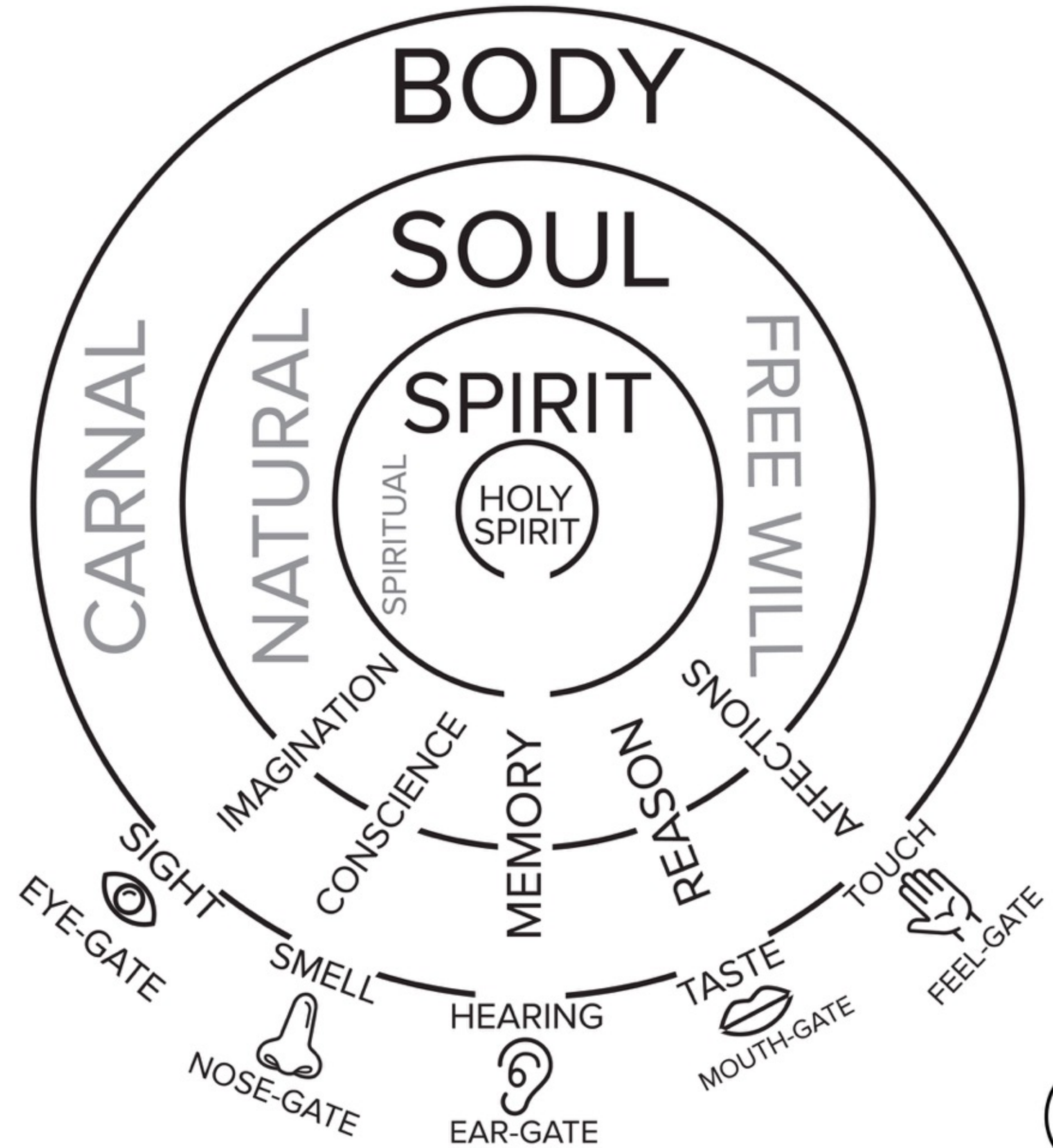


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THE THREEFOLD
**NATURE
OF MAN**



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⁵Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.

Romans 8:5-14 (NIV)



⁸Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. ⁹You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness.

Romans 8:5-14 (NIV)



¹¹And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you. ¹²Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it.

Romans 8:5-14 (NIV)



¹³For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

Romans 8:5-14 (NIV)

THE GOD SPACE HAS
OPTIONS



The Option of the Flesh

The mind governed by the **flesh is hostile to God**; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the **flesh cannot please God**.

