

Lecture 2

The Divine Principle



The Principle of Creation

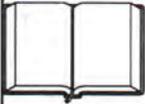
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The Family: *Divine Design*

THE PRINCIPLES OF CREATION:

◆ Dual Characteristics: *The Pair System*



“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female he created them.”

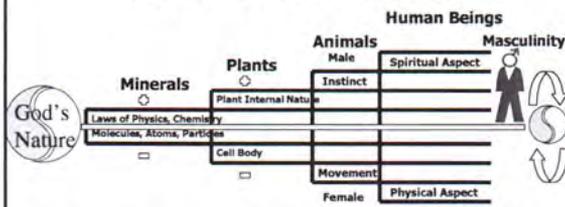
Genesis 1:27

Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man when they were created.

Genesis 5:2

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Center of the Cosmos



Human beings, male and female, were designed together to be a microcosm of the universe and the object of God.

God's Creation Reveals: *God's Nature*

Romans 1:20

“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 men are without excuse.”

Psalms 19:1-2

“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.”

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God's Creation Reveals: *The Son's Nature*

Hebrews 1:1-3

- The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

John 1: 1-3

- "The word made flesh... all things were made through him..."

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God's Creation Reveals: *Our Destiny*

Romans 8:29 "For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren."

1 John 3:2 "Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."

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The Family: Divine Design

THE PRINCIPLES OF CREATION:

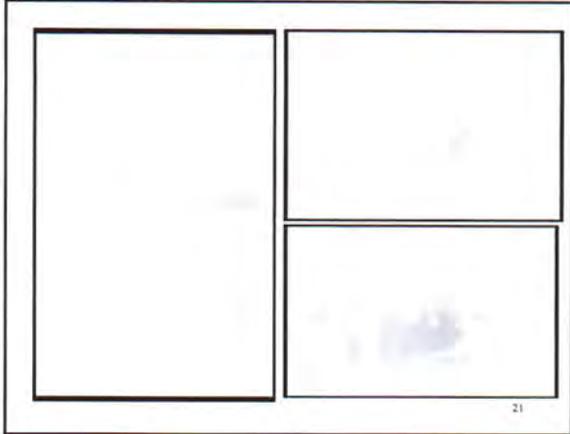
- ◆ Interdependence, Relationships & Harmony



The Action of Giving & Receiving

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The Family: Divine Design

THE PRINCIPLES OF CREATION:

◆ Interdependence, Relationships & Harmony

Male  Female

- Nature
- Human Body

The Action of Giving & Receiving

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The Family: *Divine Design*

THE PRINCIPLES OF CREATION:

◆ **Interdependence, Relationships & Harmony**



- Nature
- Human Body
- Human Society

The Action of Giving & Receiving

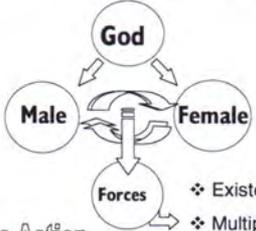
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The Family: *Divine Design*

THE PRINCIPLES OF CREATION:

◆ **Interdependence, Relationships & Harmony**

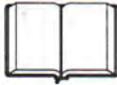


- ❖ Existence
- ❖ Multiplication
- ❖ Action

Give and Take Action

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For where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them.

Matthew 18:20

Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgement you pronounce, you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get.

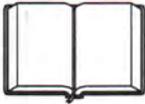
Matthew 7: 1-2

Ask ... Seek ... Knock

Matthew 7:7

The Family: *Divine Design*

THE PRINCIPLES OF CREATION:



Mark 10: 6-8

“But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh.”

