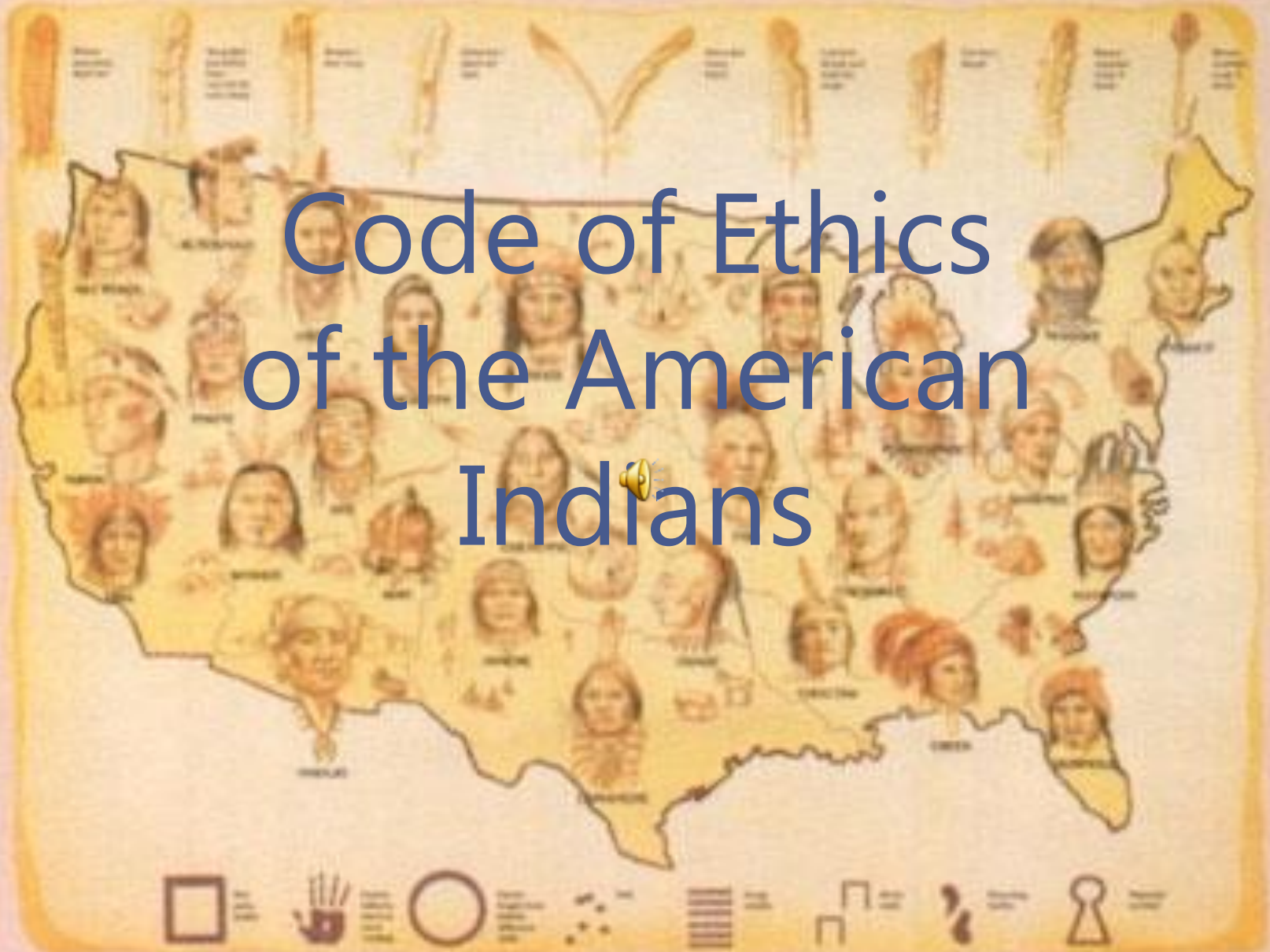


# Code of Ethics of the American Indians



1. Rise with the sun to pray. Pray alone. Pray often. The Great Spirit will listen, if you only speak.



2. Be tolerant to those who are lost on their path. Pray that they will find the right way.



3. Search for yourself, by yourself. Do not allow others to make your path for you. It is your road, and yours alone. Others may



4. Treat the guests in your home with much respect. Give them the best food, give them the best bed and treat them with honor.



