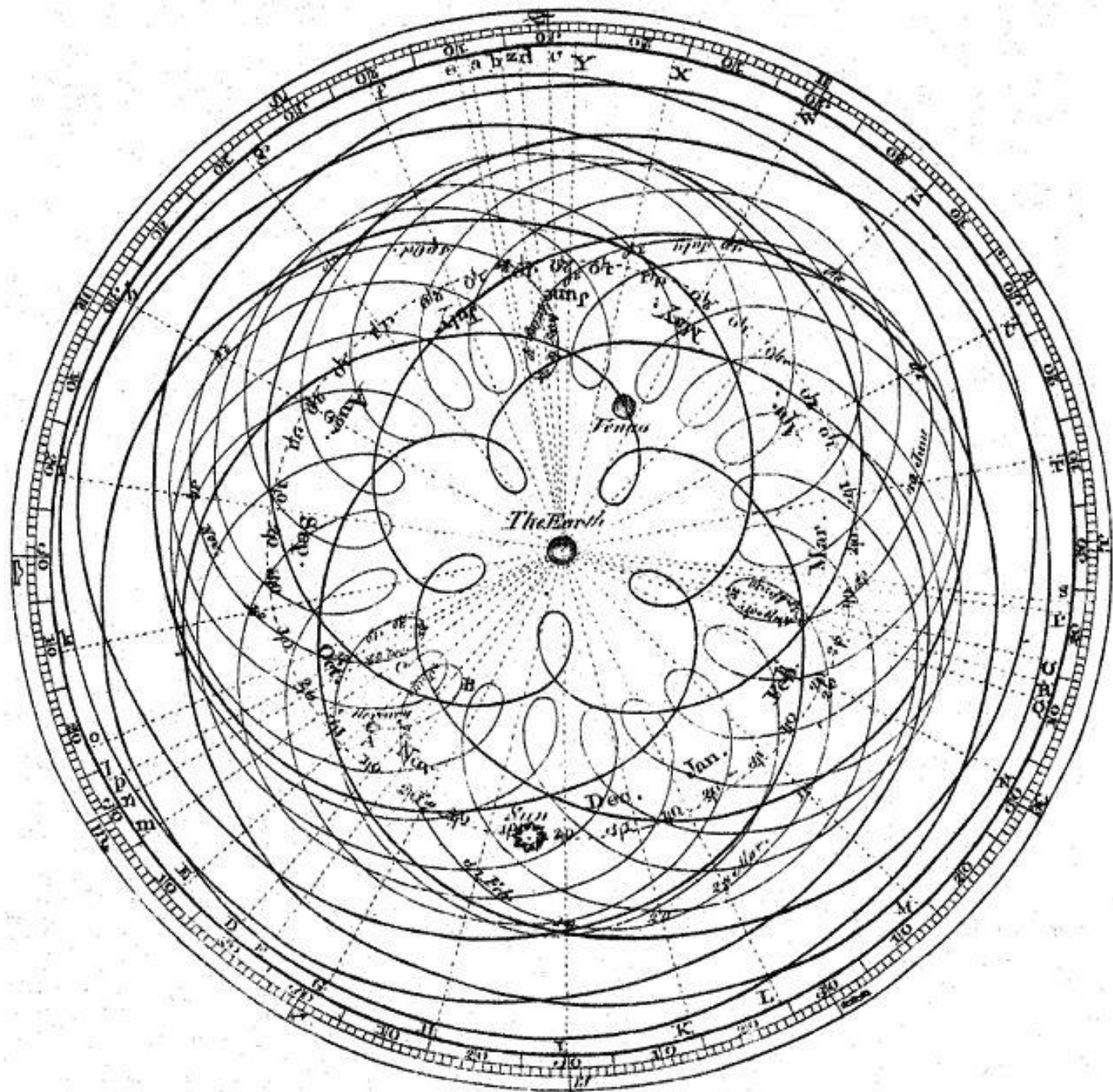
