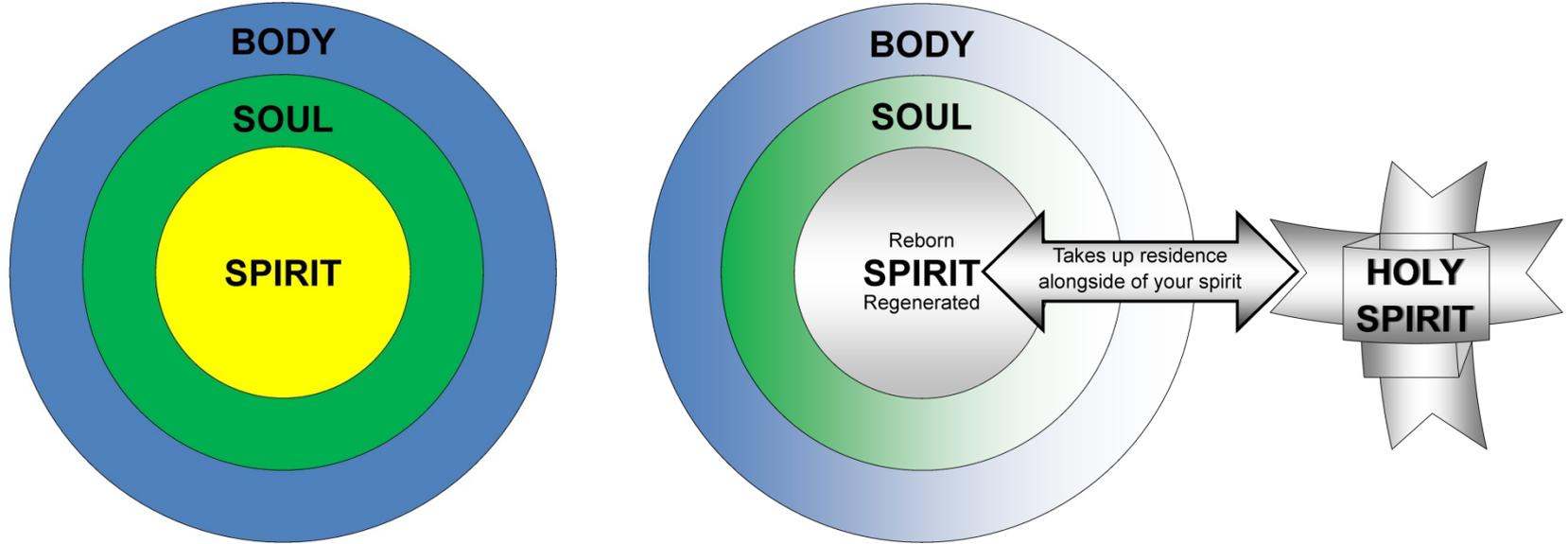


1st Thessalonians 5:23

The Triune Nature of Mankind

Condition
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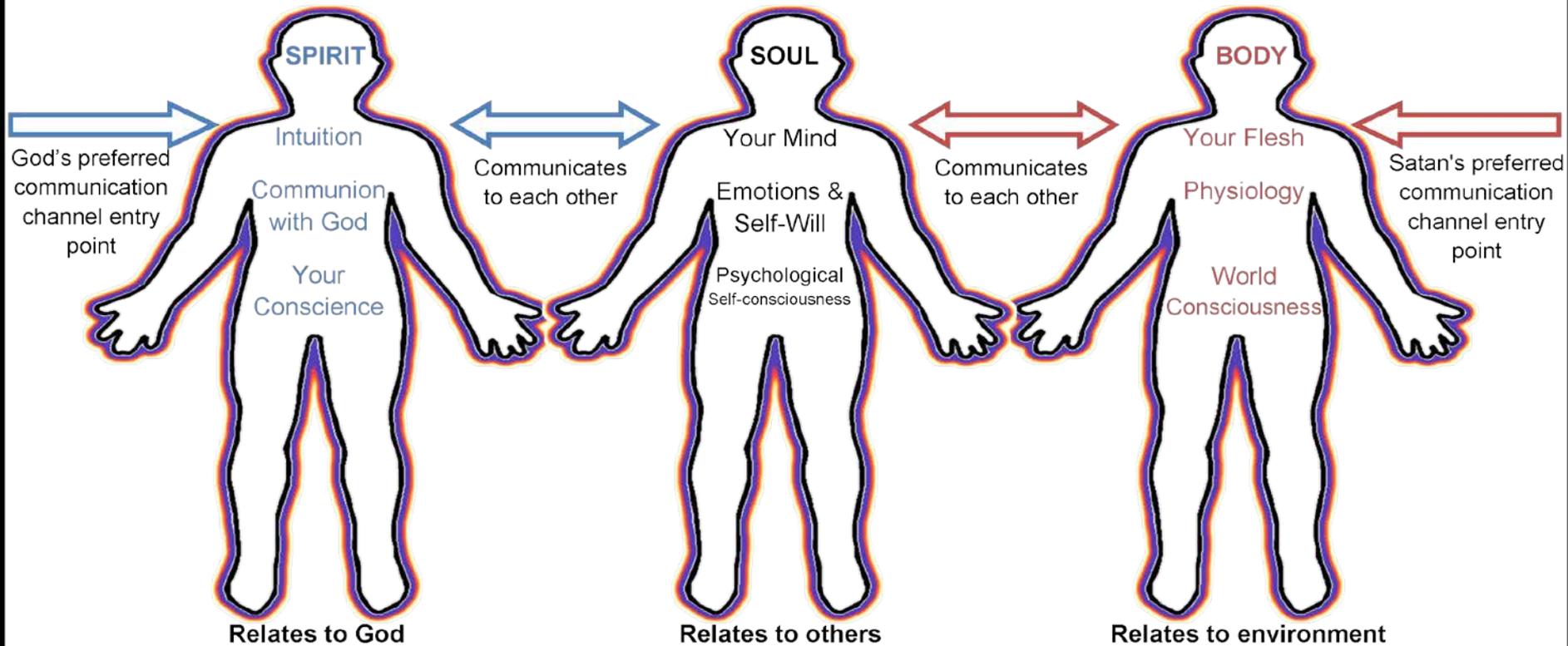


spirit	soul	body
pneuma	psuché	sóma
πνεῦμα	ψυχή	σῶμα

“Boots on the Ground”

instructions on how we hear from God
and follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.

You are **spirit**, **soul** and **body**.



The human condition aligned with Christ

(*Christ is your spiritual father*)

1st Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole **spirit** and **soul** and **body** be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

Galatians 5:16-18

But I say, walk by the **Spirit**, and you will not gratify the desires of the **flesh**. For the desires of the **flesh** are against the **Spirit**, and the desires of the **Spirit** are against the **flesh**, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the **Spirit**, you are not under the law.

The human condition apart from Christ

(*Satan is your spiritual father*)

Ephesians 2:1-3

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the **spirit** that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our **flesh**, carrying out the desires of the **body** and the **mind**, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.”

1st Corinthians 2:14

The **natural** person does not accept the things of the **Spirit** of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are **spiritually** discerned.

New Testament Words to Consider:

Koine Greek (root)		English Transliteration		English Word
πνεῦμα	●	pneúma	●	spirit (<i>of man</i>)
ψυχή	●	psuché	●	soul
σάρξ	●	sárx	●	flesh
σῶμα	●	sóma	●	body
παράκλητος	●	paraklétos	●	Spirit (<i>Holy</i>)
καρδία	●	kardia	●	heart
νοῦς	●	noús	●	mind
φρήν	●	phrén	●	mind

These words used in scripture are not synonyms!

They have distinct meanings and we need to understand the differences between them to fully appreciate the teachings of scripture.

Understanding the original Koine Greek language concepts in the New Testament.