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The Family: *Divine Design*

THE PRINCIPLES OF CREATION:

◆ Higher Purpose



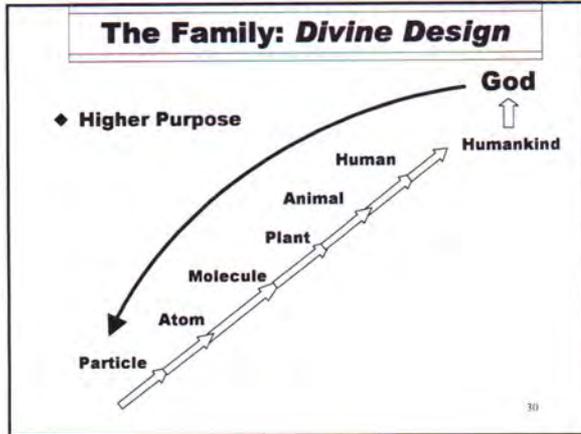
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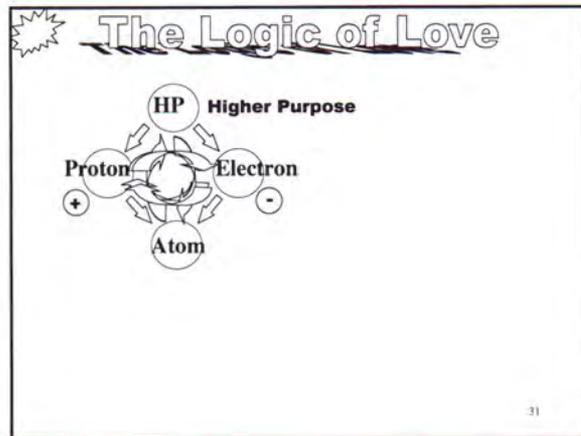


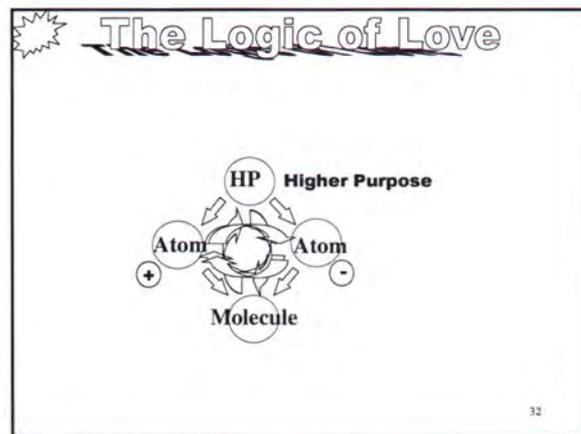
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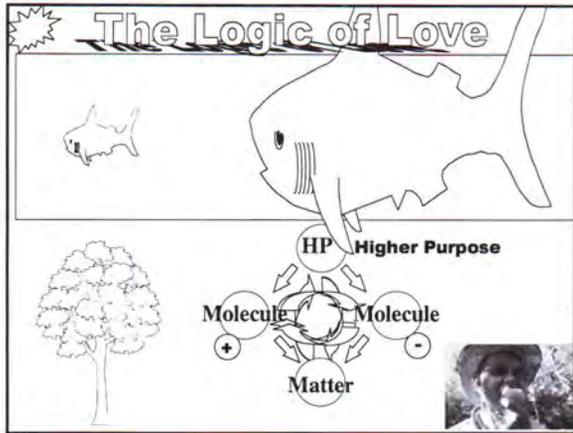
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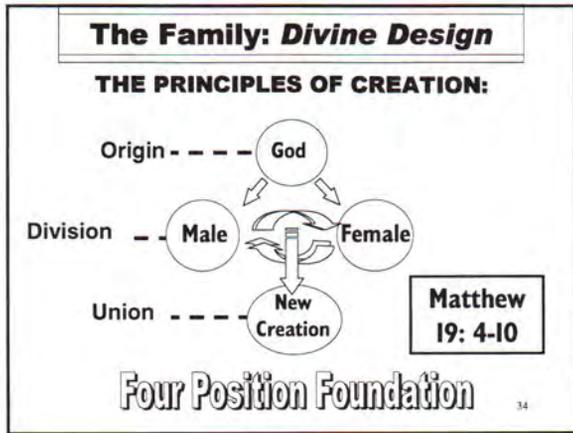






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Jesus on Marriage

 "Have you not read, that He who made them from the beginning made them male and female, and said for this reason... the two shall become one flesh, so they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder... for your hardness of heart Moses allowed divorce, but from the beginning it was not so."

