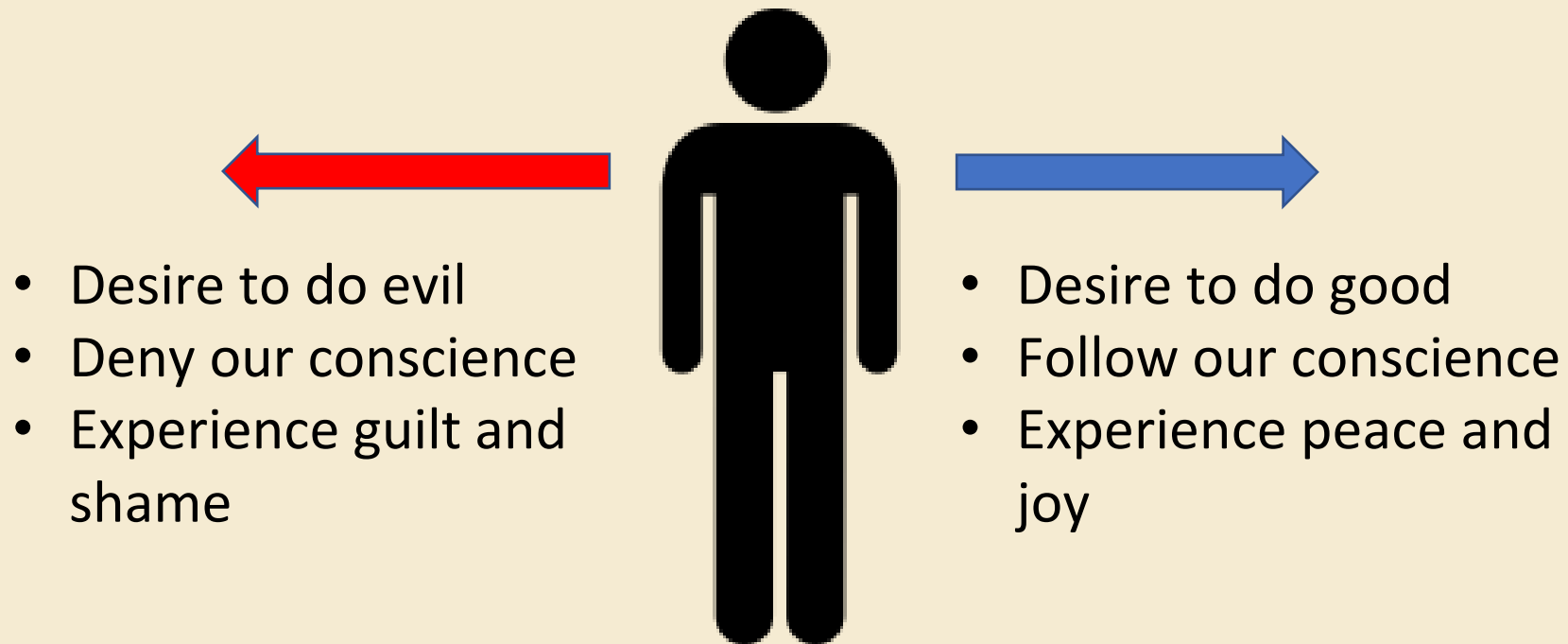


Divine Principle
Bible Study
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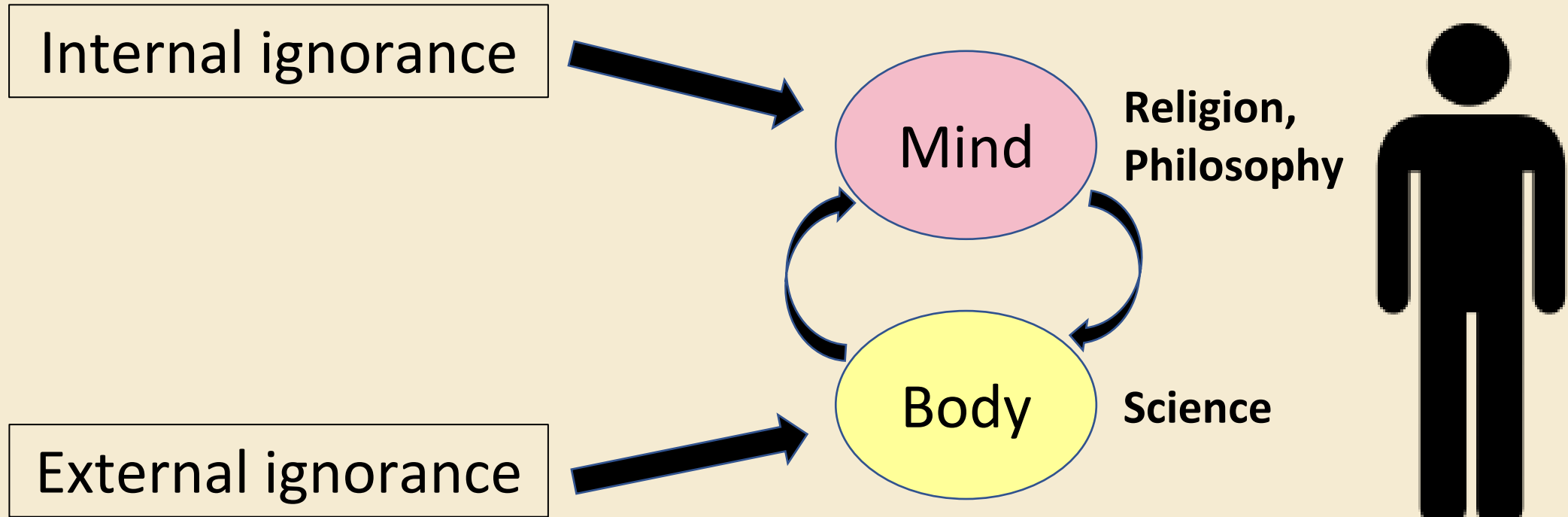
The Principle of Creation

The Contradictory Nature of Human Beings

Romans 7:21-24

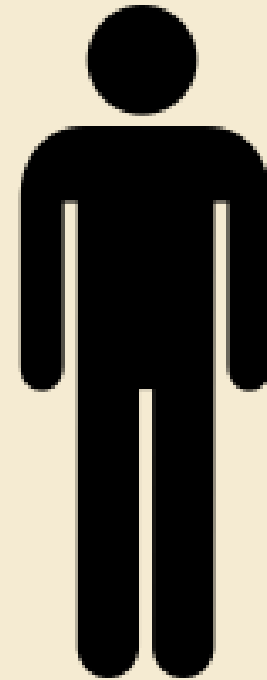
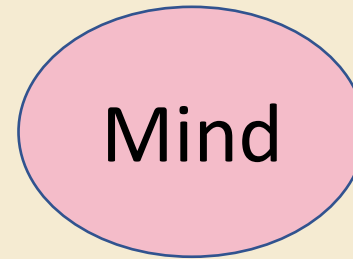


Two Kinds of Ignorance



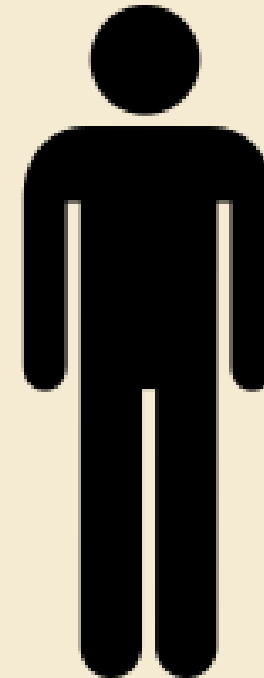
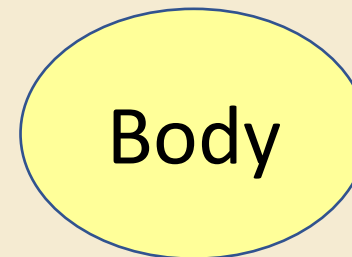
Internal Ignorance

- Purpose of life
- Life after death
- Existence of God
- Good and evil



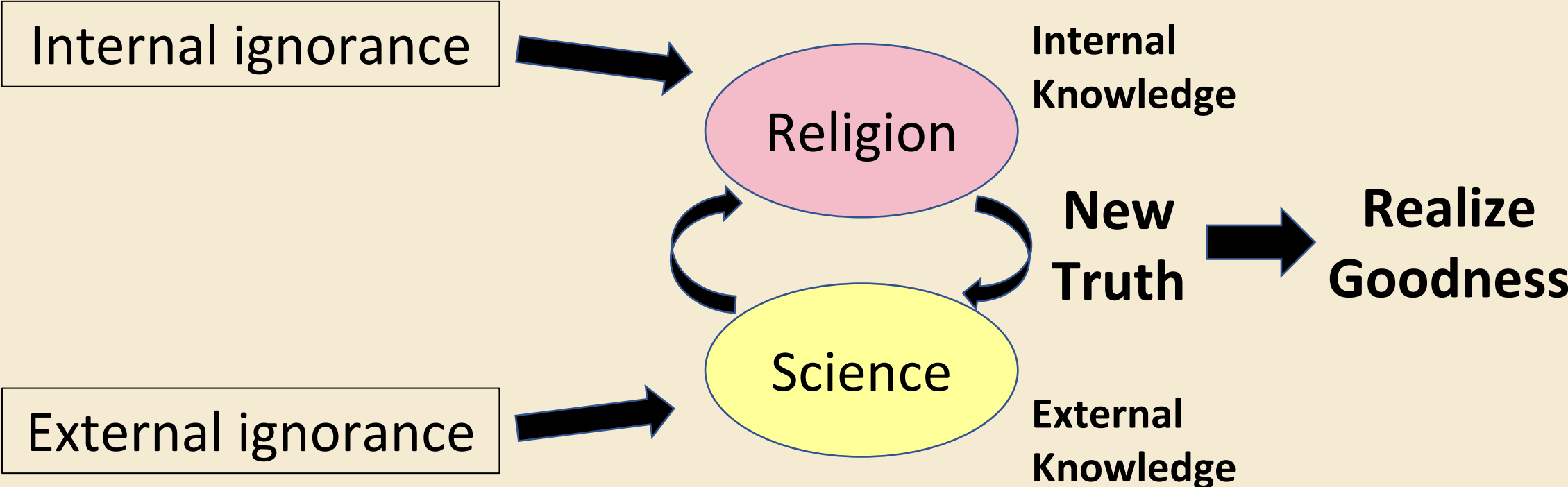
External Ignorance

- Origin & nature of the universe
- Causes & cures of disease
- Sustainable use of the environment



Need for New Truth

John 16:12



Need for New Truth

“I have said this to you in figures; the hour is coming when I shall no longer speak to you in figures but tell you plainly of the Father.” John 16:25

