

Reservoir of Righteousness #22

Identifying Temptation #3

Romans 12:2 (GNT)

- *“Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete renovation of your thinking.*
- *Then you will be able to know the will of God—what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect.”*

The 3 Elements of Resisting Temptation

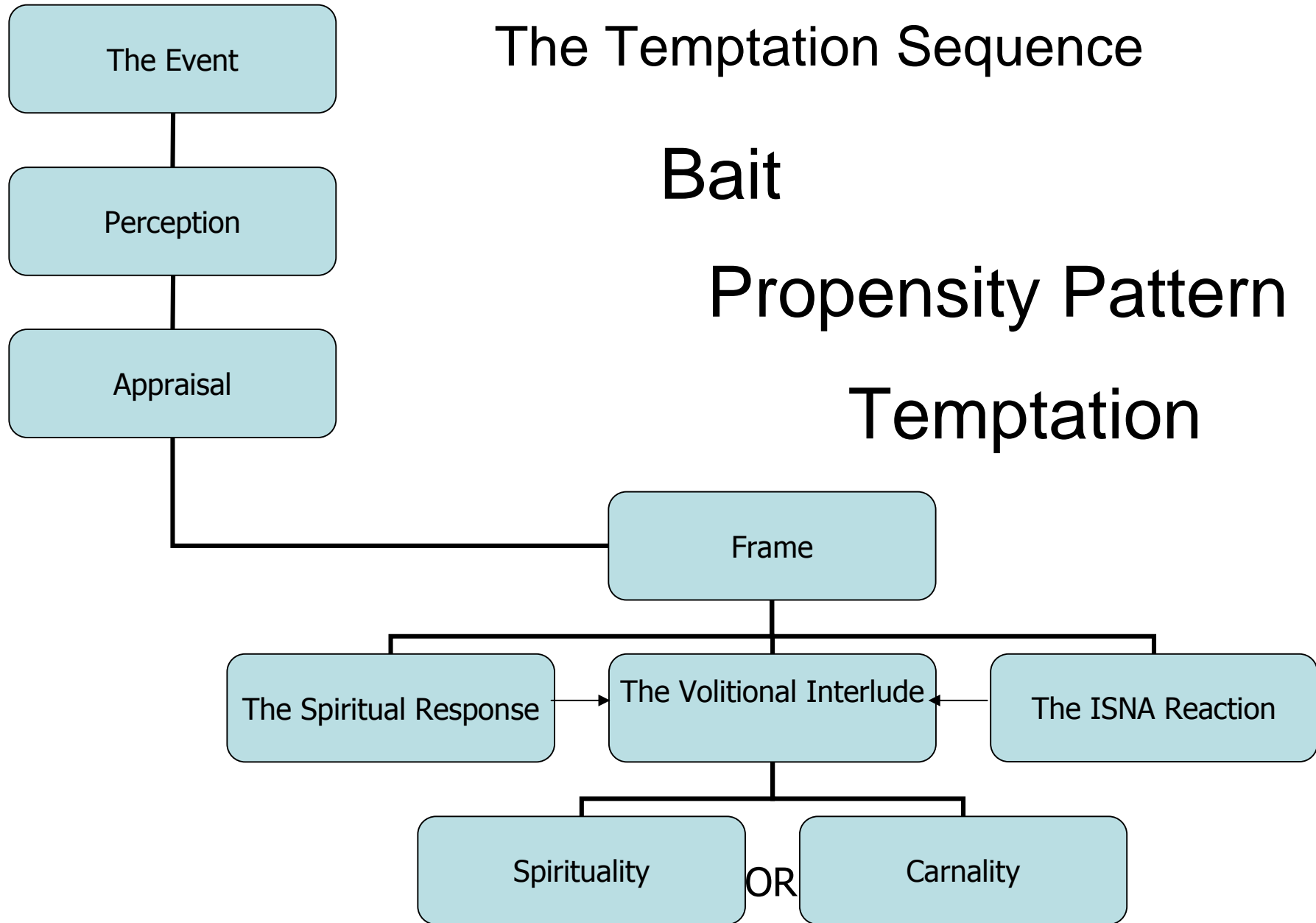
- 1. Knowing the mechanics of temptation.
- 2. Identifying Temptation when it happens, by knowing Sin Categorization.
- 3. The capability of Resisting through Biblical Alternative Thinking.

The Temptation Sequence

Bait

Propensity Pattern

Temptation



10 Steps to Temptation

The 3 Arenas

- John 2: 16 (NASB-95)
- 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.

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The 3 Arenas

- Lust of the flesh:
- ISNA Propensity Patterns:
 - Sexual Lust
 - Chemical Lust

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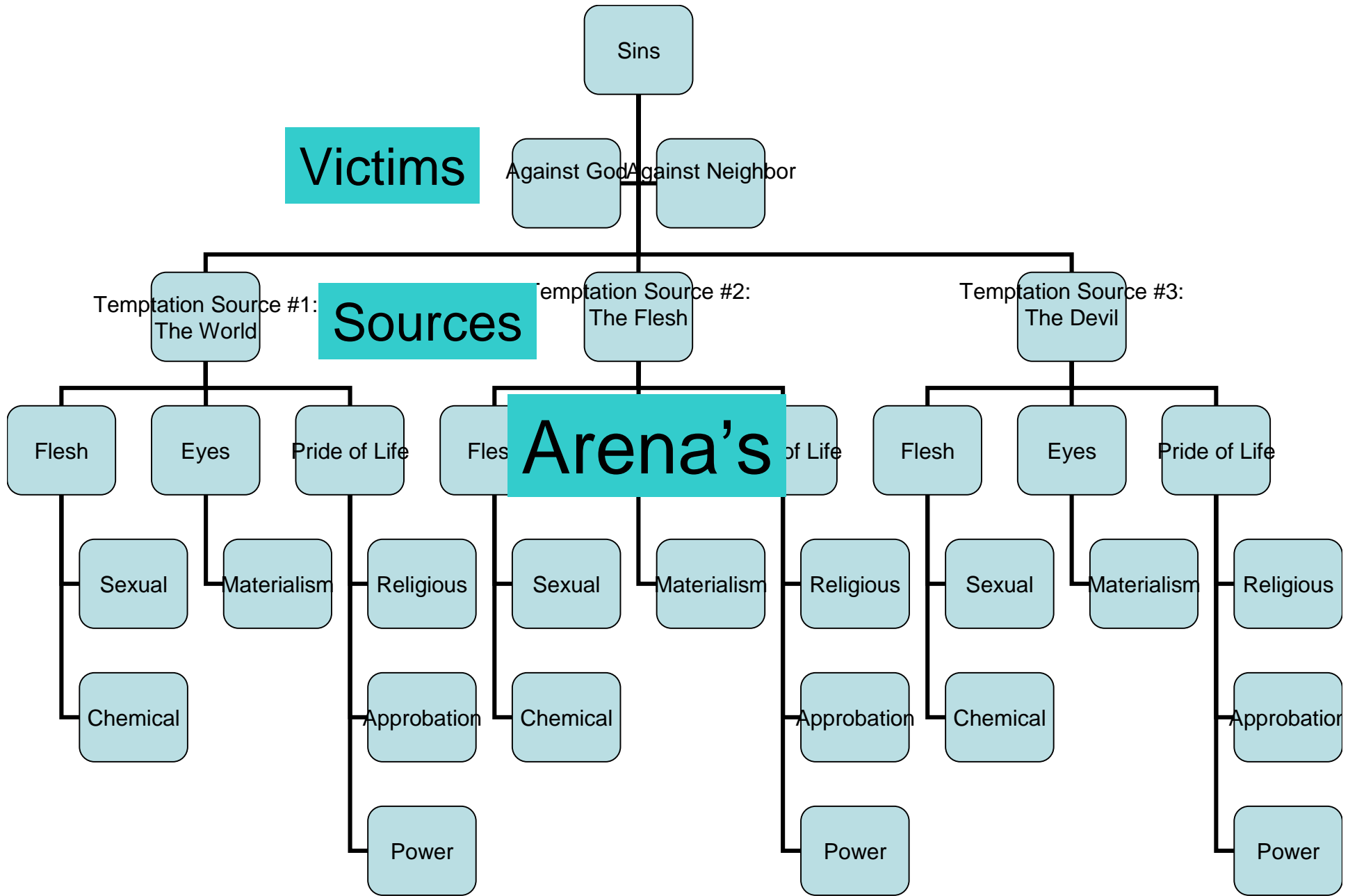
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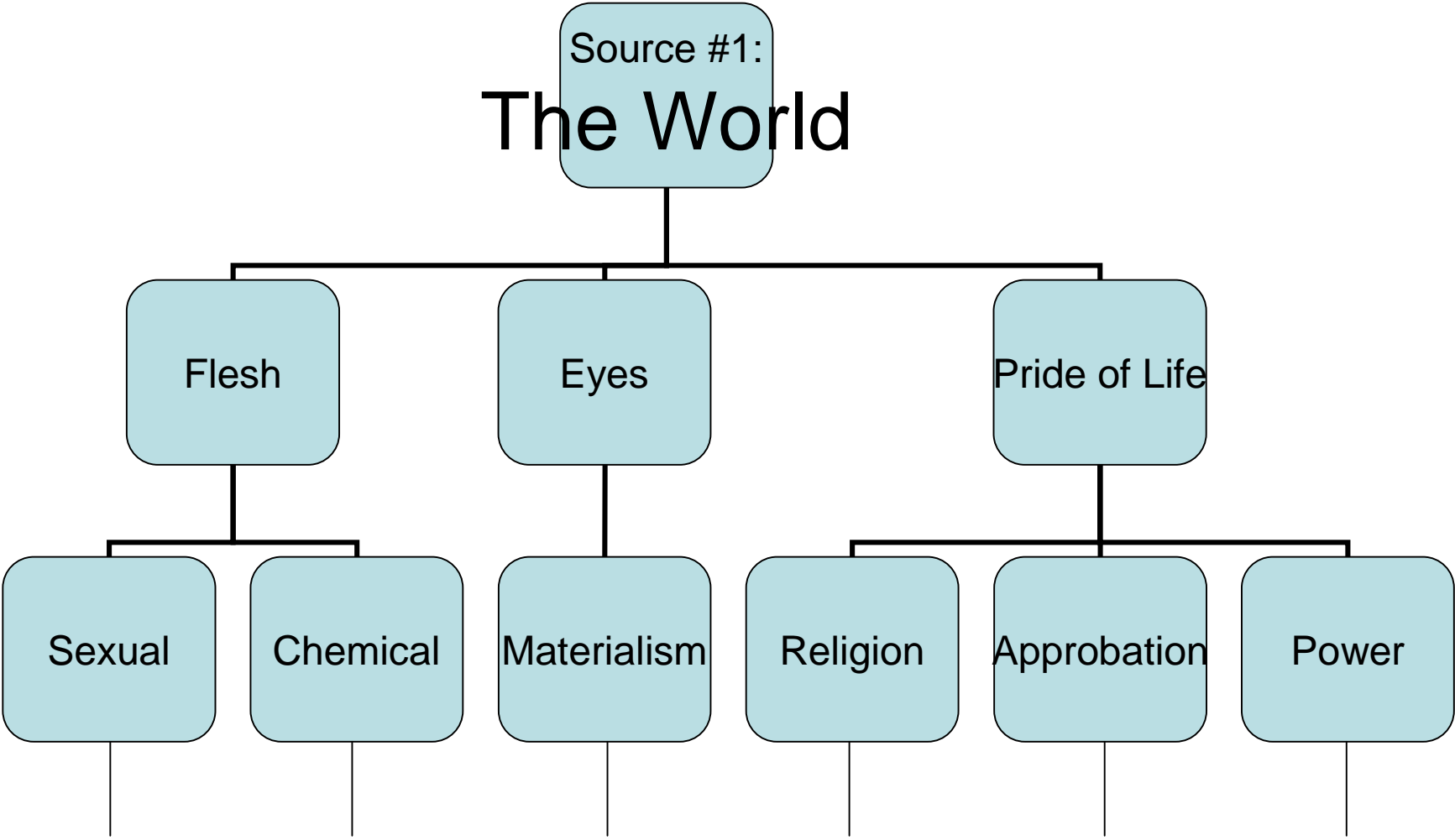
- Lust of the eyes:
- ISNA Propensity Patterns:
 - Materialism

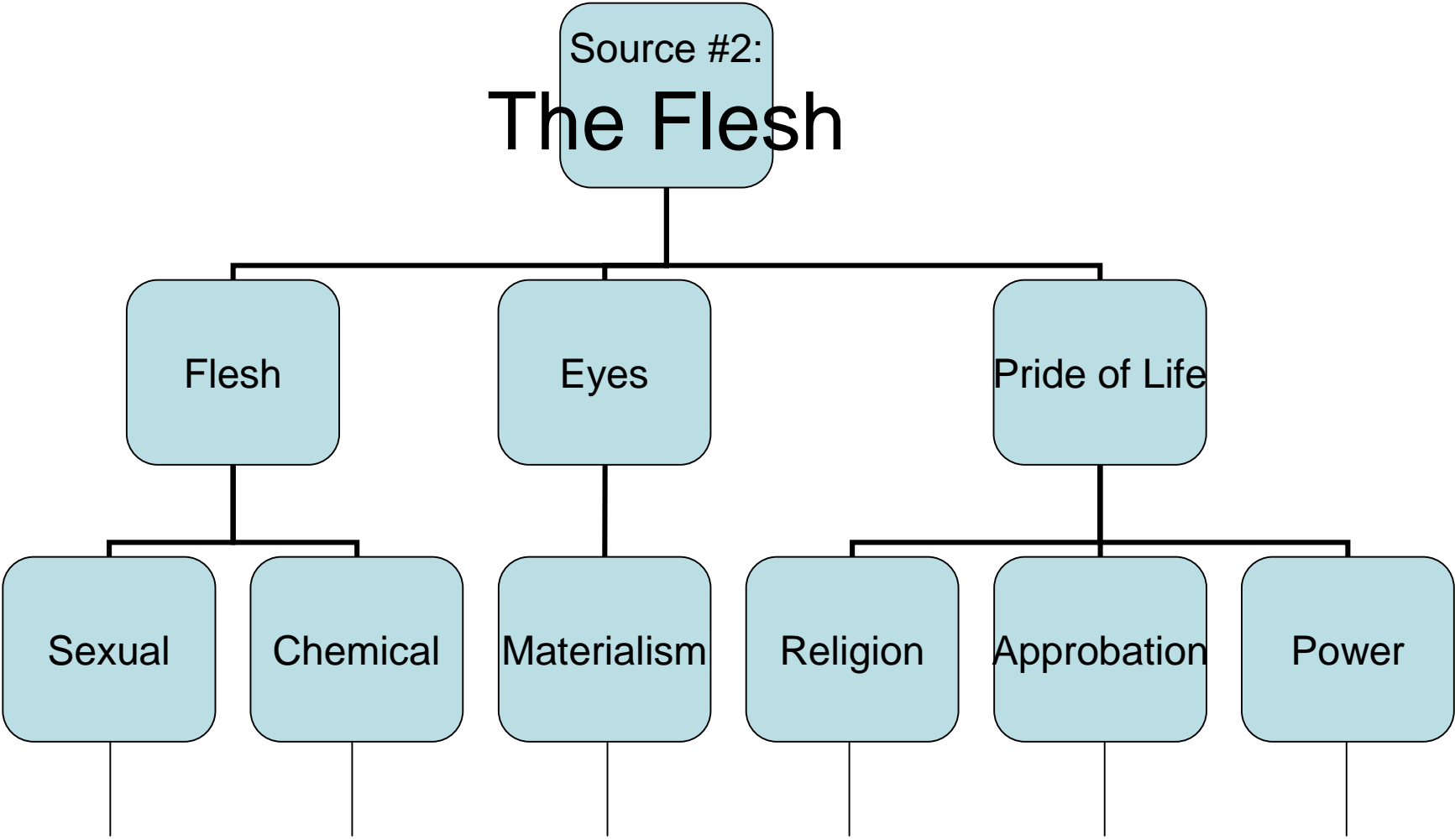
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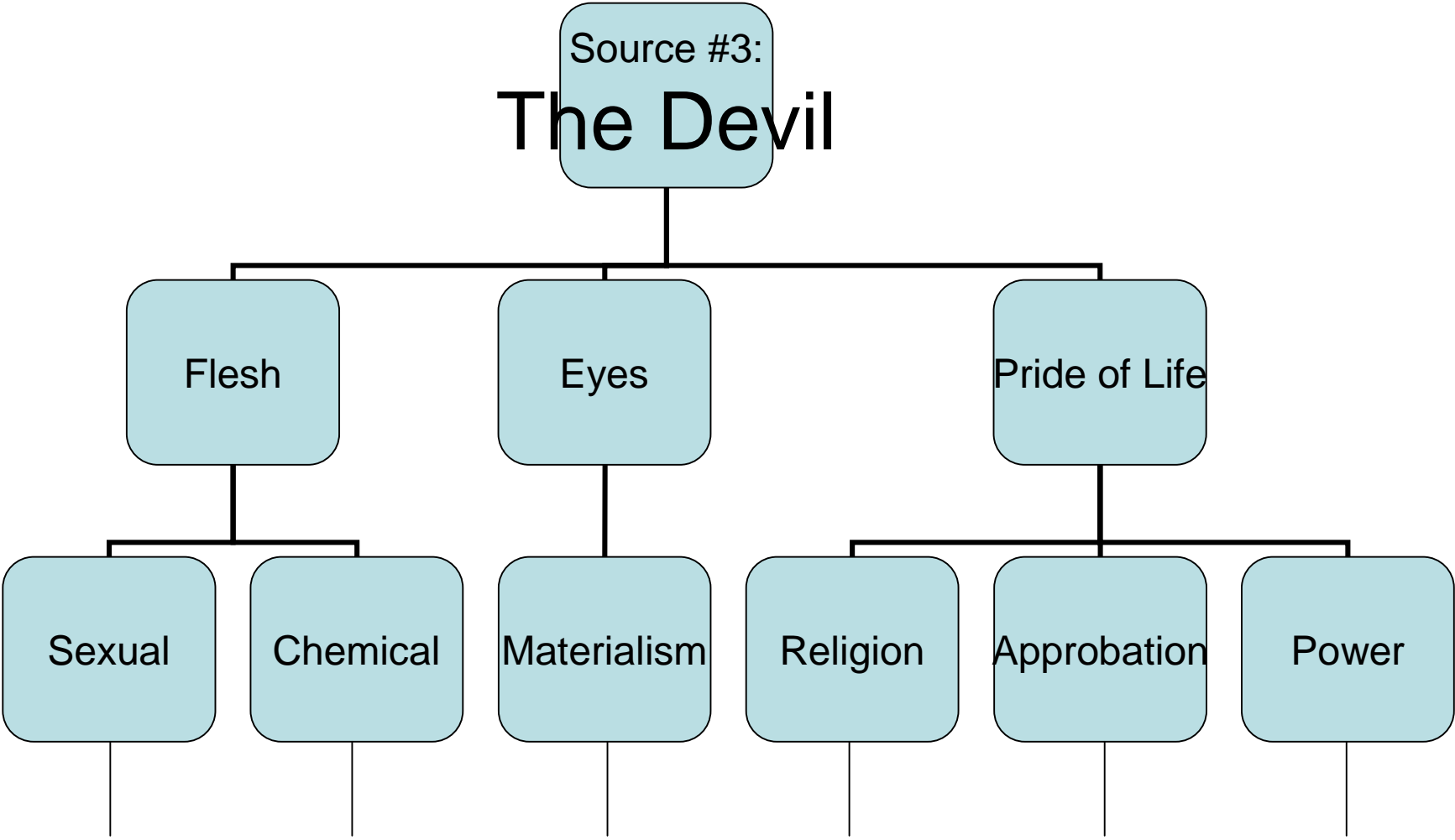
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- Pride of Life:
- ISNA Propensity Patterns:
 - Approbation
 - Power
 - Religion