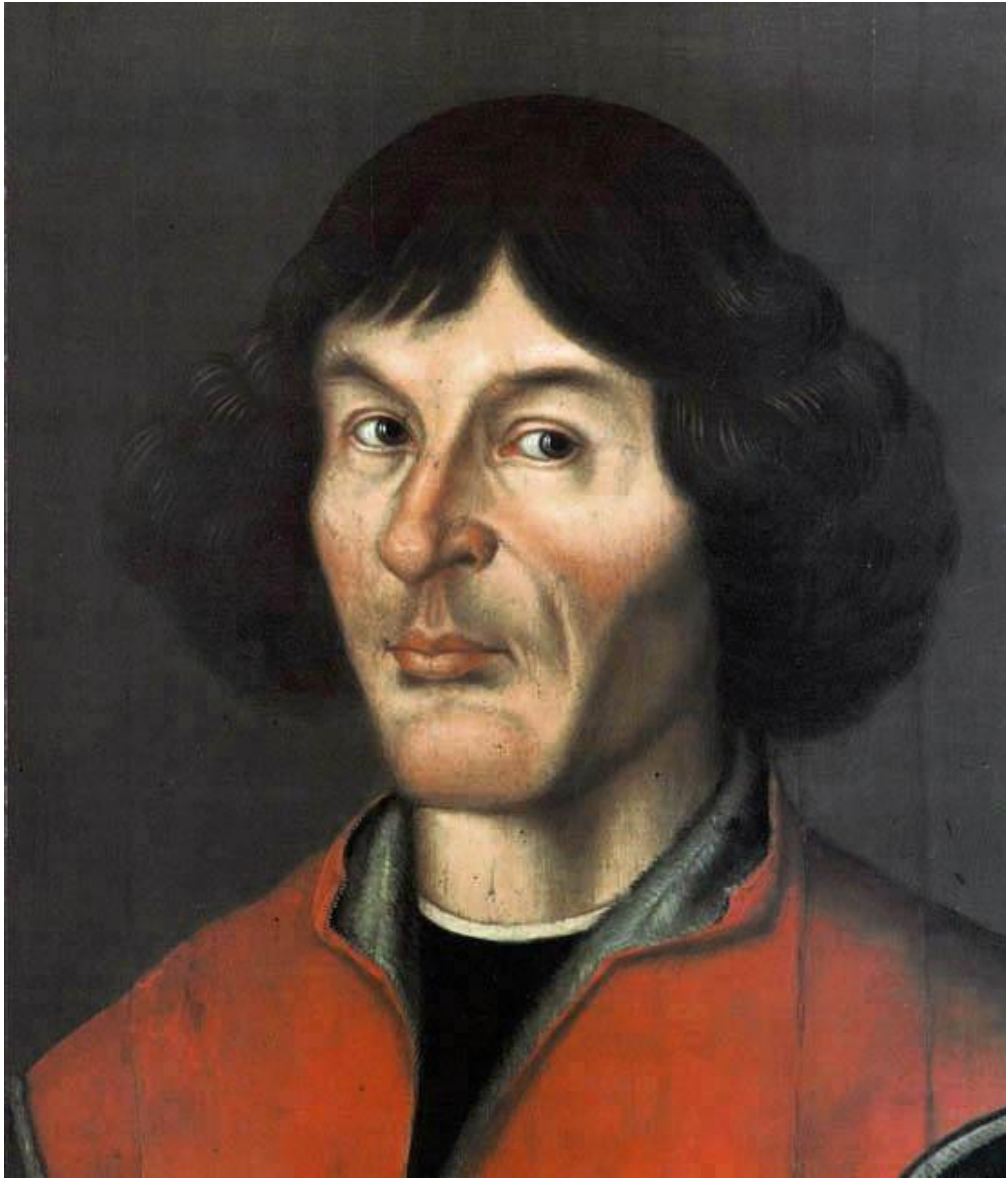


