

Introduction to the

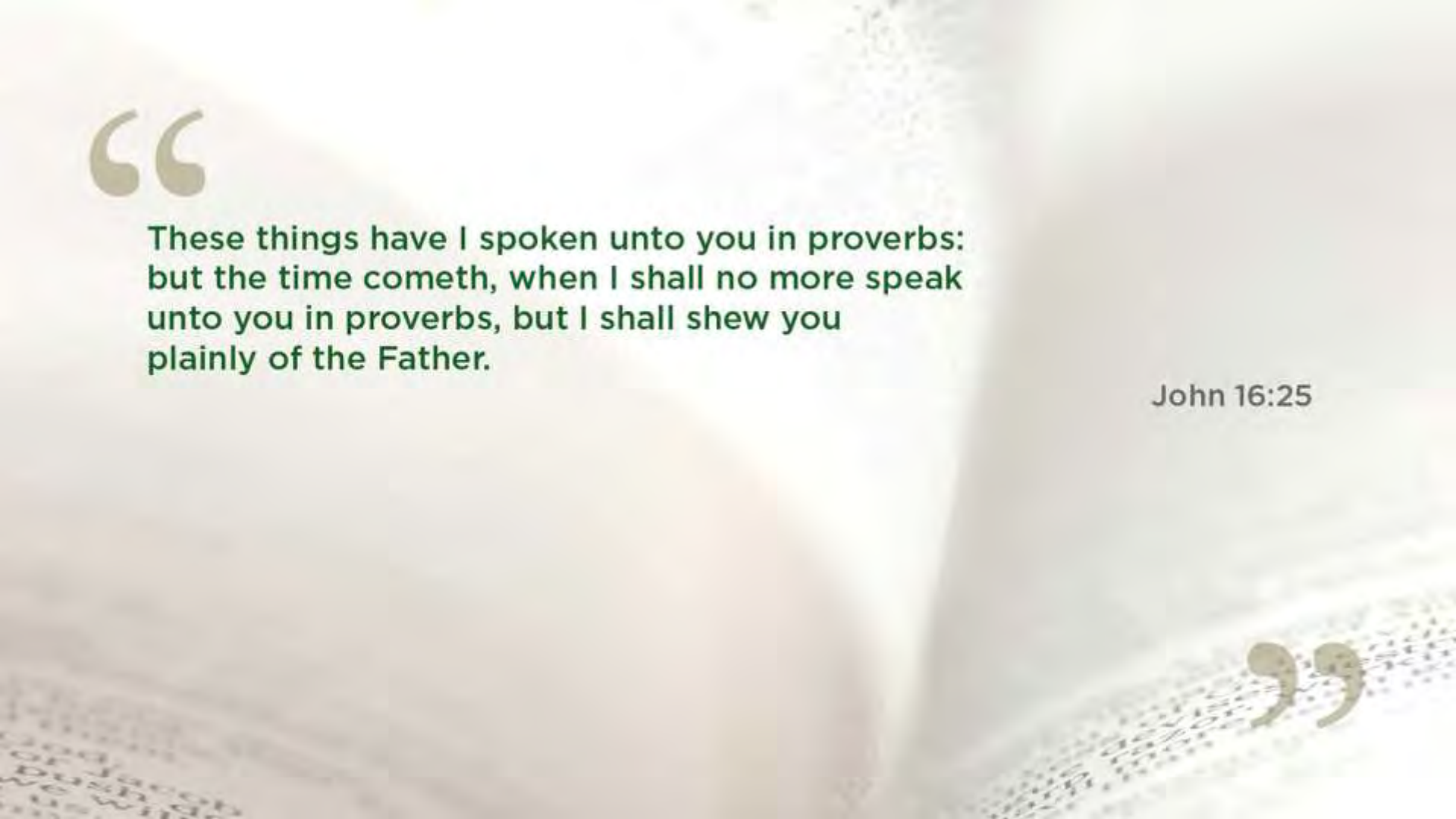
Original Substance of the Divine Principle



Session 1

Principle of Creation





“

These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs:
but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak
unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you
plainly of the Father.

John 16:25

”

“

I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

John 16:12-13

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New Wineskins

And no one pours new wine into old wineskins.
If he does, the wine will burst the skins, and both the wine
and the wineskins will be ruined. No, he pours new wine
into new wineskins.

Mark 2:22

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Principle of Creation

What is the Principle?

- It is God's blueprint
- Observed in the natural world
- Revealed in the Bible

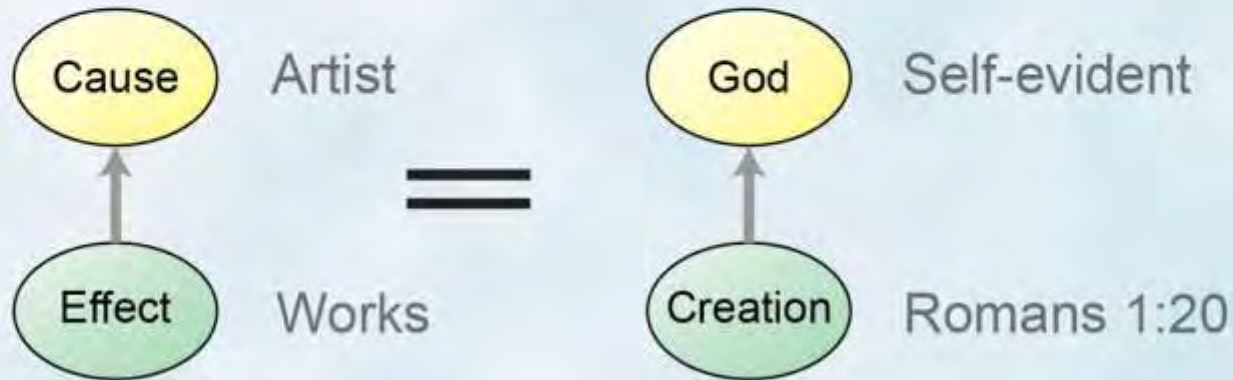
To live well, we must **know our purpose**,
and our purpose is **determined by our designer**,
who is God. To know our purpose **we must know God**.
The laws of nature support the person who knows God.