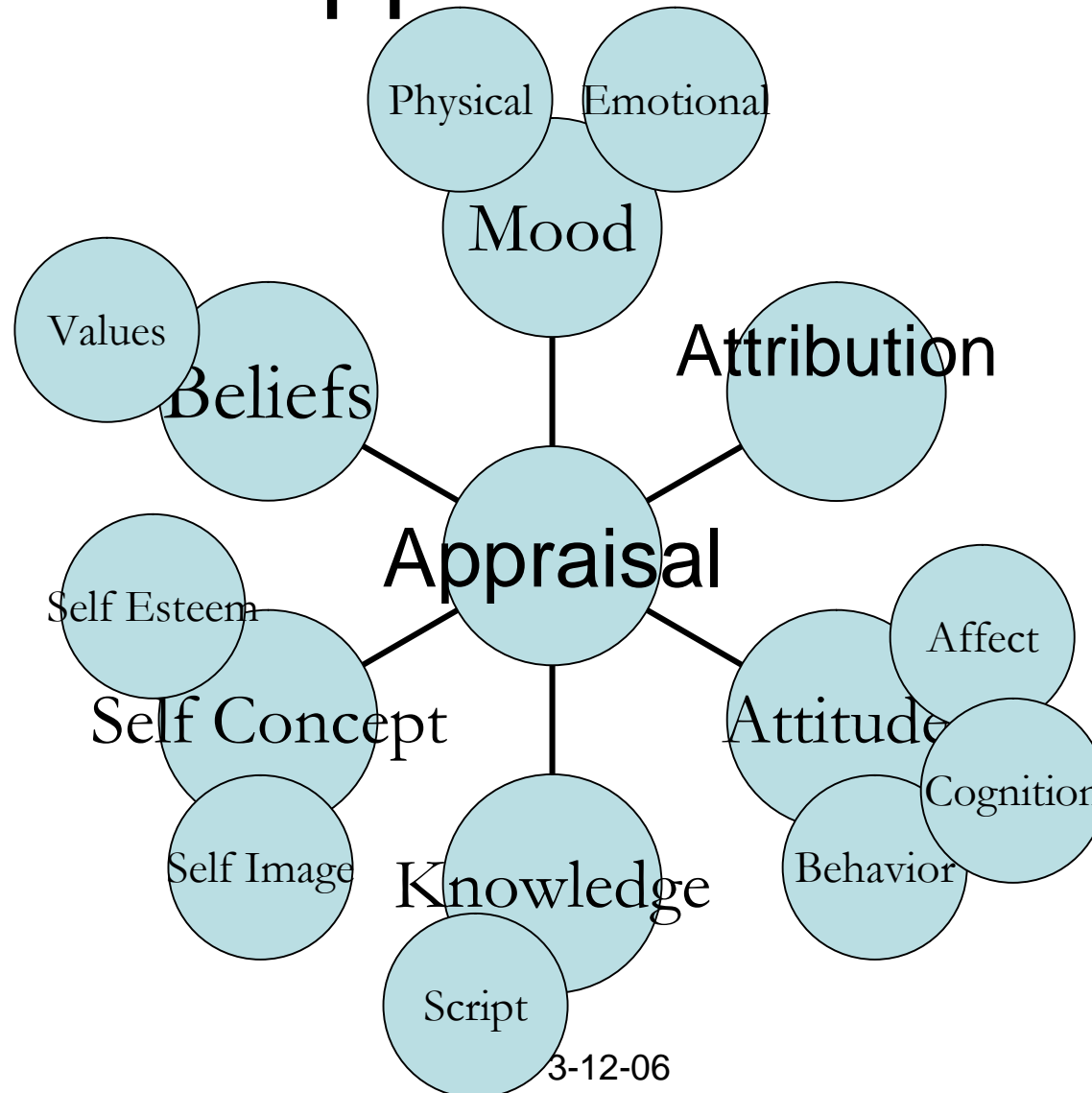








The Appraisal Filters



Appraisal and “Representation”

- People often appraise an Event (about a person, an object, or a situation) selectively, focusing on some features while disregarding others.
- They interpret the features in terms of previously acquired concepts and knowledge.
- Moreover, they often infer characteristics of the event that were not actually mentioned in the information, and construe relations among these characteristics that were not specified ("going beyond the information given", Bruner, 1957b).

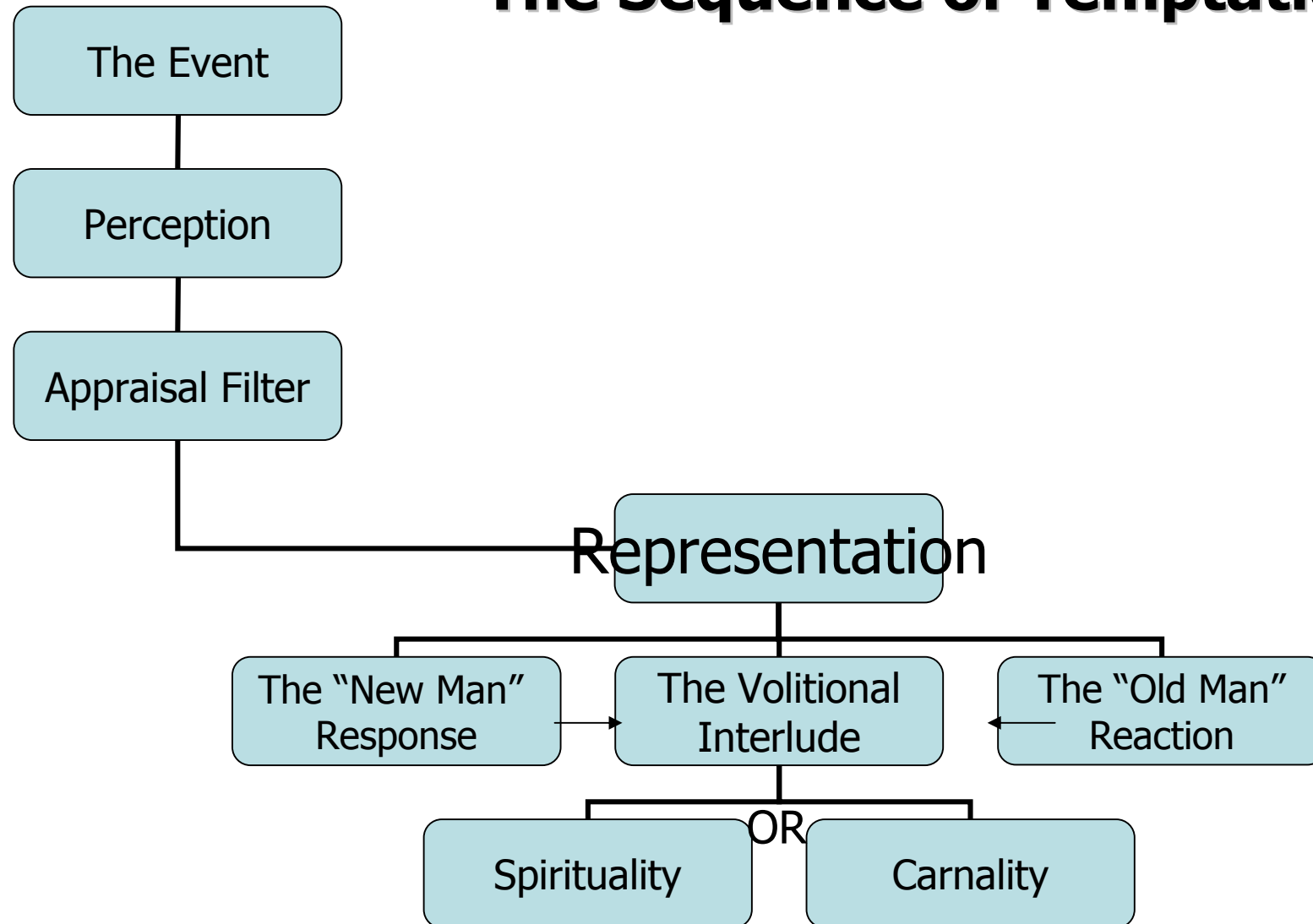
Representation

- In short, the cognitive representations that people form of an event differ in a variety of ways from the information on which they were based.
- Yet it is ultimately these representations, and not the original event, that govern subsequent thoughts, judgments, and behaviors.

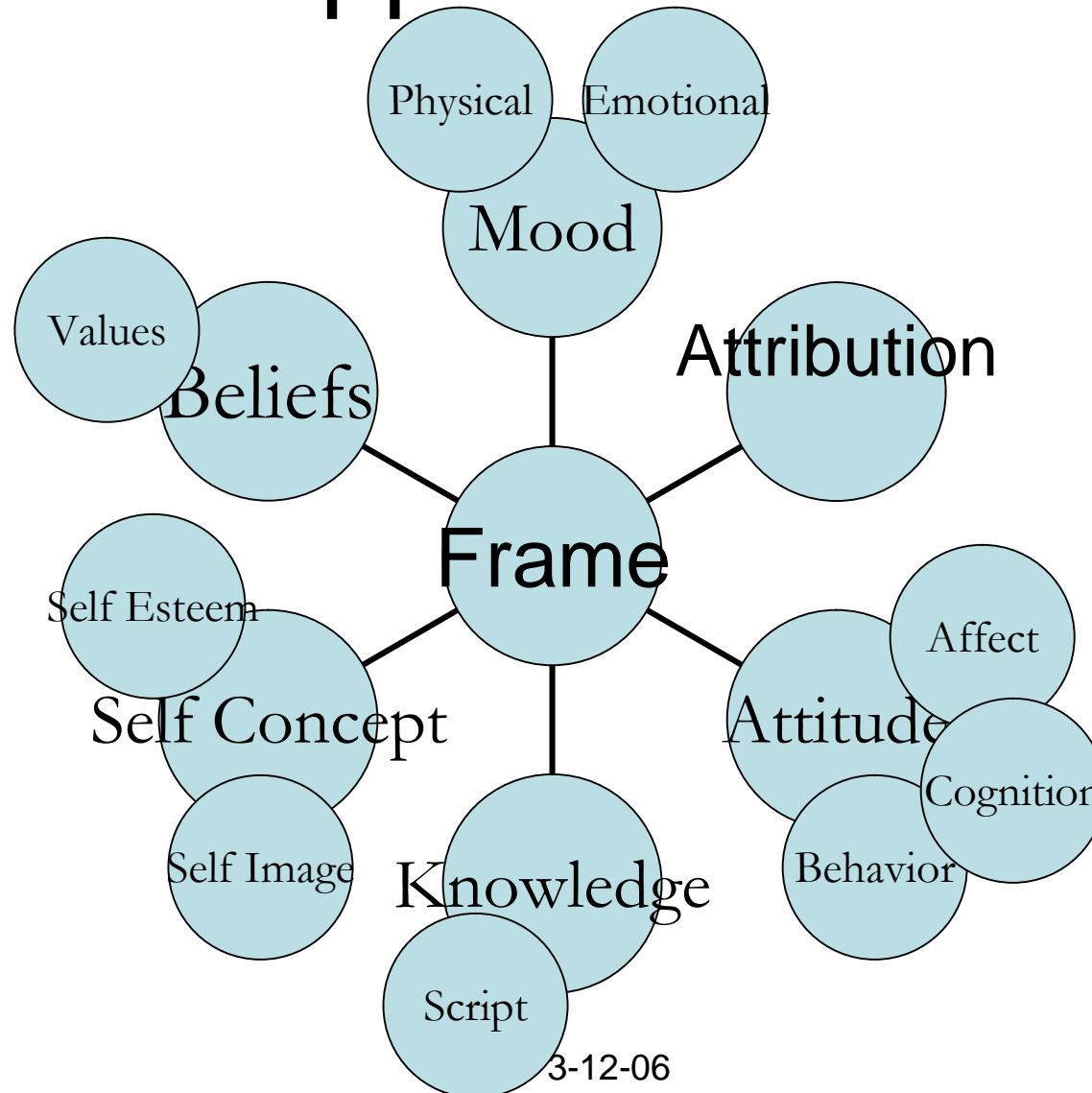
Frame, framing effect

- A decision-frame is the decision-maker's subjective conception of the acts, outcomes and contingencies associated with a particular choice.
- The frame that a decision maker adopts is controlled partly by the formulation of the problem and by the norms, habits, and personal characteristics of the decision maker.
- It is often possible to frame a given decision problem in more than one way.