Matthew 19:4-10 

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The Family: *Divine Design*



So we know and believe the love God had for us. **God is love**, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in Him.

1 John 4:16

The Family: *The School of Love*

We grow through 4 Realms of Heart

Children's Love

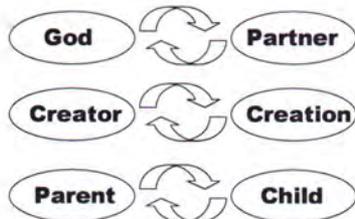
Conjugal Love



Brother/sister Love Parental Love

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Love Requires an Object



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God's Purpose for Creation

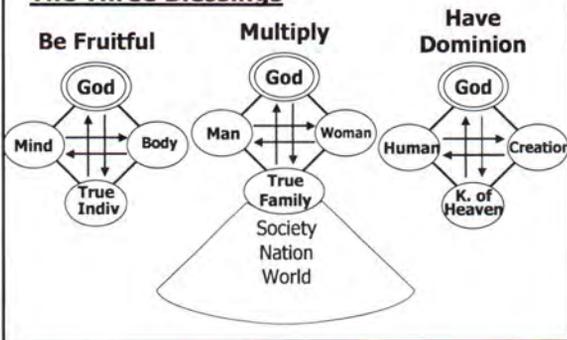
Genesis 1:28 "And God blessed them, and God said to them, "**Be fruitful** and **multiply**, and fill the earth and subdue it; and **have dominion** over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

- 1) **Be fruitful** (individual)
- 2) **Multiply** (family)
- 3) **Have Dominion** (natural world) ³⁹



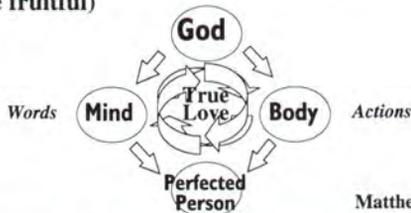
God's Purpose for Creation

The Three Blessings



The Purpose of Creation

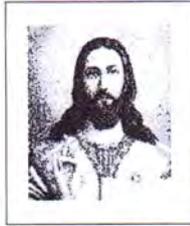
First Purpose → Perfection of Individuality (be fruitful)



Matthew 5:48

Character, Conscience, Integrity, Maturity

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Matthew 22:37

“Love God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

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Hebrews 4:15 “For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.”

Hebrews 5:7-9 “Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him.”

Luke 1:40 “And the child grew and became strong in spirit...”

Luke 2:52 “And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man.”

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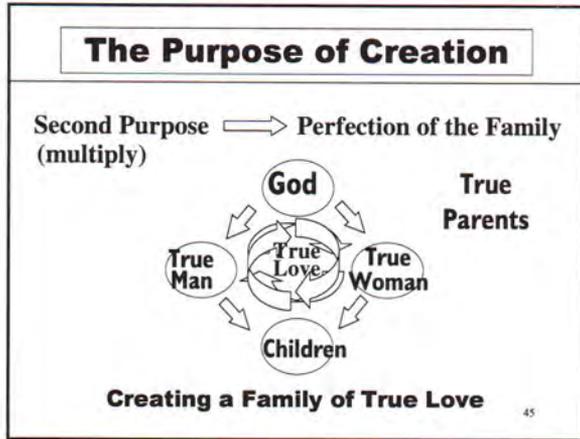
Romans 8:29 “... that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.”

1 John 3:2 “...when he appears we shall be like him...”

Ephesians 4:11-13 “And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.”

