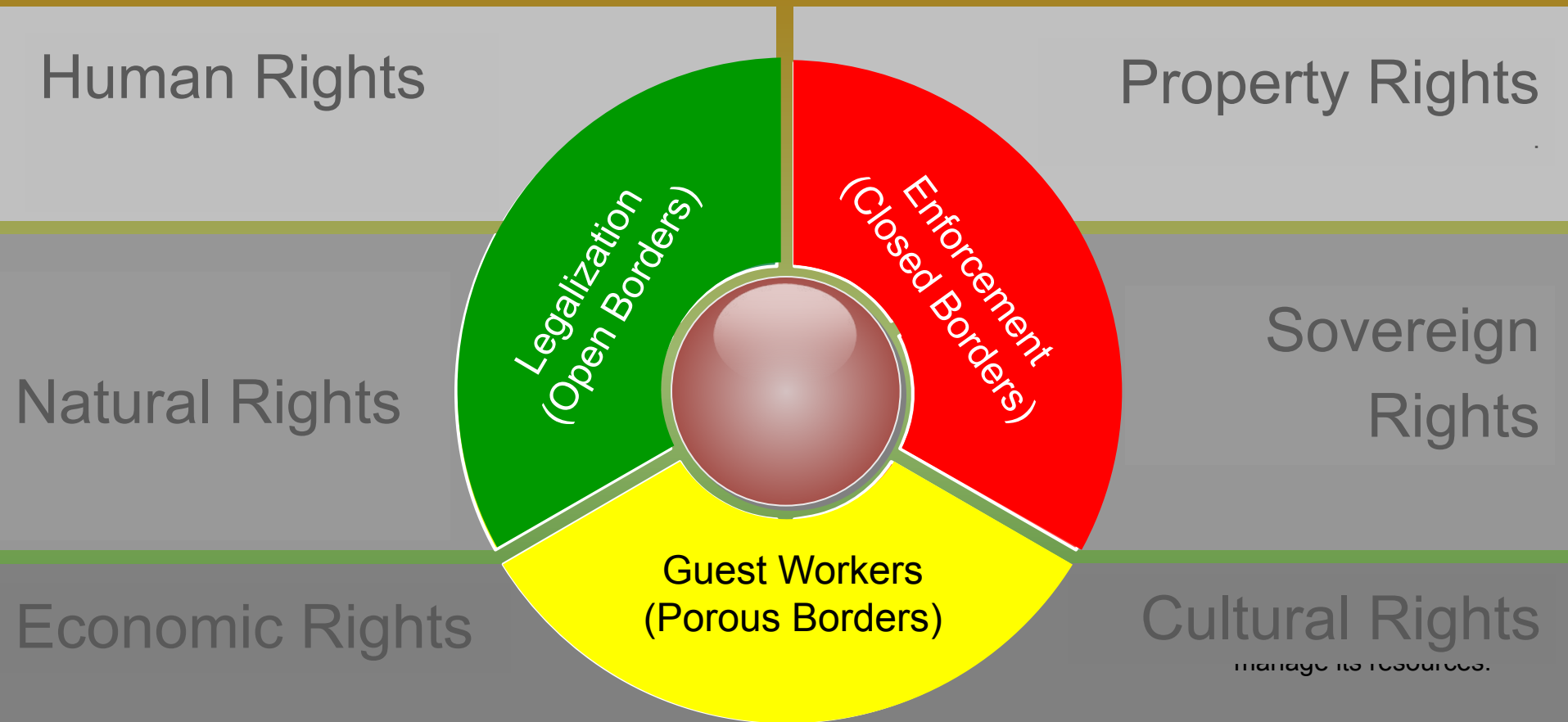
The Liturgy of Words

Immigration: The Rights at Stake