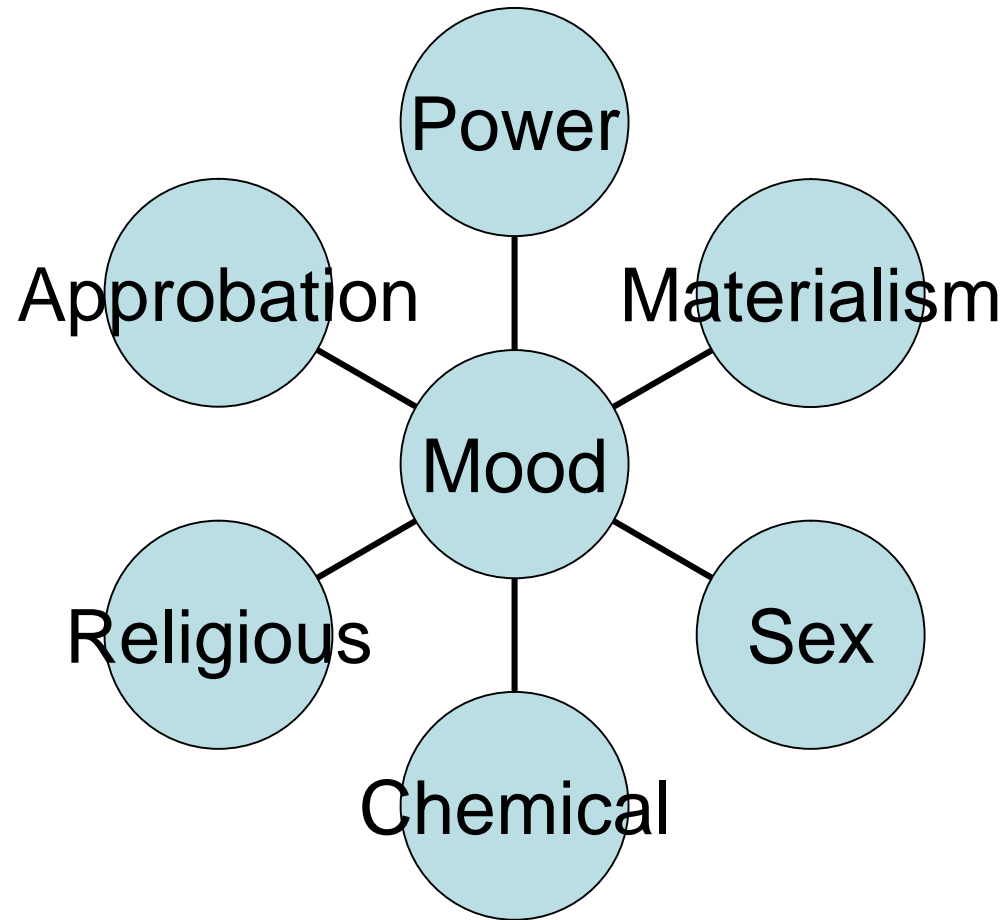
The Sequence of Temptation



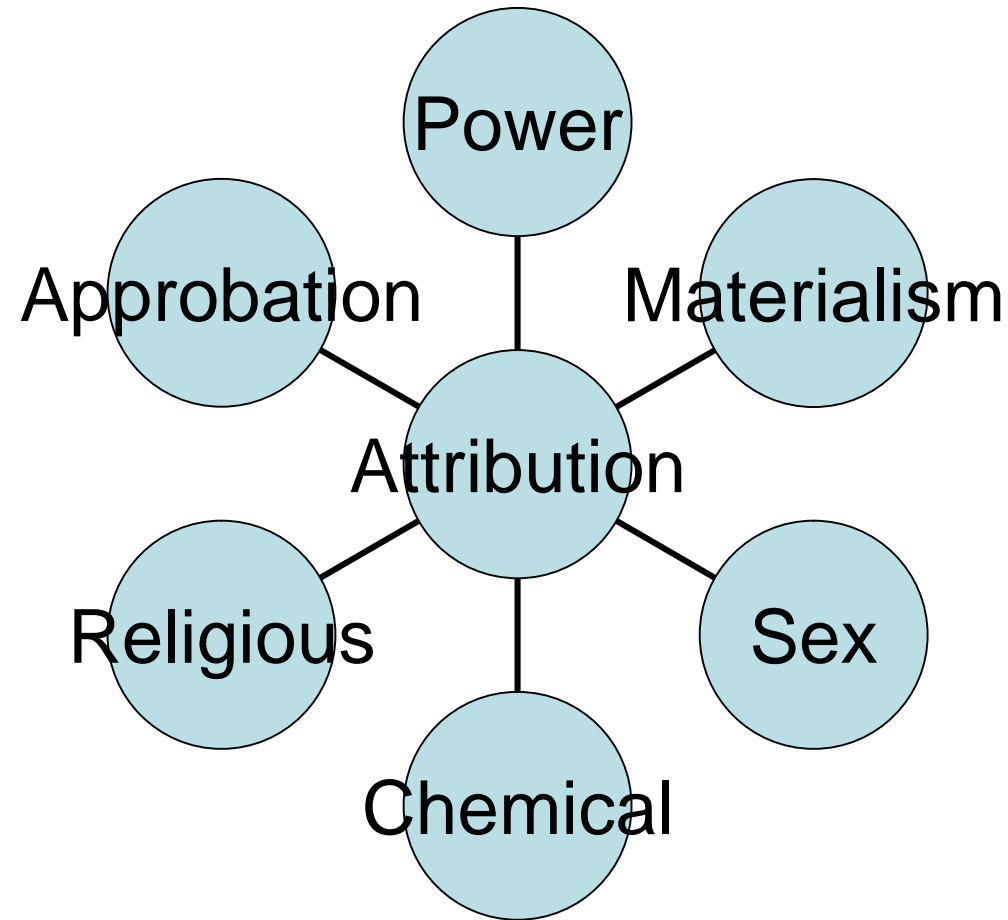
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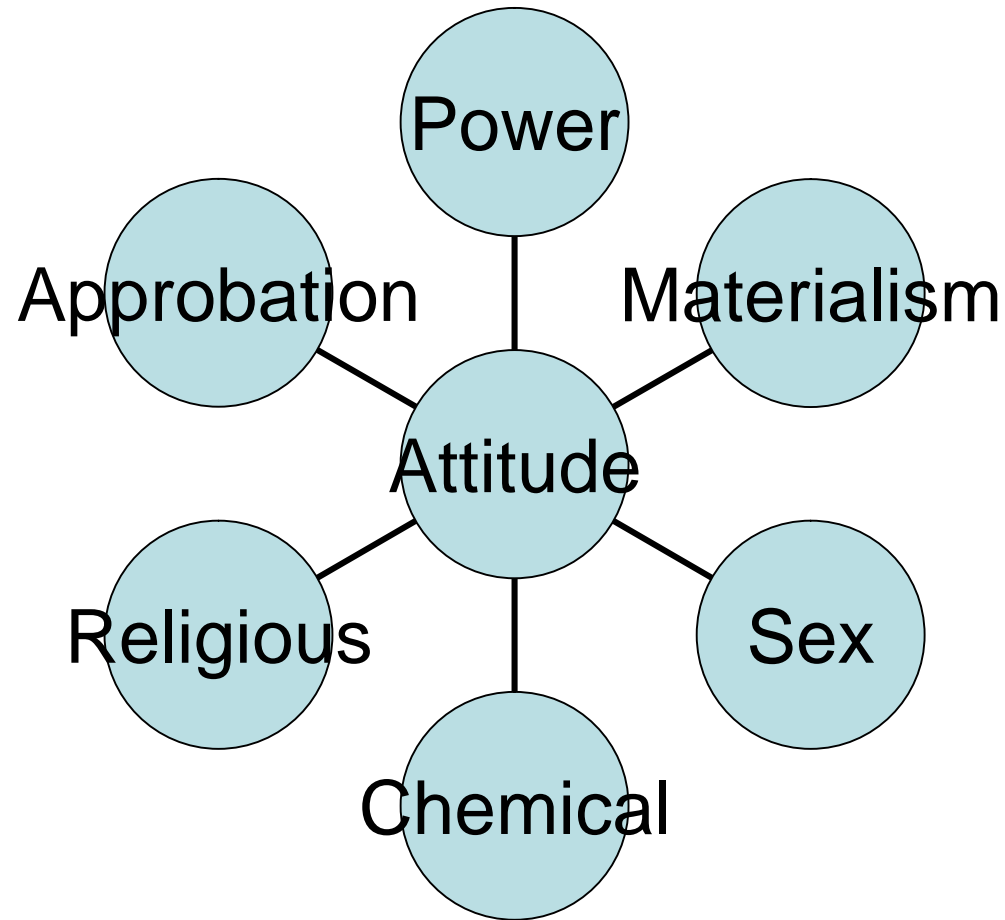
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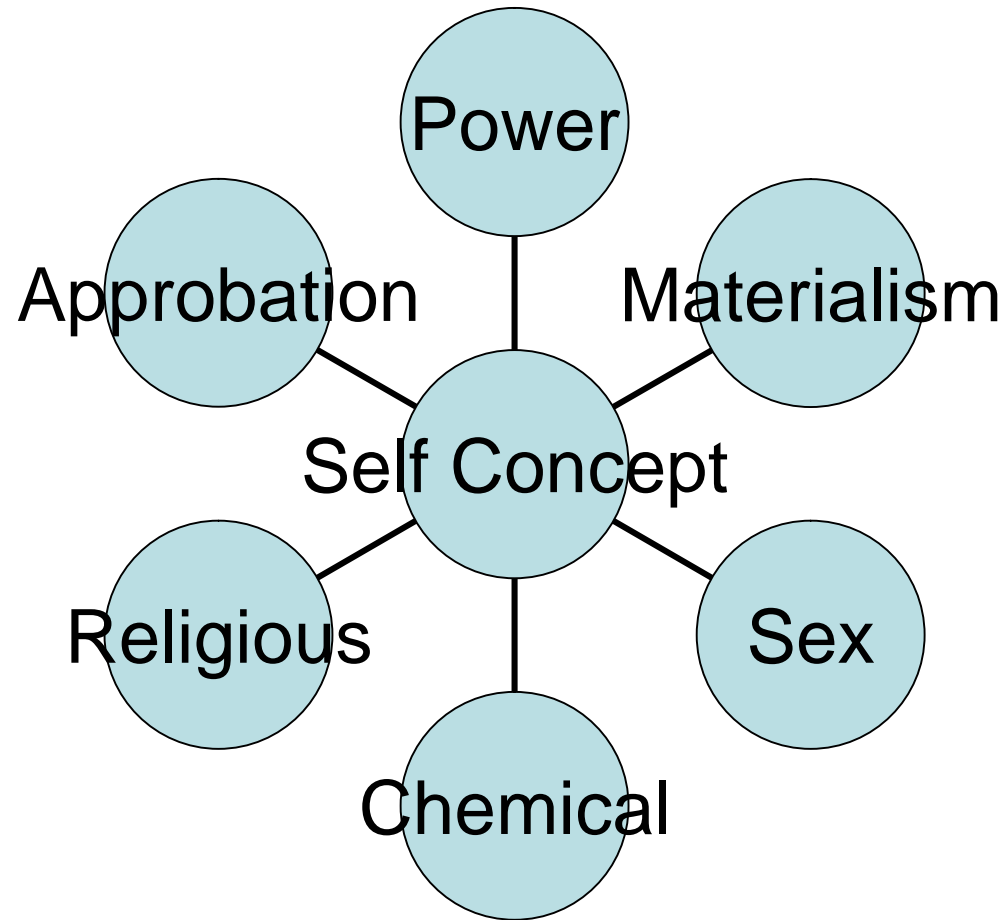
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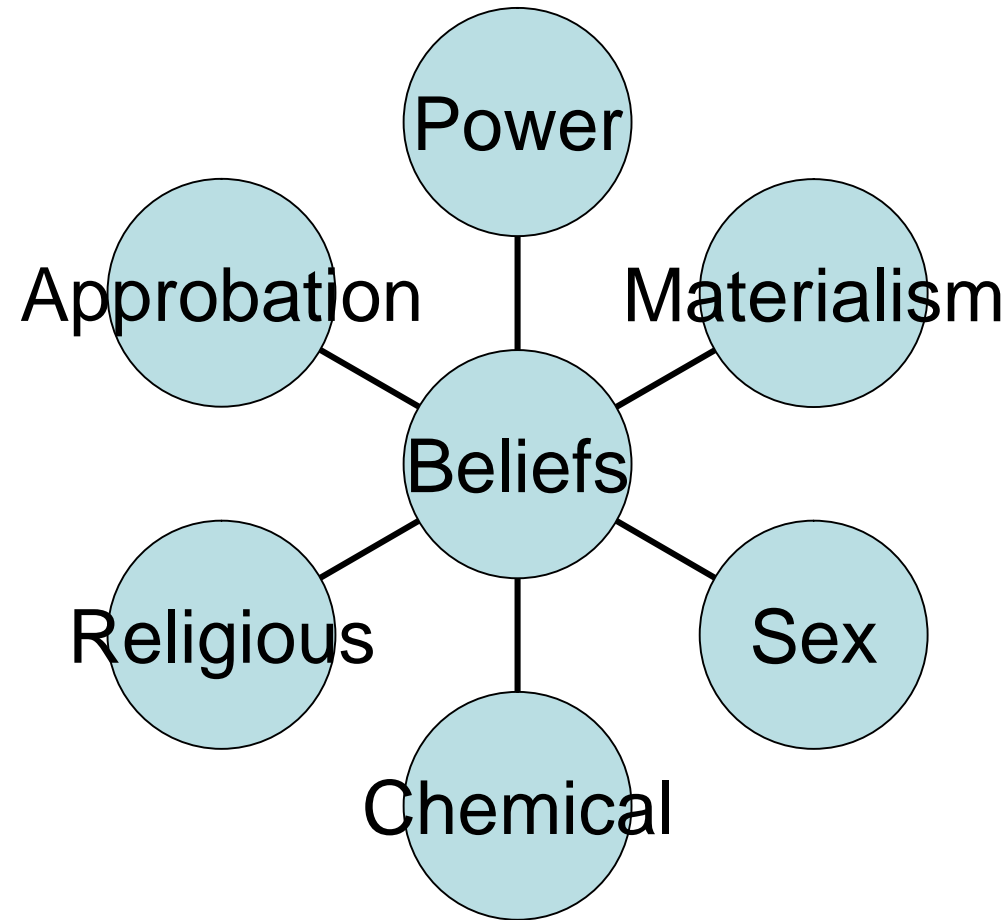
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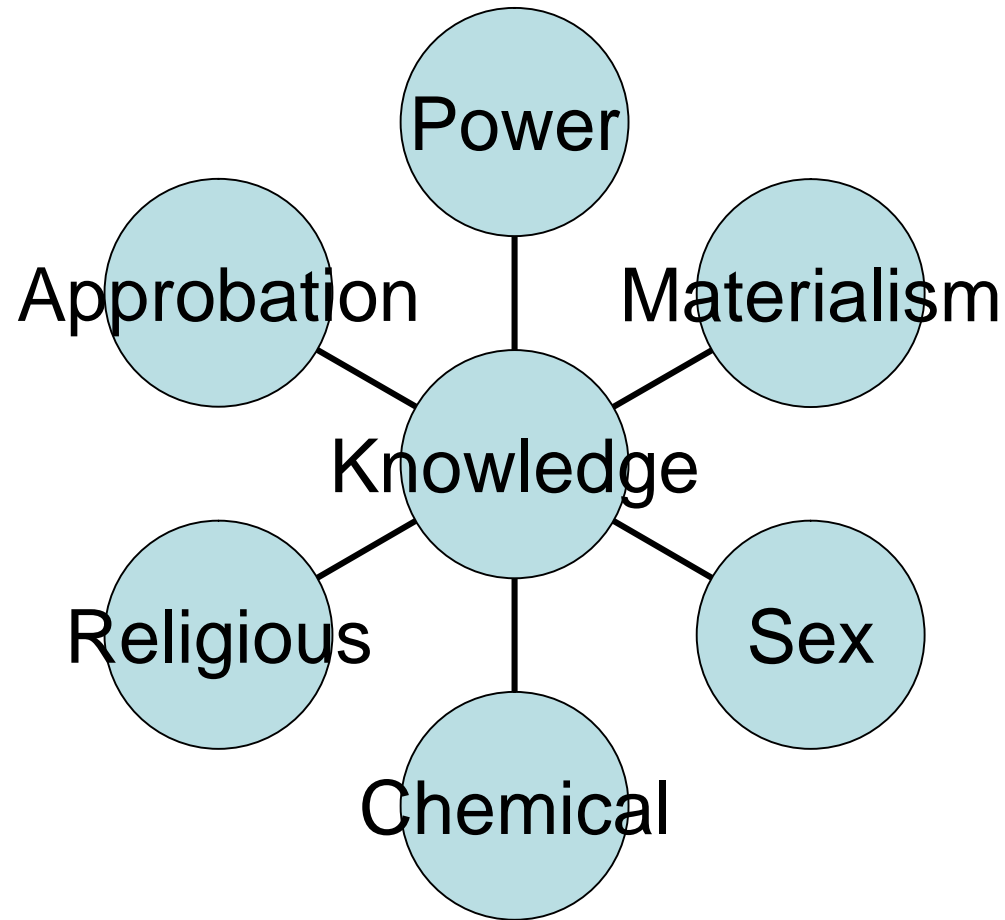
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10 Steps to Temptation

- **The 10 Steps**
- Insubordination
- Approximation
- Speculation
- Consideration
- Conversation
- Misquotation
 - Omission
 - Addition
 - Substitution
 - Mitigation
- Contradiction
- Misapplication
- Rationalization
- Capitulation

10 Steps to Temptation

- 1. Insubordination:
- Removing yourself from the authority and protection of Divine Establishment and Divine Assets.