The Principle

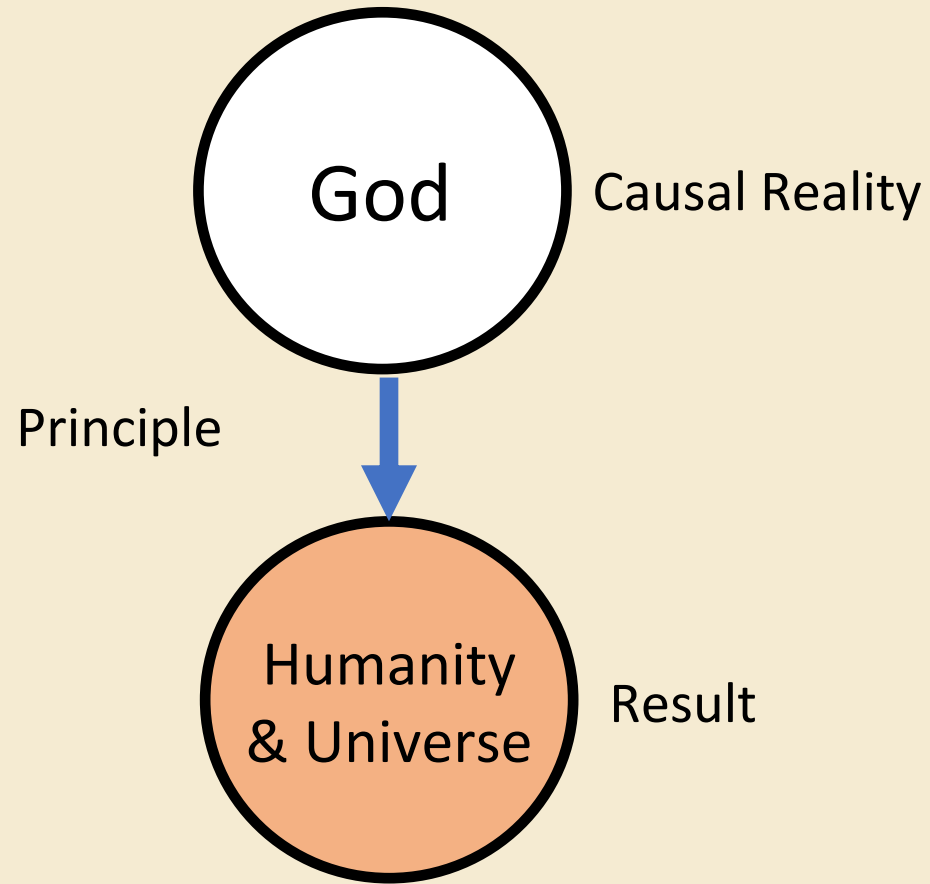
Rev. 10:11



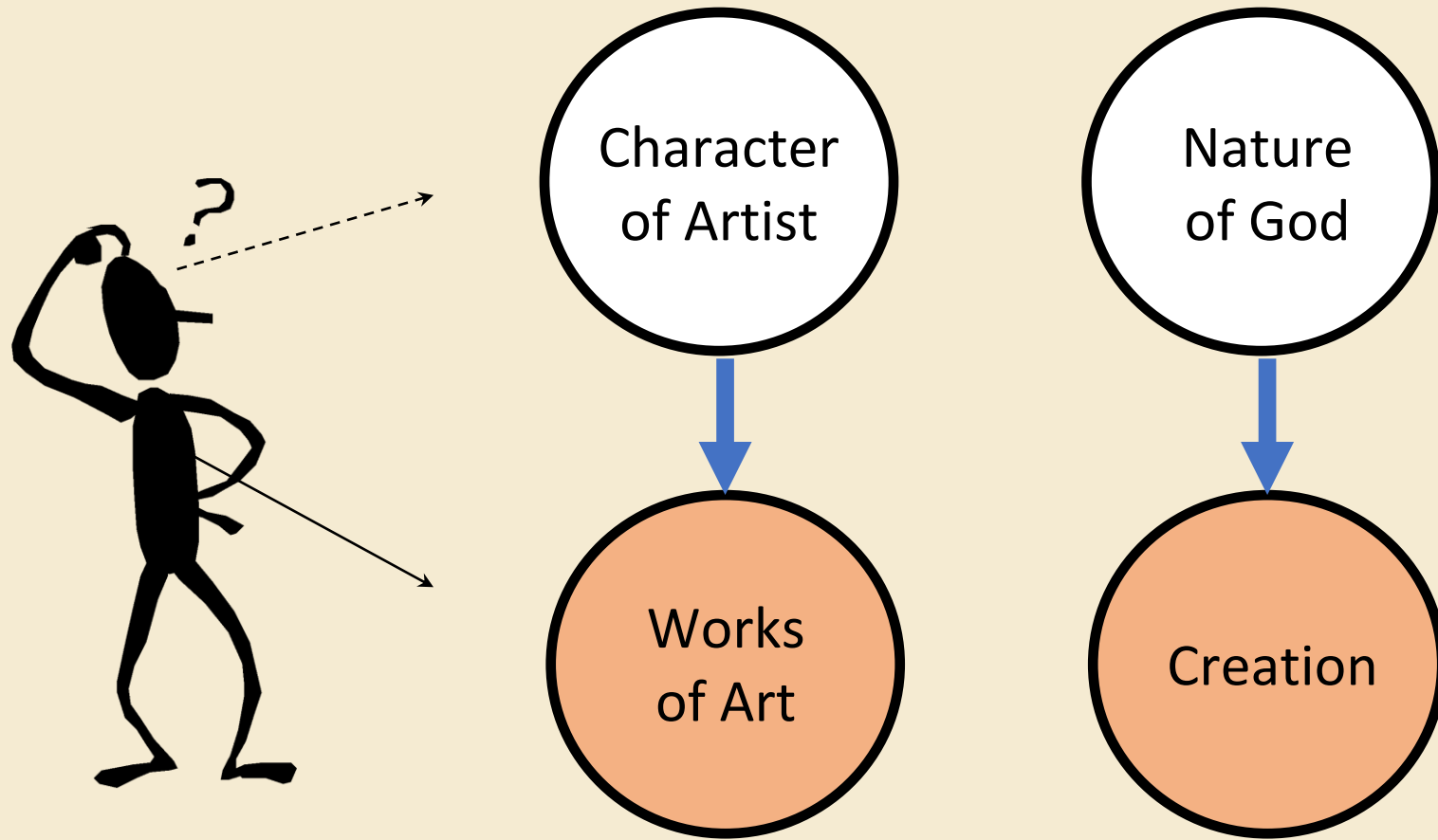
- Bible-based teachings of Rev. Sun Myung Moon
- Unlocks secrets of Bible
- Received from years of studying scripture, prayer, fasting and incredible suffering
- Systematic explanation of:
 - The purpose of life
 - The origin of evil and cause of suffering
 - The process of returning to our original purpose

Chapter 1: God's Ideal of Creation

How can we know our purpose?



How can we know the divine nature of the invisible God?



For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. Romans 1:20





The Dual Characteristics of Creation

Primary Dual Characteristics

	Internal Character	External Form
HUMANS	Mind	Body
ANIMALS	Animal Mind	Body
PLANTS	Plant Mind	Body
MOLECULES	Inherent Nature	Energy/Matter
ATOMS	Inherent Nature	Energy/Matter
PARTICLES	Inherent Nature	Energy/Matter

The Dual Characteristics of Creation

Primary Dual Characteristics

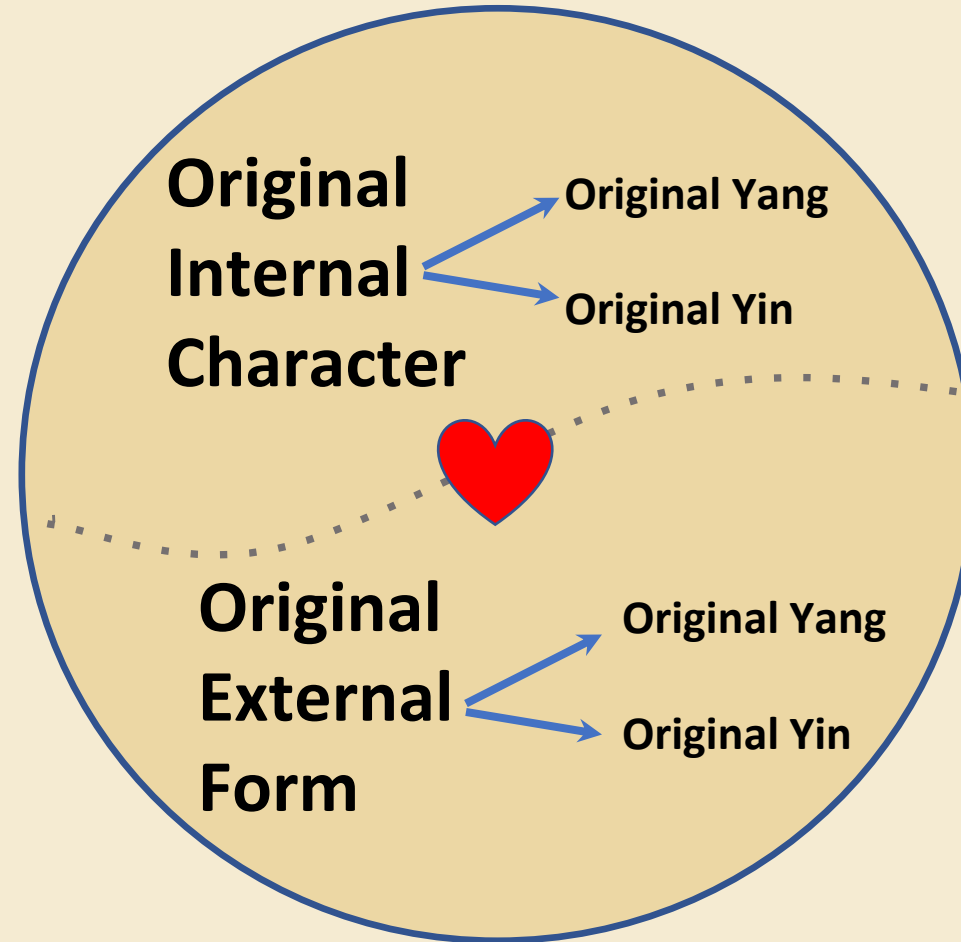
Secondary Dual Characteristics

	Internal Character	External Form	Yang/Masculine	Yin/ Feminine
HUMANS	Mind	Body	Man	Woman
ANIMALS	Animal Mind	Body	Male	Female
PLANTS	Plant Mind	Body	Stamen	Pistil
MOLECULES	Inherent Nature	Energy/Matter	Positive	Negative
ATOMS	Inherent Nature	Energy/Matter	Positive	Negative
PARTICLES	Inherent Nature	Energy/Matter	Positive	Negative

The Dual Characteristics of God

- Intellect
- Emotion
- Will

- Universal Prime Energy
- Law & Order



God's Original Internal Character

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. Psalm 36:7

God is both a personal God with intellect, emotion, and will, and the Subject of love at the same time. We know this clearly. We know that the God of love is the center of heavenly heart and we know that the center of heavenly heart cannot vacillate.

Rev. Sun Myung Moon (Cheon Seong Gyeong p. 62)

God's Original External Form

Thus says the LORD who made the earth, the LORD who formed it to establish it—the LORD is his name. Jeremiah 33:2

God, the Creator of all things, is the absolute reality, eternal, self-existent, and transcendent of time and space. The fundamental energy of God's being is also eternal, self-existent and absolute. It is the origin of all energies and forces that allow created beings to exist. We call this fundamental energy universal prime energy.

Exposition of the Divine Principle

Adam and Eve are Manifestations of God's Original Dual Characteristics

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. Genesis 1:27

And the LORD God said, it is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help mate for him. Genesis 2:18

God Stands as the Masculine Subject Partner

Do we not all have one father? Has not one God created us?

Malachi 2:10

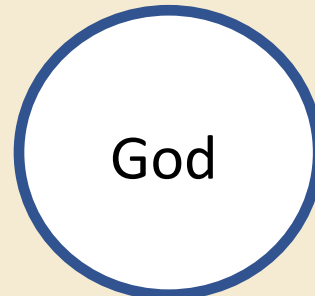
In relation to the universe, God is the subject partner having the qualities of internal nature and masculinity.

Exposition of the Divine Principle

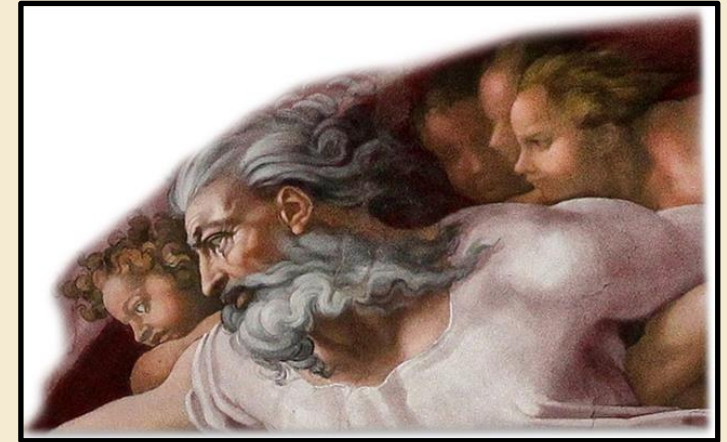
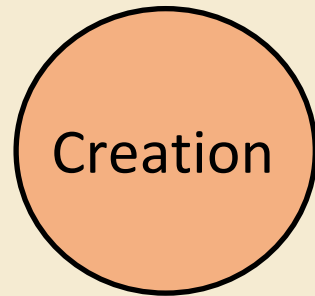
Jesus called God “Heavenly Father”

Matthew 6:26

Internal
Masculine
Subject



External
Feminine
Object



God Needs a Partner to Experience Joy

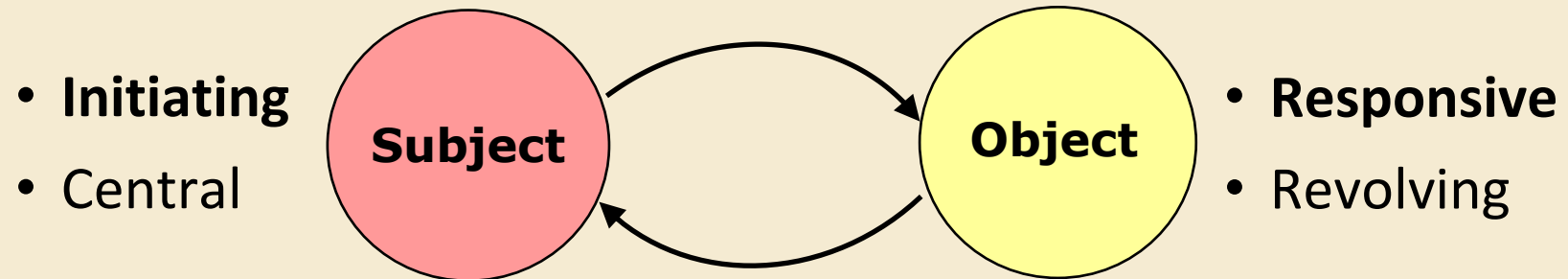
- Love requires an object.
- The heart of God seeks an object to love.
- In order for God to experience joy, He needed to create an object who could fully respond to His love.

God created human beings because of love. Why were we created? We were created because of love. We differ from other things in creation because we were created as God's sons and daughters. In other words, we were created as God's object partners who can receive God's direct love. This is the privilege of human beings.