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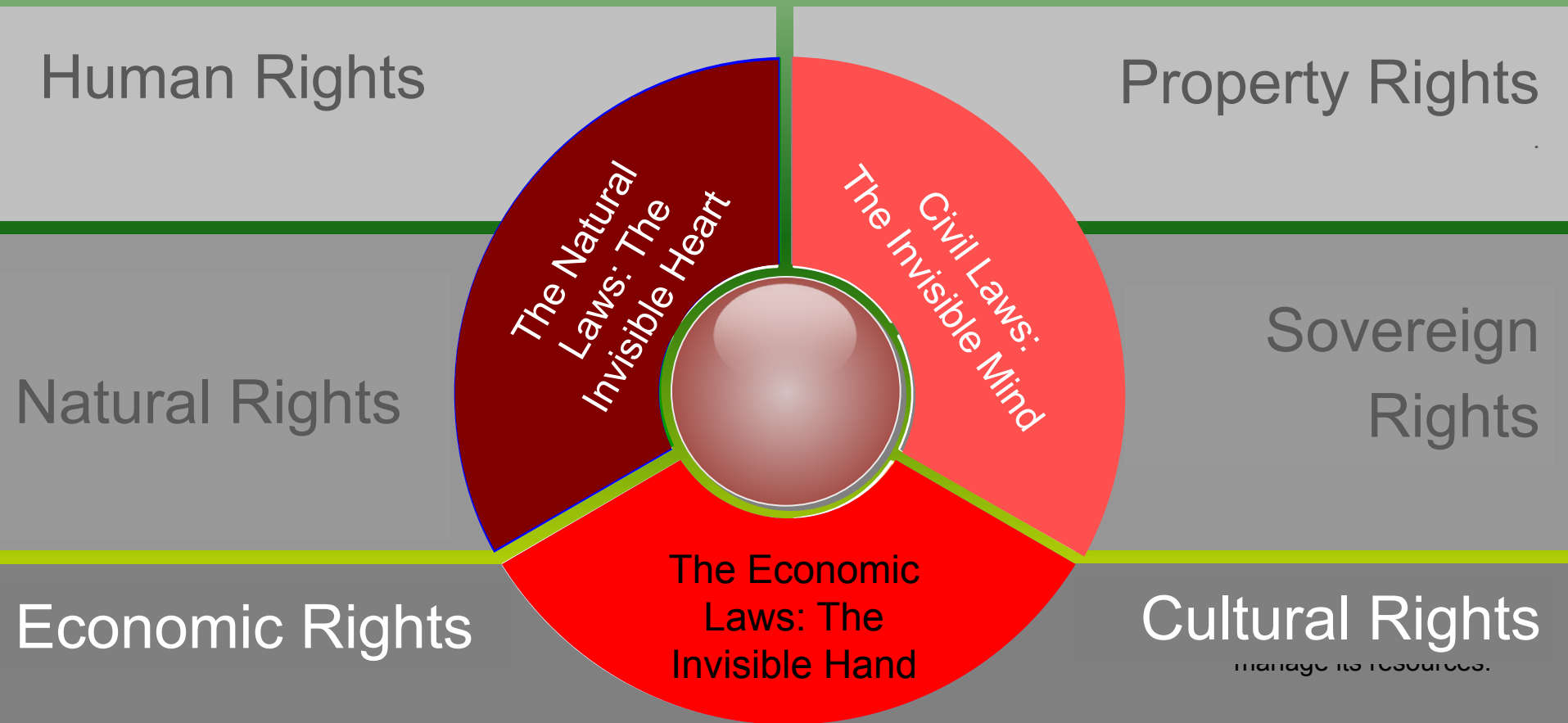
Immigration: The Political Positions