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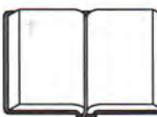


 **Ephesians 5:33**

Let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

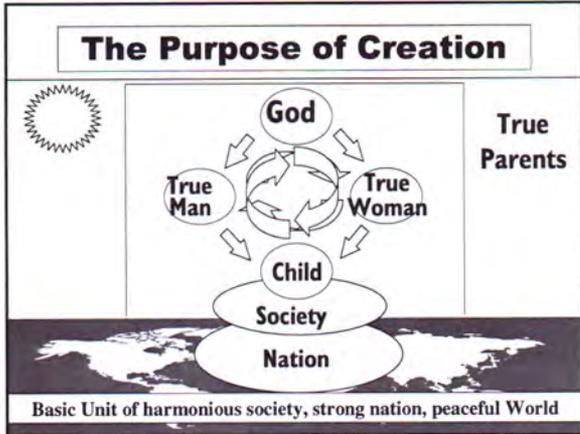
 **1 Cor. 7:4**

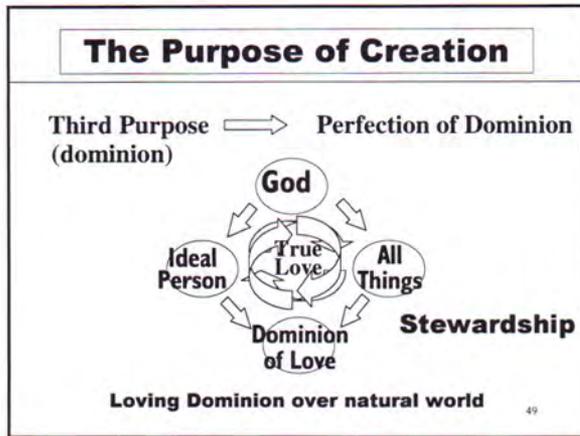
The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband and likewise the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife 46

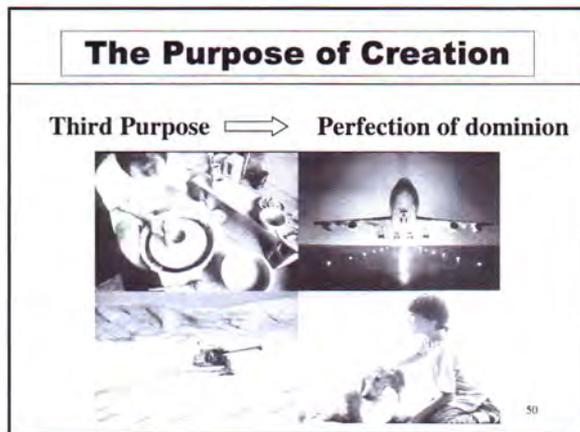
 **Ephesians 5:28-31**

“So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.” 47

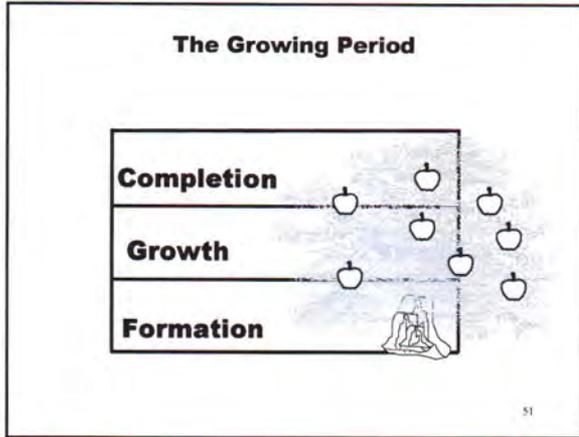
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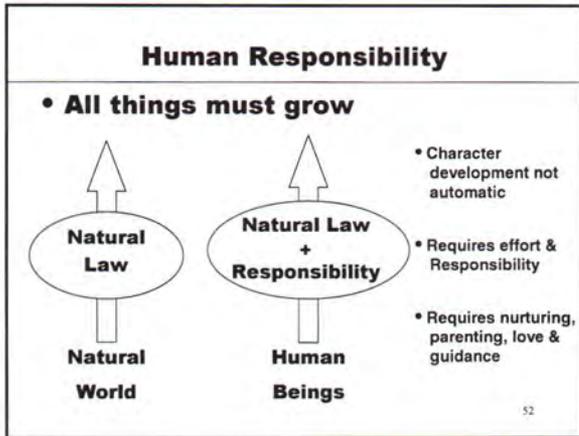