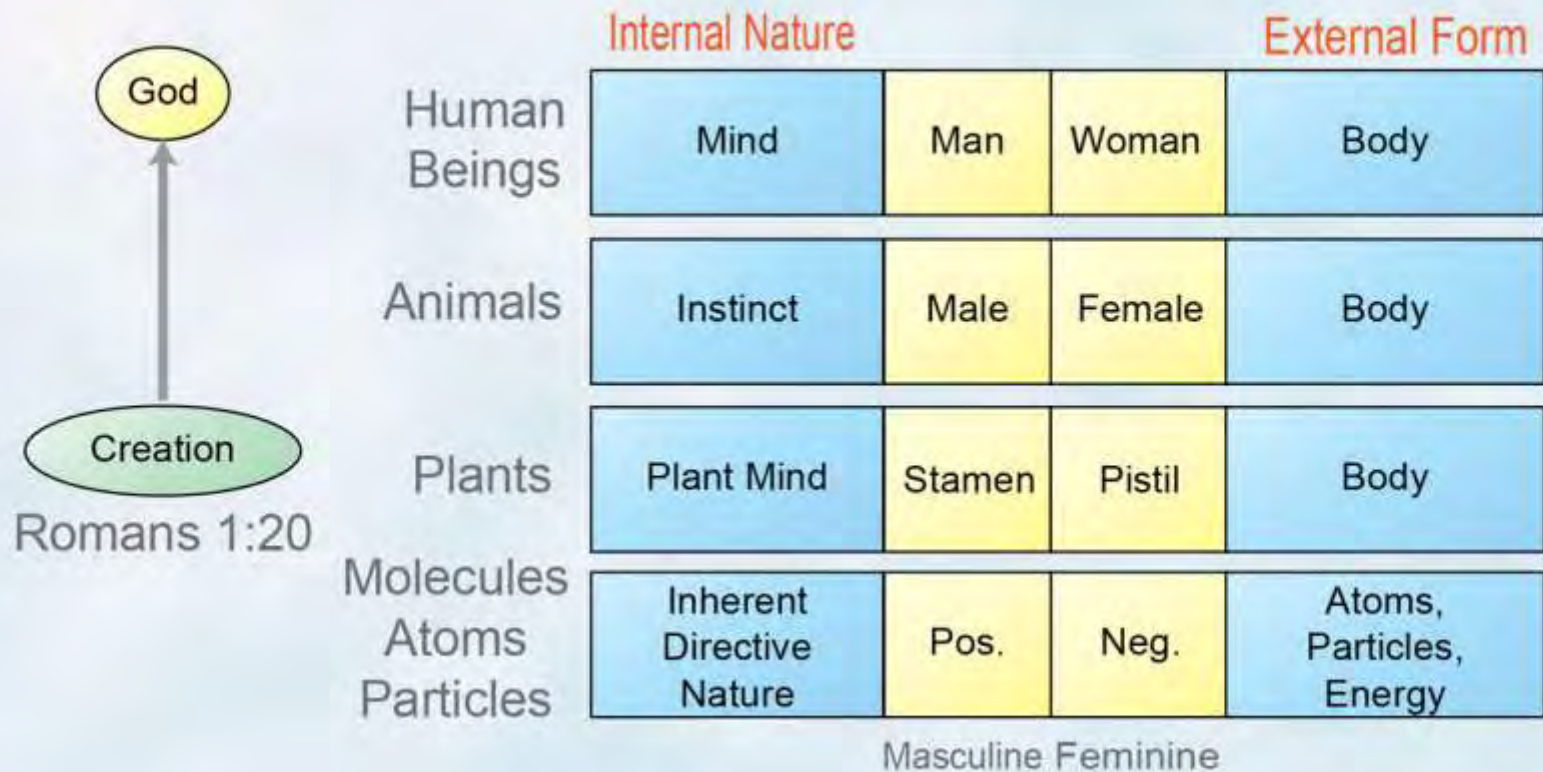
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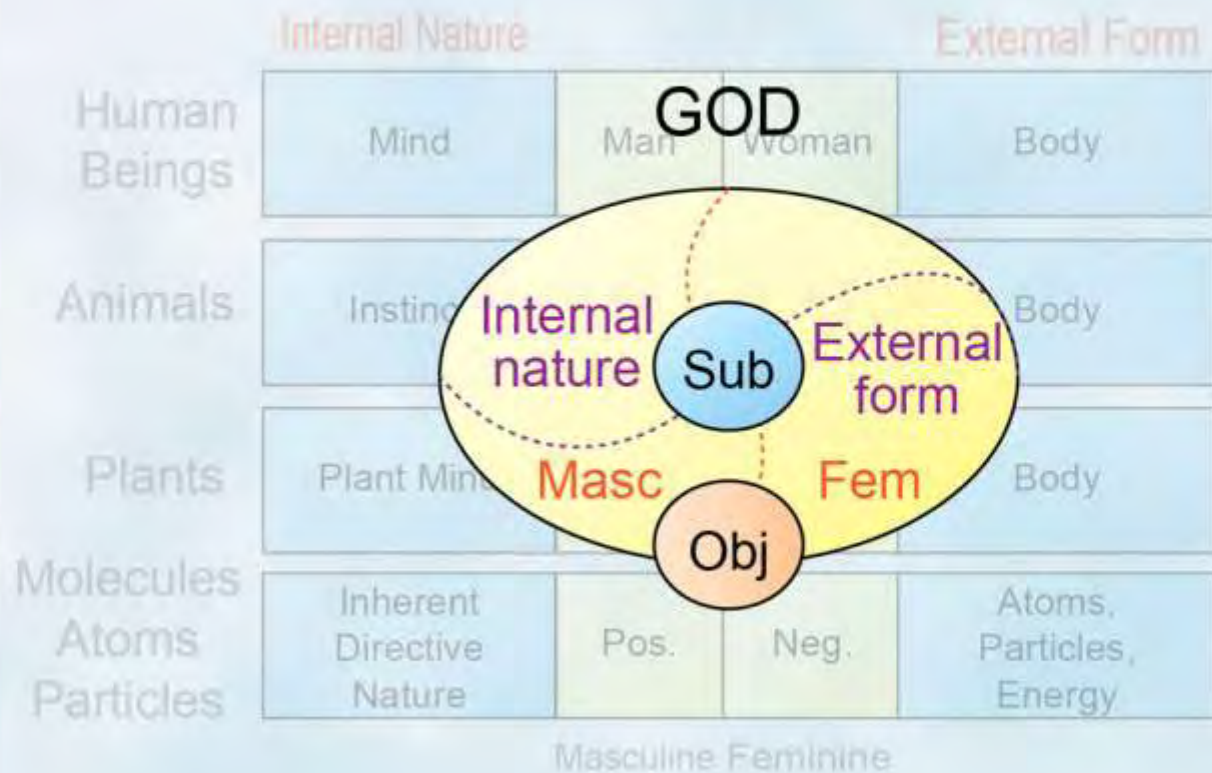
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Romans 1:20