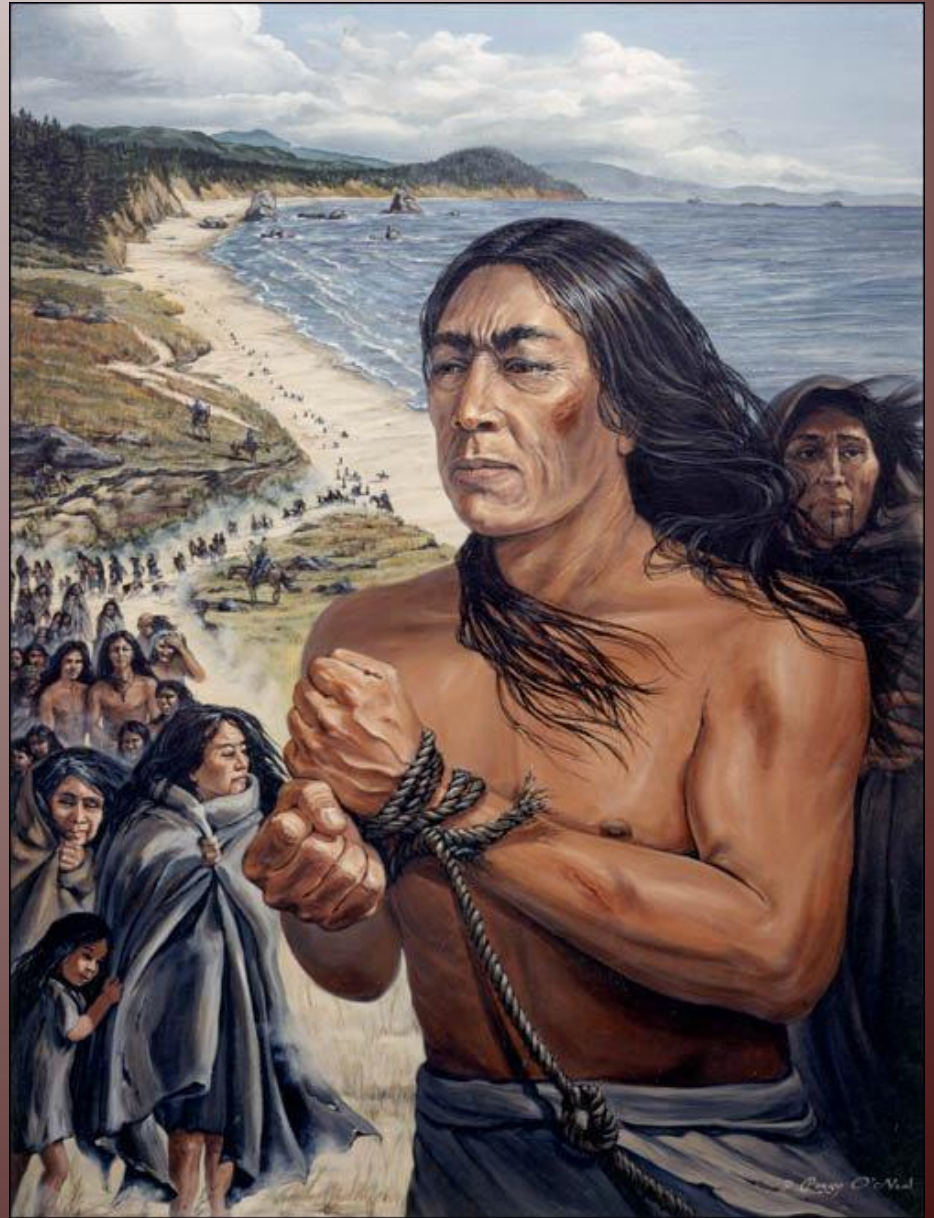
5. Do not take  
what is not  
yours. Not  
from a person,  
not from the  
nature and not  
from a culture.

It was not  
earned nor  
given.

It is not yours.



6. Respect  
all things that  
are on this  
earth -  
people or  
animals or  
plants.



7. Honor other people's thoughts, wishes and words. Never interrupt another or mock them. Allow each person to personal expression.





8. Never speak of others in a bad way.

In that way you put the negative energy out into the universe and it will be more negative when it returns to you.



9. All persons  
make  
mistakes,  
and all  
mistakes can  
be forgiven.



10. Bad thoughts cause illness of the mind, body and spirit. Learn to be optimistic.



11. Nature is  
not FOR us, it  
is a PART of  
us.



12. Children are the seeds of our future. Plant love in their hearts and water them with wisdom. When they are grown, give them space to grow.