10 Steps to Temptation

- 2. Approximation
- Placing yourself in a physical or mental position to be tempted.
- Proverbs 4:14-15 (NKJV) *Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of evil. Avoid it, do not travel on it: Turn away from it and pass on.*

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- 3. Speculation
- (What if ...)
- Letting your mind wander from God and His Word to alternative “scripts” or “frames”.

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- 4. Consideration
- a matter weighed or taken into account when formulating an opinion or plan
- (Consideration of an alternative to the Word)

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- 5. Conversation
- Moral exchange of sentiments, observations, opinions, or ideas
- To discuss alternatives to God's mandates with the world, the flesh or the Devil.

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- 6. Misquotation: to inaccurately repeat a passage
- Omission: to leave out or leave unmentioned
- Substitution: the act of putting in or using in the place of another
- Addition: the act or process of adding; to say further
- Mitigation: to lessen the effects of

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- 7. Contradiction
- to assert the contrary of; take issue with

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- 8. Misapplication
- an act of misapplying:
- to erroneously put into operation or effect

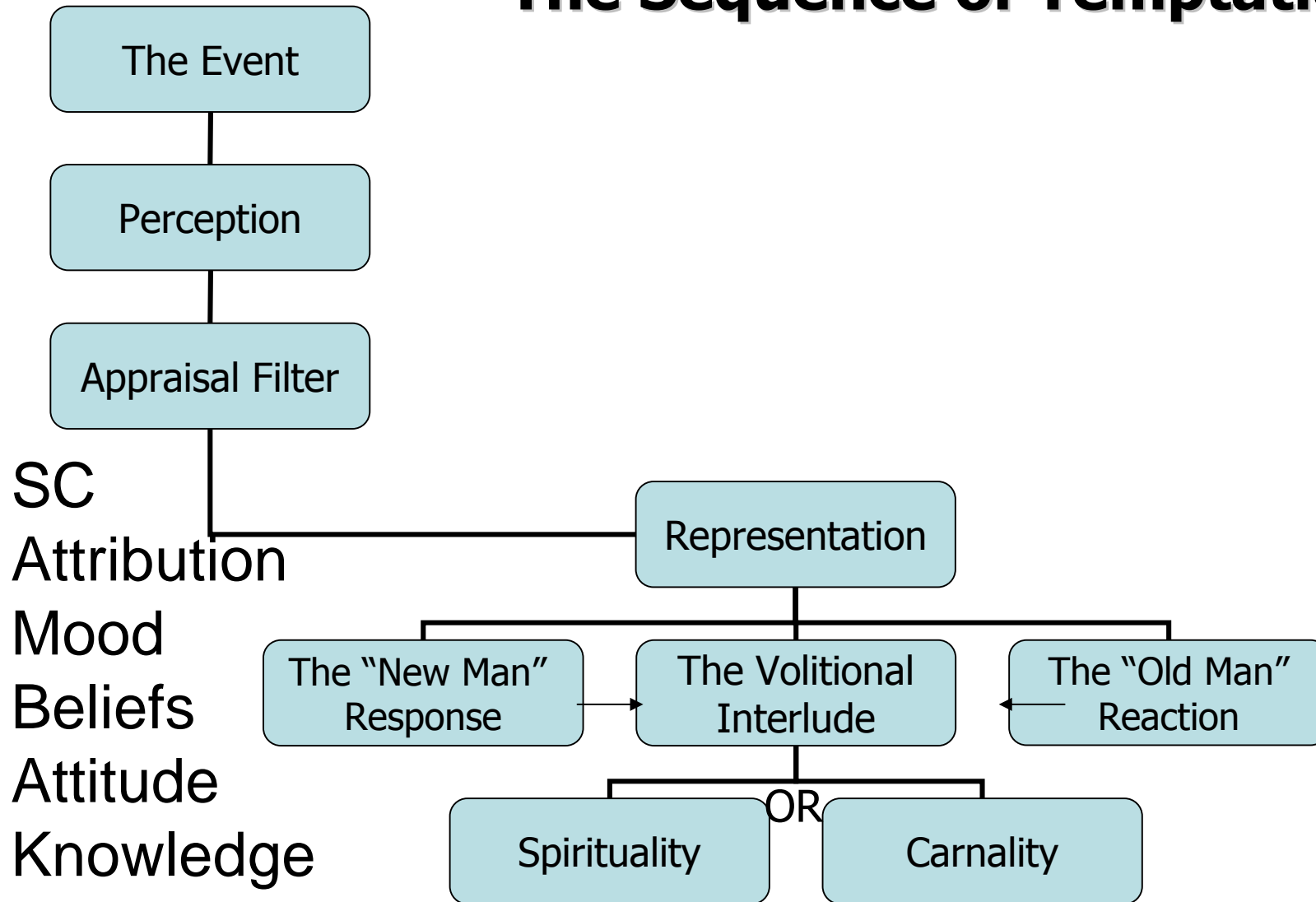
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- 9. Rationalization
- to attribute (one's actions) to rational and creditable motives without analysis of true and especially unconscious motives

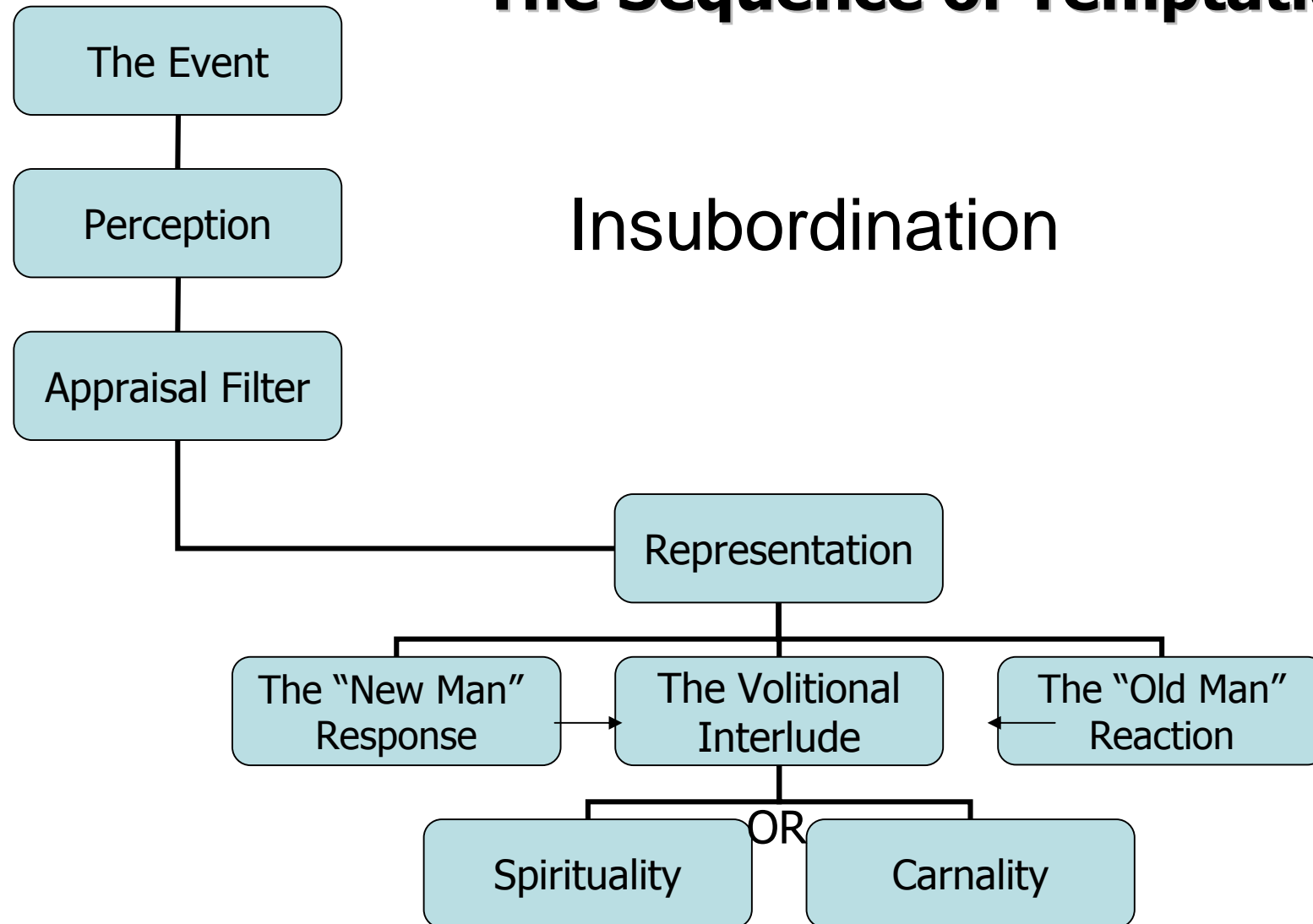
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- 10. Capitulation
- the act of surrendering or yielding

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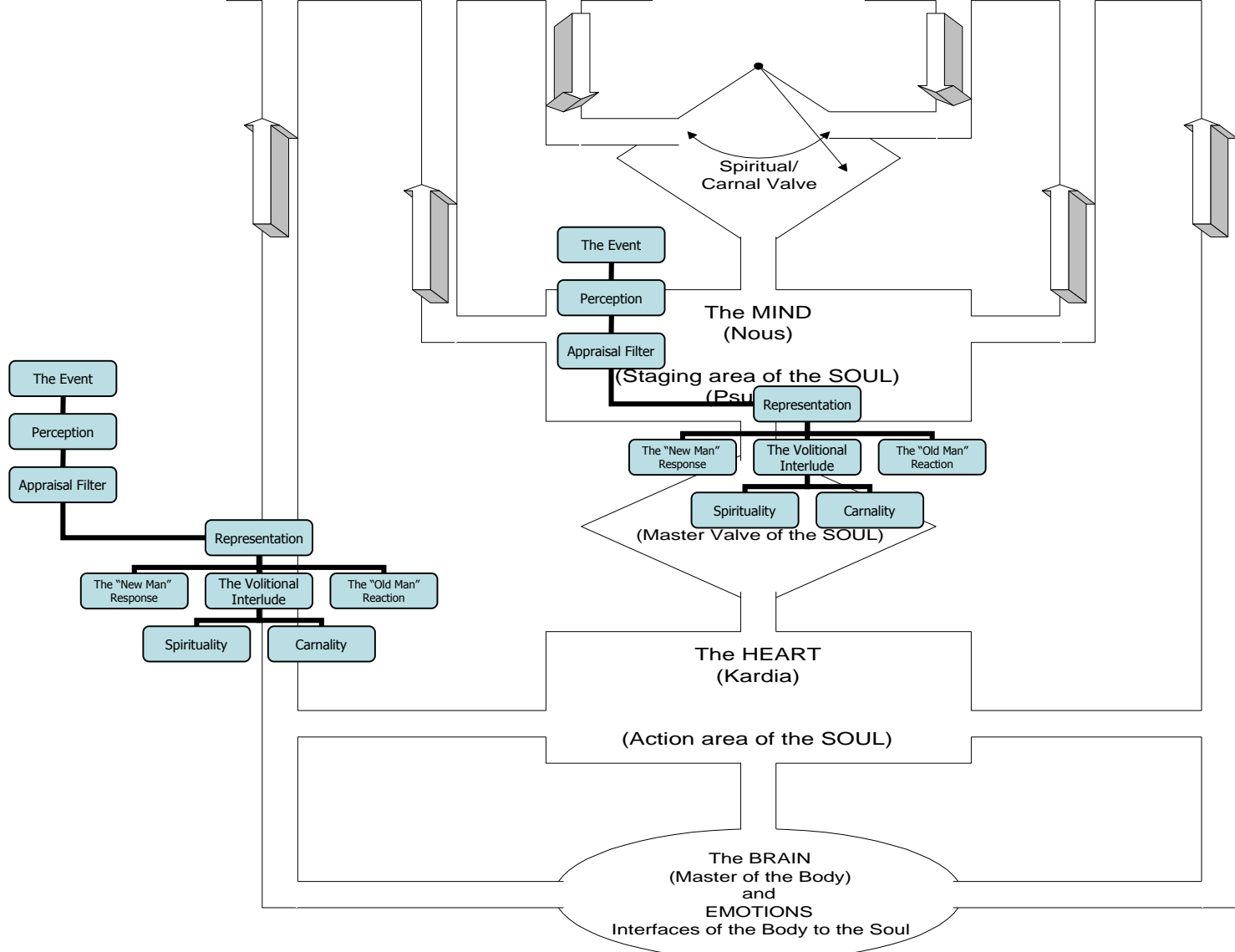


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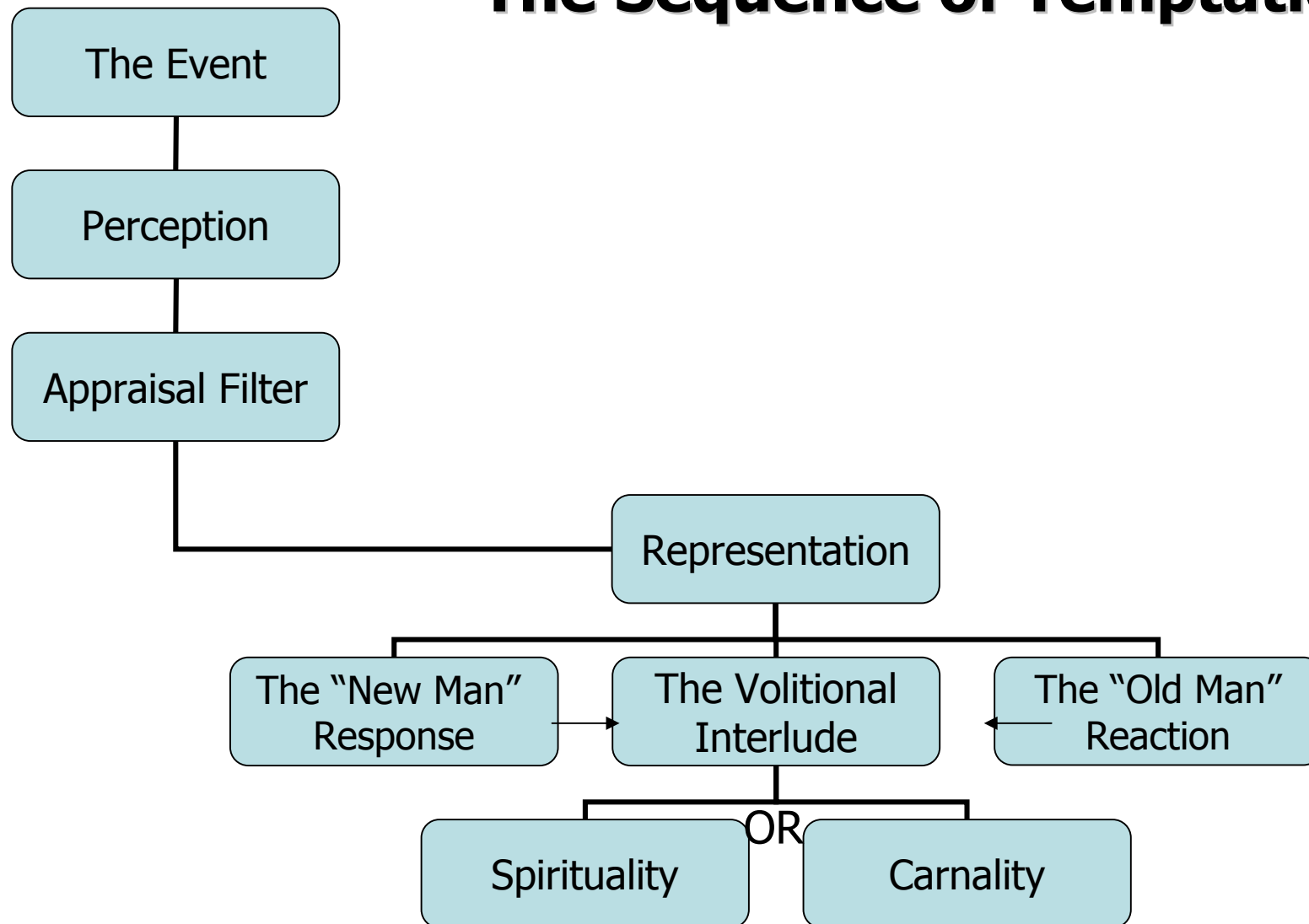
Subordination