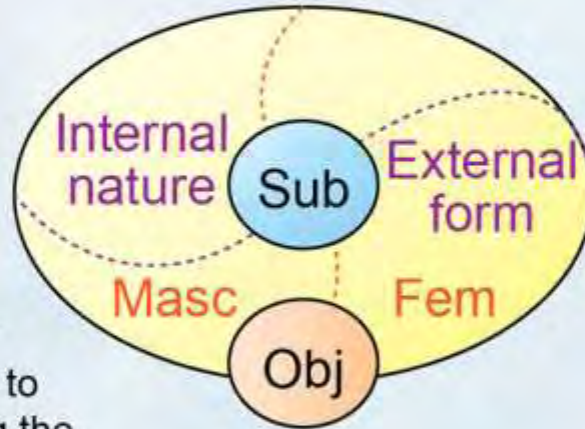


GOD

- *Shimjung*
- true love
- character

The impulse
of *shimjung*

The irrepressible
emotional impulse of
the heart that desires to
feel joy through loving the
object partner



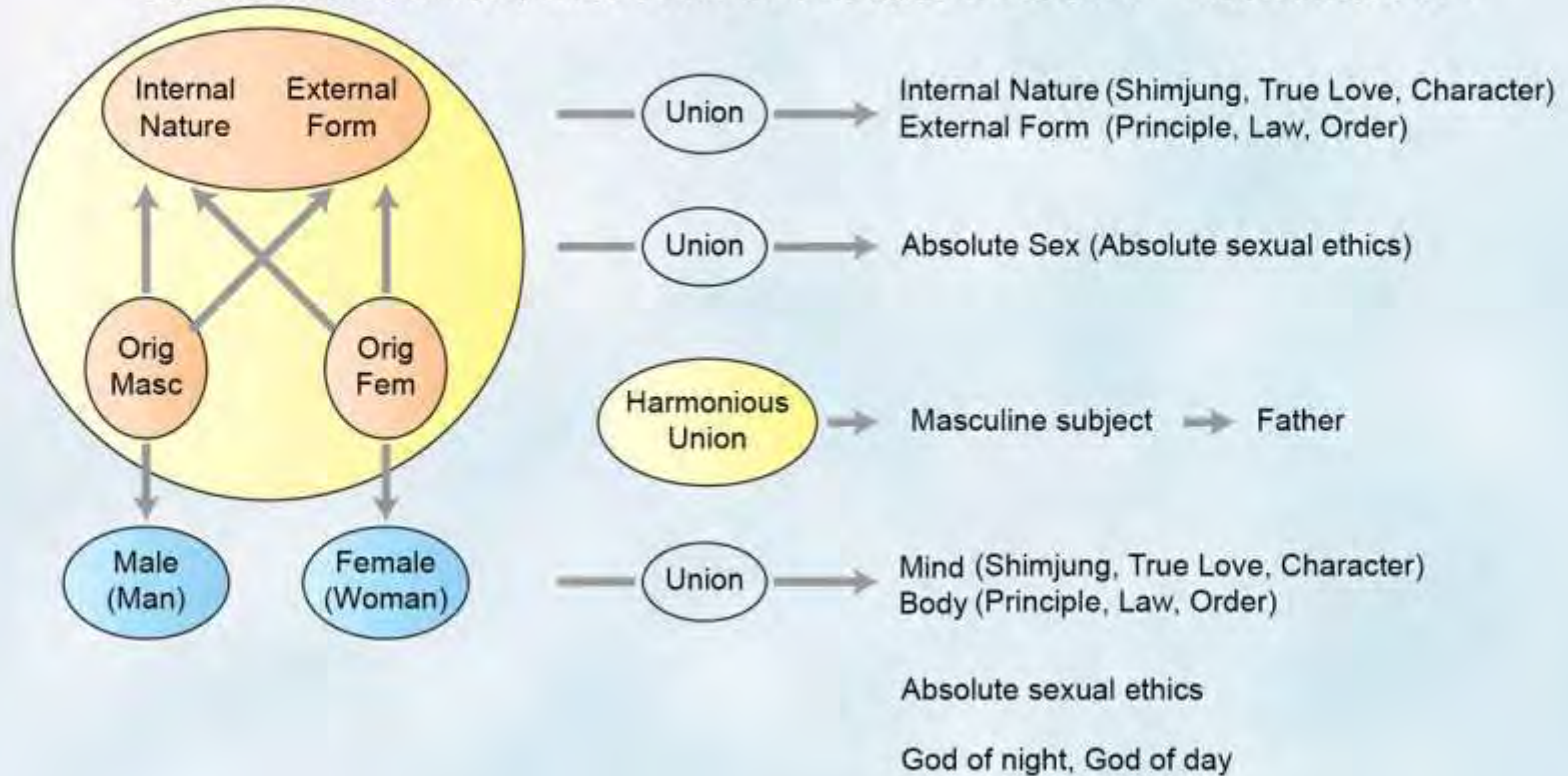
- Universal Prime Force
- principle, law, order
 - infinite energy

GOD

First Cause, Creator, Absolute Being, Unique One

- Harmonious union of original internal nature and original external form
- Harmonious union of original masculinity and original femininity
- Position of the **masculine subject partner**

The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife. — 1 Corinthians 7:4



Adam and Eve were God's children



God's son and God's body (Eve's husband)



God's daughter and God's partner (Adam's wife)

Adam and Eve were God's children

- Adam and Eve's marriage would have been God's marriage and the appearance of the substantial God
- Adam and Eve's first love would have been God's first love.
- Until now, God couldn't give love substantially in a body.
- Human history has been the long journey of God's seed and lineage.
- With the appearance of the True Parents,
God was finally liberated to love.