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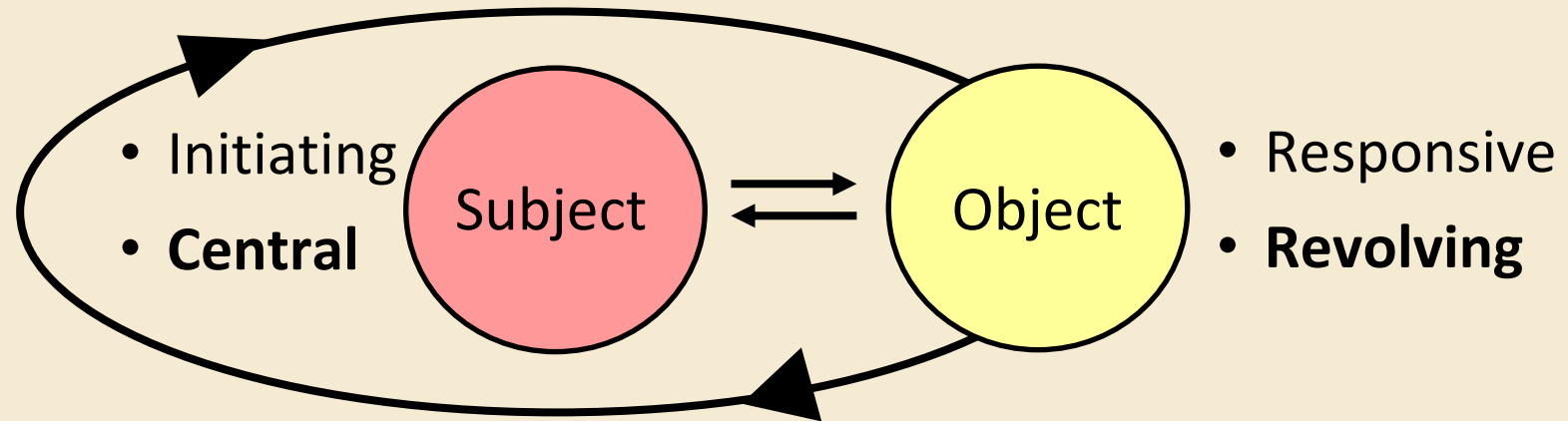
Give and Receive Action

Luke 6:38

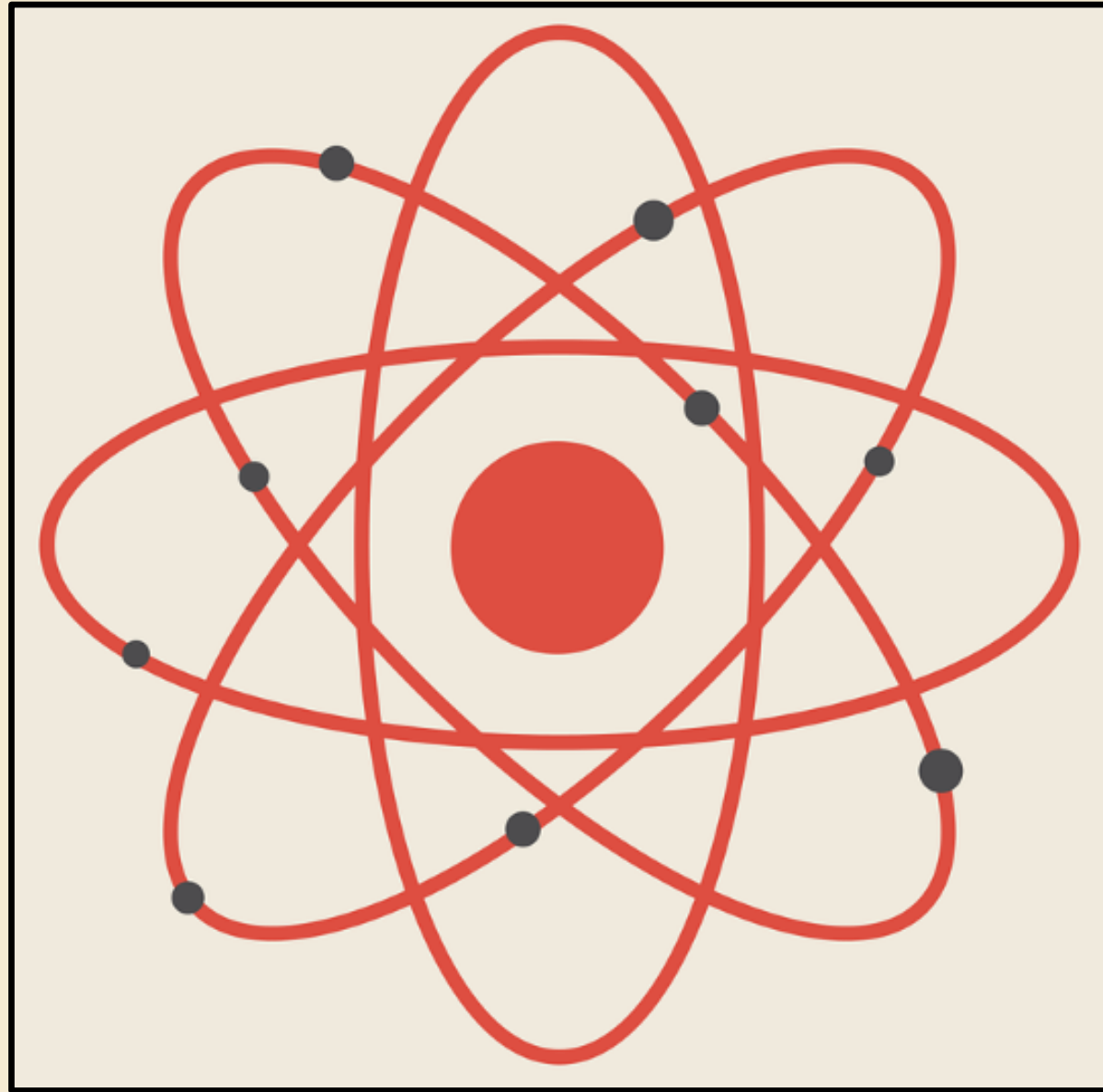


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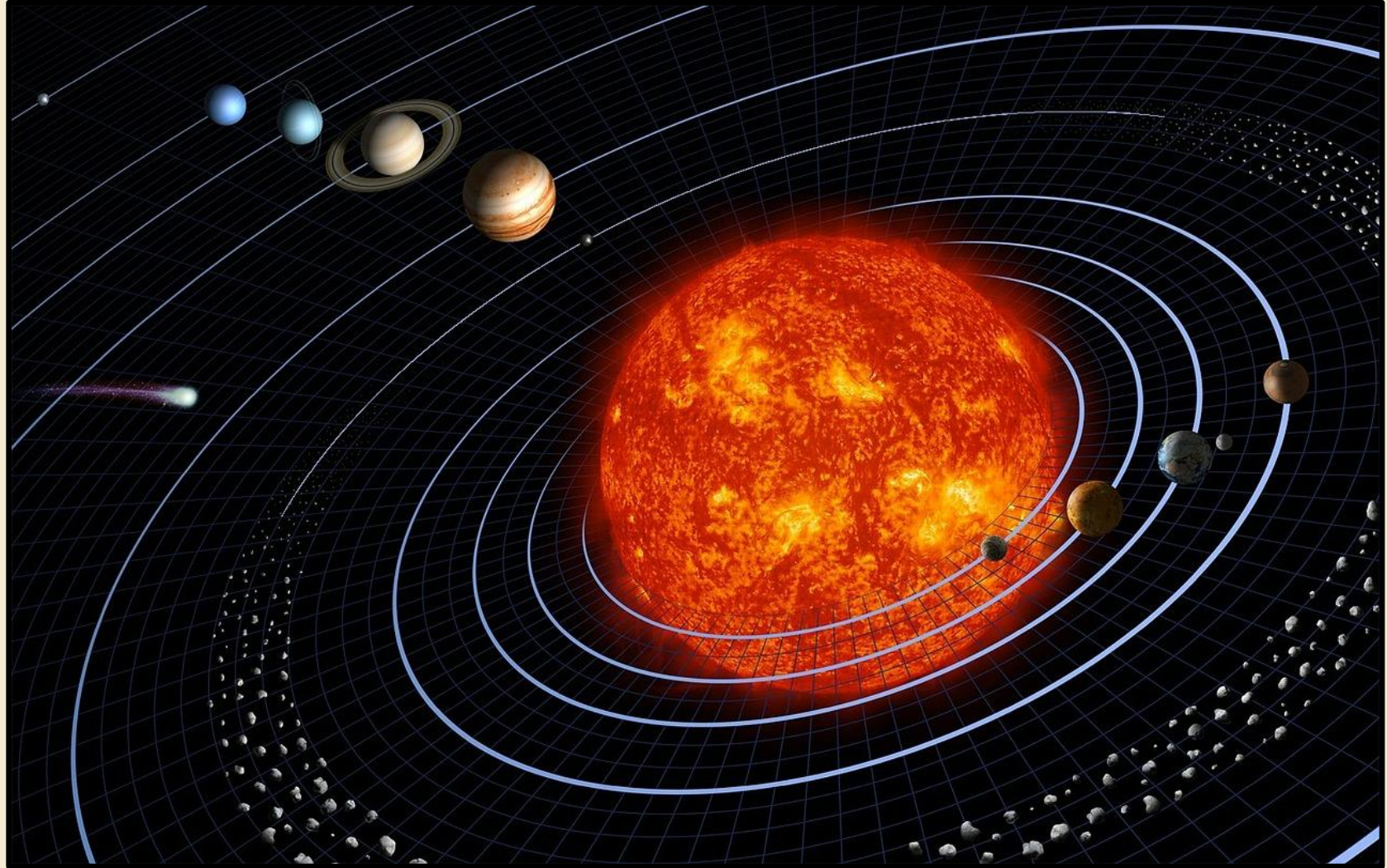
Dynamic Model