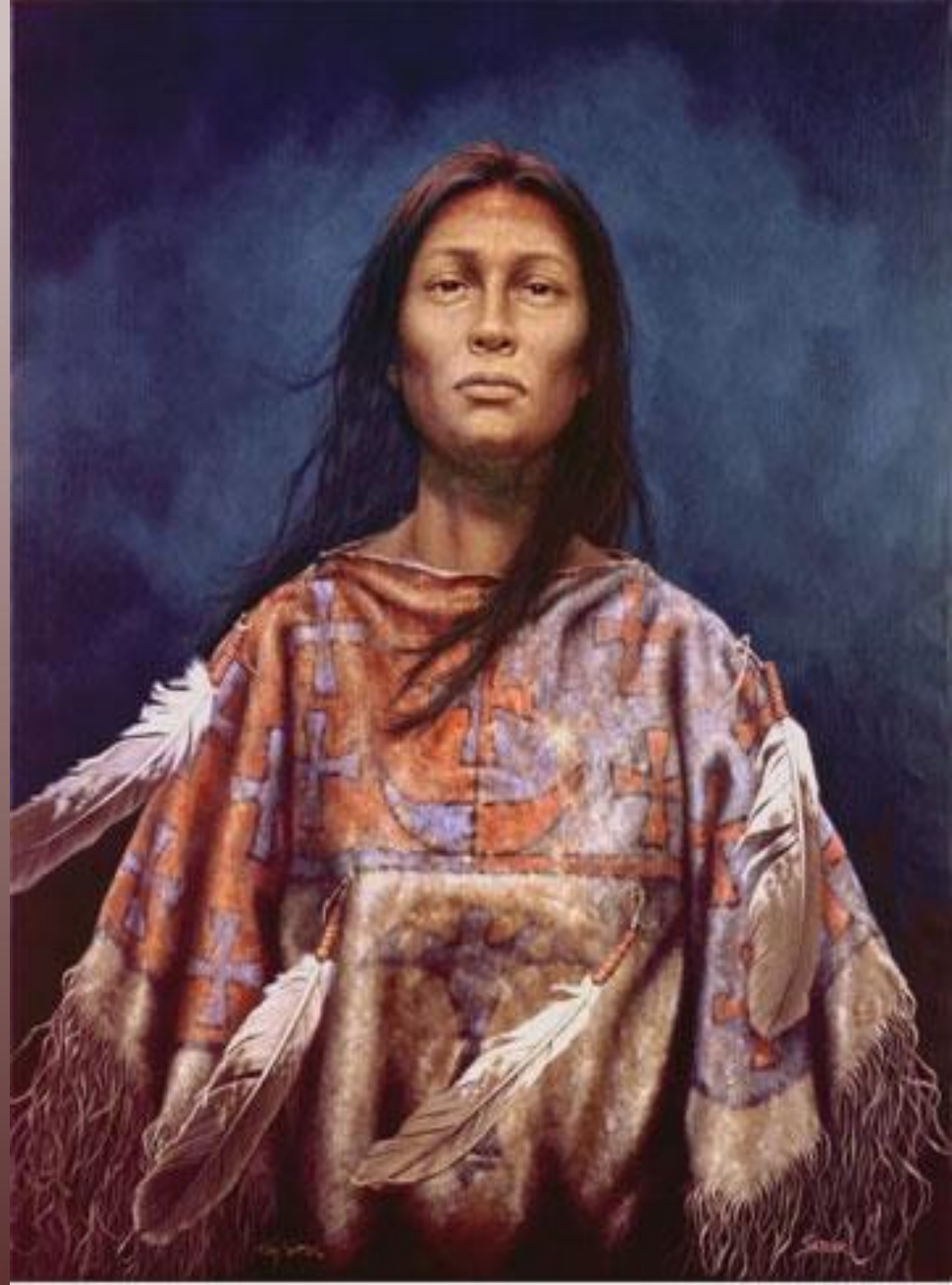
13. Try not to hurt the hearts of other people. The poison of your pain will return to you.



14. Be truthful  
at all times.  
Honesty is the  
test of your  
will inside this  
universe.



15. Keep yourself  
in balance. Your  
*Mental* self,  
*Spiritual* self,  
*Emotional* self, and  
*Physical* self - all  
need to be strong,  
pure and healthy.  
Be rich in spirit to  
cure emotional  
pains.