Origin of the Universe

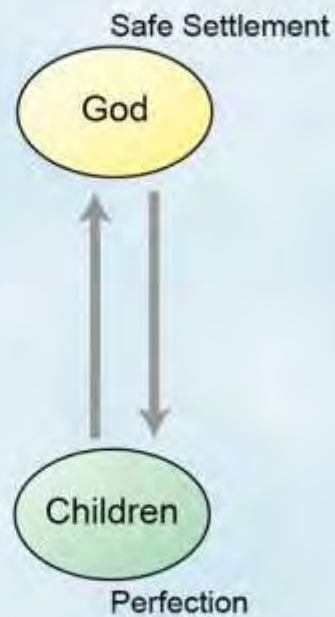
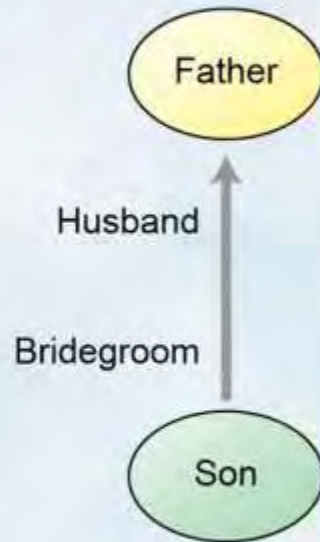
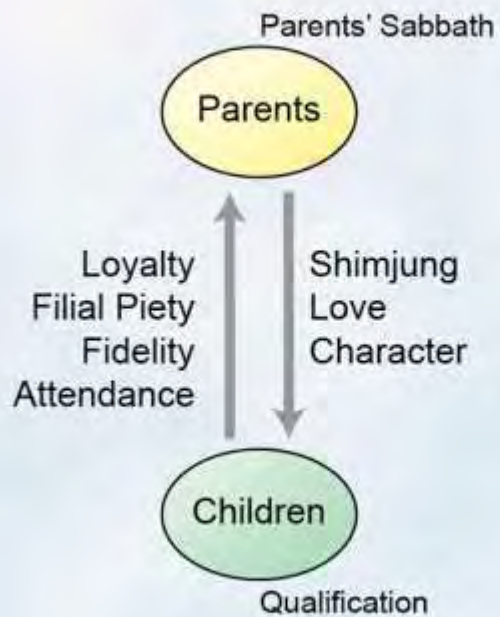
- God is the origin of male and female.
- God made human beings to multiply through physical love.
- This is the purpose of the sexual organs.
- We love through the sexual organs.
- Man and woman **become one flesh through love.**

God's purpose for creating his and her children

- To give God a body
- To feel and experience true love
- To multiply children

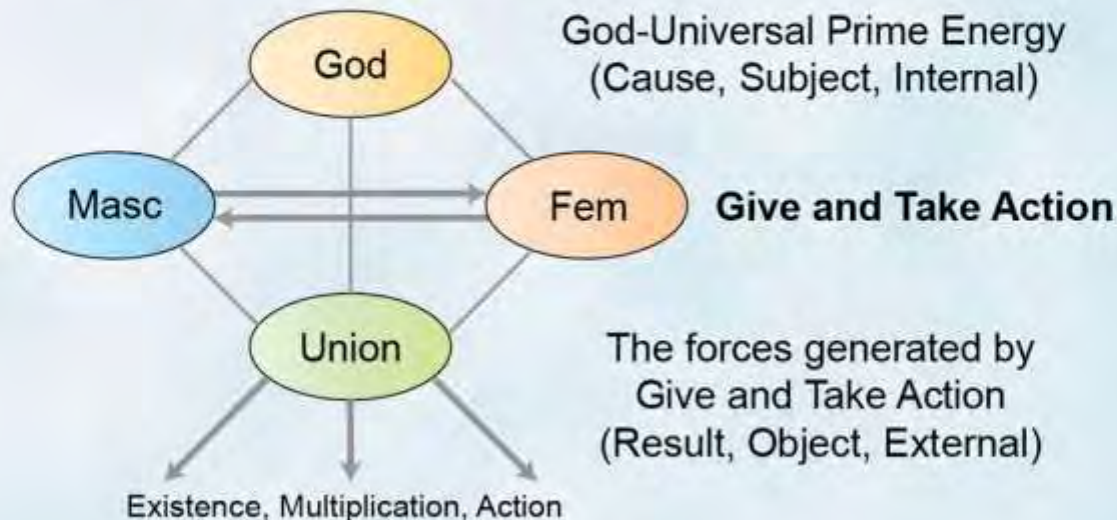
Relationship of Parent and Child

- All beings exist because they have parents.
- Parents need children to become parents.
- The greatest desire of man and woman is to **become True Parents.**



Give and Take Action and the Four Position Foundation

All things exist in pairs so that they can have give and take action.



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Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

Mt 7:7

The judgment you give, you will receive.

Mt 7:1-2

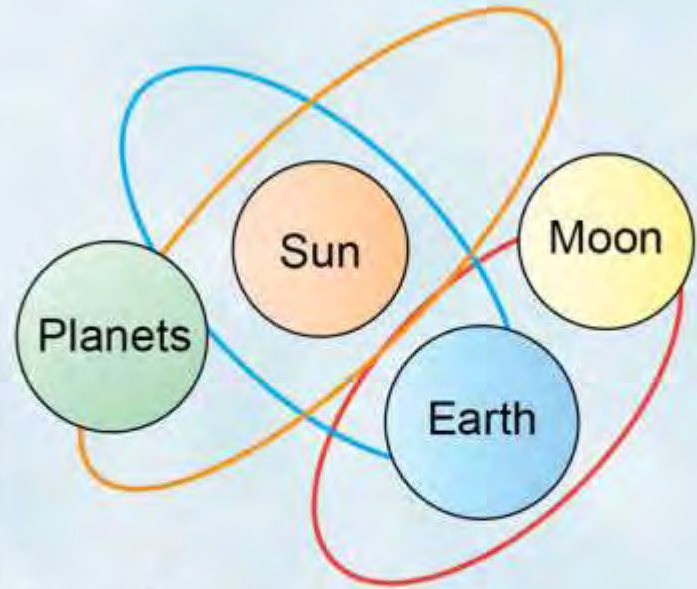
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All things exist in pairs

- God created everything in relationship with others for Give and Take Action to bring development.
- In relationship they **exchange** love and beauty, resulting in joy and happiness.



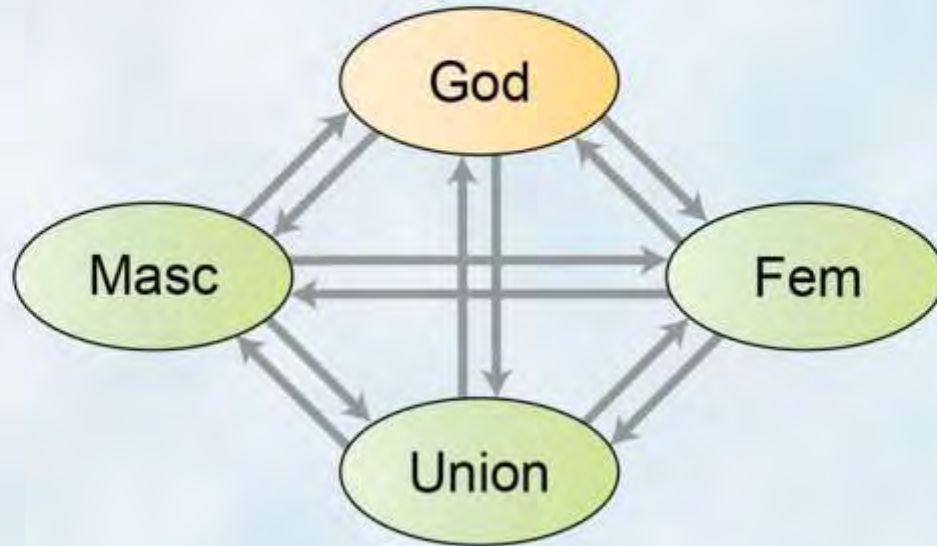
Human life	Parents	Children
	Husband	Wife
	Teacher	Student
	Superior	Subordinate
	Employer	Employee
	People	Civil servants
Animals	Male	Female
Plants	Stamen	Pistil
Minerals	+	-



Butterflies and flowers
 Animals and plants
 Arteries and veins
 Inhalation and exhalation

The Four Position Foundation

When the four positions have give and take, the four position foundation is formed.