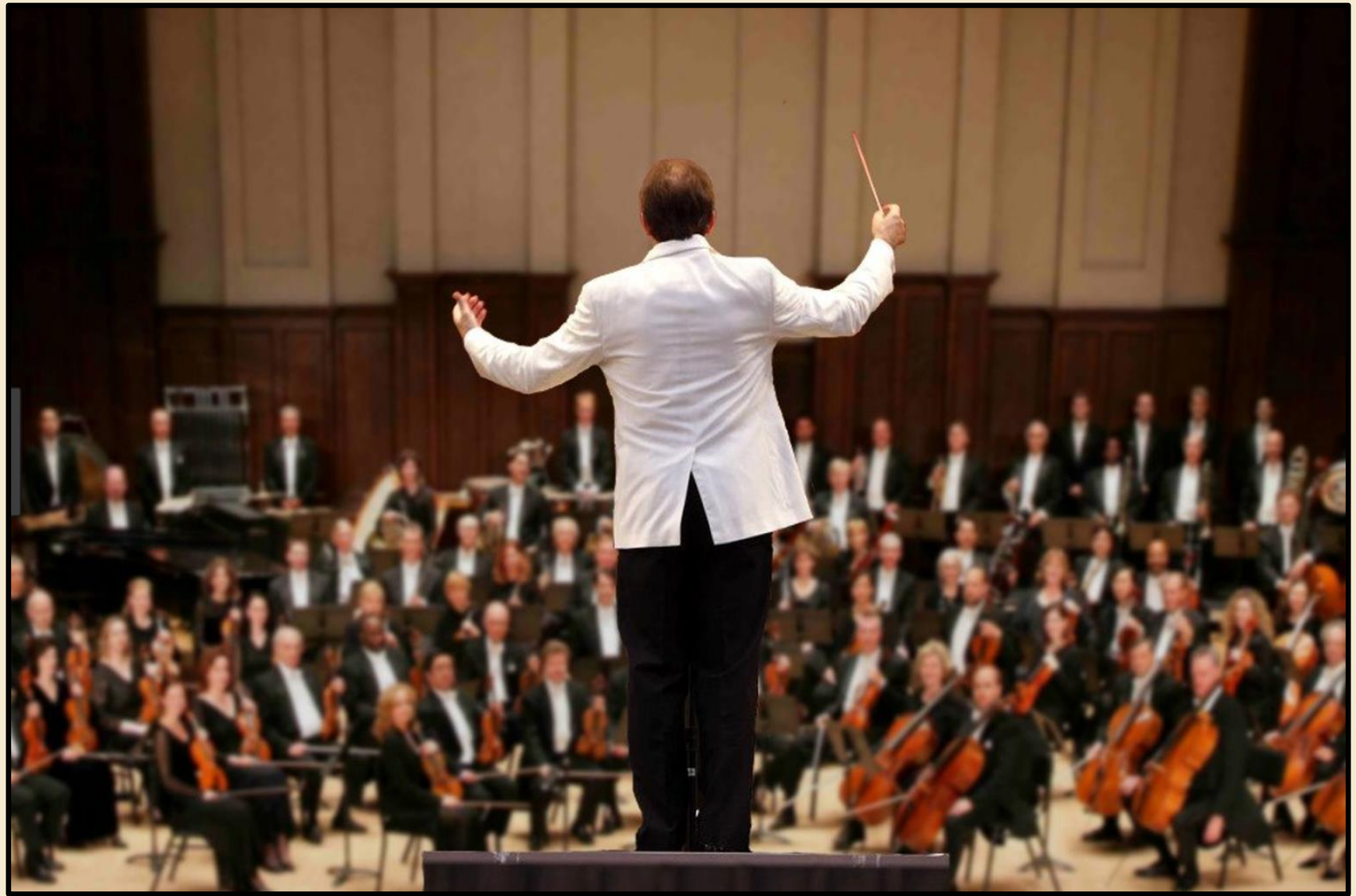


Microcosm



Macrocosm

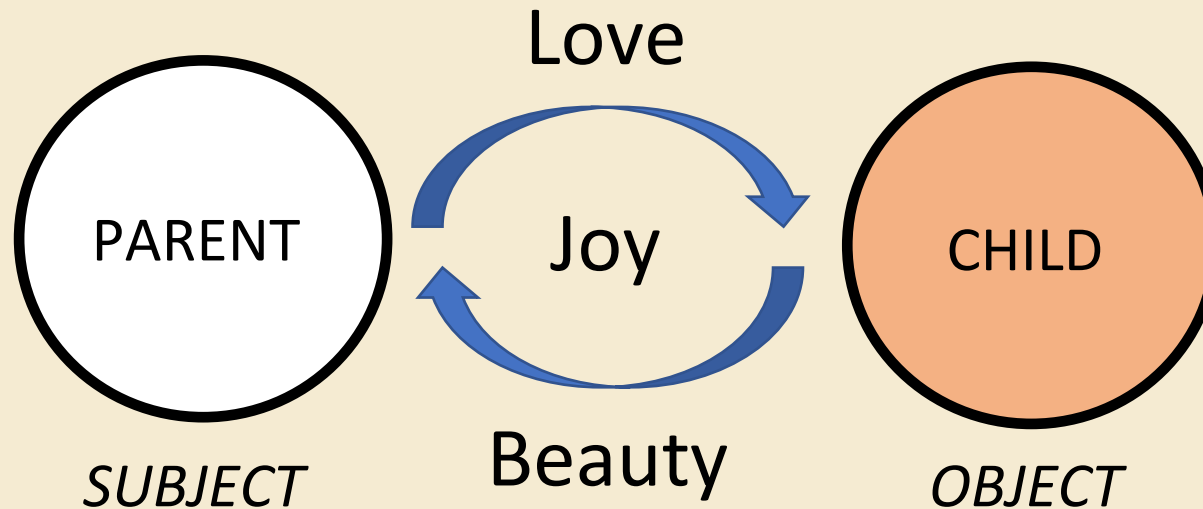






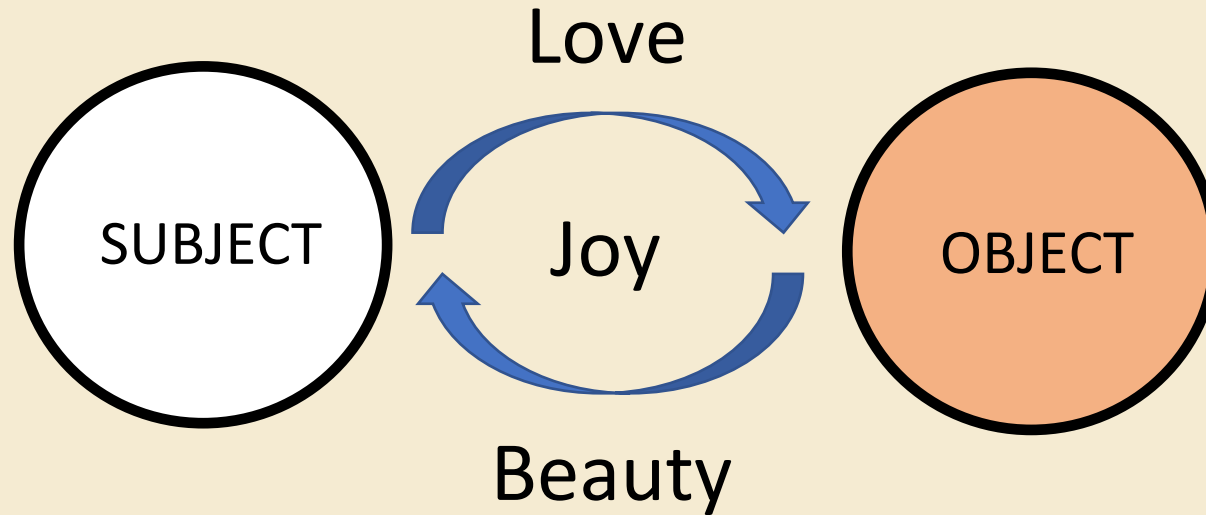
Greatest Resemblance Brings Greatest Joy

Proverbs 23:24, Matthew 17:5



How is Joy Created?

Genesis 1:1-31



RESEMBLANCE → JOY

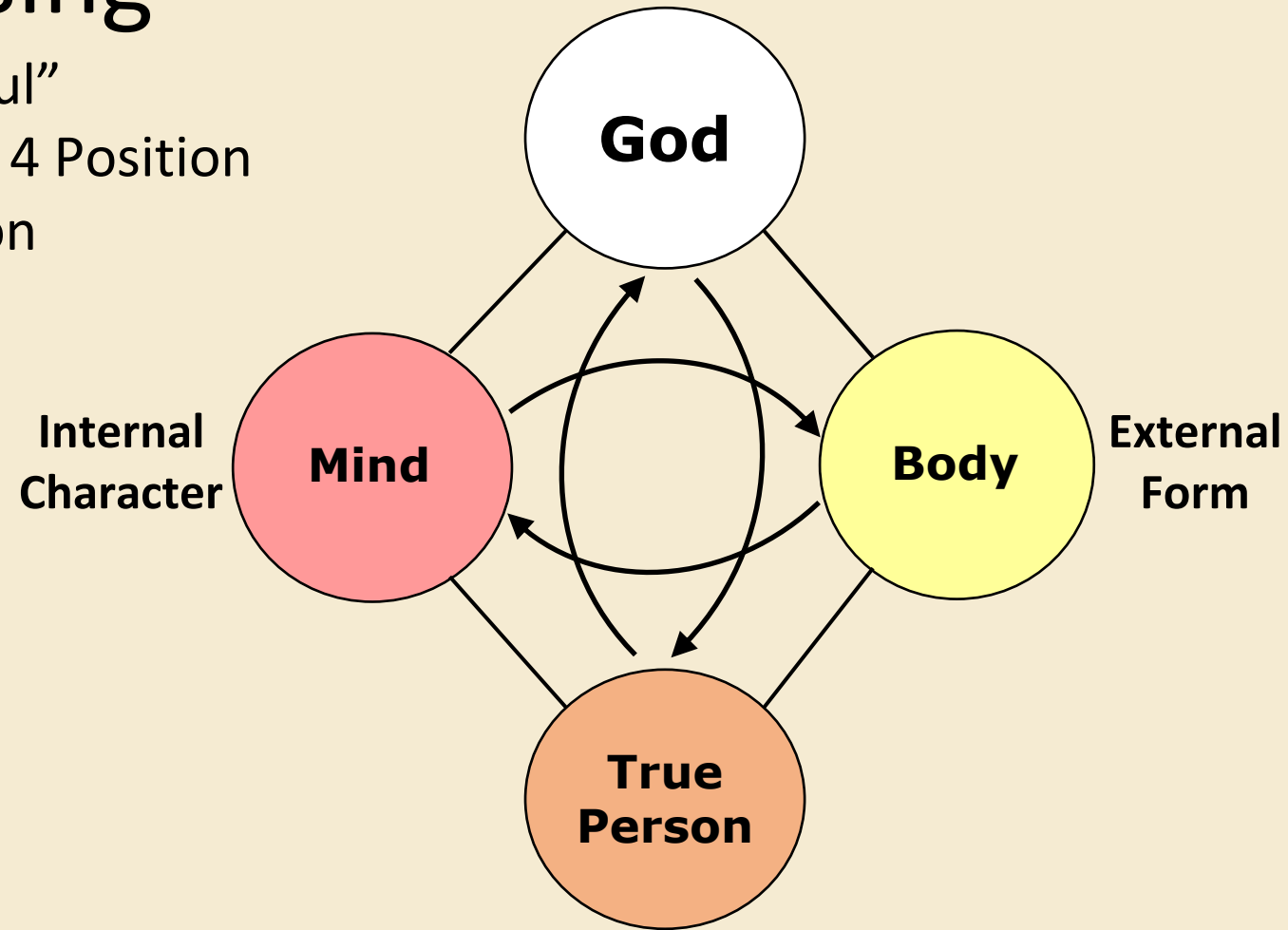


The Three Blessings

*So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be **fruitful** and **multiply**, and fill the earth and subdue it; and **have dominion** over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”* Genesis 1:27-28

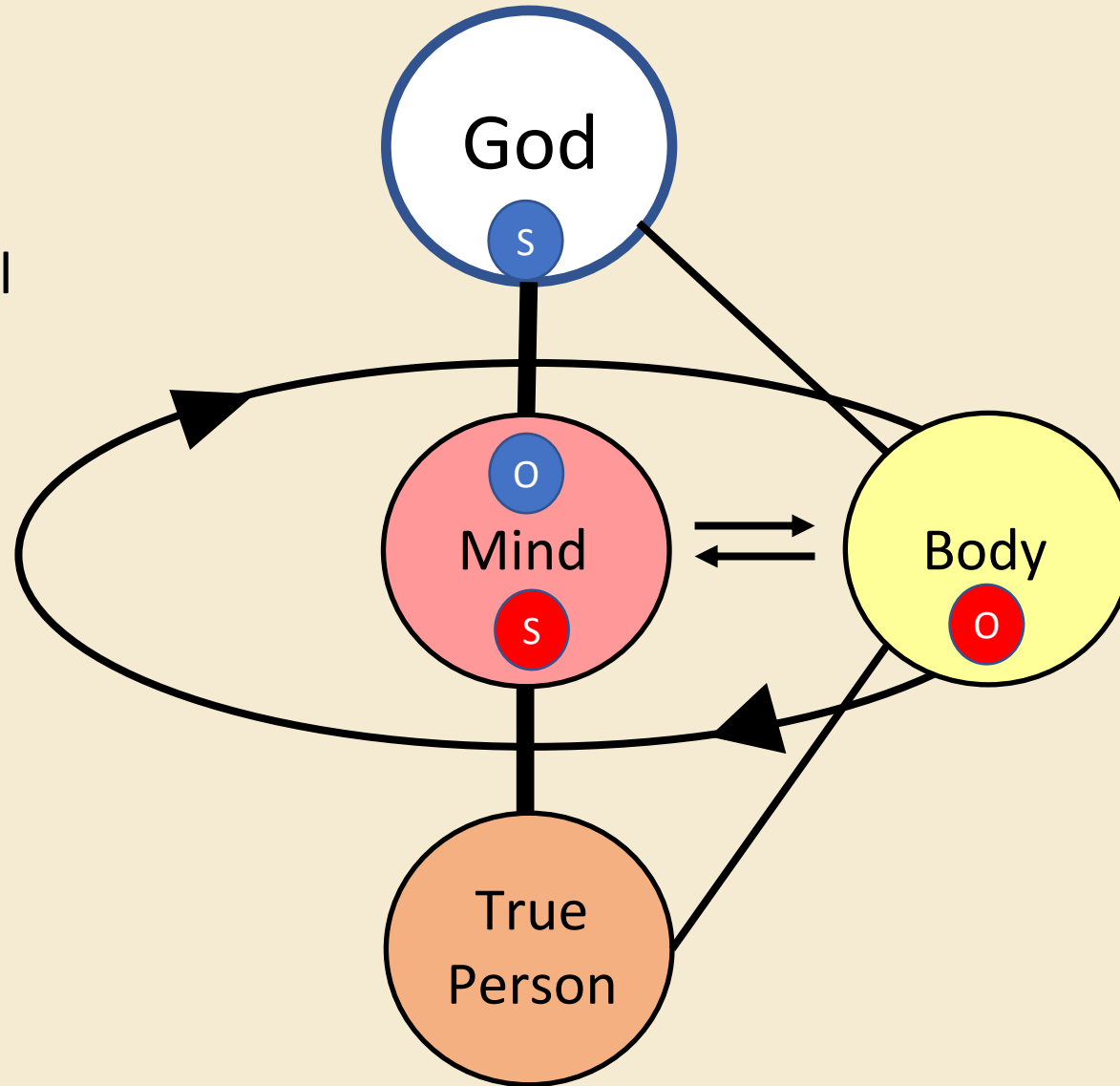
1st Blessing

- “Be Fruitful”
- Individual 4 Position Foundation



1st Blessing

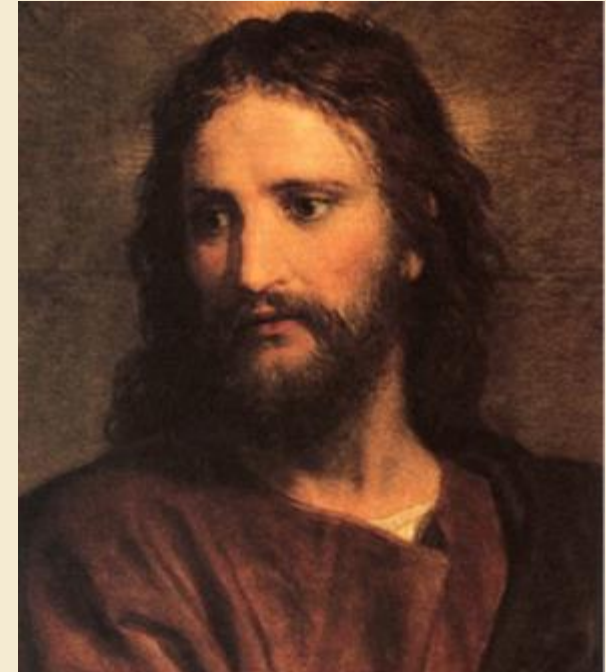
- “Be Fruitful”
- Dynamic Model



True Person

Matt. 5:48, I Cor. 3:16

- Embodies God's Heart
- Actions Follow Original Mind
- Rejects Falsehood and Temptation