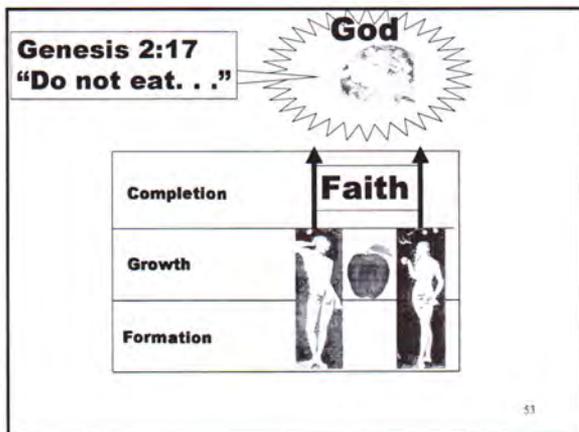




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Human Responsibility

Scriptural Tradition

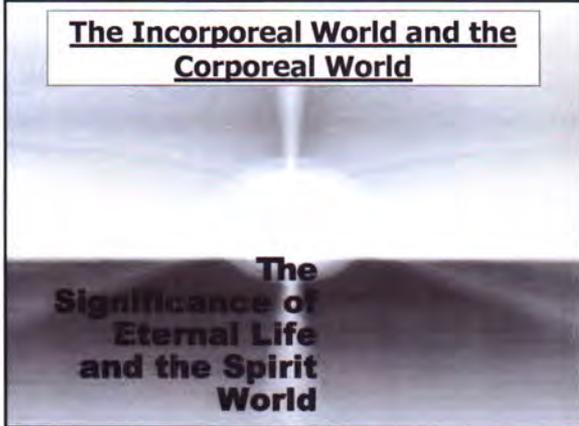
- **Commandment**
- **“If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right ...”**
- **Blessing or curse decided by human action**
- **Salvation: By grace through faith**

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God’s Responsibility	95%
Human Responsibility	5%
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God’s Will	100%

- *Commandment to Our Ancestors*
- *Biblical History*
- *Our Human Experience*

The Incorporeal World and the Corporeal World



The Significance of Eternal Life and the Spirit World

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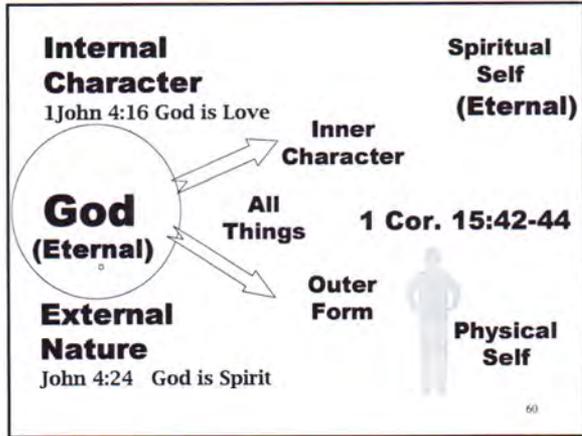
Spiritual Phenomena
1. Psychic Phenomena / ESP
2. Near Death Experiences <i>["Life After Life"]</i>
3. Tradition / Ancestors



The Incorporeal World and the Corporeal World
1 John 4:1-3 "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God... <u>Every spirit</u> that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God."
Matthew 17:3 "And behold, there appeared unto them <u>Moses and Elijah</u> talking with [Jesus]..."
2 Corinthians 12:2 "I knew a man in Christ... (whether in the body or out of the body I cannot tell: God knoweth) such a one caught up to the <u>third heaven</u> ." <small>58</small>