The Four Position Foundation is

The foundation for existence

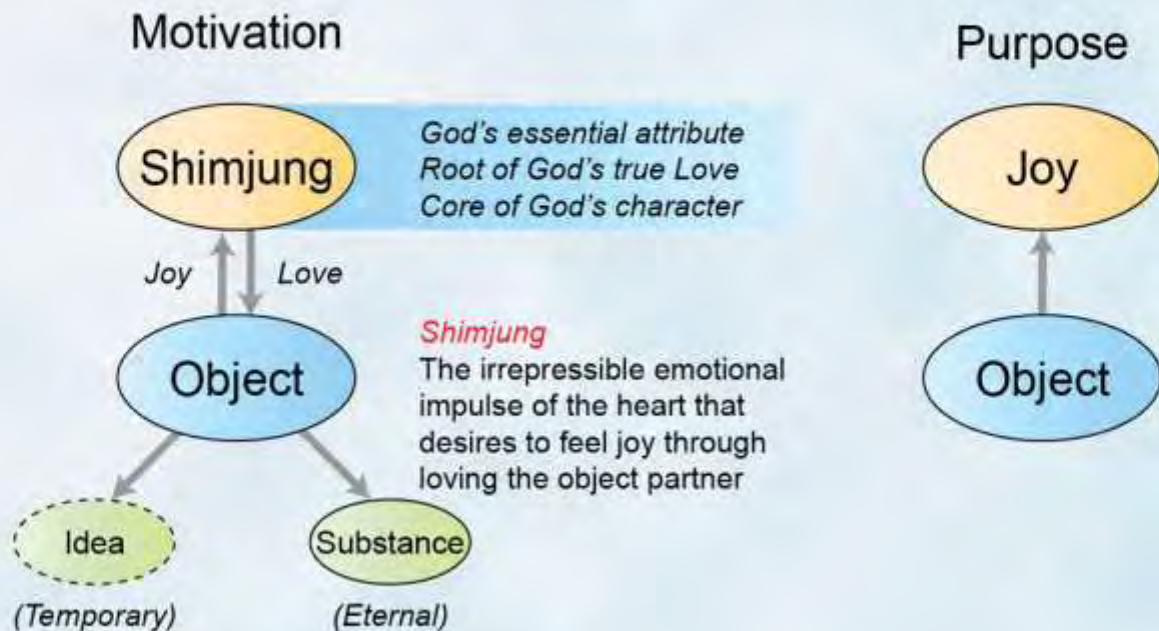
The foundation for love

The foundation for the family

The foundation for process (3 stages)

Therefore, it is the foundation
to **realize God's purpose of creation.**

God's Motivation and Purpose of Creation

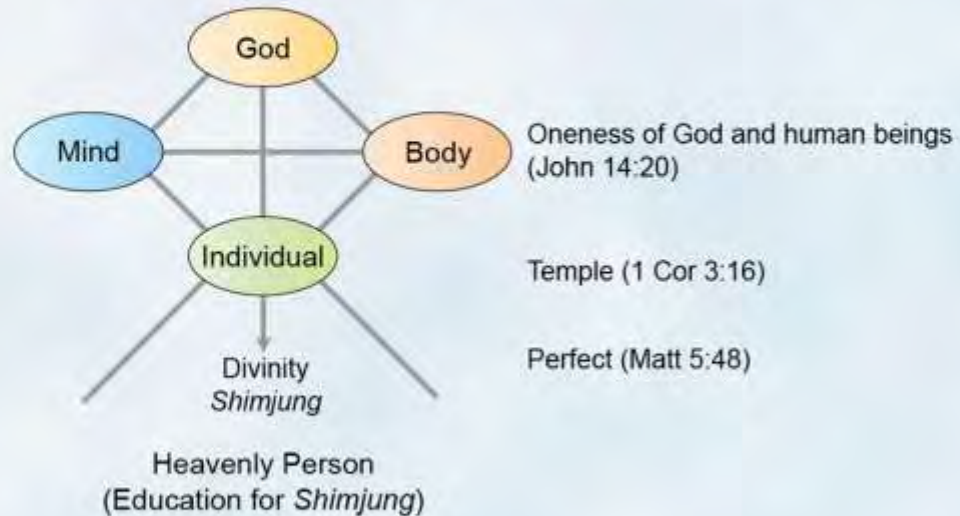


The creation is God's object of:

- resemblance Gen 1:27
- goodness Jn 14:20
- perfection Mt 5:48
- **shimjung** Gen 1:28