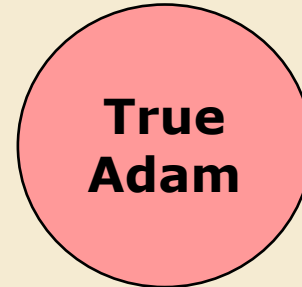
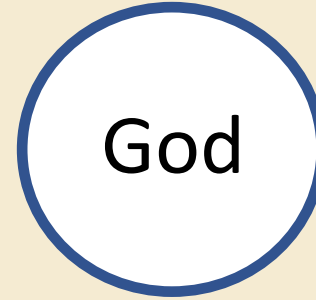
Heavenly Father



**God's
Seed**



**True
Son**



I Cor. 15:45

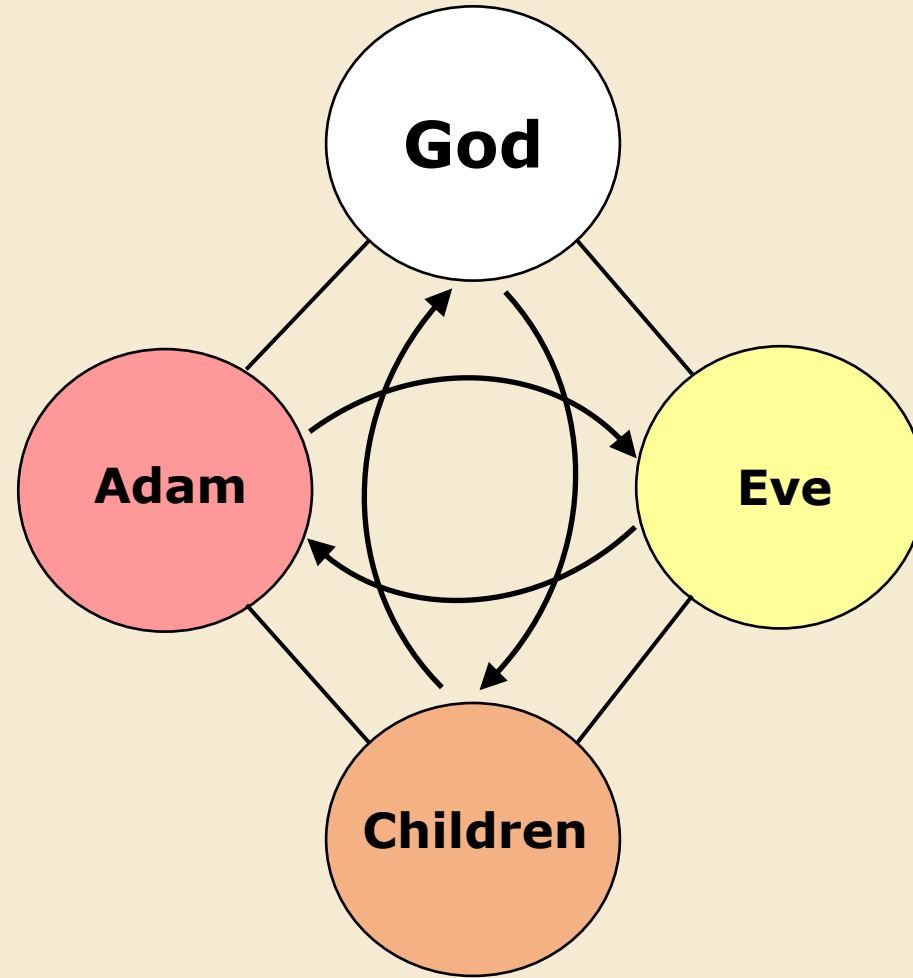
*Whoever has been born of God does not sin,
for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin,
because he has been born of God. 1 John 3:9*

Fulfillment of the 1st Blessing

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. Matthew 22:37

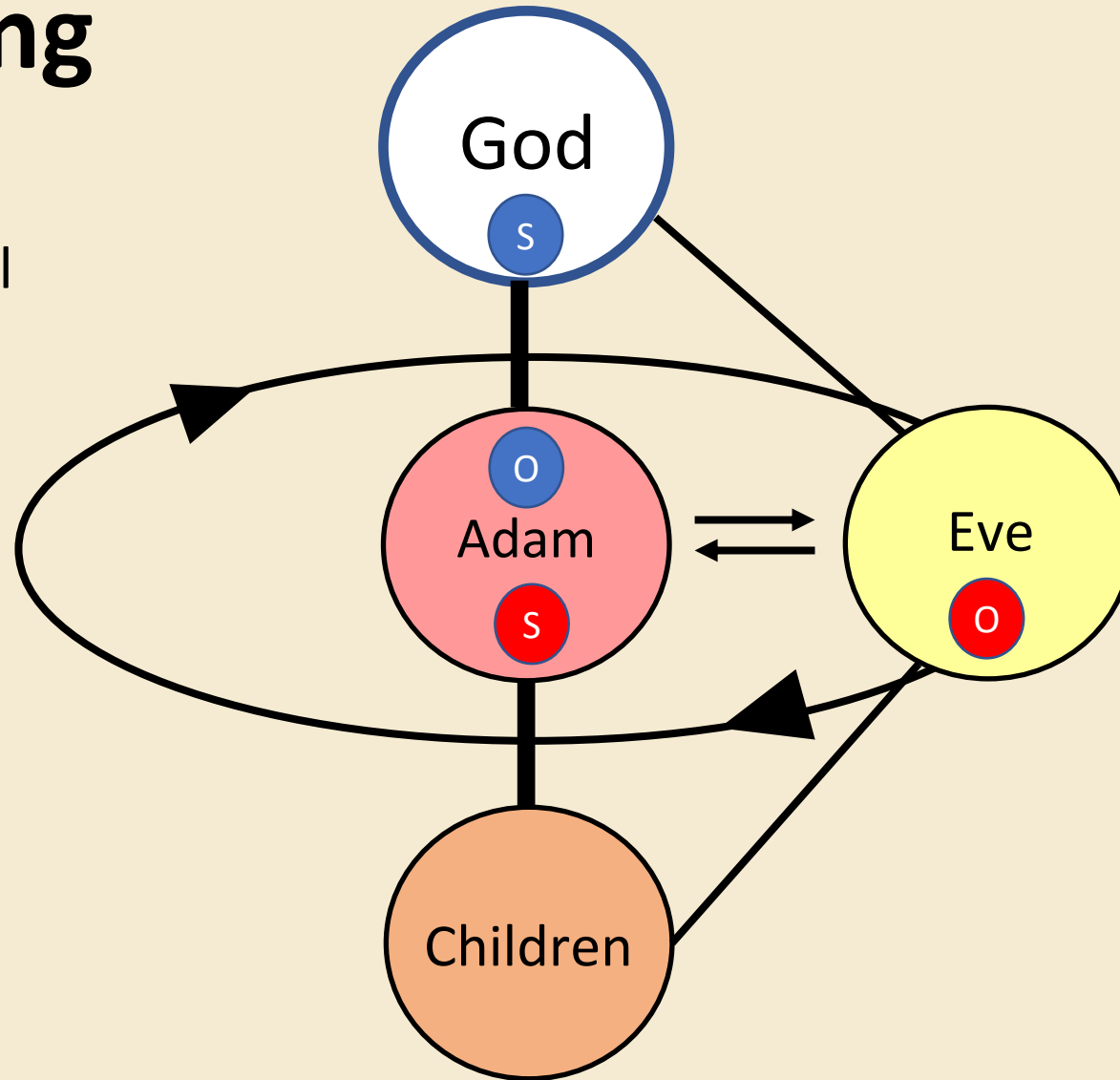
2nd Blessing

- “Multiply”
- Family 4 Position Foundation



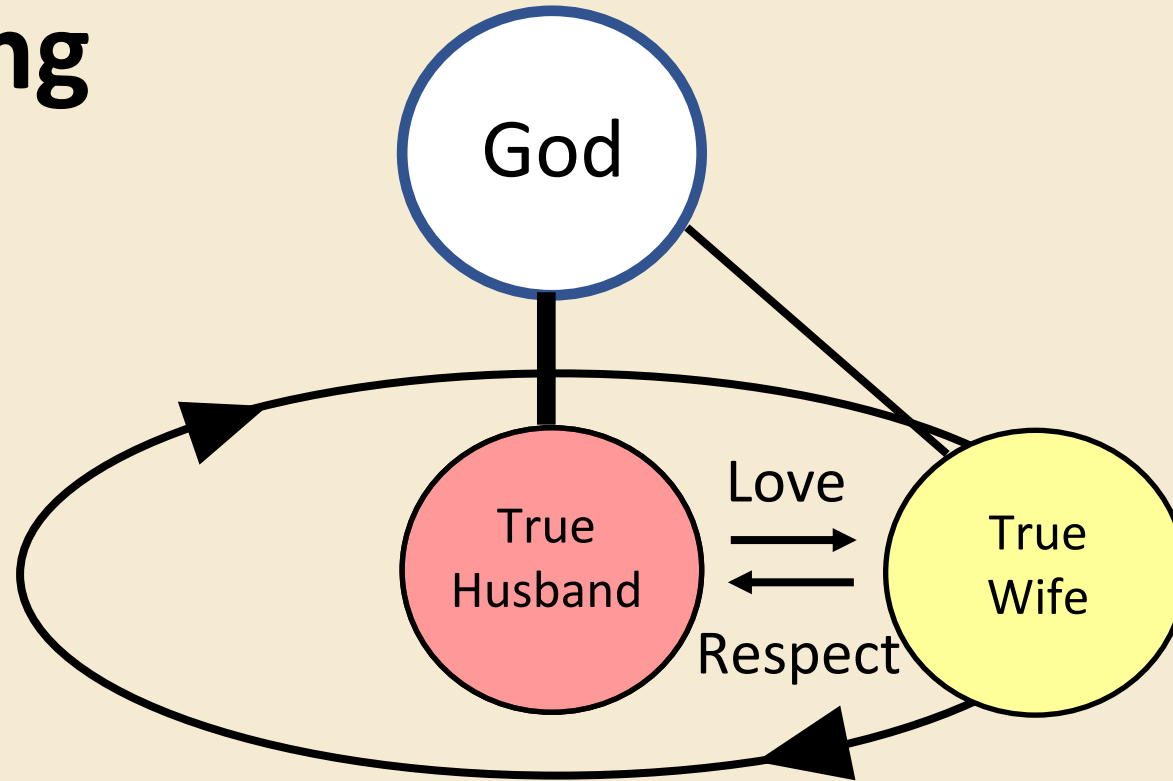
2nd Blessing

- “Multiply”
- Dynamic Model



2nd Blessing

Ephesians 5:33



True Couple

For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her. Ephesians 5:25

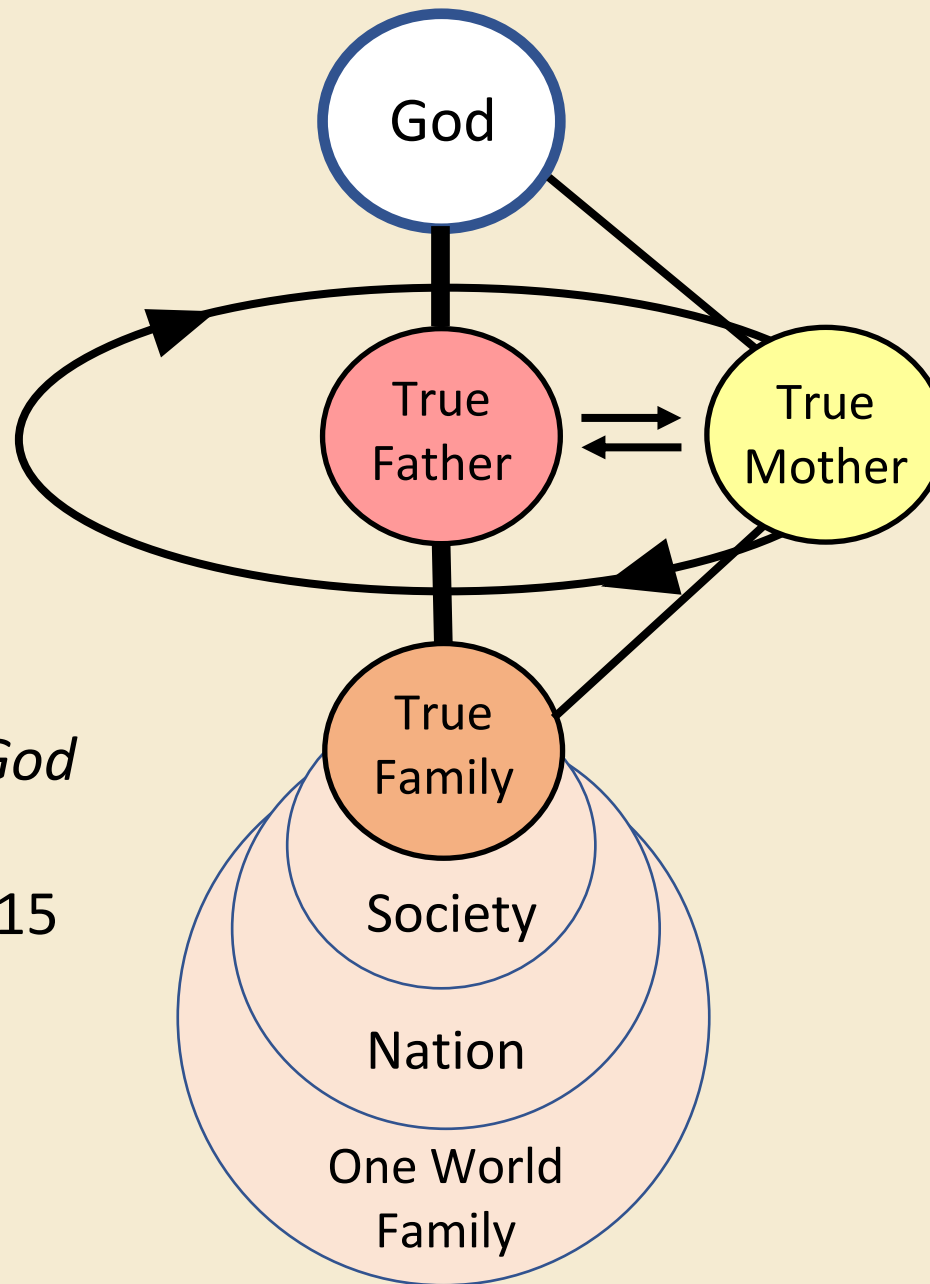
Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. Genesis 2:24

2nd Blessing

True Parents

And what does the one God seek? Godly offspring.

