

**Relationship of GOD and Creation**

**Absolute Reality  
GOD THE FATHER  
(CAUSE CAUSE)**

**THE WORD (SON)  
CAUSE EXPRESSION  
HEAVEN**

**THE SPIRIT  
CAUSE MANIFESTATION**

**SPIRIT**  
Light

**(Expression Cause)  
THE LIFE OF CHRIST**

**LOVE**  
Joy/Peace/Rest

**Created Spiritual Reality  
THE EXPRESION HEAVEN  
(Expression Expression)  
INDIVIDUALITY**

**SPIRIT Expressed** **Christ Expressed**

**PRINCIPLE > Awareness <-> SOUL <-> Faith < TRUTH**

**SUPER-CONSCIOUS MIND  
(Expression Manifestation)  
(Manifestation Cause)**

**Man's Spirit**  
**Christ's Spirit in Man**

**THE HEART OF MAN**

**Man's Life**  
**Christ's Life in Man**

**Understanding <----> INTELLECT <----> || <-----> LIFE <-----> Belief/Hope**

**CONSCIOUS MIND (Man's Soul)  
THE MANIFESTATION HEAVEN  
(Manifestation Expression)**

**Law**

**Feeling/Desire**

**The Created Manifestation Reality  
THE OUTER MANIFESTATION**

-----THE BRAIN-----

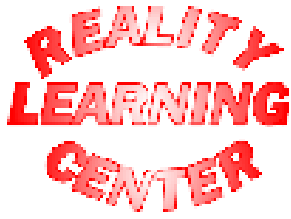
**Control of Physical Actions**

**Physical Senses/Body Feelings**

-----THE BODY-----

<b>Order</b>	<b>Plants Earth</b>	<b>Moon - Sun Stars</b>	<b>Birds Fish</b>	<b>Man-Woman Animals</b>
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**Day 1      Day 2      Day 3      Day 4      Day 5      Day 6      Day 7**



## Metaphysics and the Word Picture

*The goal of Metaphysics is to create a description of Reality that is simple and all inclusive. The Word Picture is one example of the application of Metaphysical concepts.*

Metaphysics seeks a description of Reality that is simple and all inclusive. The Word Picture does more to accomplish this purpose than may be readily evident to the casual observer. Here are a few of concepts revealed in the Word Picture. Please have a printed copy of the Word Picture in color to review as you consider the statements about Reality below.

**GOD:** Nothing exists separate from GOD. When we view the magnitude of the Universe, GOD encompasses all of the Universe and more. Therefore, **GOD is Infinite**. This can be a difficult concept to accept and truly believe with every fiber of our being. **GOD is Absolute Reality**. The Reality HE is was not created. **HE is First Cause**. Anything that occurs in the lower Realities are the result of GOD's expression. Evil is not a part of HIS expression but is the result of using what HE has expressed improperly.

**REALITY:** (*All that is the way it is, or I AM that I AM*) Reality consists of three realities. GOD, the created Spiritual Reality, and the created physical reality we call the Universe. The created Realities are GOD's Expression and the Manifestation of HIS expression respectively. Each Reality consists of 3 levels each--Cause, Expression, and Manifestation (C-->E-->M). The Manifestation of a higher reality becomes the Cause of the lower reality. Therefore, all lower Realities are dependent on the highest Reality for their existence. The order of Cause is always from the higher level to the lower level. Therefore, manifestation in the created spiritual reality cannot cause a change in the higher levels of its reality--i.e. C-->E-->M is an important principle to always remember. Consider the implications and applications of this Principle carefully.

Each Reality has an Executive side (masculine) and a Receptive side (feminine). The masculine side performs all functions external to the reality. The feminine side performs all internal functions and informs the masculine side of all internal needs. The feminine side cannot interact with anything external to the reality except through the masculine side.

The masculine side consists of three aspects--Spirit, Principle, and Intellect. The feminine side also consists of three aspects--Love, Truth, and Life. Each of these six aspects reside in the three levels of the reality.

Therefore, Spirit and Love are Cause; Principle and Truth are Expression; and Intellect and Life are Manifestation. Soul is the 7th aspect created by Principle and Truth. These 7 Aspects are the Main Aspects for any Reality--in unity they define the Reality.