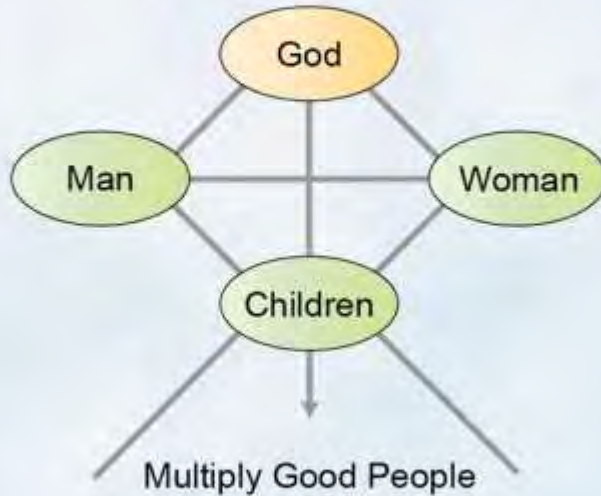
The Three Great Blessings

The First Great Blessing



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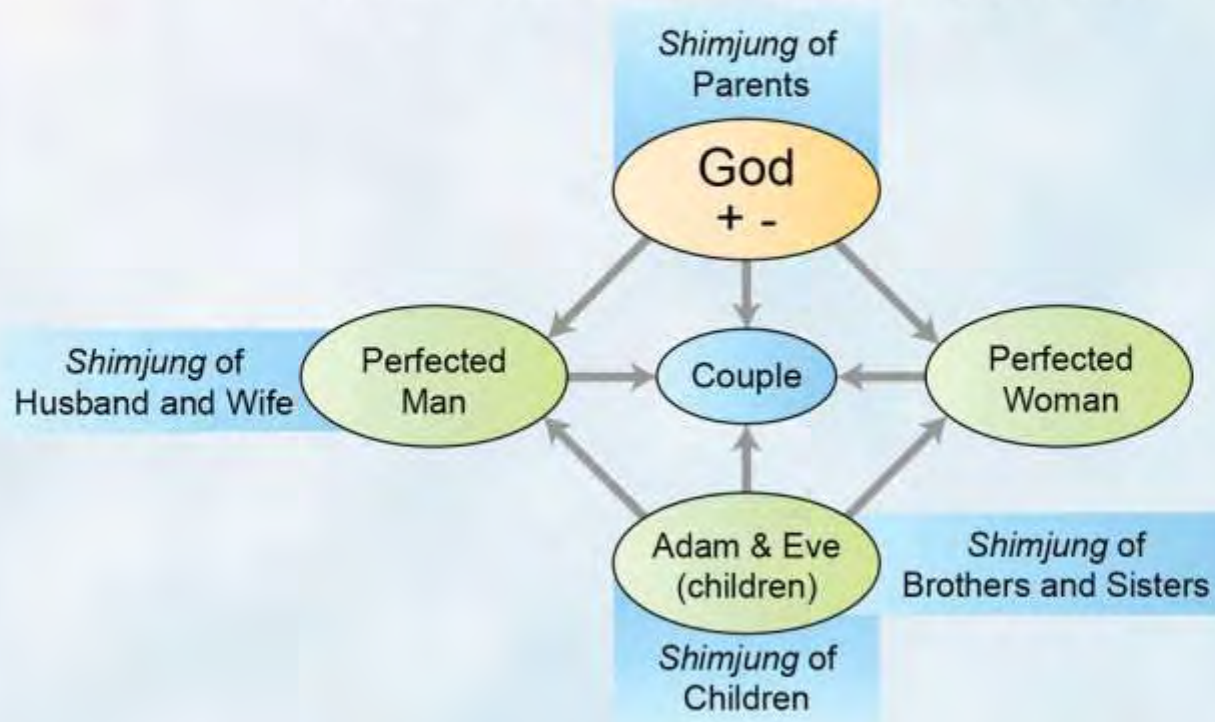
The Second Great Blessing



The Third Great Blessing



Four Realms of *Shimjung* Heart



The Three Great Kingships



Why do we marry?

To become complete

- To resemble God, who is complete
- To possess God's True Love
- To perfect love (Individual perfection)
- So the partner is the owner of your sexual organ

To complete God and liberate love

- God's marriage
- The substantial appearance of God

To multiply God's true love, life and lineage

- God's body (to take on a body)
- Object partner of love (to love substantially)
- To have children

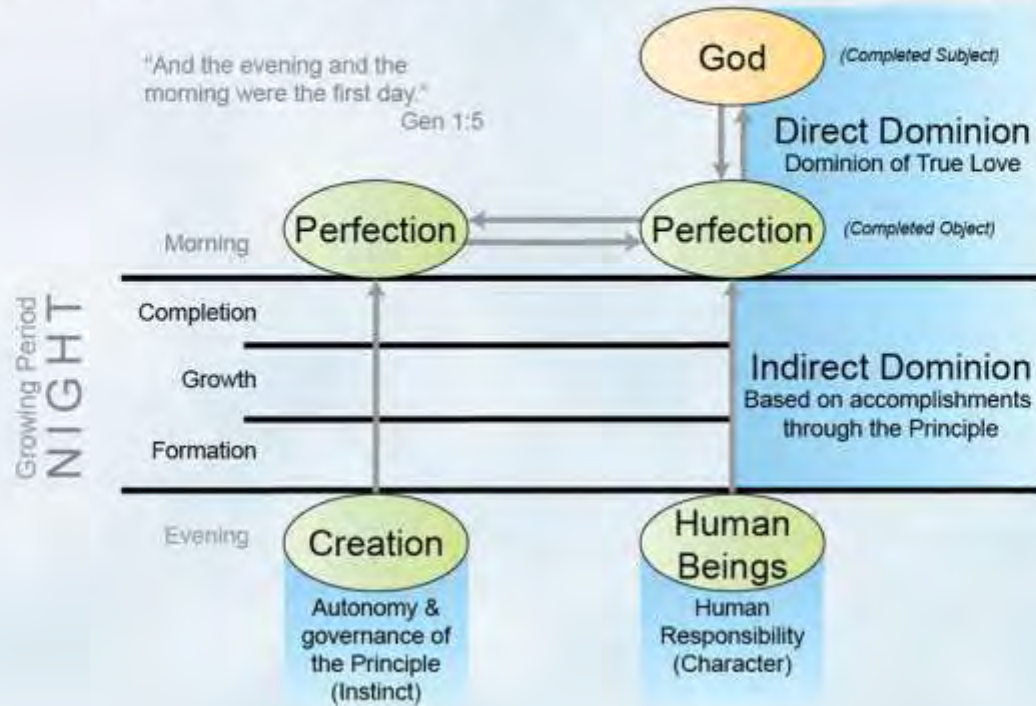
Principled View of Marriage

Marriage is for the sake of one's partner.