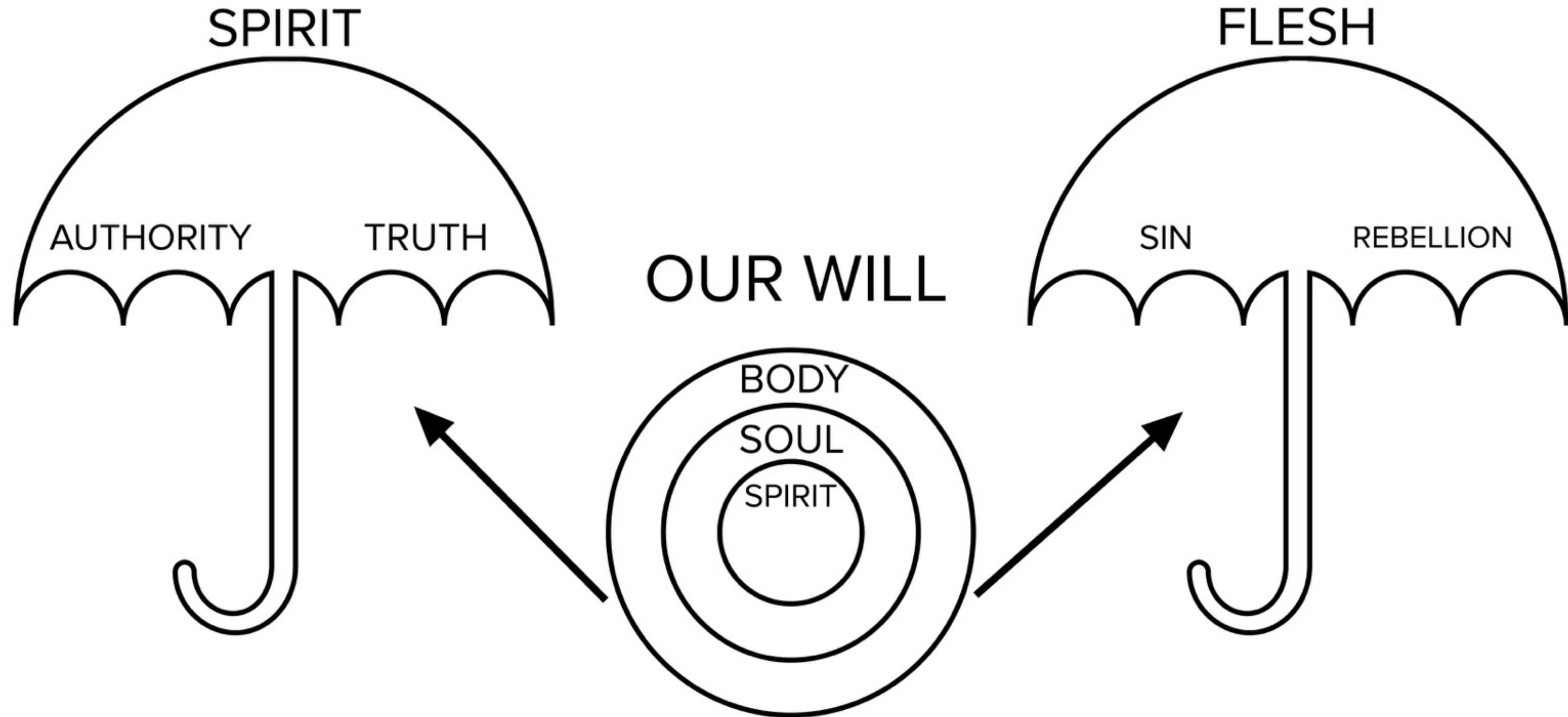
Romans 8:7-8 (NIV)

The Option of the Flesh

Flesh: the seat of Sin and Rebellion against God



THE GOD SPACE HAS CHOICES



The Option of the Spirit

The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

Romans 8:6 (NIV)

The Option of the Spirit

Through modern invention and outright apathy, our present western world has grown more and more passive. We have developed a TV-obsessed, entertainment-prone, and spectator-minded generation which seems to be content to watch life rather than to live it. By contrast, the Hebrews were largely an energetic, robust, and, at times, even turbulent people.

- Marvin Wilson, *Our Father Abraham*



The Option of the Spirit

Life: the condition of living or the state of being alive; especially healthiness, happiness, exuberance, energy, and vitality.

Life:

- a. Healthy
- b. Developing
- c. Giving



The Option of the Spirit

Peace: freedom from disquieting or oppressive thoughts or emotions.



The Option of the Spirit Becomes the Leading of the Spirit

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are
the children of God.

Romans 8:14 (NIV)