Insubordination



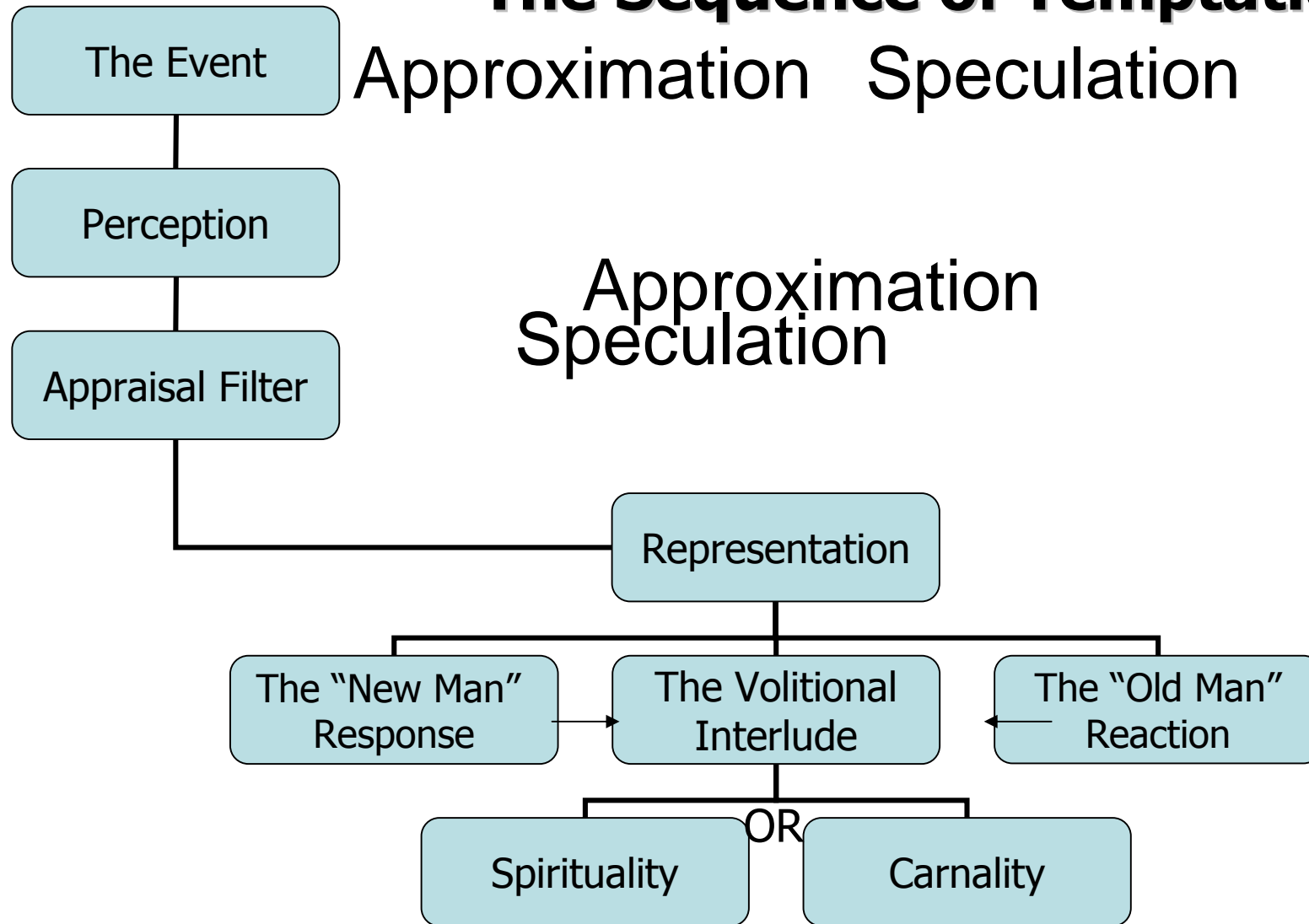
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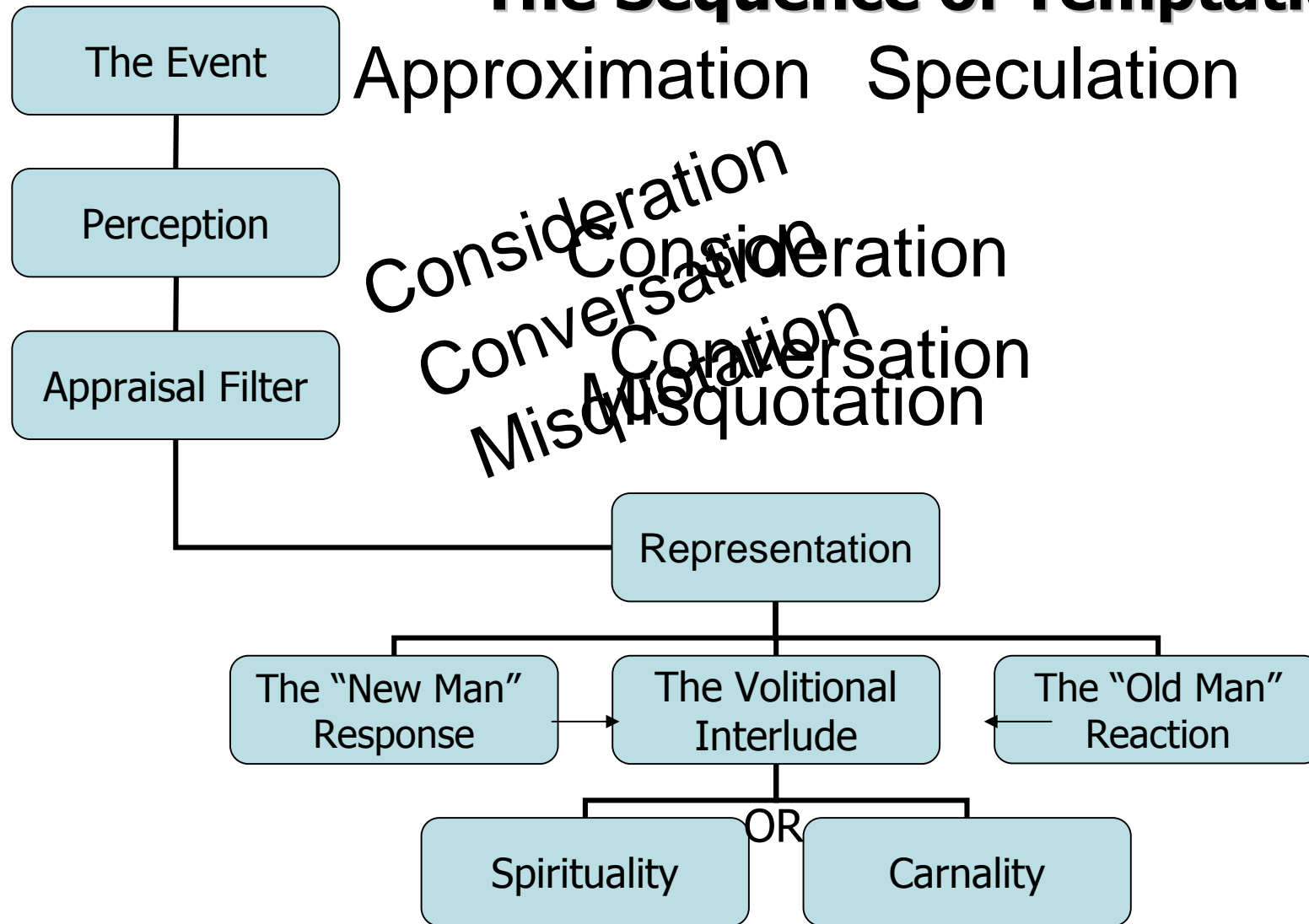
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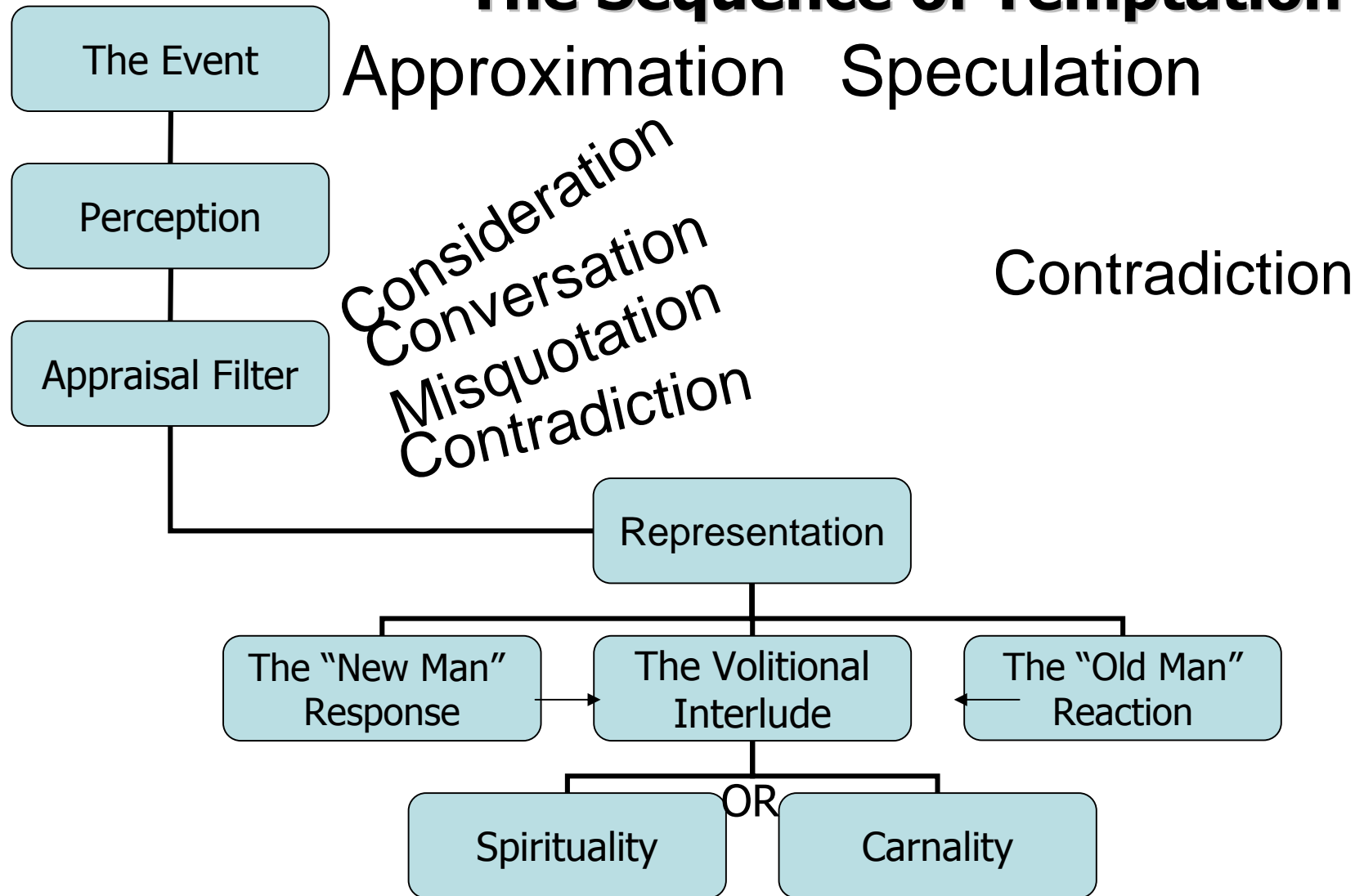
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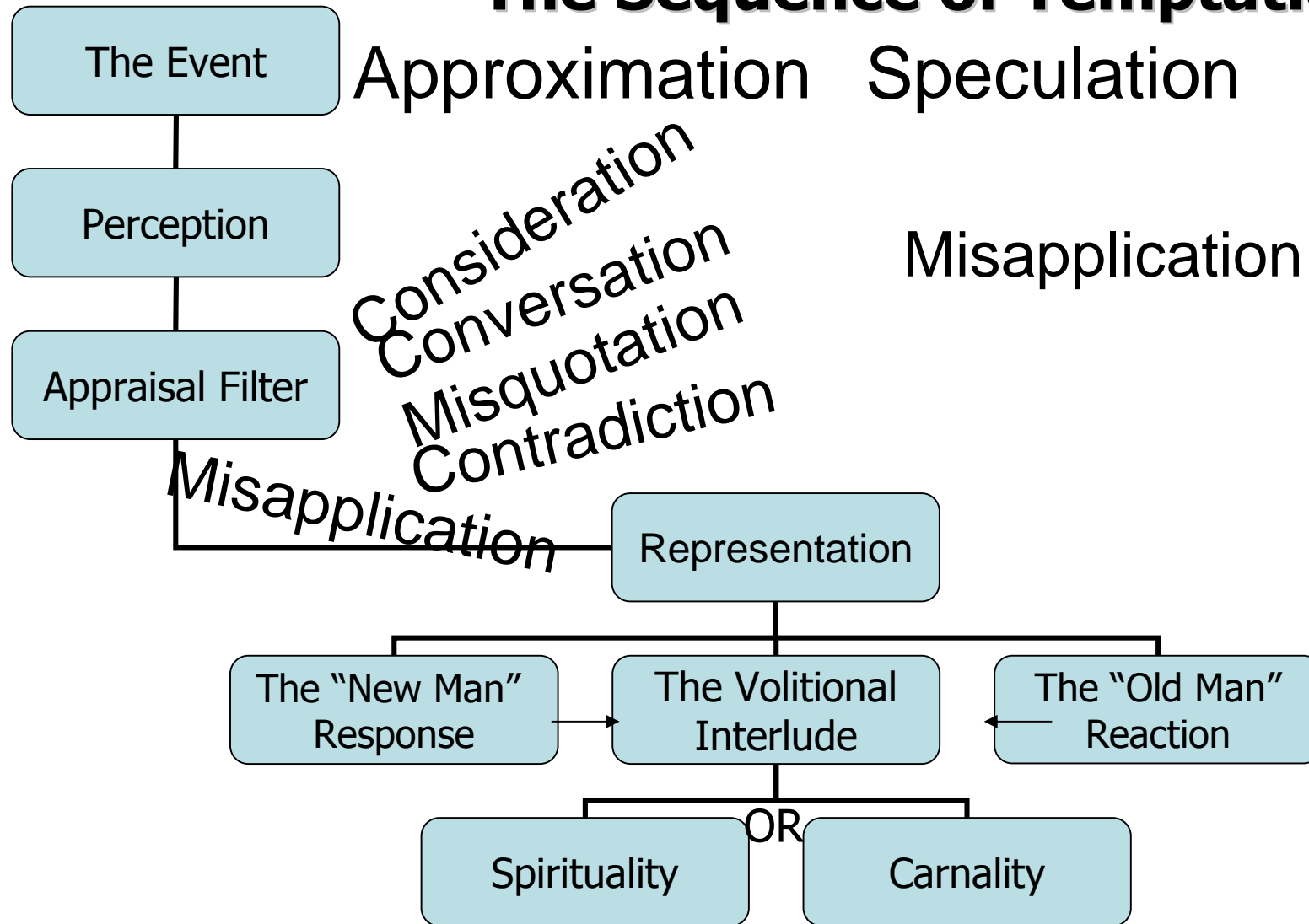
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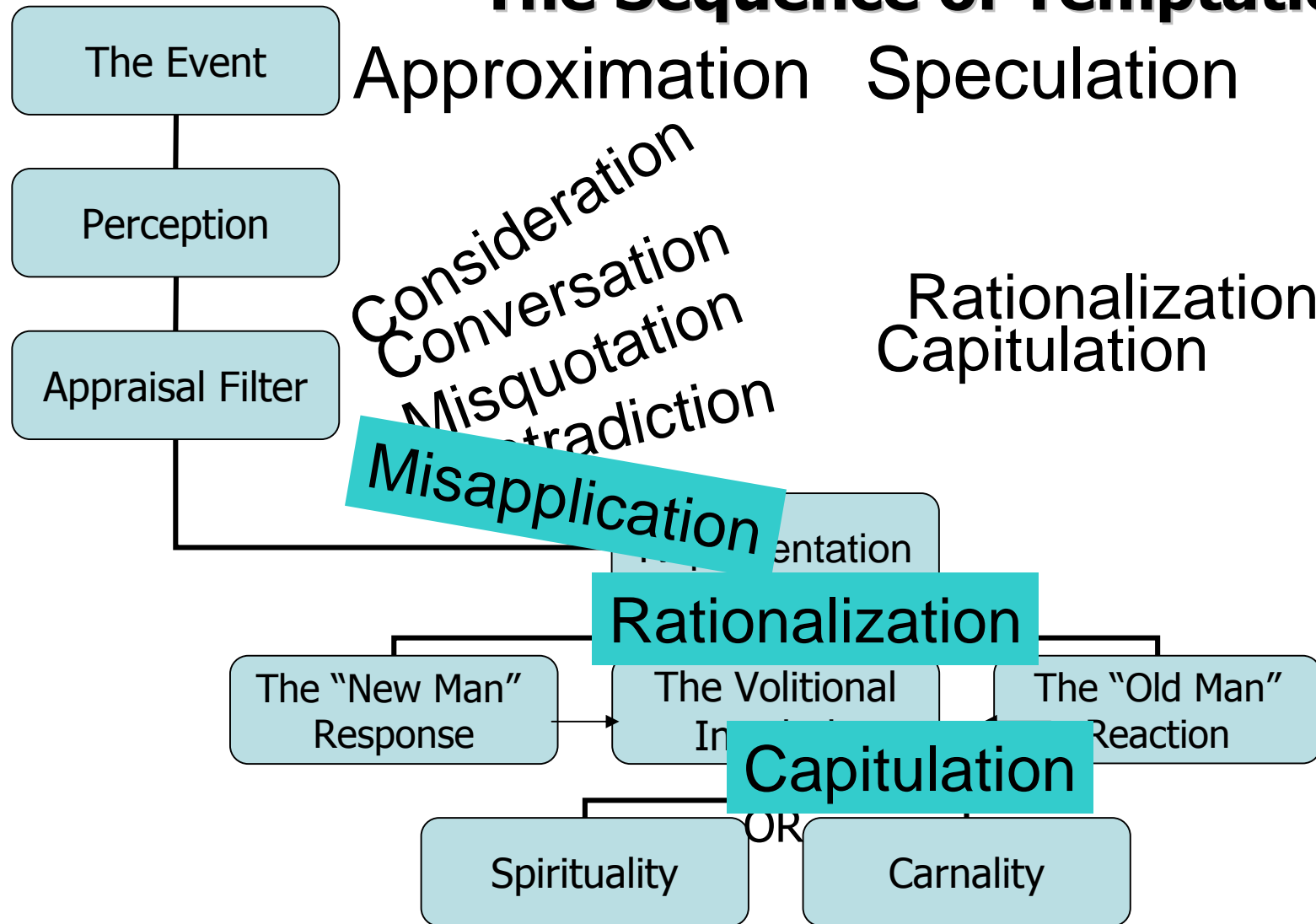
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10 Steps and the Temptation Sequence