Malachi 2:15



True Family

- Adam and Eve were to become the True Parents of humankind.
- Mature parents are the root of the family.
- The family is the school of love.
- The God-centered family is the building block of the Kingdom of Heaven.

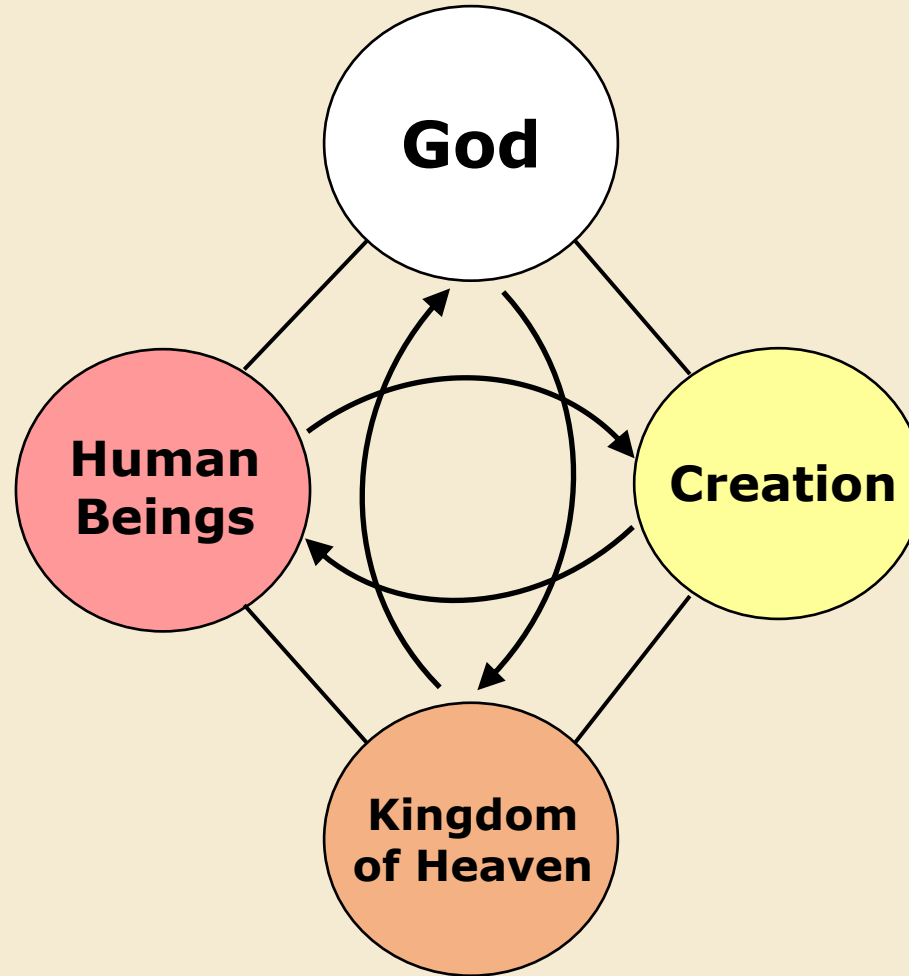
Fulfillment of the Second Blessing

But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children — with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts. Psalm 103:17-18

3rd Blessing

Romans 8:19-22

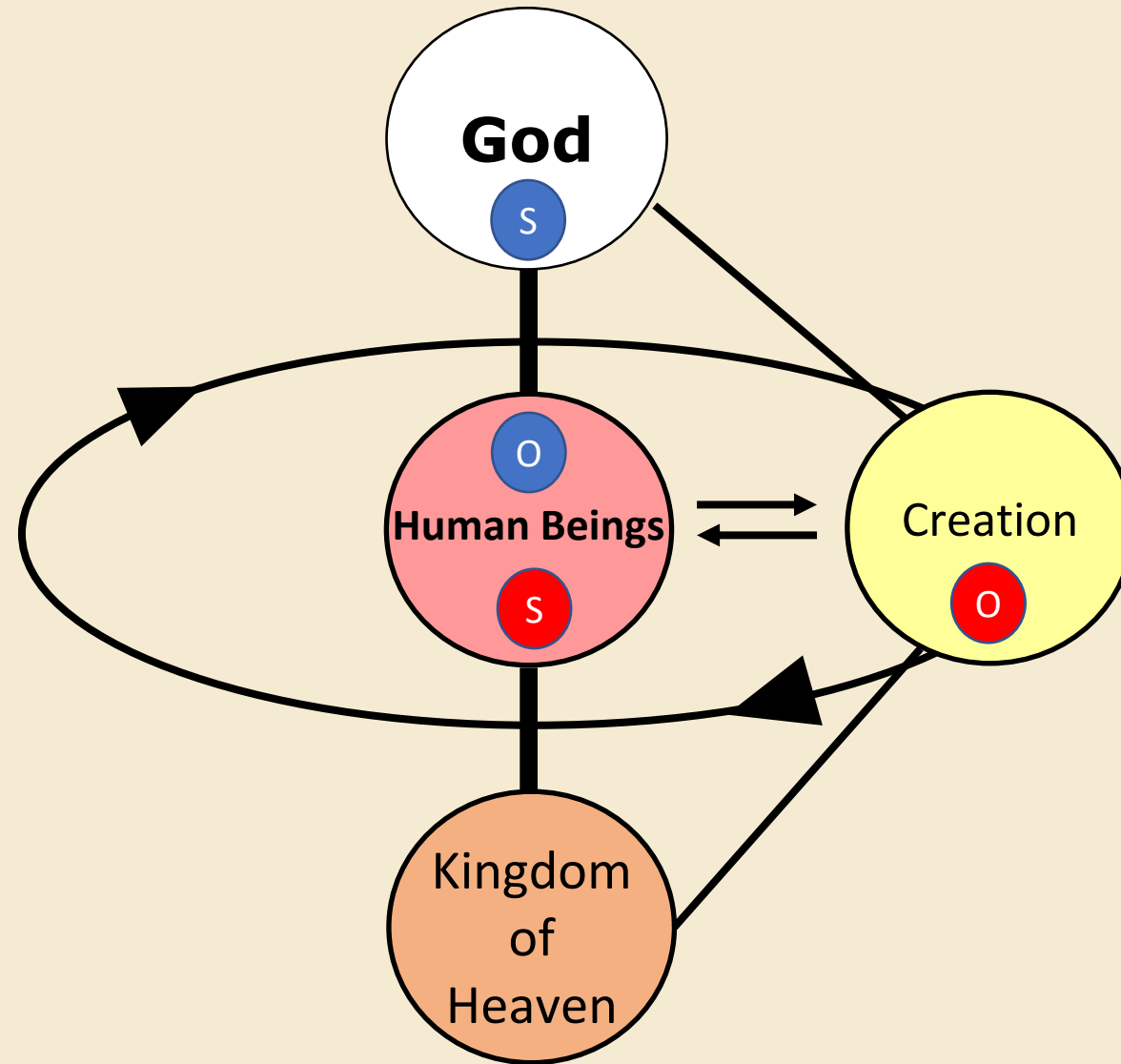
- “Have Dominion”
- Global 4 Position Foundation



3rd Blessing

- “Have dominion”
- Dynamic Model

Dominion
of Love



True Dominion

- As God's son and daughter, Adam and Eve would have become caring rulers over His creation.
- They would have governed over both the physical and spiritual realms.
- Through Adam and Eve, the entire universe would have become a good object partner, returning joy to God.

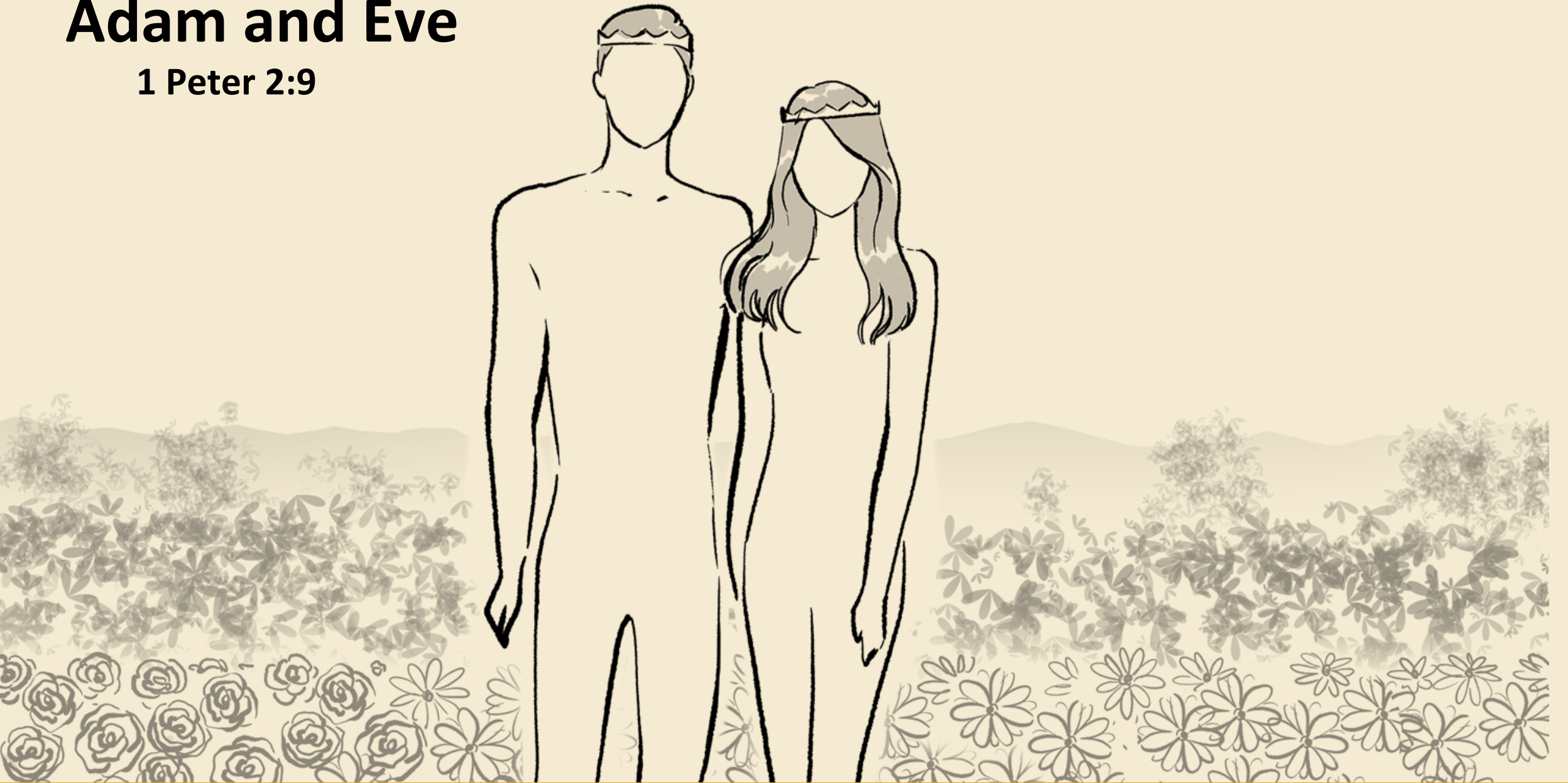


The Original Kingdom

- As the Creator, God is the owner and King of the Universe.
- Adam and Eve, as God's children, were given the blessing to have dominion over all the creation, which includes both the spiritual and physical realms.
- As ruler of creation, Adam was meant to become the first king of the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. Eve was to have been the first queen.
- The lineage of Adam was meant to have been the royal lineage of God.