- spirit** • (Koine Greek – pneúma – πνεῦμα #4151) The spirit of the natural man (life). The facet of the human person that is indwelt by the Holy Spirit. Your Intuition. Your Conscience. The part of you that is in communion and/or communication with God. *(In the Genesis account of God breathing life into man, the Hebrew/Aramaic word used is Neshamah (נְשָׁמָה #5397) which simply means the breath of God.)*
 - soul** • (Koine Greek – psuché – ψυχή #5590) Where we derive our English word PSYCHE; it is the human mental processes which includes intellect and emotions. Your mind. The seat of your emotions and self-will. Psychological self-consciousness. The part of you that relates to others.
 - flesh** • (Koine Greek – sárx – σὰρξ #4561) is literally, the muscular part that covers the bones of a human or animal body. Your physiology. The physical part of you that relates to your environment.
 - body** • (Koine Greek – sóma – σῶμα #4983) The living body of a human being or animal. The material part of man in distinction from soul and spirit. Your physiology combined with your world consciousness. The part of you that relates to environment. The world's imprint left on you. *(cause/reaction cycle)* Almost a combo of flesh and soul.
 - Spirit** • (Koine Greek – paraklétos – παράκλητος #3875) • The Holy Spirit. For the Christian, *Helper / Comforter / Advocate / Encourager / Counselor*. For all of mankind, *Exhorter / Will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment*. Is the image and likeness of God which is eternal. Part of the Triune nature of God. Part of the Godhead. i.e. God the Father • God the Son • God the Holy Spirit.
 - heart** • (Koine Greek – kardia – καρδιά #2588) Inner self. Viewed as the innermost self, the source and seat of functions of soul and spirit in the emotional life. Almost a combo of soul and spirit.
 - mind** • (Koine Greek – noús – νοῦς #3563) Directing one's inner sense to an object; as the faculty of intelligence and understanding. This is the process by which we think or reason thoughts through to conclusion. The God-given capacity of each person to think (reason). For the believer, (noús) is the organ of receiving God's thoughts, through faith.
 - mind** • (Koine Greek – phrén – φρήν #5424) As the supposed seat of intellectual activity; by metonymy, the intellectual activity itself (understanding, way of thinking, process of thinking).
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What scriptures support this concept?

Hebrews 4:12 • English Standard Version (ESV)

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of **soul** and of **spirit**, of **joints** and of **marrow**, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the **heart**.

1st Thessalonians 5:23 • English Standard Version (ESV) Final Instructions and Benediction

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole **spirit** and **soul** and **body** be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 5:3 • English Standard Version (ESV) • The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in **spirit**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 10:28 • English Standard Version (ESV) • Have No Fear

And do not fear those who kill the **body** but cannot kill the **soul**. Rather fear him who can destroy both **soul** and **body** in hell.

Matthew 22:37 • English Standard Version (ESV) • The Great Commandment

And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your **heart** and with all your **soul** and with all your **mind**.”

Matthew 26:40-41 • English Standard Version (ESV) • Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, “So, could you not watch with me one hour? ⁴¹ Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The **spirit** indeed is willing, but the **flesh** is weak.”

Luke 11:33-35 • English Standard Version (ESV) • The Light in You

“No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar or under a basket, but on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light. ³⁴ Your eye is the lamp of your **body**. When your eye is healthy, your whole **body** is full of light, but when it is bad, your **body** is full of darkness. ³⁵ Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness.

Romans 7:21-25 • English Standard Version (ESV) • The Law and Sin

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God, in my **inner being**, ²³ but I see in my **members** another law waging war against the law of my **mind** and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my **members**. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this **body** of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my **mind**, but with my **flesh** I serve the law of sin.

Romans 8:5-9 • English Standard Version (ESV) • Life in the Spirit

For those who live according to the **flesh** set their **minds** on the things of the **flesh**, but those who live according to the **Spirit** set their **minds** on the things of the **Spirit**. ⁶ For to set the **mind** on the **flesh** is death, but to set the **mind** on the **Spirit** is life and peace. ⁷ For the **mind** that is set on the **flesh** is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸ Those who are in the **flesh** cannot please God. ⁹ You, however, are not in the **flesh** but in the **Spirit**, if in fact the **Spirit** of God dwells in you.