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Mark 12:18, 26-27 "[Then come unto him the Sadducees, which say there is no resurrection]... "And as touching the dead, that they rise: have ye not read in the book of Moses, how in the bush God spake unto him, saying, 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?' He is <u>not the God of the dead, but the God of the living</u> ; ye therefore do greatly err." <small>59</small>

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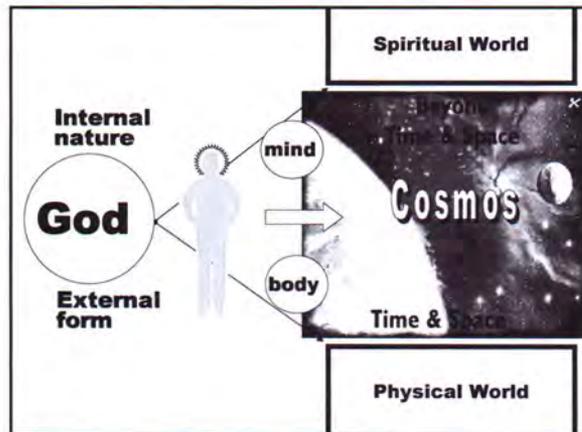


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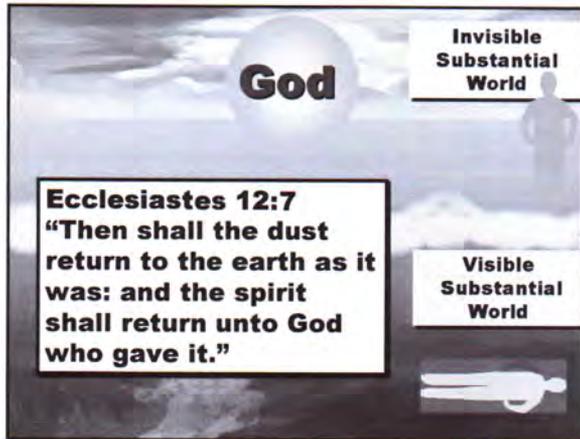
1 Corinthians 15:44 "It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body."

Hebrews 8:5 "There are priests... who serve at a copy and shadow of our eternal sanctuary..."

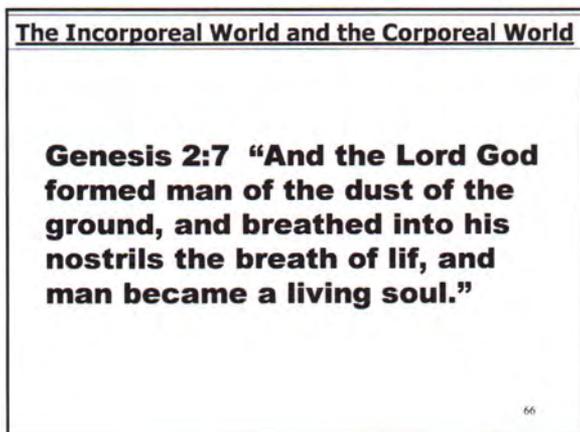
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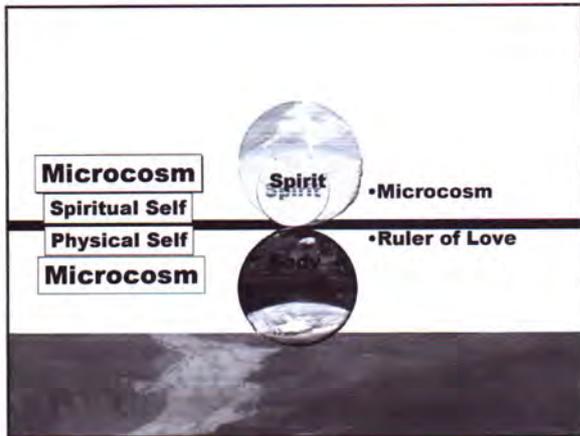
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Psalm 8:4-6 "What is man that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that thou visitest him? ... Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet."