Adam and Eve

1 Peter 2:9



Fulfillment of the 3rd Blessing

*...what are mere mortals that you should think about them,
human beings that you should care for them?
Yet you made them only a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.
You gave them charge of everything you made,
putting all things under their authority—*

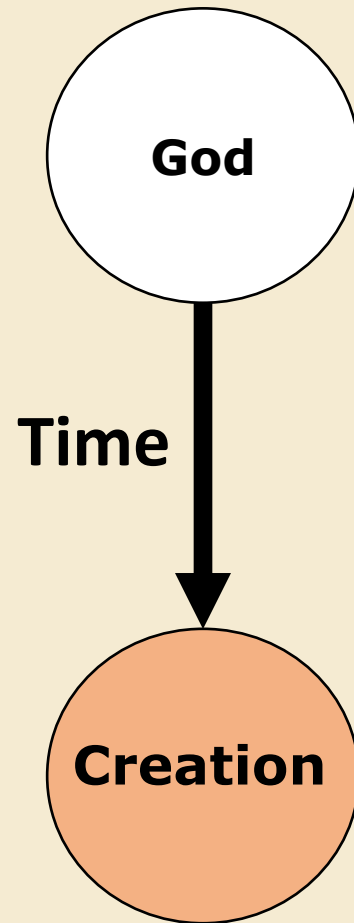
Psalm 8:4-6

The Three Blessings are the Essence of the Kingdom

- First Blessing – Individual maturity as a child of God; experiencing the love and peace of God in our daily lives
- Second Blessing – “Two Becoming one” (Mark 10:8); eternally loving relationship with our spouse and children
- Third Blessing – Creativity and harmony with God’s creation; owners of the Kingdom

The Process of the Creation of the Universe

- 6 “days” of creation (Genesis 1:4-31)
- Science – Universe started from single point and developed over orderly time periods
- Corresponds to the biblical order of creation

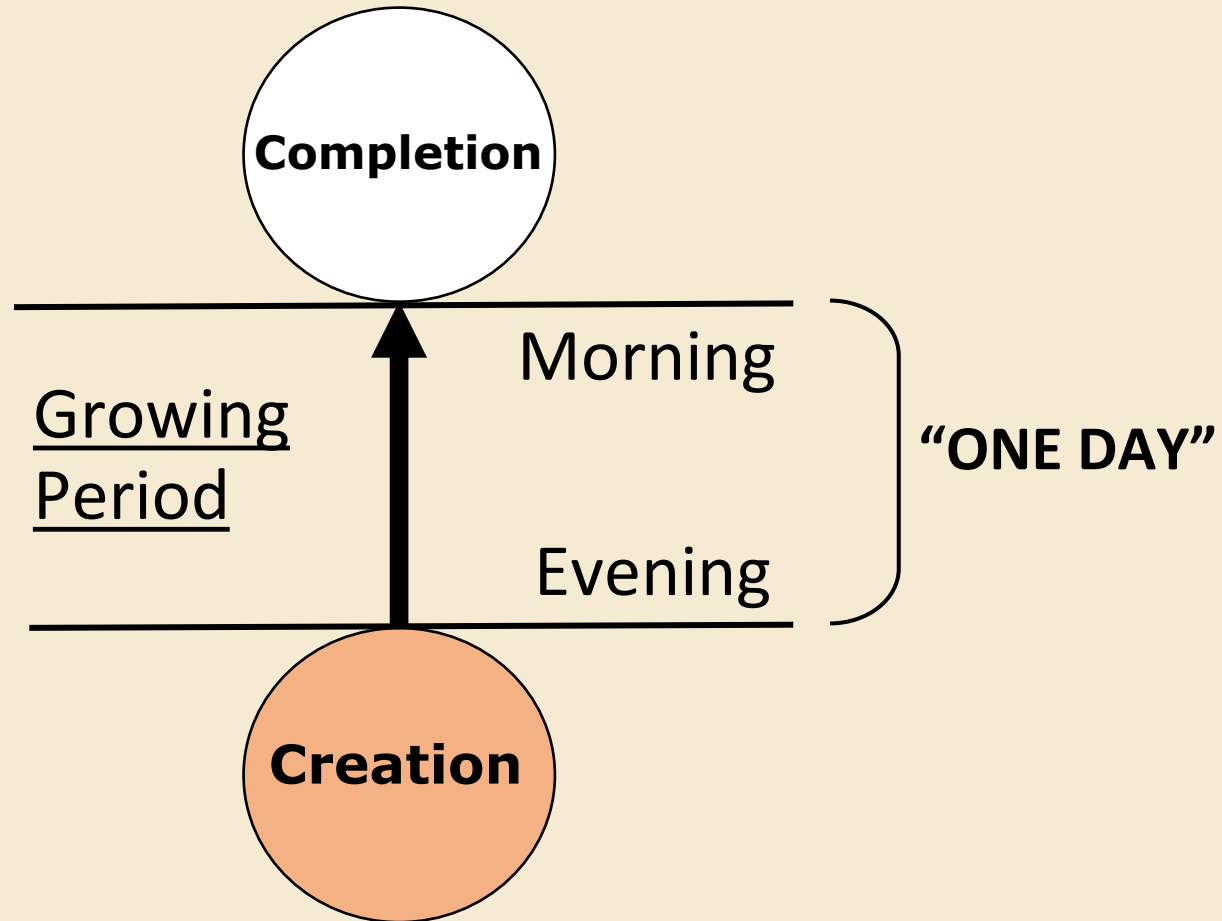


With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. 2 Peter 3:8

The Process of the Creation of the Universe

*And there was evening,
and there was morning
—the first day.*

Genesis 1:5



The Growing Period – Becoming Fruitful

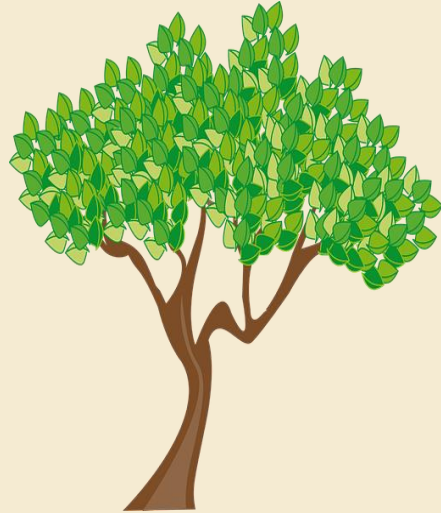
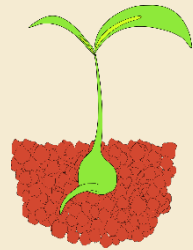
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GROWTH



FORMATION



How All Things of Creation Grow

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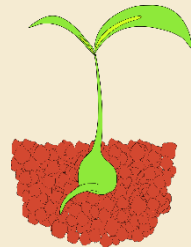
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FORMATION

+ Sunshine, Air

- Food (nutrients), Water



The Growing Period – Reaching Maturity

COMPLETION



GROWTH



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Baby



Child



Adolescent

3 Stages of Love

Luke 2:52, Hebrews 5:7-9

COMPLETION



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Baby



Child



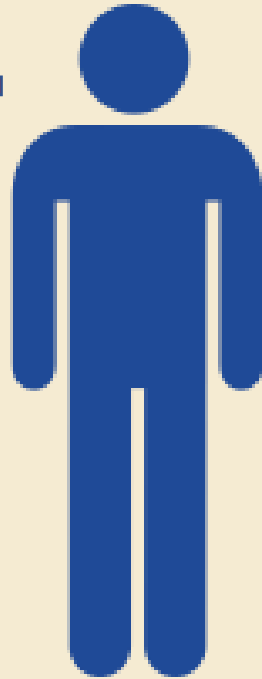
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How We Grow Spiritually