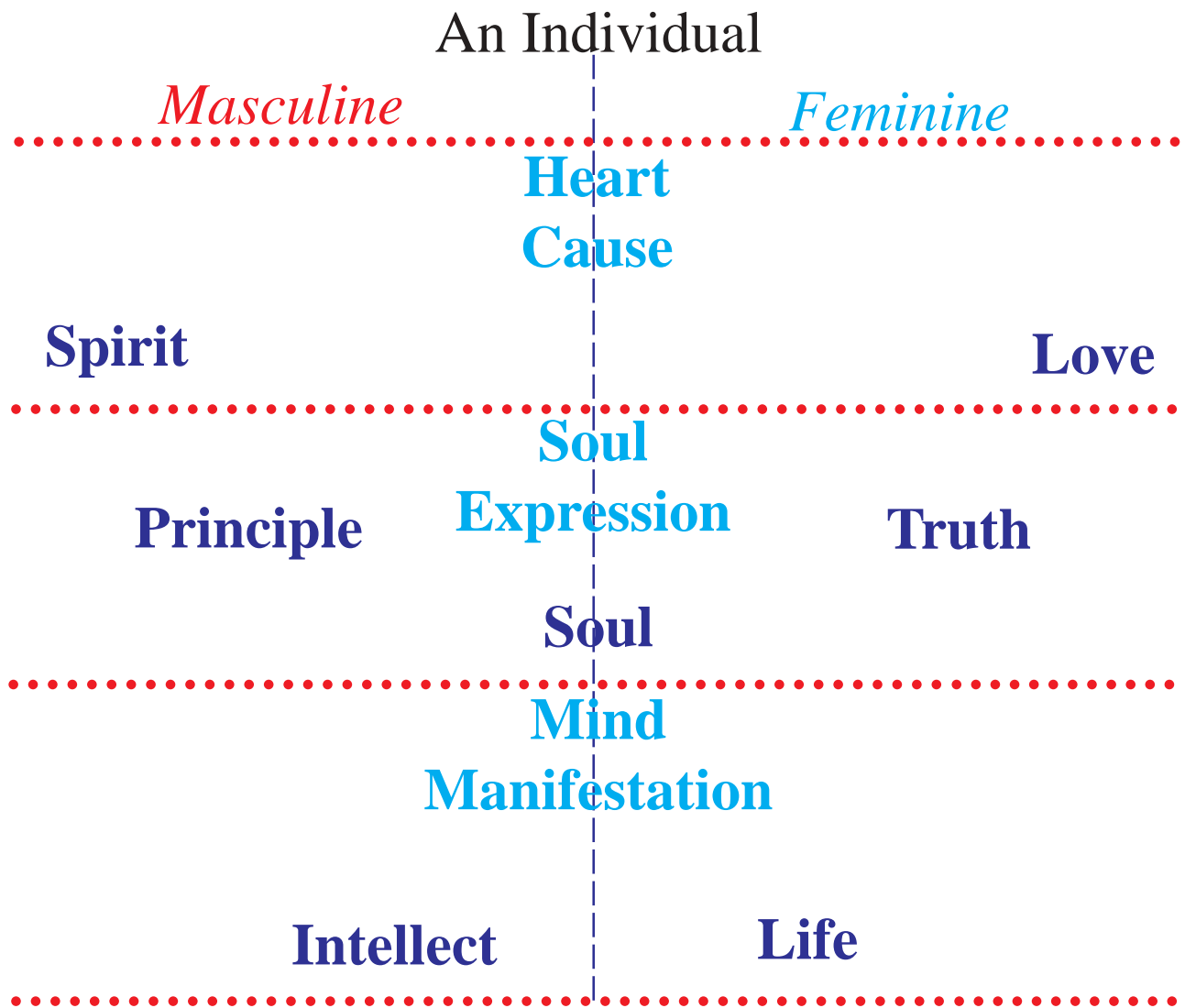
The essence of any Manifestation for any Cause is always of a different nature than the nature of the Cause's essence that produces the Manifestation. Just as the words on a piece of paper are of a different nature than the ideas being expressed to produce the words. For this reason, each lower reality always has diminished capabilities as compared to the reality expressing or causing it to be manifested--i.e. GOD is greater than Christ (John 14:12), Christ is greater than Man, and Man is greater than any virtual reality characters we may create. The statement, "The Creator is greater than the created." appears obvious, but we do tend to practice otherwise at times.

Although the essence is of a different nature, the living nature being expressed and manifested in that essence can be identical to the Cause's living nature--i.e. words on paper can express ideas perfectly with perfect understanding. It is only necessary to understand the nature (called law in the physical reality) of the essence the living nature is being expressed in.

### Some Questions Answered by the Word Picture.

1. How we should think of GOD
2. How Man is in the Image of GOD
3. Why blasphemy of the Spirit is unforgivable
4. What is Man's Purpose
5. How Man is the body of Christ
6. Why GOD is spoken of in the masculine sense
7. Why the woman sinned first
8. Why Jesus called himself the Son of man
9. Why the 7th Day is so important
10. What is the Soul
11. How does Principle and Truth differ
12. What is faith
13. Why Jesus rose three days later
14. What steps are necessary for spiritual growth
15. What is evil

***And many others! Do you see how to answer the questions above with the Word Picture?***



An individual is in the image of GOD according to the pattern shown above. Each individual has a masculine and feminine side of their being and three distinct levels that function in a different time frame. These levels are the Heart, Soul, and Mind of the individual which are the Cause (It will happen--future), the Expression (It is happening--present), and the Manifestation (It has happened--past). The Masculine side of the individual performs the executive functions and deals directly with all things external to the individual. The Feminine side of the individual performs all receptive functions and deals with the internal needs of the individual. It is the feminine side that determines the needs and the masculine side that obtains what is required to satisfy those needs. The Masculine and Feminine sides become one through the Soul.

There are Seven Main Aspects of any living being--Spirit, Principle, Intellect, Soul, Life, Truth, and Love. The individual is defined by what they love. Love determines the way needs are obtained in a changing environment. The Spirit receives the needs as generated by what we love, and seeks to fulfill them. The masculine side is suppose to determine if the way the needs are to be obtained is correct before acting on them. If the way is not correct, the masculine side should refuse to fulfill the needs in the way Love desires and look for the correct way to fulfill the true needs.

The above pattern is a sub-pattern of the Word Picture. The documents supporting the Word Picture concepts reveal the *Spiritual Key* to interpreting and understanding the message in Scripture. These documents are located at:

<http://www.bibleseek.com>