Genesis 1:28 "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."

1 Corinthians 6:3 "Do you not know that we are to judge angels?"⁶⁸

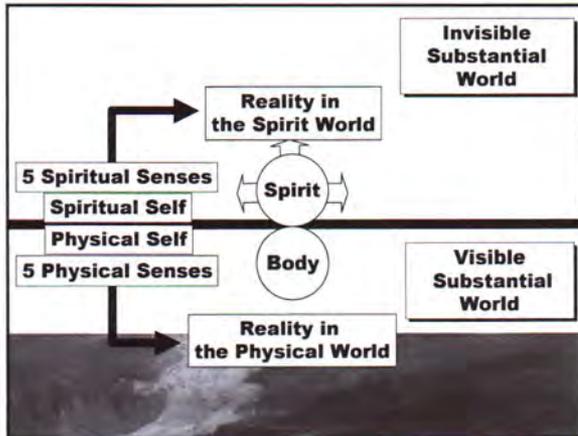


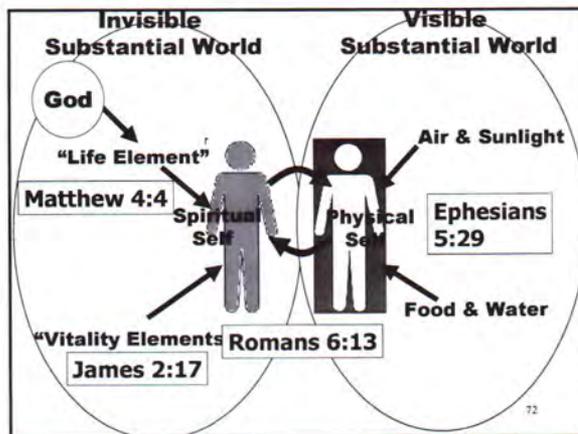
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Romans 8:19-22 “The creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God... For we know that the whole creation has been groaning in travail together until now”

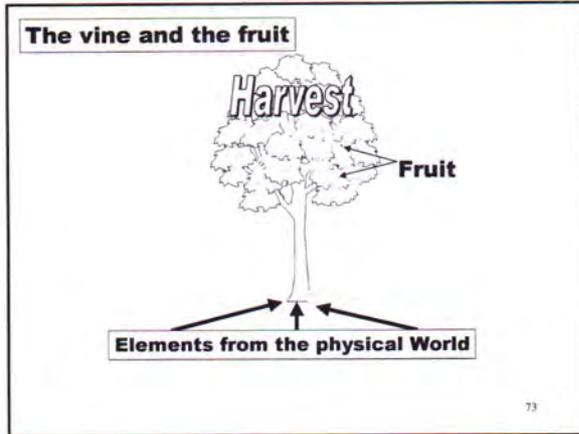
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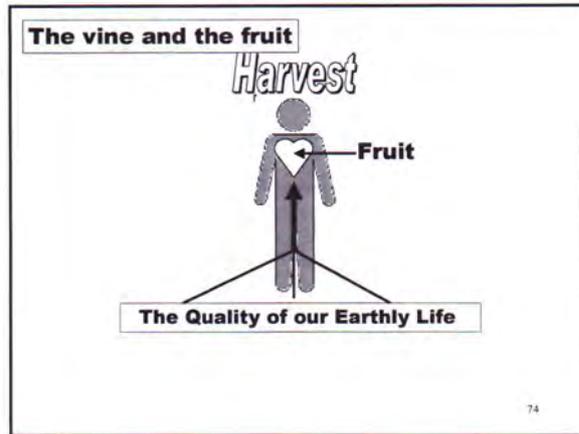




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“I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Matthew 18:18

“I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. I was naked, and you clothed me... as you did to the least of these ...”

Matthew 25:35

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