Matt.16:19, Matt.18:18

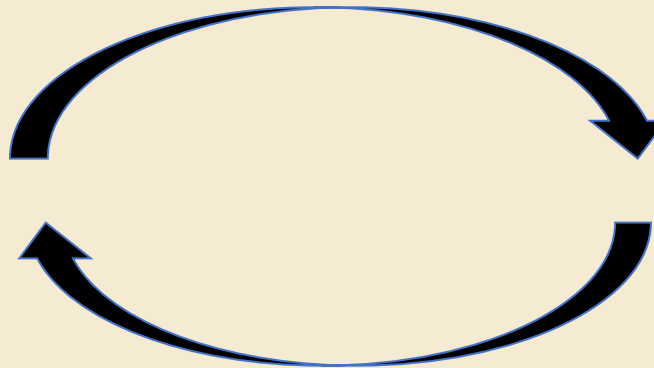


Life Elements +



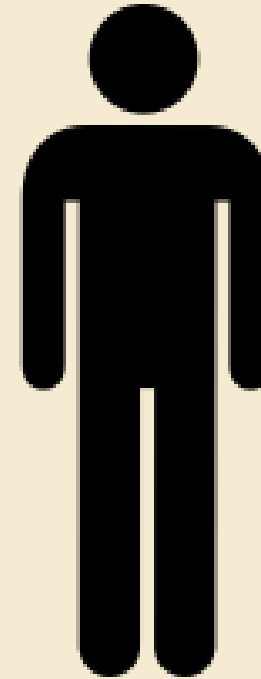
Spirit Self

Living Spirit Elements



— Vitality Elements
Good deeds

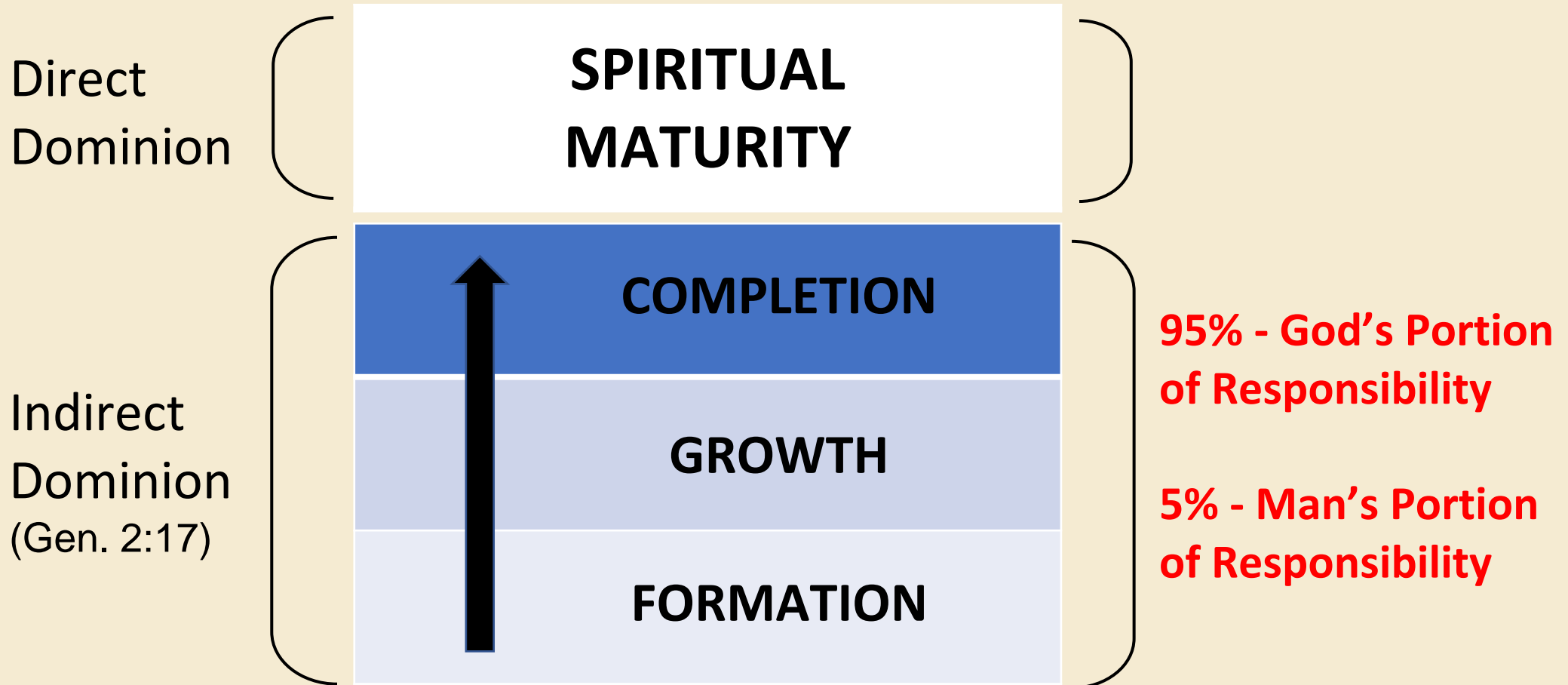
+ Air and sunlight



Physical Self

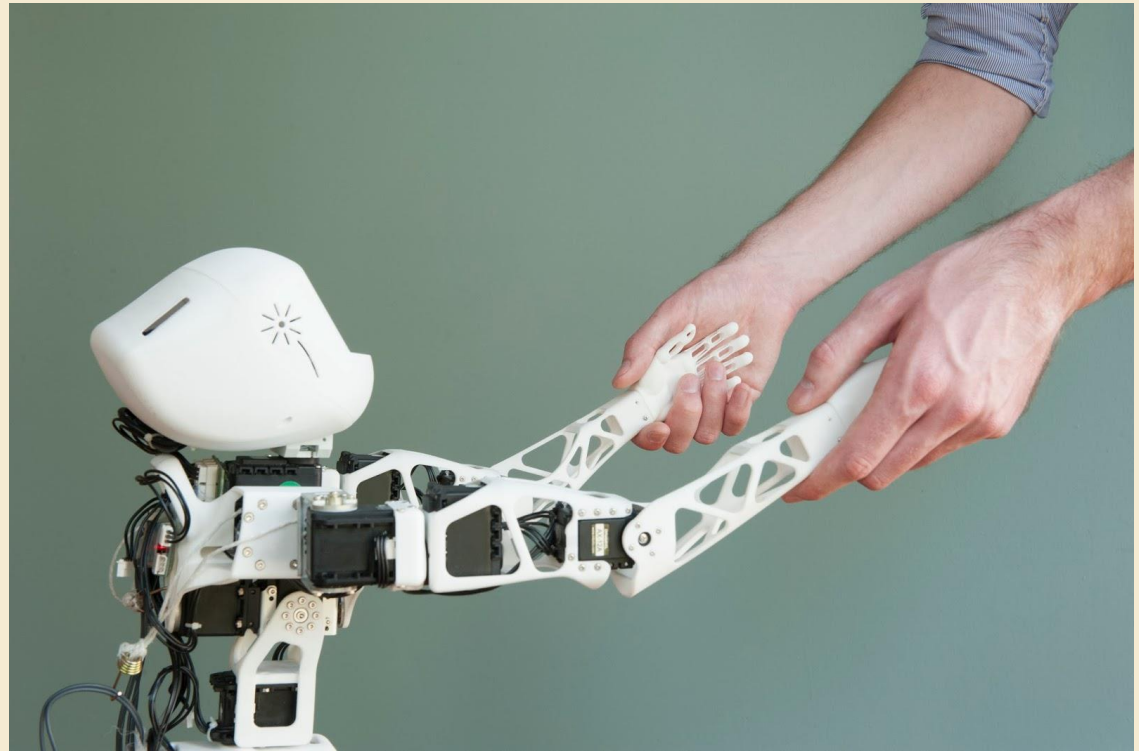
— Food and water

Achieving Oneness with God



Why God Gave Human Beings Freedom and Responsibility

God created human beings in order to experience a love relationship with His children. Love cannot exist without freedom and choice.



Why God Gave Human Beings Freedom and Responsibility

- By participating in their own creation, human beings would stand in a unique position to govern the rest of creation.
- By fulfilling their given portion of responsibility, with which God will not interfere, human beings are meant to inherit the creative nature of God and participate in His great work of creation.



Why God Gave Human Beings Freedom and Responsibility

By fulfilling our portion of responsibility, human beings can grow to maturity of love and perfect our relationship with God.



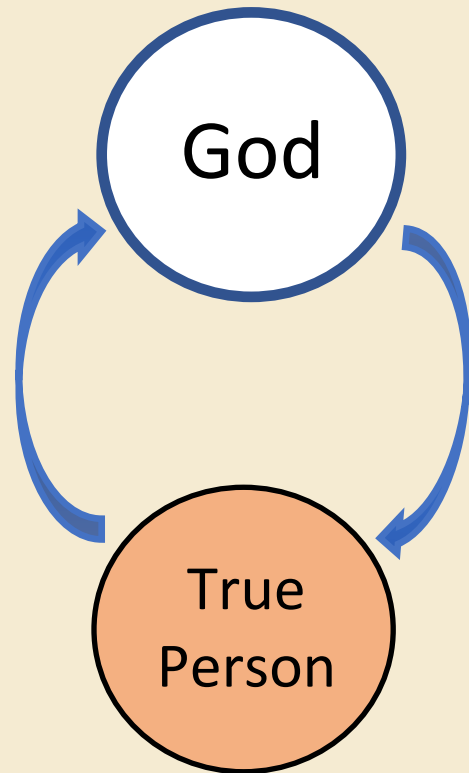
Obedience to Christ is Our Portion of Responsibility

*“If you love me,
you will keep my
commandments.”*

John 14:15



God's Direct Dominion

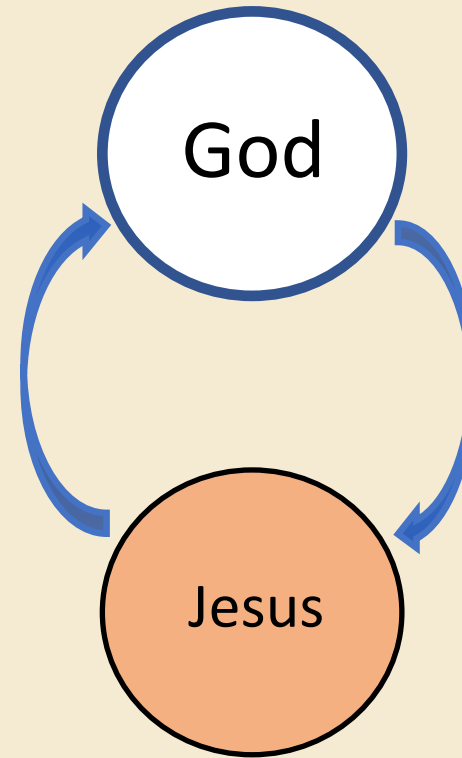
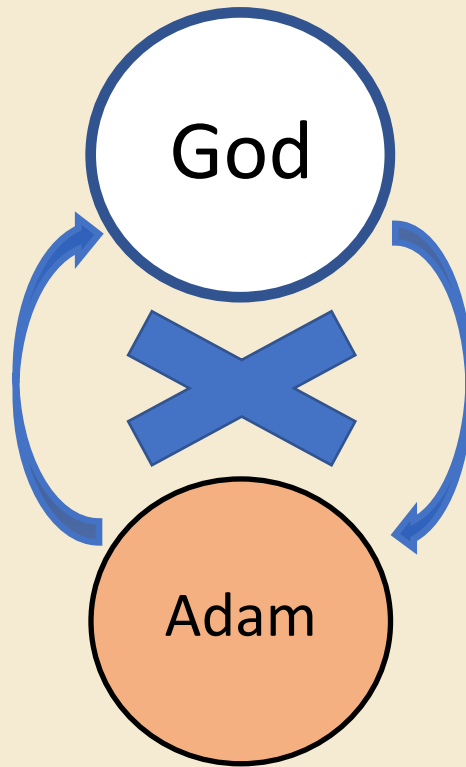


A True Person

- Embodies the parental Heart of God
- Is absolute and unchanging
- Can never commit sin or betray God
- Is the substantial image of God

*For as in Adam all die, even
so in Christ all shall be made alive*

I Corinthians 15:22



Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?” John 14:9

The 3 Stages of Life



Womb
Liquid
9 months



**Preparation for
physical life**



Physical World
Air
± 90 yrs.



**Preparation for
the spirit world**



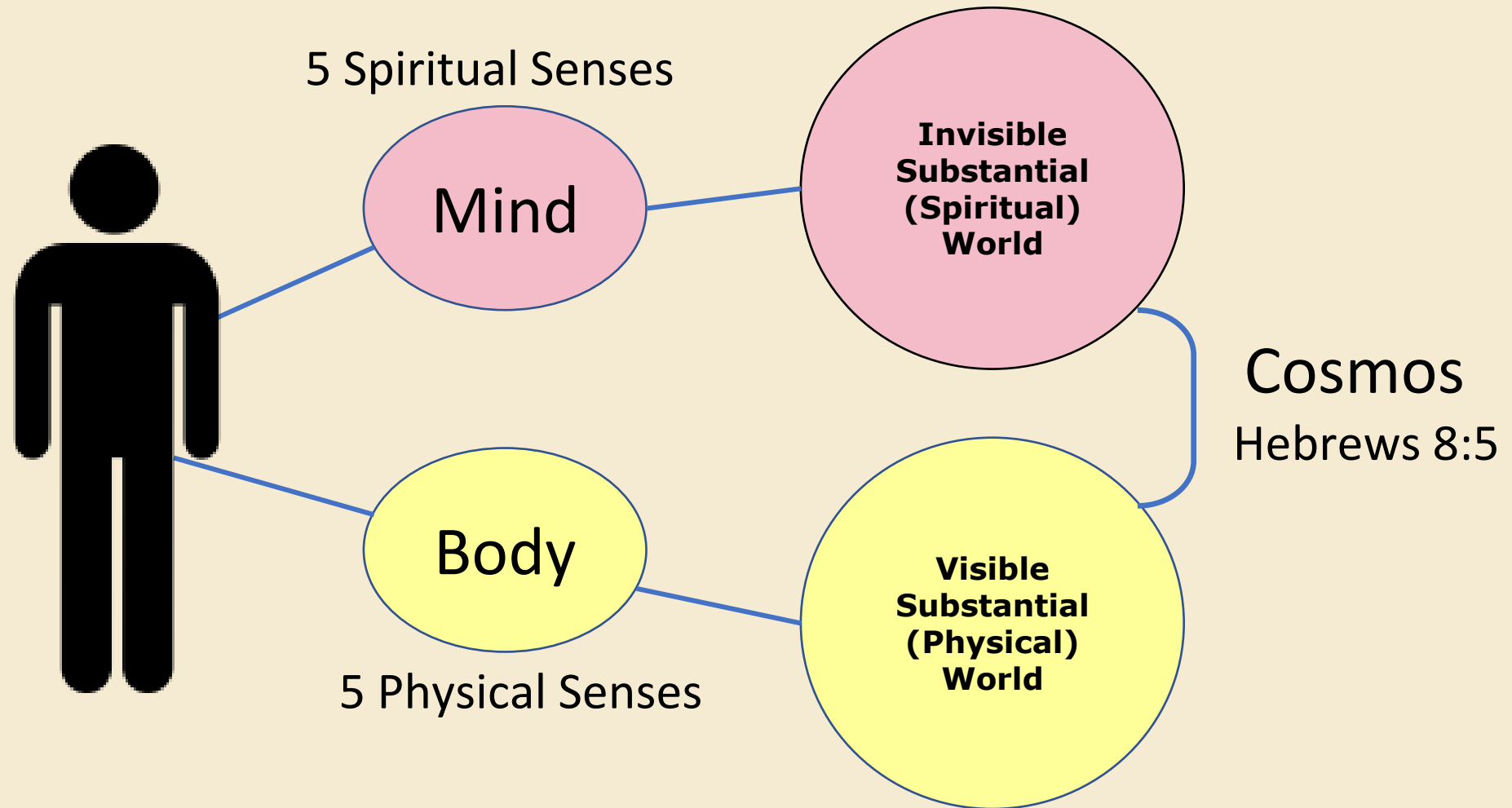
Spiritual World
Love
Eternity



**Eternal
happiness
living with God**

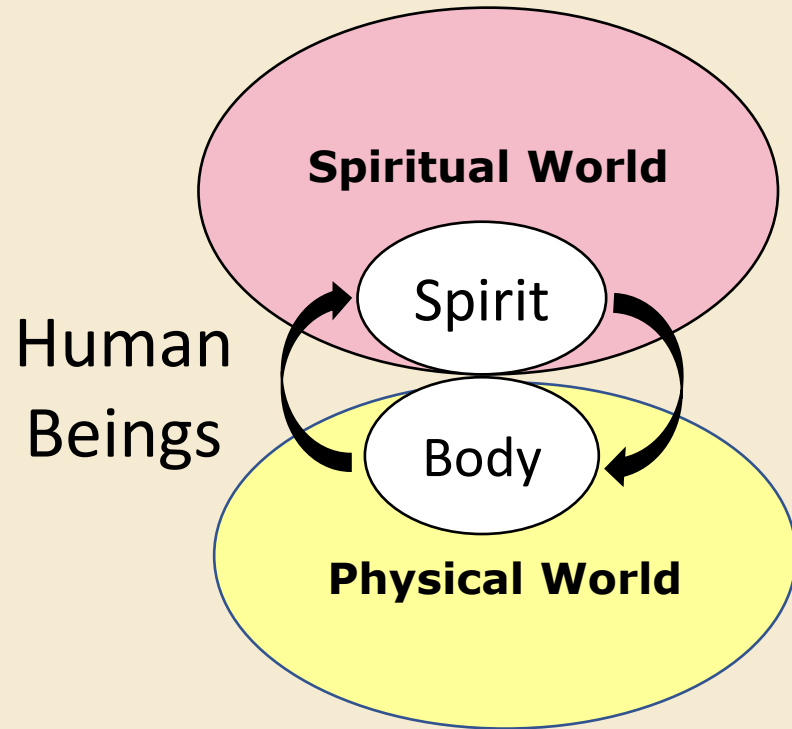
The Position of Human Beings in the Cosmos

Gen.1:28, Matt.17:1-3



The Position of Human Beings in the Cosmos

Rom. 8:19, 1Cor.15:27



1. Ruler
2. Mediator and Center of Harmony
3. Microcosm

God's Ideal of Creation is His Kingdom

- Through fulfillment of the Three Blessings, God's lineage was to have been established on the earth.
- God's desire was to live with Adam, Eve and their descendants.
- If there had been no Fall, God's sovereignty would have been established on earth and in heaven.

I will make my home among them. I will be their God, and they will be my people. Ezekiel 37:27

Thank You Very Much!