16. Be responsible  
for your own  
actions.

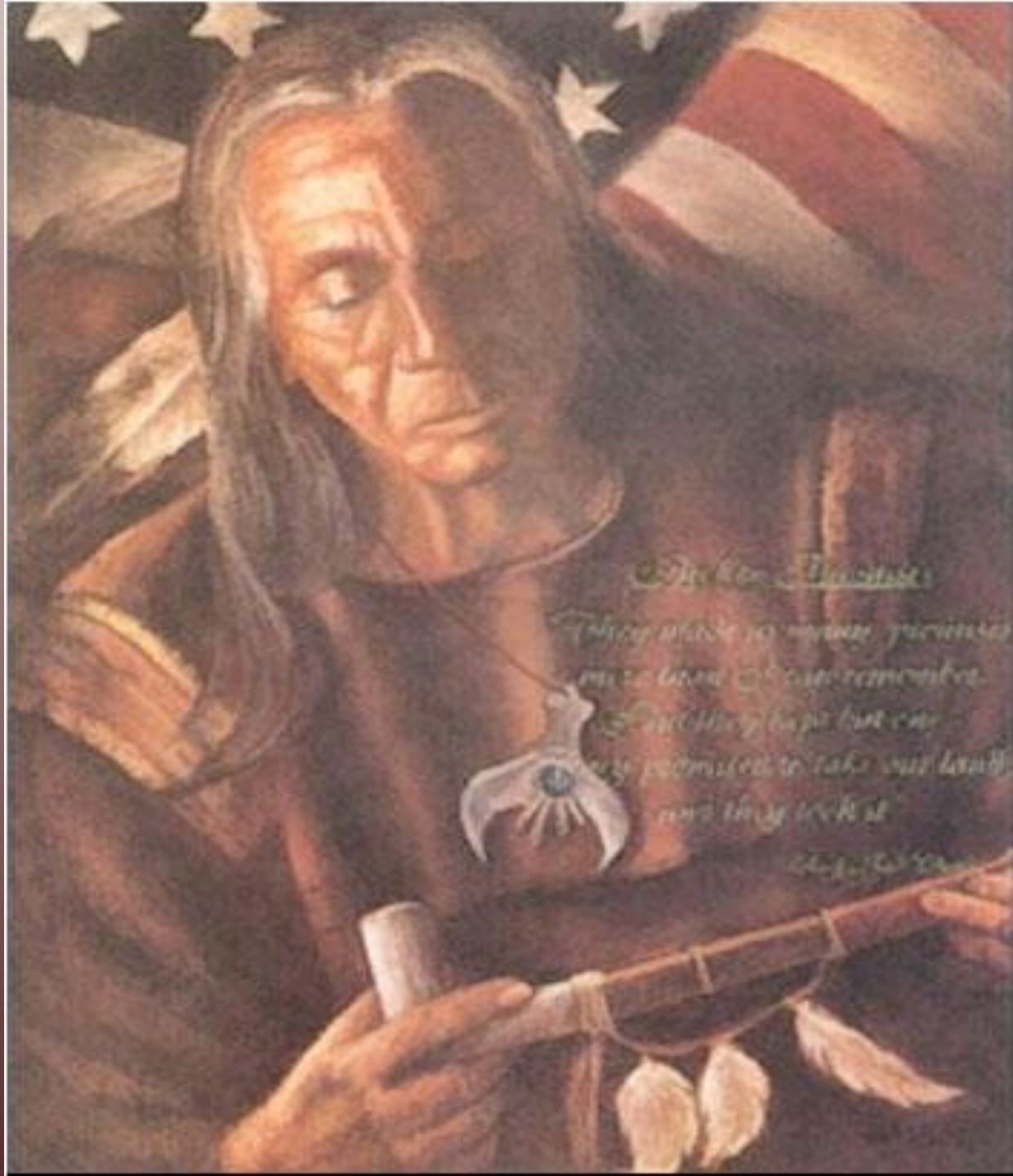


17. Respect the privacy of other people.

Do not touch the personal property of others - especially sacred and religious objects. This is forbidden.



18. Be true to yourself first.  
You cannot help others if you cannot help yourself first.



19. Respect  
religious  
beliefs of other  
people.

Do not force  
your belief on  
others.



20. Share your  
good luck with  
others.



**Give us the wisdom to teach our children  
to love, to respect and to be kind  
to one another  
that we may grow with peace in mind.**

**Native American Prayer**

**The End**