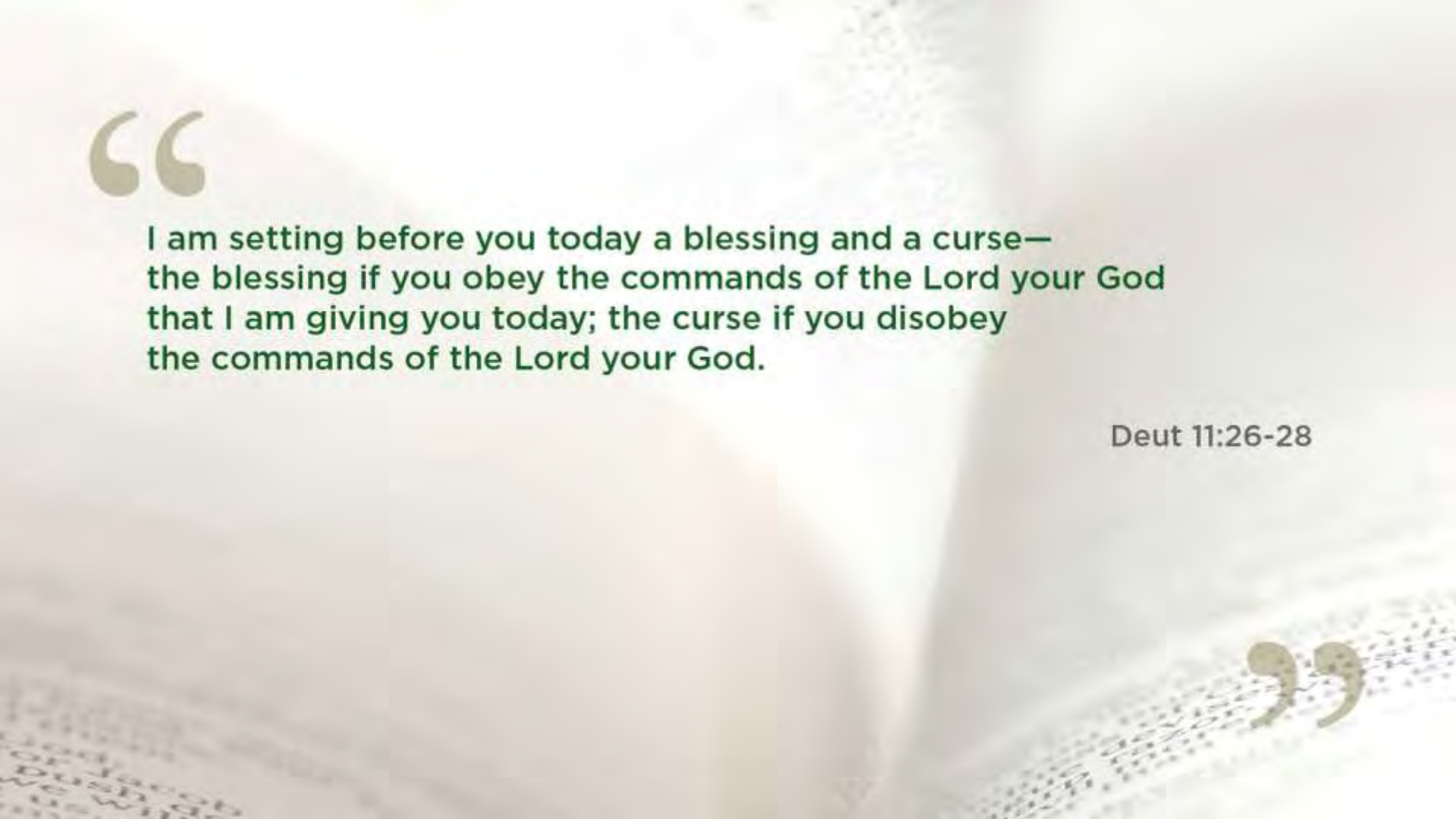
- Human beings are conceived, born and grow for the sake of others, marry for the sake of others, and **perfect each other through living for the sake of others.**
- The way of our life is to **build a world** where we live for the sake of others.
- The world where we live for the sake of others is the ideal world and the **Kingdom of Heaven.**

Thus, the basic unit of the kingdom of Heaven is the family.

The Growing Period and Our Portion of Responsibility



Human Responsibility and its purpose



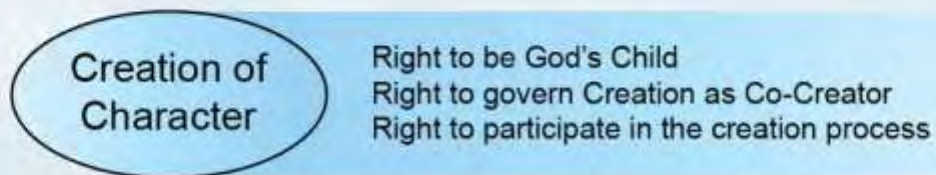
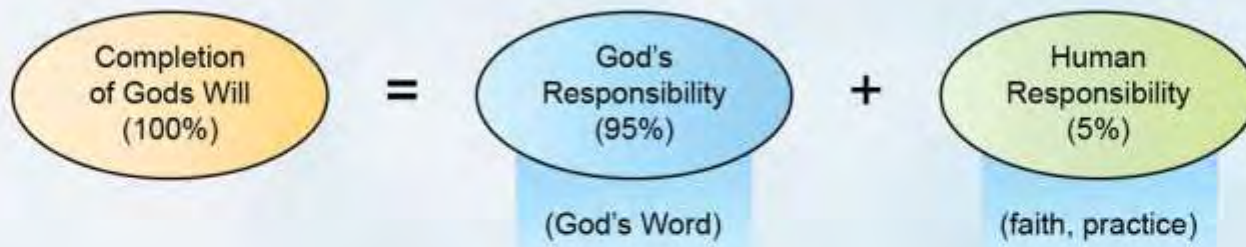
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I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse—
the blessing if you obey the commands of the Lord your God
that I am giving you today; the curse if you disobey
the commands of the Lord your God.