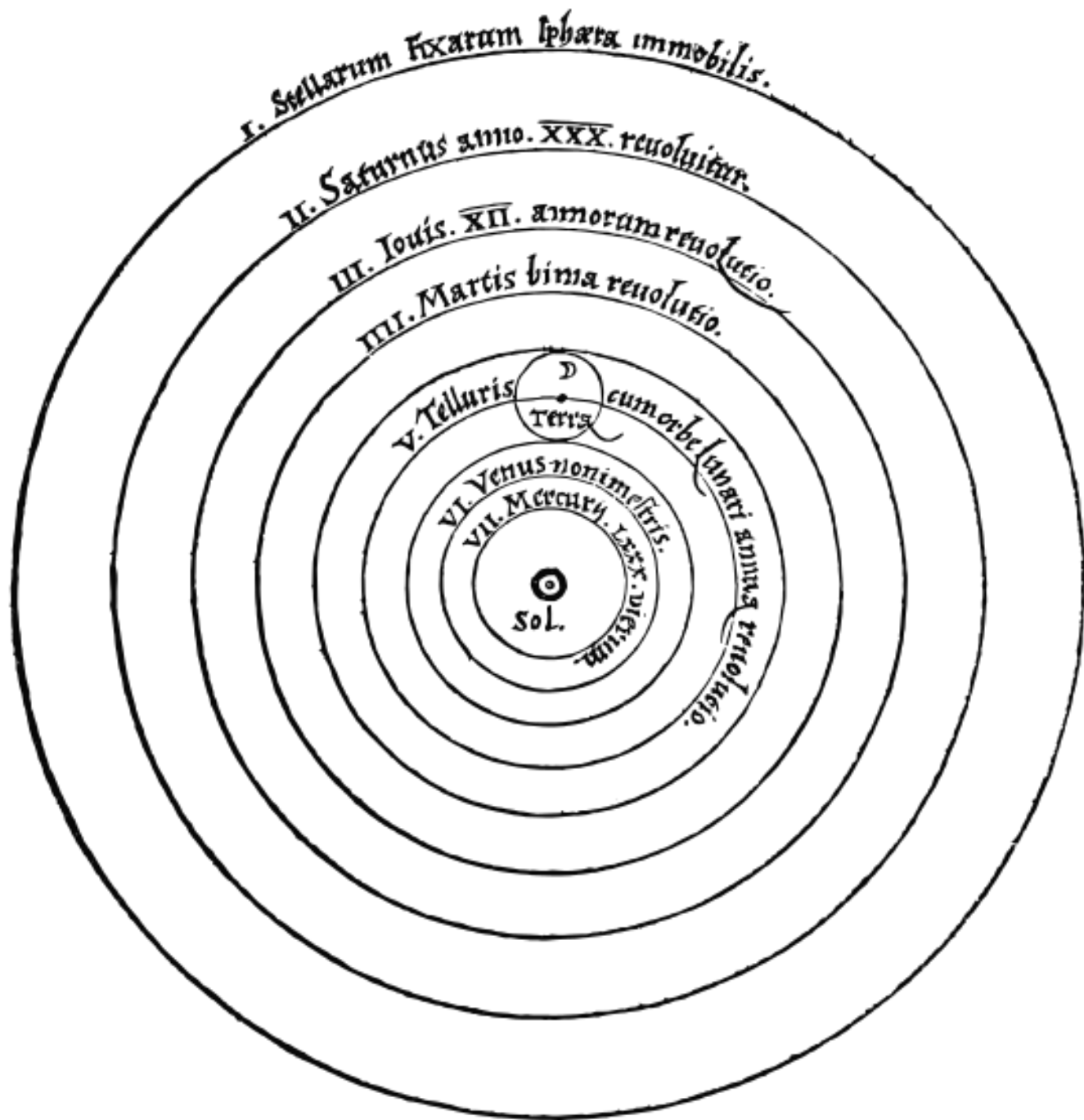


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**Copernicus**  
**1473 - 1543**



## **Me – Centred**

God's purpose is to fulfil  
my plans

My life is the centre of  
God's attention

I pray when I need  
something

## **Jesus - Centred**

I am caught up into  
God's plans

God is the centre of my  
attention

I pray on all occasions  
about all kinds of  
different things

## **Me – Centred**

I read the Bible to see what it says about me

I give if I think I will get back

I am lord of how my time is used.

I come to church for a spiritual experience

## **Jesus - Centred**

I read the Bible to see what it says about Jesus

I give to build God's Kingdom

God is lord of how my time is used.

I come to church to be with my family

# Christian Giving

## 1. Founded on the grace of God

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.”

2 Corinthians 8:9

# Christian Giving

## 2. Empowered by the Holy Spirit

“But just as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us – see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”

2 Corinthians 8:7



# Christian Giving

3. Is a commitment to the work of God amongst his people

“All the believers were one in heart and mind. No-one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had.

Acts 4:32