1st Corinthians 2:6-16 • English Standard Version (ESV) • Wisdom from the Spirit

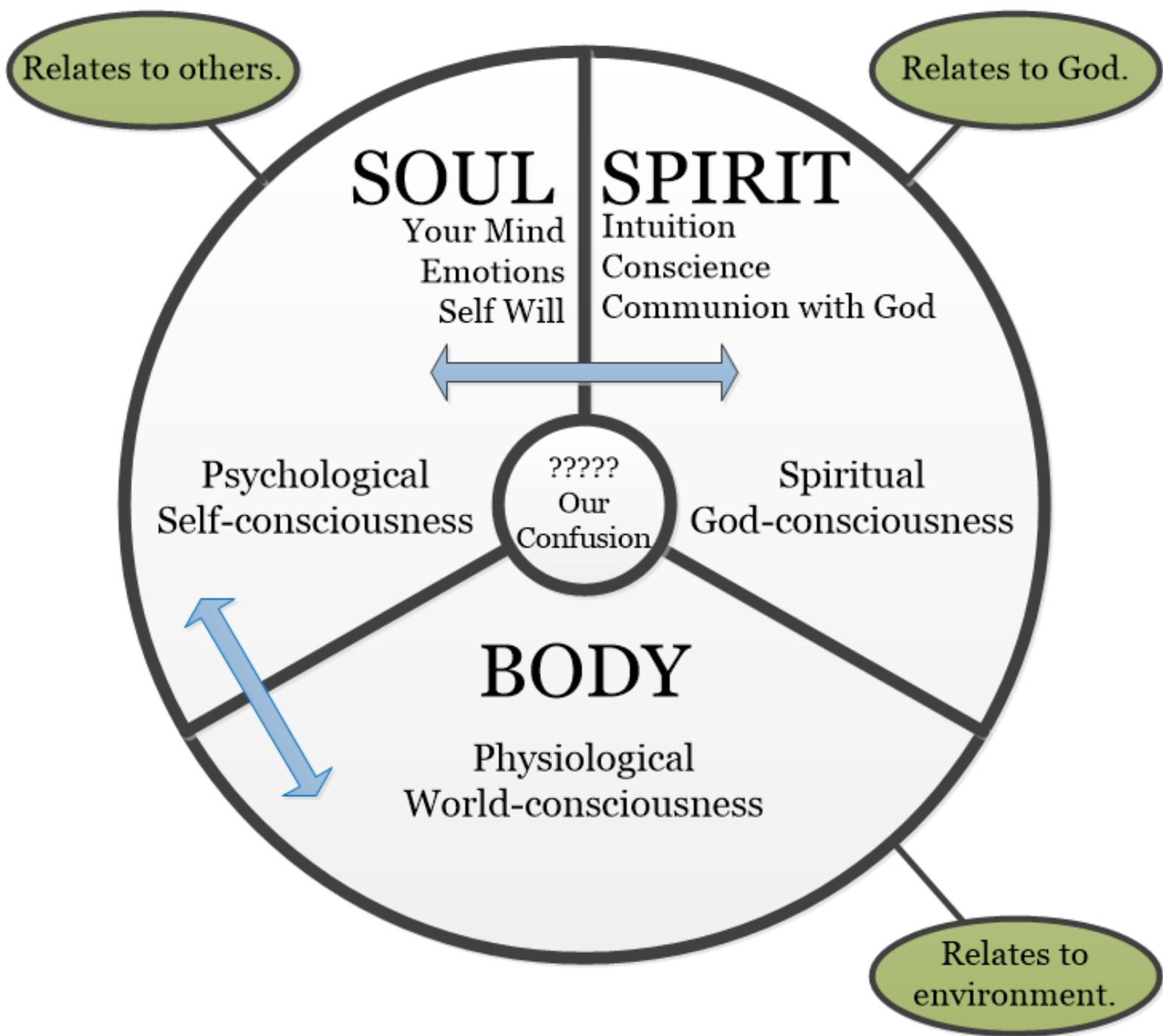
Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷ But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the **heart** of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him” — ¹⁰ these things God has revealed to us through the **Spirit**. For the **Spirit** searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except the **spirit** of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the **Spirit** of God. ¹² Now we have received not the **spirit** of the world, but the **Spirit** who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. ¹³ And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the **Spirit**, interpreting **spiritual** truths to those who are **spiritual**. ¹⁴ The **natural** person does not accept the things of the **Spirit** of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are **spiritually** discerned. ¹⁵ The **spiritual** person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. ¹⁶ “For who has understood the **mind** of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the **mind** of Christ.

Titus 1:15-16 • English Standard Version (ESV) • Qualifications for Elders

To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure; but both their **minds** and their **consciences** are defiled. They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.

1st Peter 2:11 • English Standard Version (ESV) • A Living Stone and a Holy People

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the **flesh**, which wage war against your **soul**.



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