The Liturgy of Words



Immigration: The Legal Philosophies



The Conceptual Territory

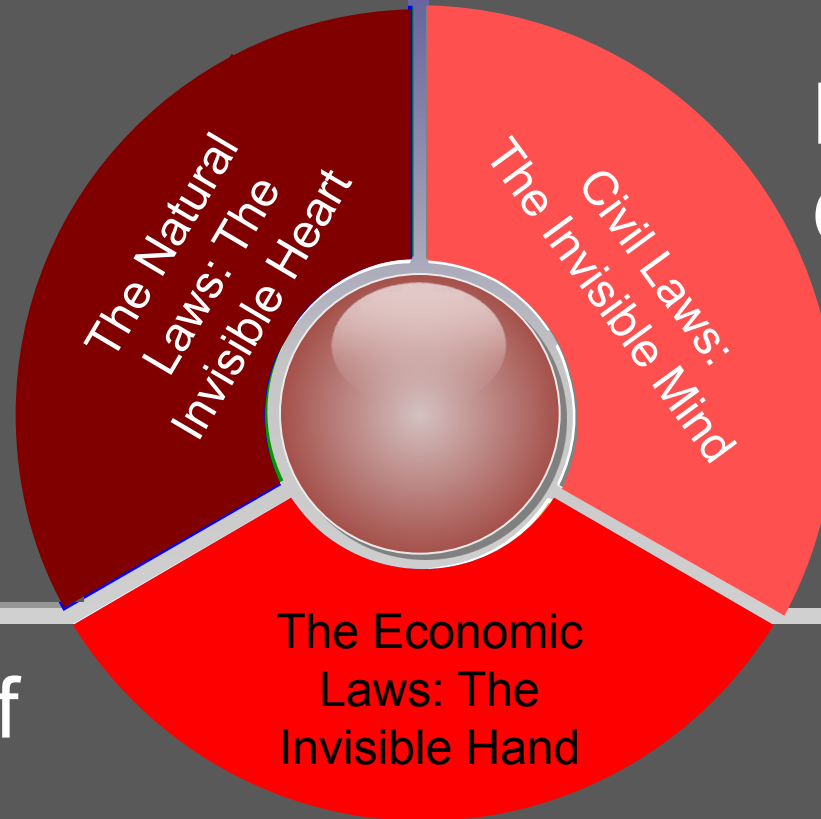
Immigration and the “Otherness” Calculation

Connection
to the Other

Fear of the
Other

Usefulness of

the Other



The Conceptual Territory

The Conflict at the Border: The Tension Zones

The right of a nation to protect its borders.

Sovereign Rights

The right of a nation to order and organize a system of regulations for the common good.

Civil Law

The right of a nation to protect its inhabitants from harm and violence, especially from the outside.

National Security

The challenge to the people of a nation to fulfill the duties and expectations of being a member of a state.

Citizenship



Human Rights

The right of people to a dignified life, to migrate if necessary.

Natural Law

The right of people to provide for the families, to feed, educate and shelter them.

Human Insecurity

The right of people to protect their families from undue need, hunger, and excessive poverty and vulnerability.

Discipleship

The challenge to those who profess faith in Christ to respond to the inclusive demands of the gospel.

The Conceptual Territory

The Door Of Europe








Comune di Lampedusa e Linosa
L'1 agosto 2011
 due unità navali della locale Guardia Costiera raggiungono un
 natante, lungo una quindicina di metri, salpato dalla Libia,
 e ne seguono la navigazione fino a un miglio da Lampedusa.
 Qui il motore del barcone ha un guasto e i naufraghi vengono
 trasferiti sulle motovedette. 271 persone, tra cui 36 donne e
 21 bambini vengono portate in salvo.
 nella stiva del moto-pescherccio vengono ritrovati i corpi di
 25 persone, morte per asfissia durante la traversata
6 di loro qui riposano


Comune di Lampedusa e Linosa
Nella notte dell'8 maggio 2011
 un motosiluratore si incaglia tra gli scogli in località Cavallo Bianco,
 a poche decine di metri dal porto.
 A causa delle onde l'imbarcazione rischia di rovesciarsi. Una straordinaria
 operazione di salvataggio, che vede impegnati oltre agli uomini della
 Guardia Costiera e della Guardia di Finanza, decine di volontari delle
 associazioni umanitarie e semplici cittadini, permette di mettere in salvo
 529 persone, tra cui decine di bambini e donne.
 I corpi di tre naufraghi di età compresa tra i 20 e 25 anni vengono ritrovati
 il giorno dopo in mare durante le operazioni di recupero del relitto.
 Nessuno dei sopravvissuti li riconosce o sa di dove fossero originari
Qui riposano.
 Età di circa 20 anni
 Età di età compresa tra i 20 ed i 25 anni
 Età di età compresa tra i 25 ed i 30 anni
 tutti di probabile origine nel subitane

Passing Over: Lampedusa and the Eucharist



Summary: the Migration and Refugee Crisis

- The Global Refugee Crisis
- The Globalization of Indifference
- The Globalization of Solidarity



A Eucharistic Vision of Migration



- The Journey of the “No-bodies”
- Their Struggle to become “Some-body”
- Their Connection to “Every-body”
- Their Relationship to the Body of Christ