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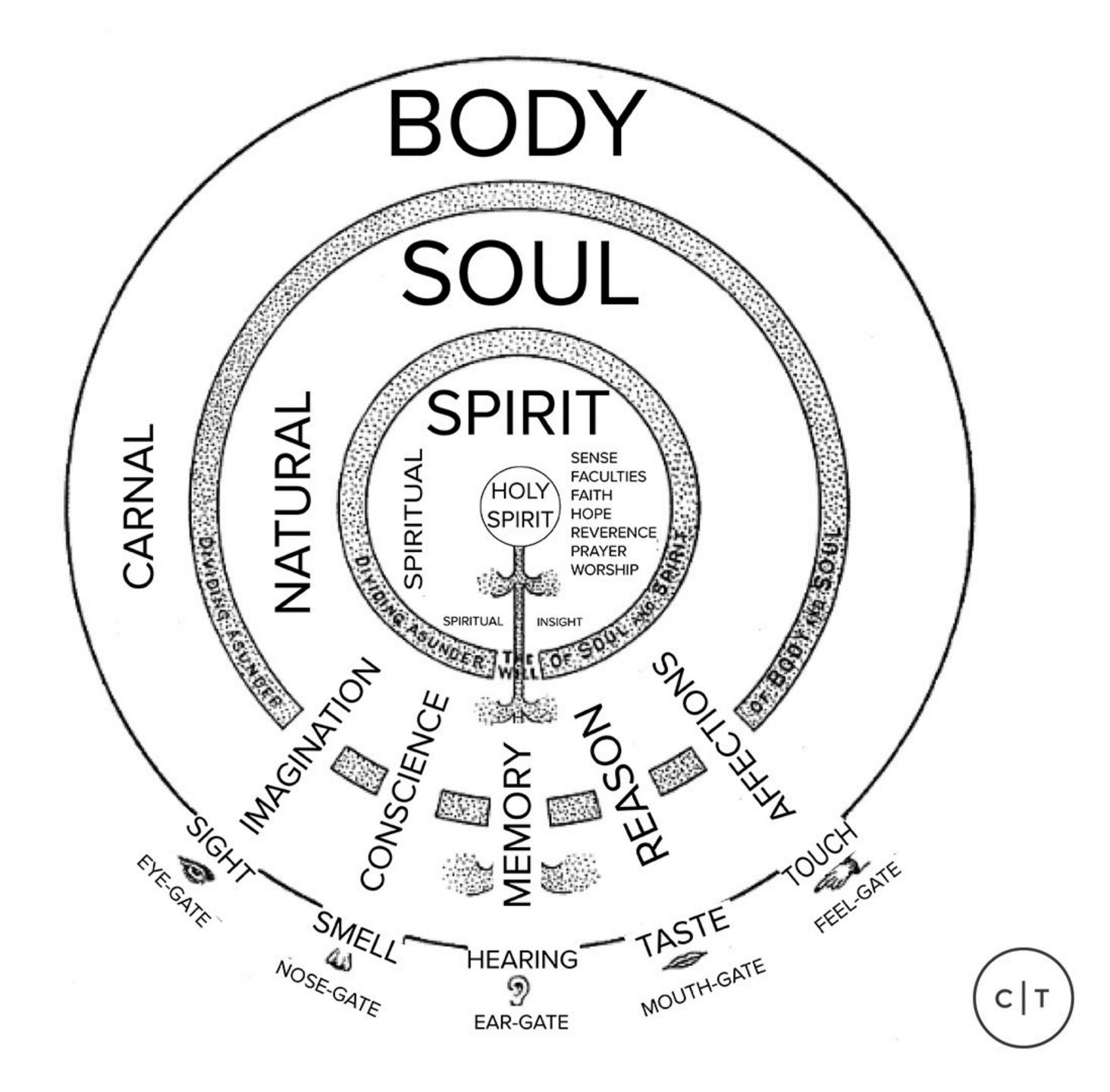
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Knowing their thoughts, Jesus said, "Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts?" Matthew 9:4 (NIV)



THE THREEFOLD NATURE OF MAN



Whatever Put Into Your Mind, You Put Into Your Life.

Whatever or Whomever You Allow to Control Your Mind, Controls Your Life.



¹⁶For, "Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ. 1 Corinthians 2:16 (NIV)



We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. 7No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. «None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 (NIV)

9However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived"—the things God has prepared for those who love him—10 these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 (NIV)



For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 (NIV)



This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words. ¹⁴The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:6-16 (NIV)

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¹⁵The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, 16 for, "Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ. 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 (NIV)



THE GOD SPACE IS A GIFT



"[The mind is] the most powerful thing in the universe after God, and indeed, fashioned after God."

—Dr. Caroline Leaf



The God Space is Where We Receive His Secret Wisdom

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1 Corinthians 2:6-7 (NIV)



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But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

James 3:17 (NIV)



The God Space is Where We Receive the Understanding of What God Has Freely Given to Us

What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. 1 Corinthians 2:12 (NIV)



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Faith is A Three-Step Process:

- 1. Knowledge: The Content in Your Mind
- 2. **Agreement**: The Acceptance and Alignment of Your Mind
- 3. **Commitment**: The Application of Your Will and Actions Through Your Mind

The God Space is Where We Make Spiritual Judgments

The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments.

1 Corinthians 2:15