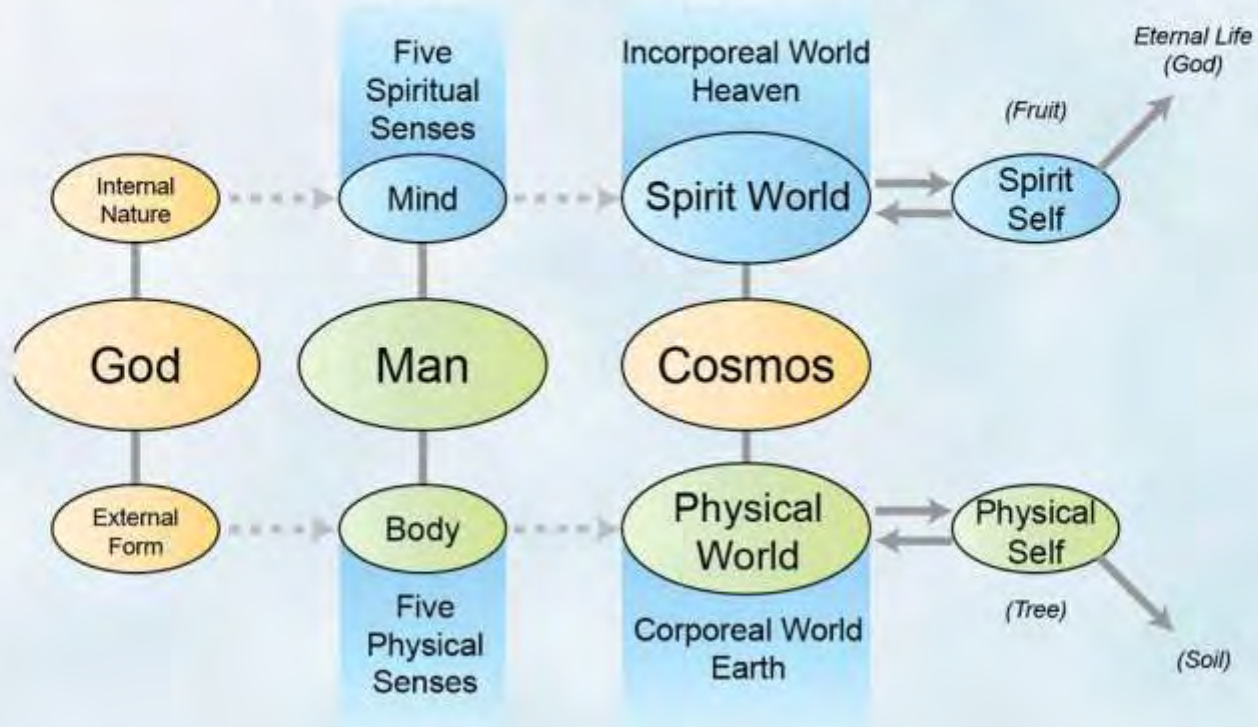
Deut 11:26-28

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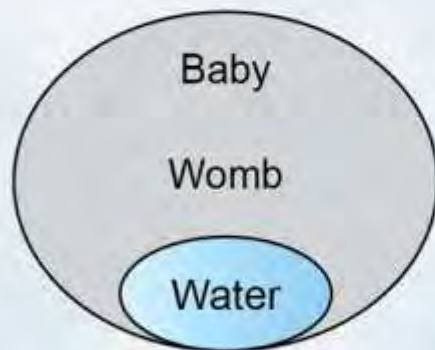
The Visible and Invisible Worlds



Three stages of life

In the womb

9 Months



Conception

Preparation for
Life on Earth

On earth

~100 years



Birth

Individual Perfection
Marriage- Completion

In the spirit world

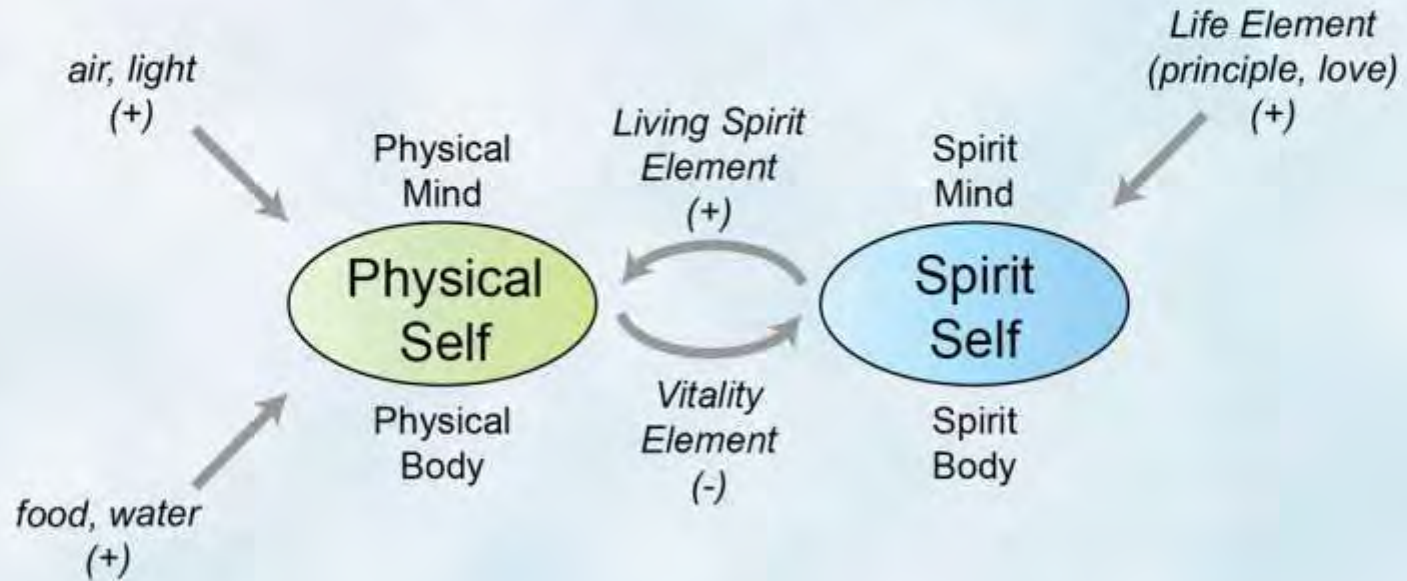
Eternity



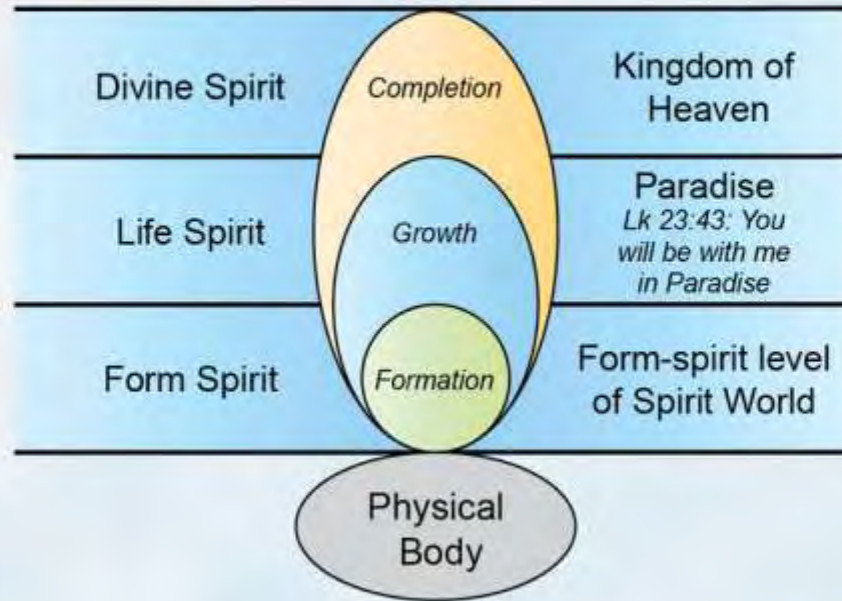
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Eternal Happiness by
attending God

Structure and Relationship of the Physical Self and Spirit Self



Growth of the Spirit Self



Growth of the Spirit Self

Perfect **person** → Perfect **spiritual body** →

Perfect **original mind** → Perfect **heart** (Perfect true love)

Perfect **Absolute Sex** (Lineage of true love)

Discussion

1. What relationship brings you the greatest joy and value?
2. Describe an experience where you gave of yourself and it was received, versus another where you gave of yourself and it was not received; what's the difference?
3. Do you think God made a mistake to trust Adam and Eve with a commandment?
4. How might you live life differently if you knew that without a doubt that life is eternal?
5. Where do you personally derive a sense of value and self-worth?