- Soul Subordination
 - (Volitional Orientation)
- Event:
 - Approximation
 - Speculation
- Appraisal
 - Consideration
 - Conversation
 - Misquotation
- Omission
- Addition
- Substitution
- Mitigation
 - Contradiction
 - Misapplication
- Frame
 - Rationalization
- Volitional Interlude
 - Capitulation

Identifying Sins: Galatians 5:19-21

- *The works of the flesh 5:19–21*
- *Sexual sins (v. 19)*
- Adultery, fornication (Gr. *porneia*, all types of forbidden sexual relationships)
- Impurity, uncleanness (Gr. *akatharsia*, all moral uncleanness in thought.
- Sensuality, licentiousness, indecency, debauchery, lasciviousness (Gr. *aselgeia*, the open, shameless display of these sins)

Identifying Sins: Galatians 5:19-21

- *The works of the flesh 5:19–21*
- *Religious sins (v. 20)*
- Idolatry (Gr. *eidololatria*, worship of anything but God and the practices associated with that worship)
- Sorcery, witchcraft (Gr. *pharmakeia*, Drugs and Occult Religions)

Identifying Sins: Galatians 5:19-21

- *Societal sins (vv. 20–21)*
- Enmities, quarrels, hatred (Gr. *echthrai*, hostilities)
- Strife, discord, variance (Gr. *eris*, antagonism)
- Jealousy, envy, emulation (Gr. *zelos*, self-centered animosity)

Identifying Sins: Galatians 5:19-21

- *Societal sins (vv. 20–21)*
- Outbursts of anger, fits of rage, wrath (Gr. *thumoi*, temper eruptions)
- Disputes, strife, factions selfishness, selfish ambition (Gr. *eritheiai*, putting others down to get ahead)
- Dissensions, divisions, seditions (Gr. *dichostasiai*, disputes over issues or personalities)

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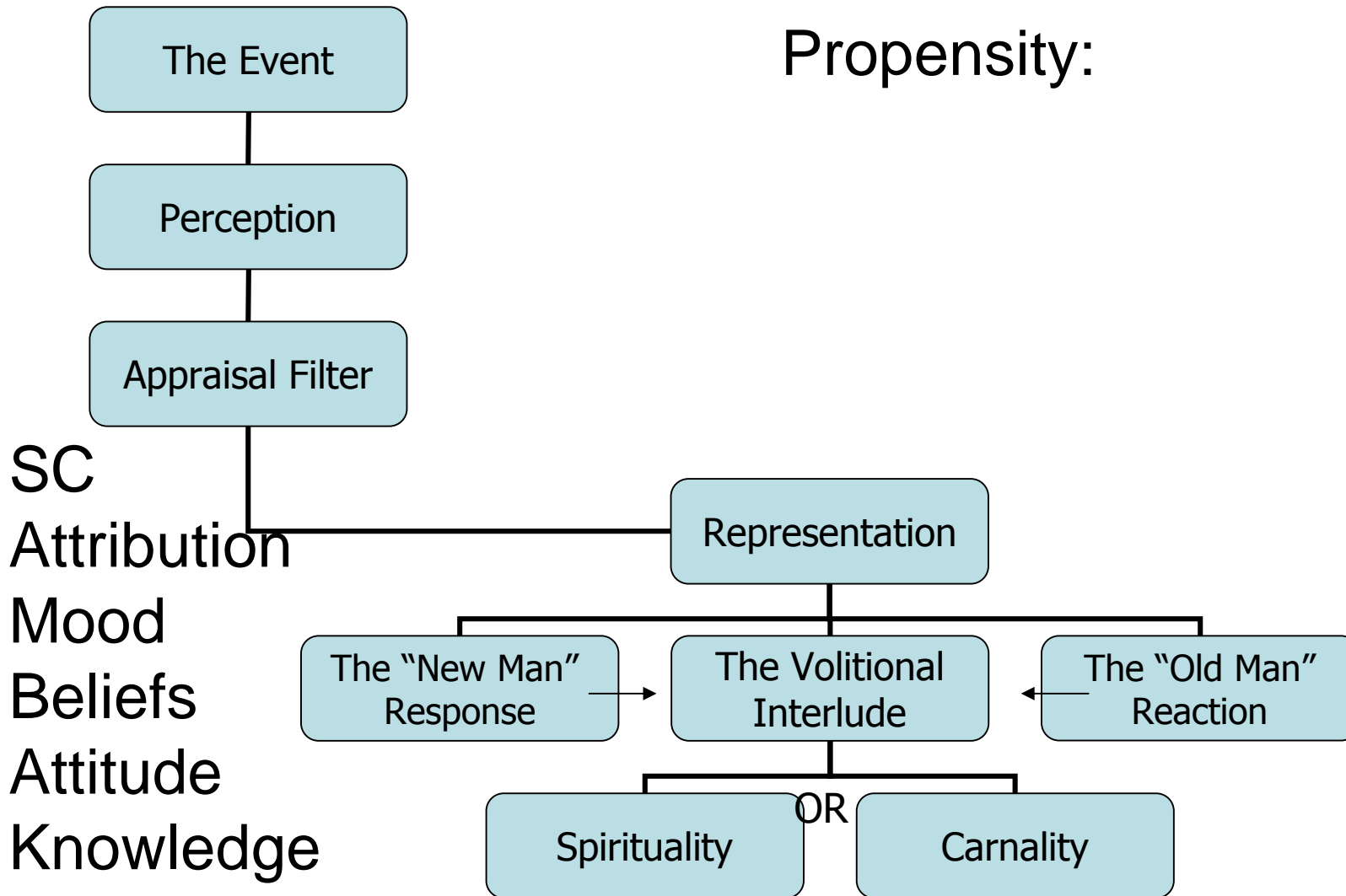
- *Societal sins (vv. 20–21)*
- Factions, heresies, party spirit (Gr. *haireseis*, divisions over issues or personalities)
- Envyings, jealousies (Gr. *phthonoi*, wrong desires to have another's possessions)

Identifying Sins: Galatians 5:19-21

- *Intemperate sins (v. 21)*
- Drunkenness, drinking bouts (Gr. *methai*, excessive use of intoxicants)
- Carousings, revellings, orgies (Gr. *komoi*, parties involving excessive eating and drinking)

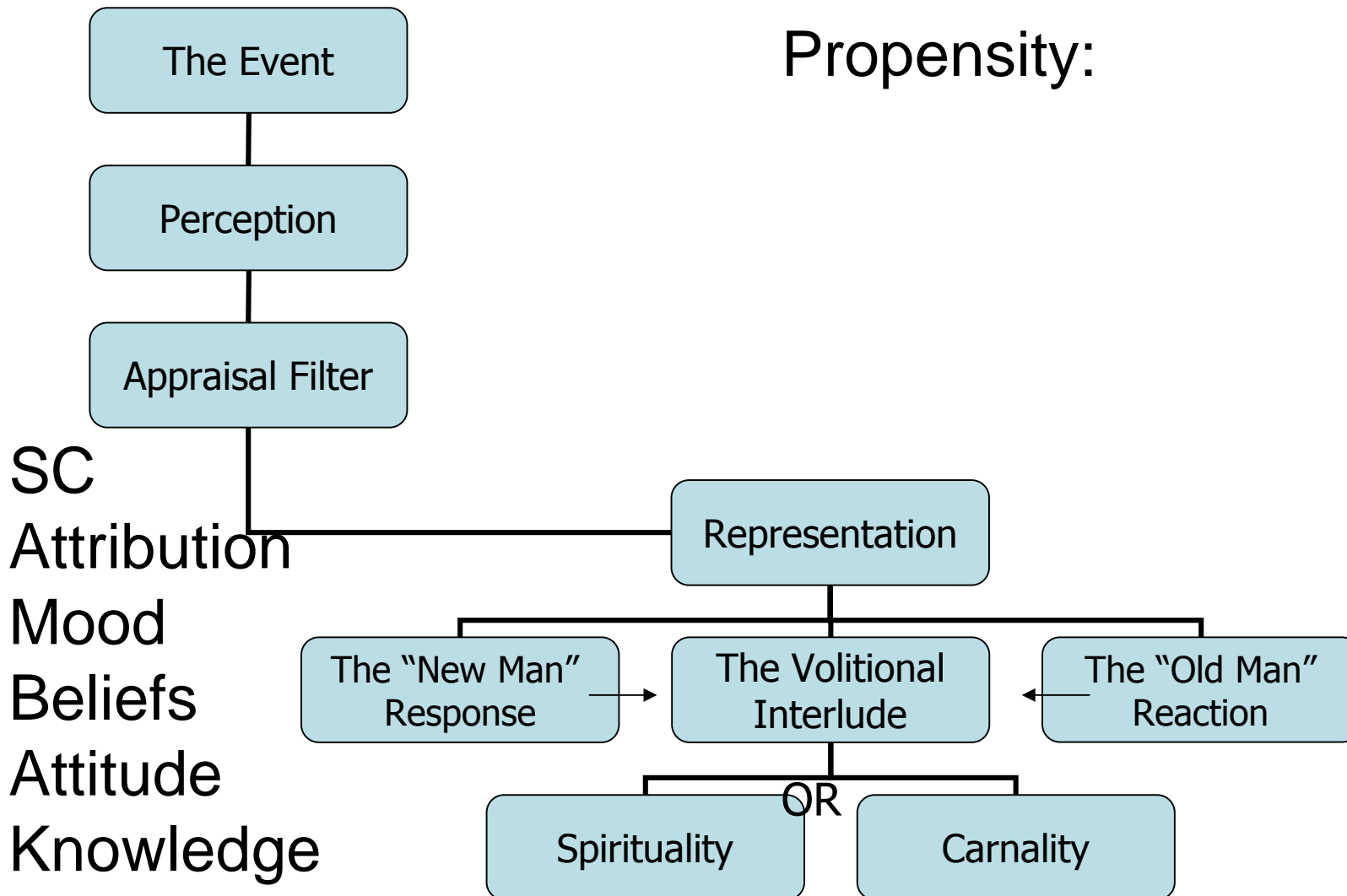
The Sequence of Temptation: Porneia

Propensity:



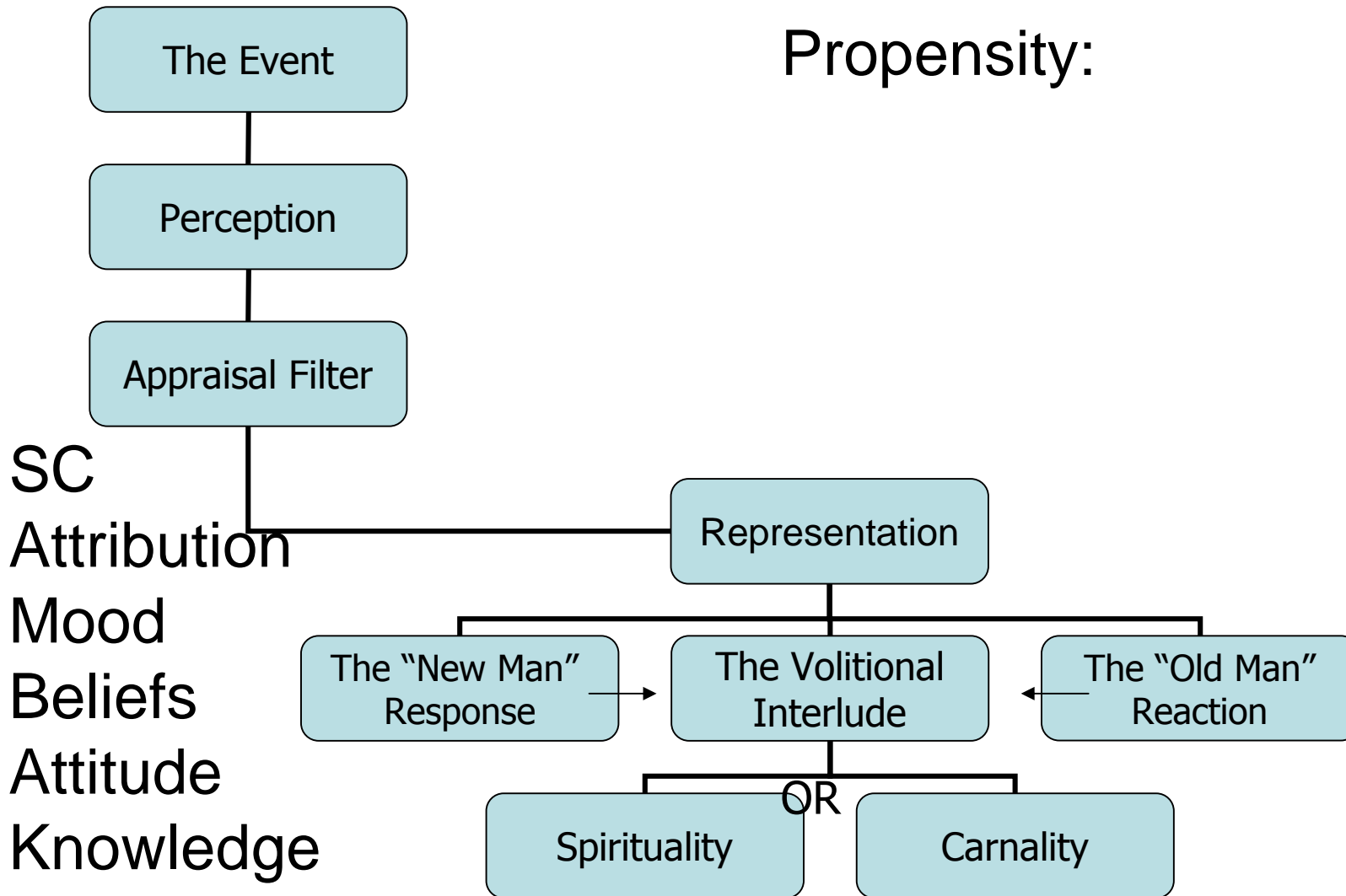
The Sequence of Temptation: Akatharsia

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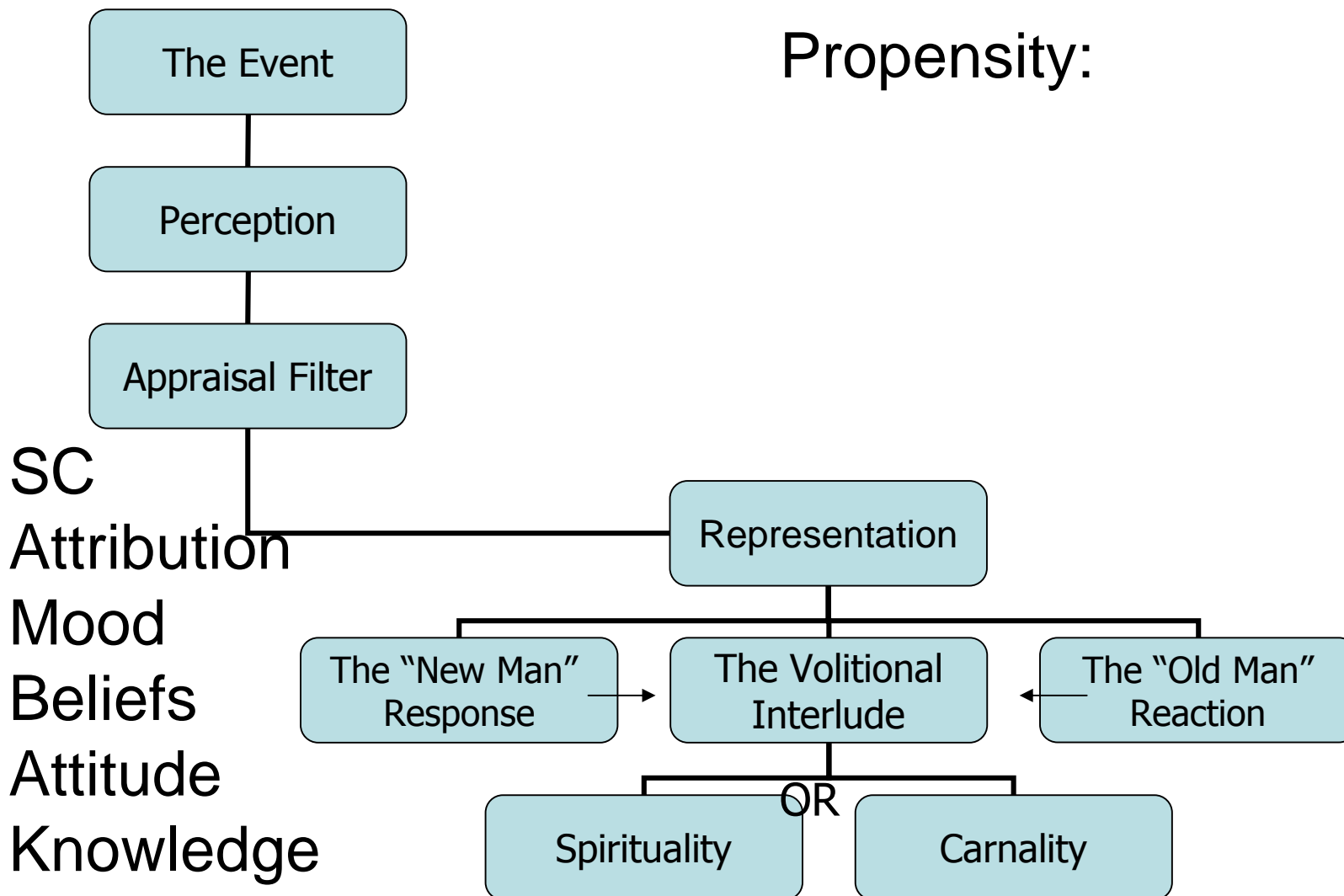
The Sequence of Temptation: Aselgeia

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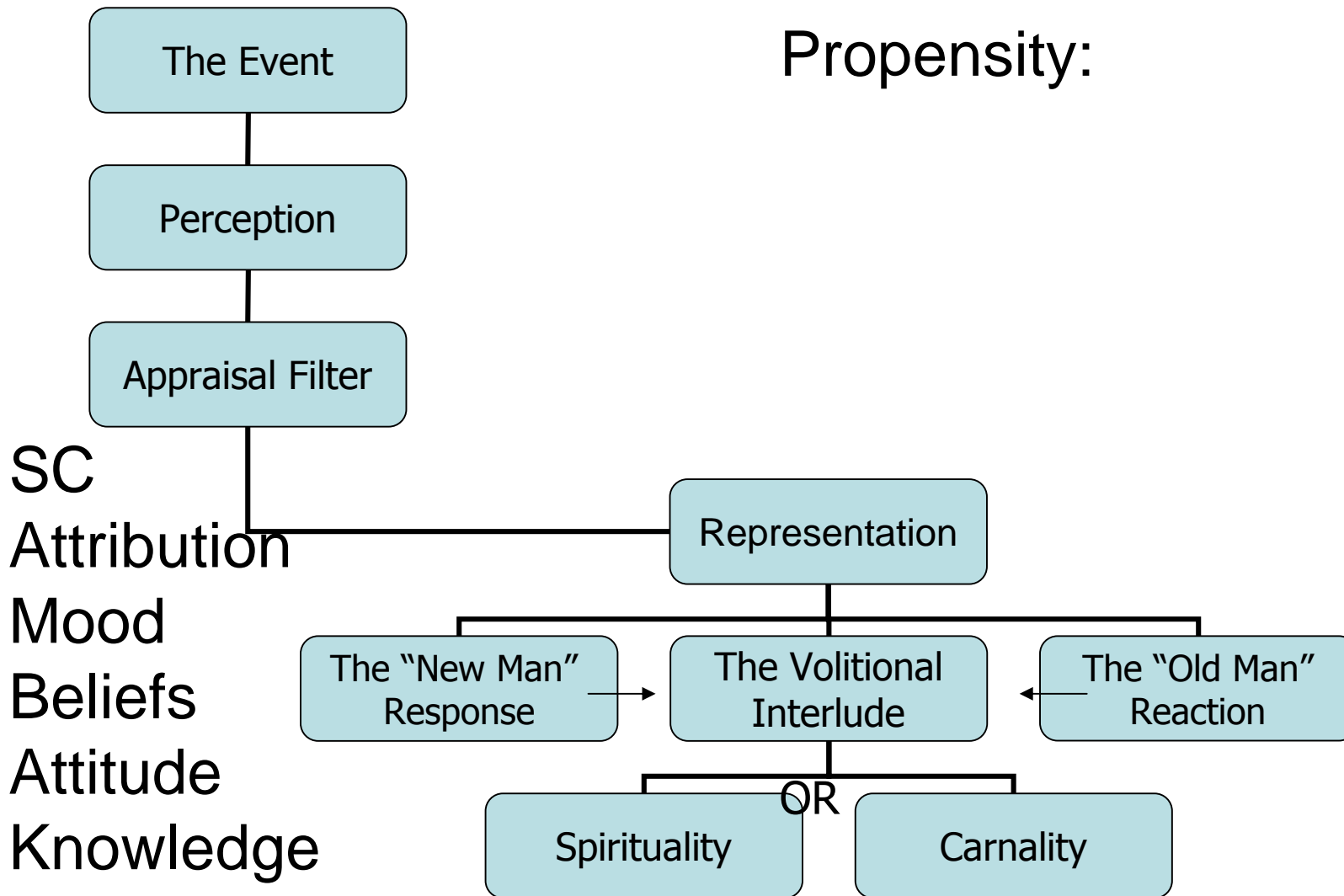
The Sequence of Temptation: Idololatry

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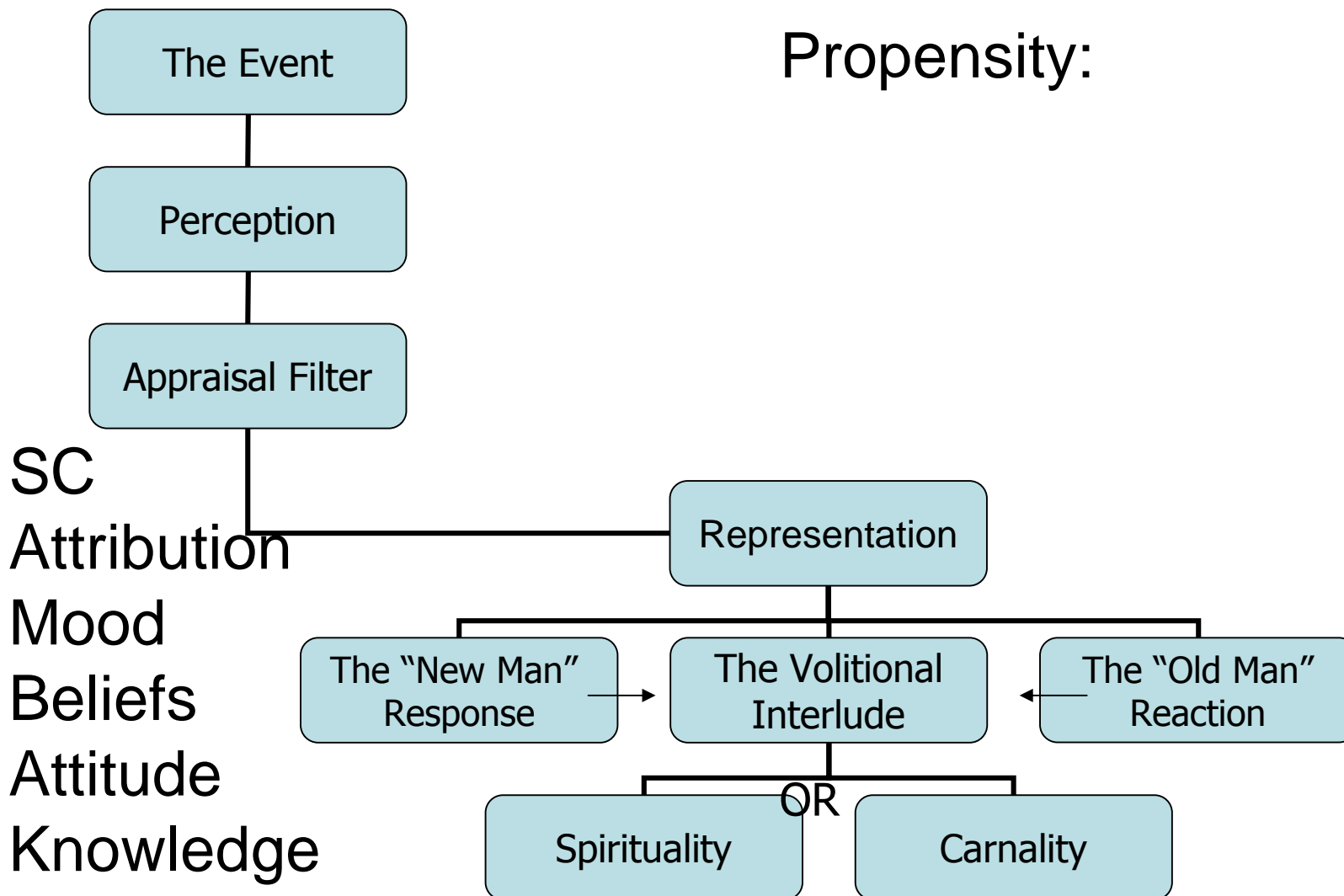


The Sequence of Temptation: Pharmakeia

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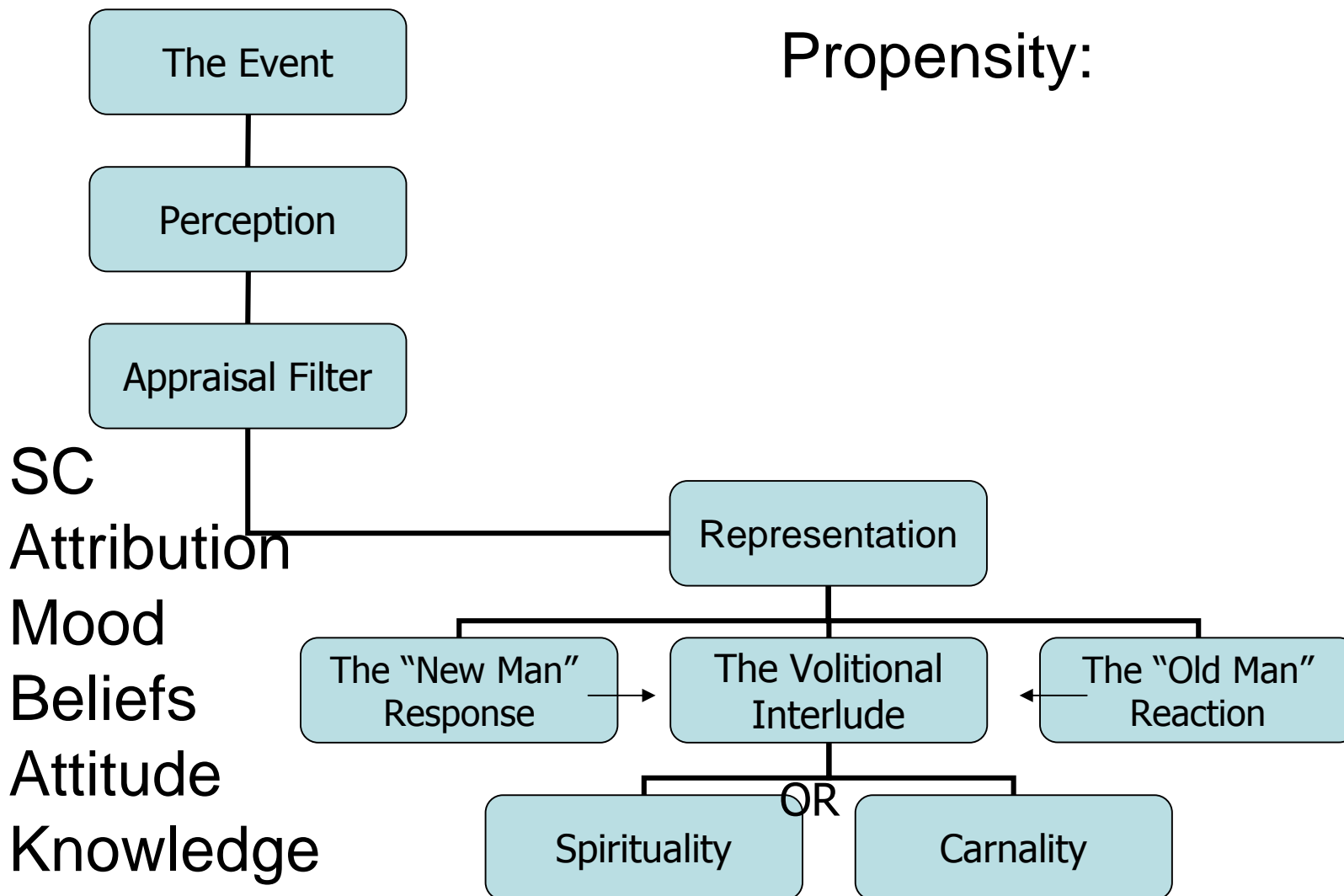


The Sequence of Temptation: Ecthrai Propensity:



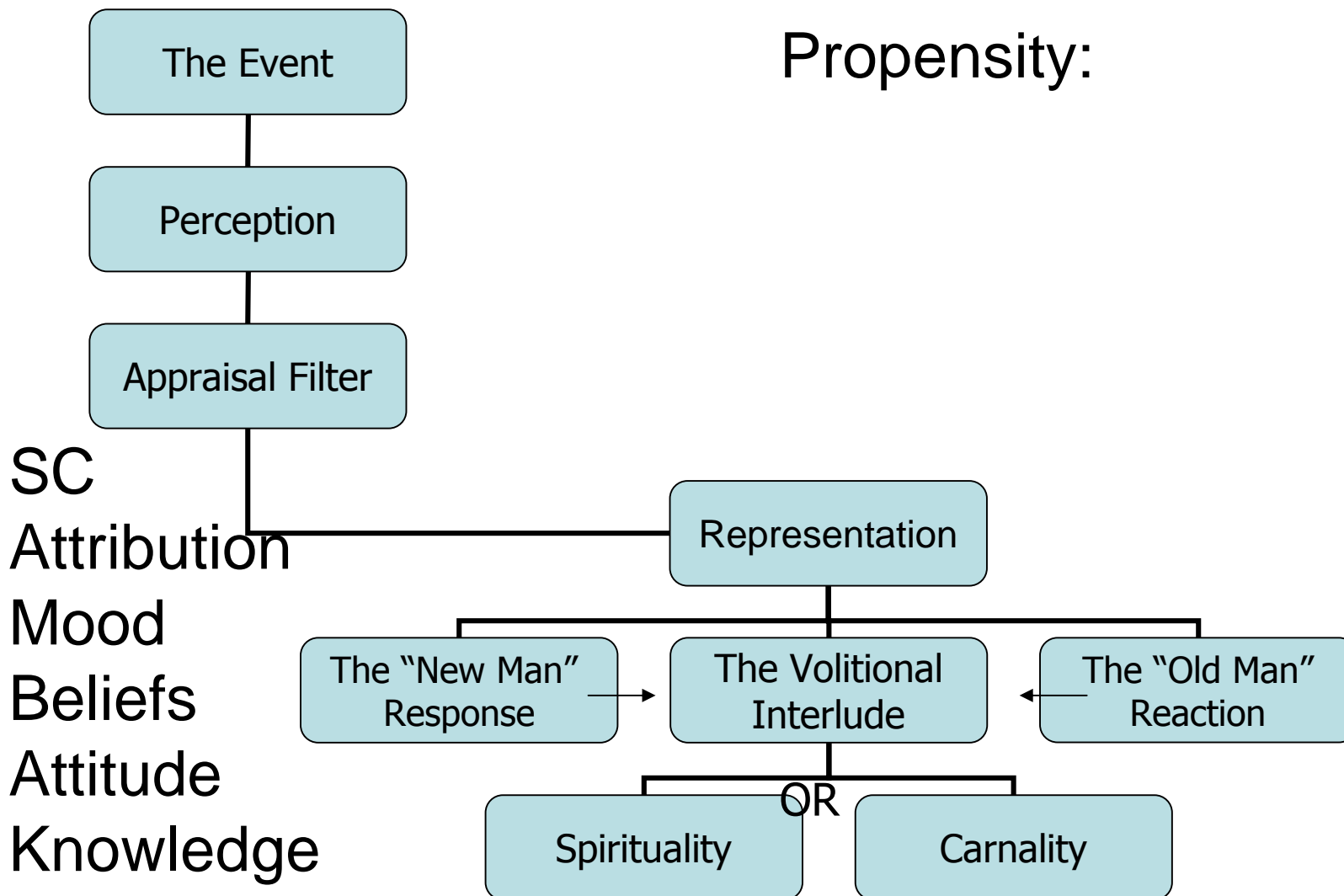
The Sequence of Temptation: Eris

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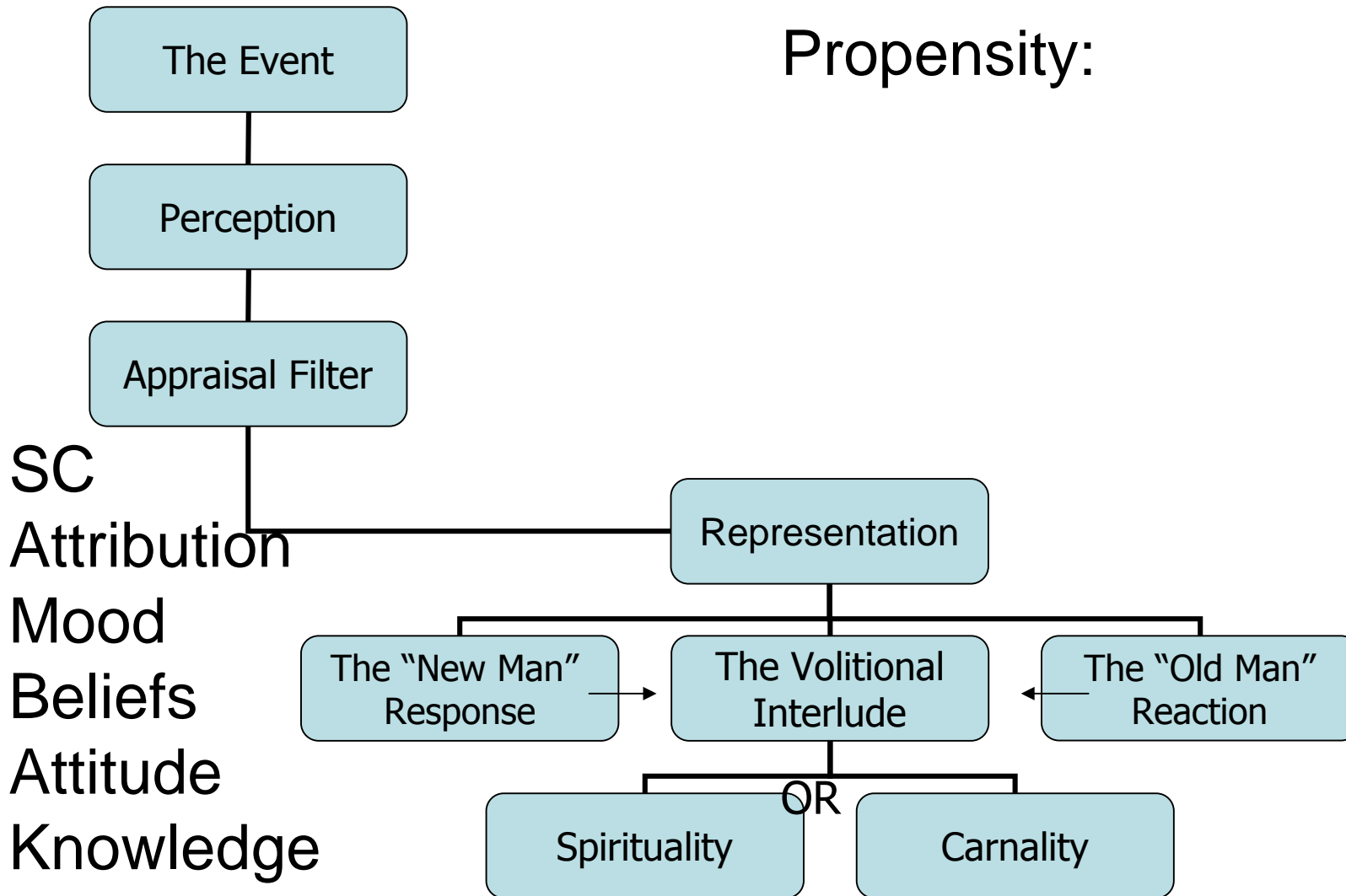


The Sequence of Temptation: Zelos

Propensity:

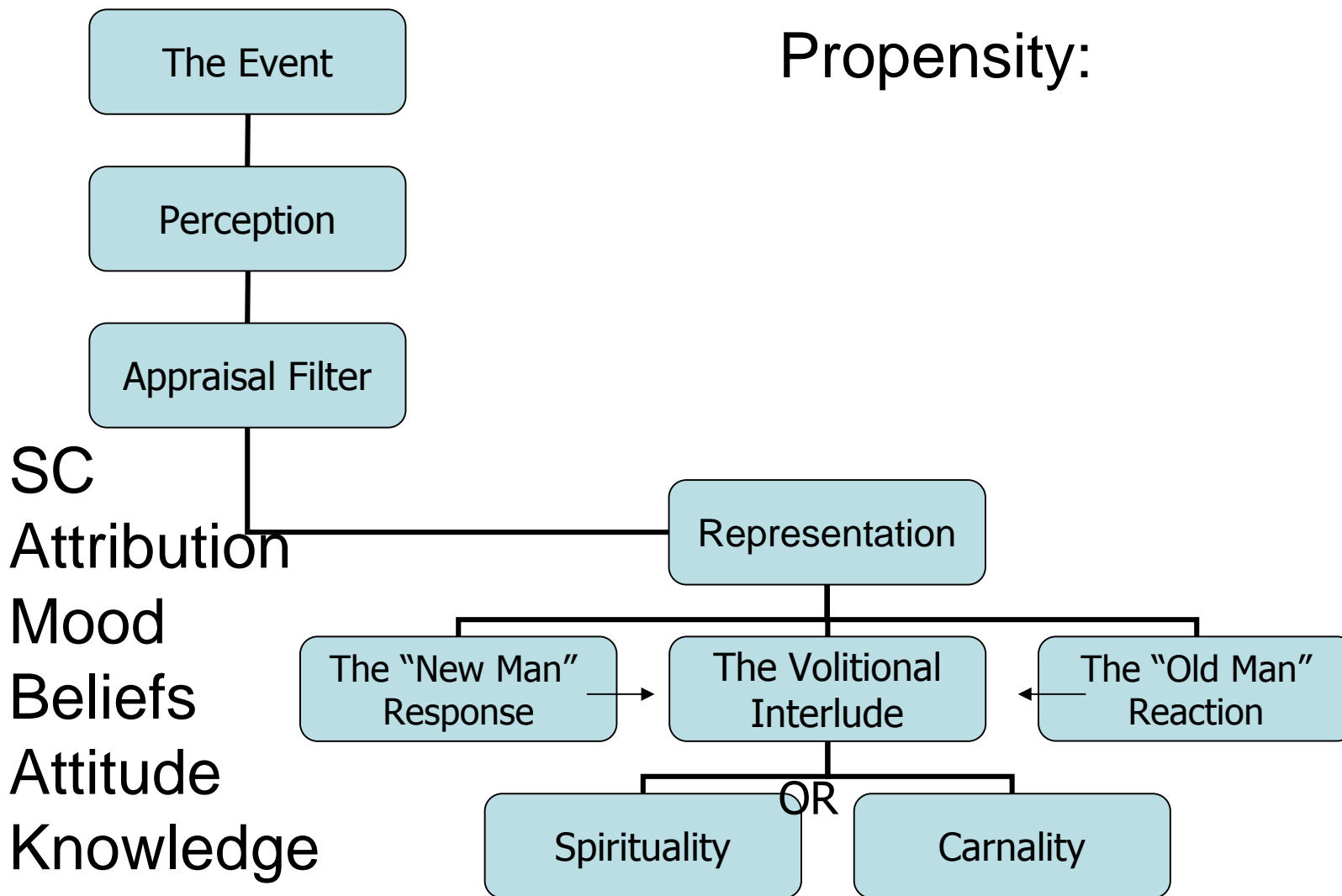


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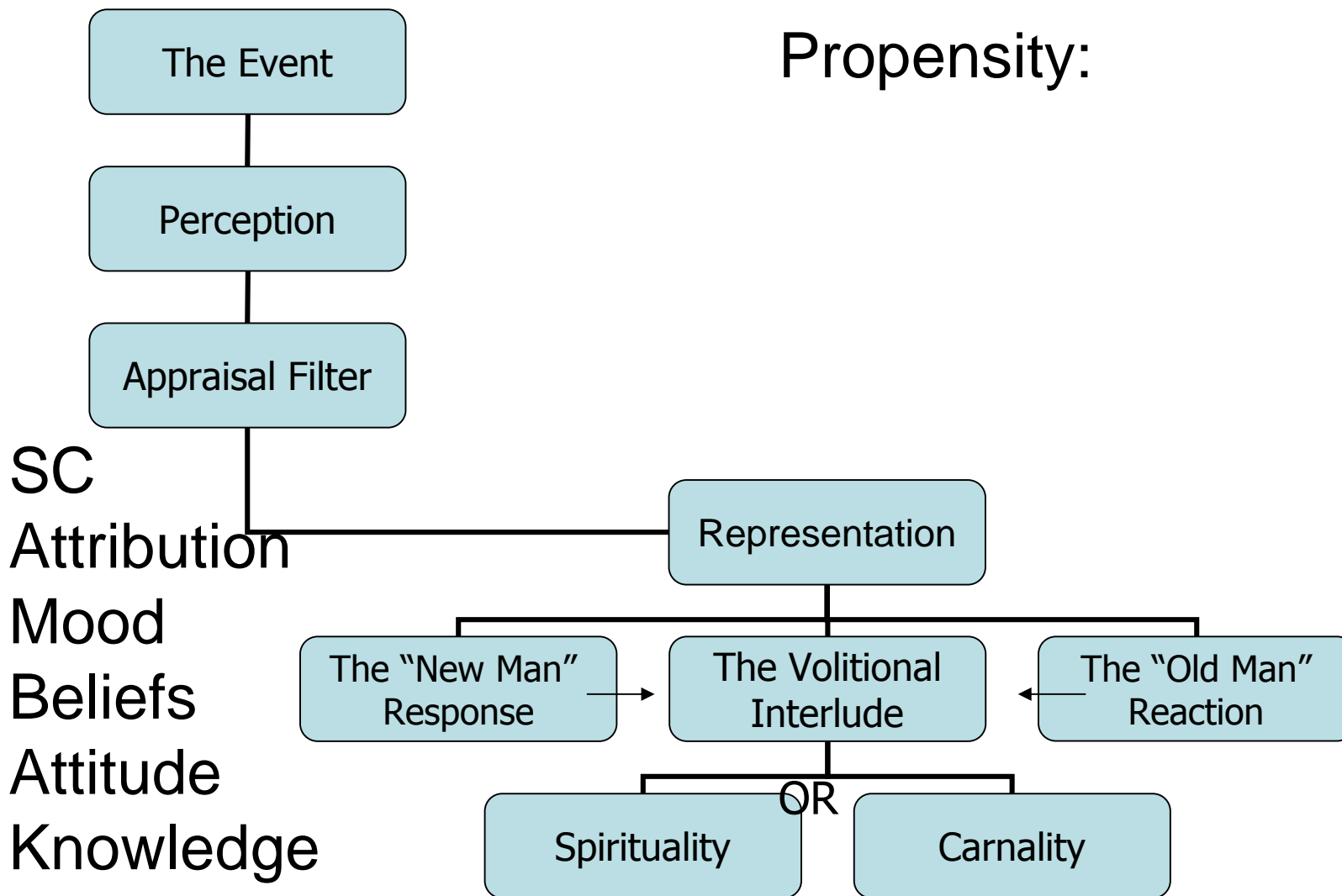
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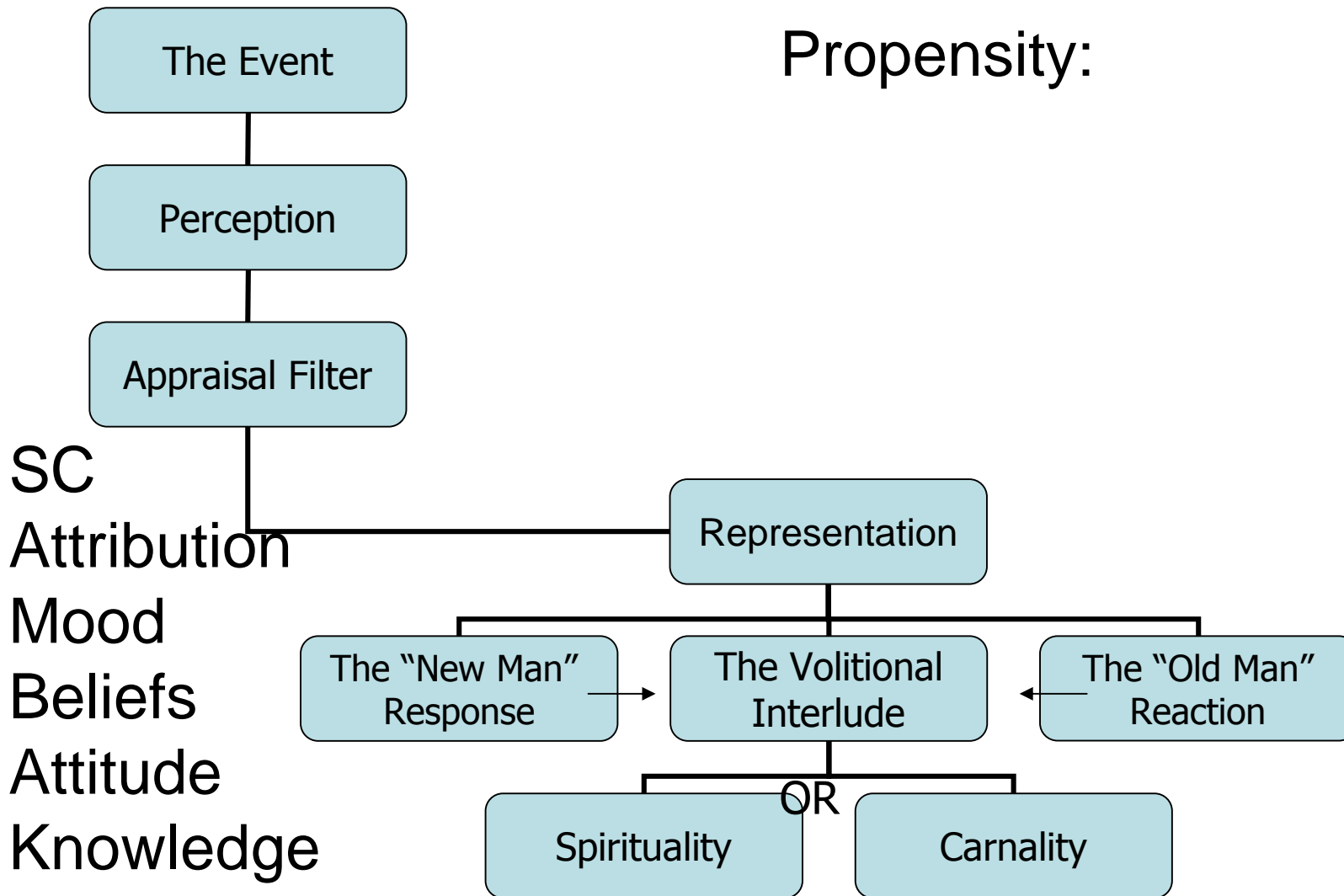
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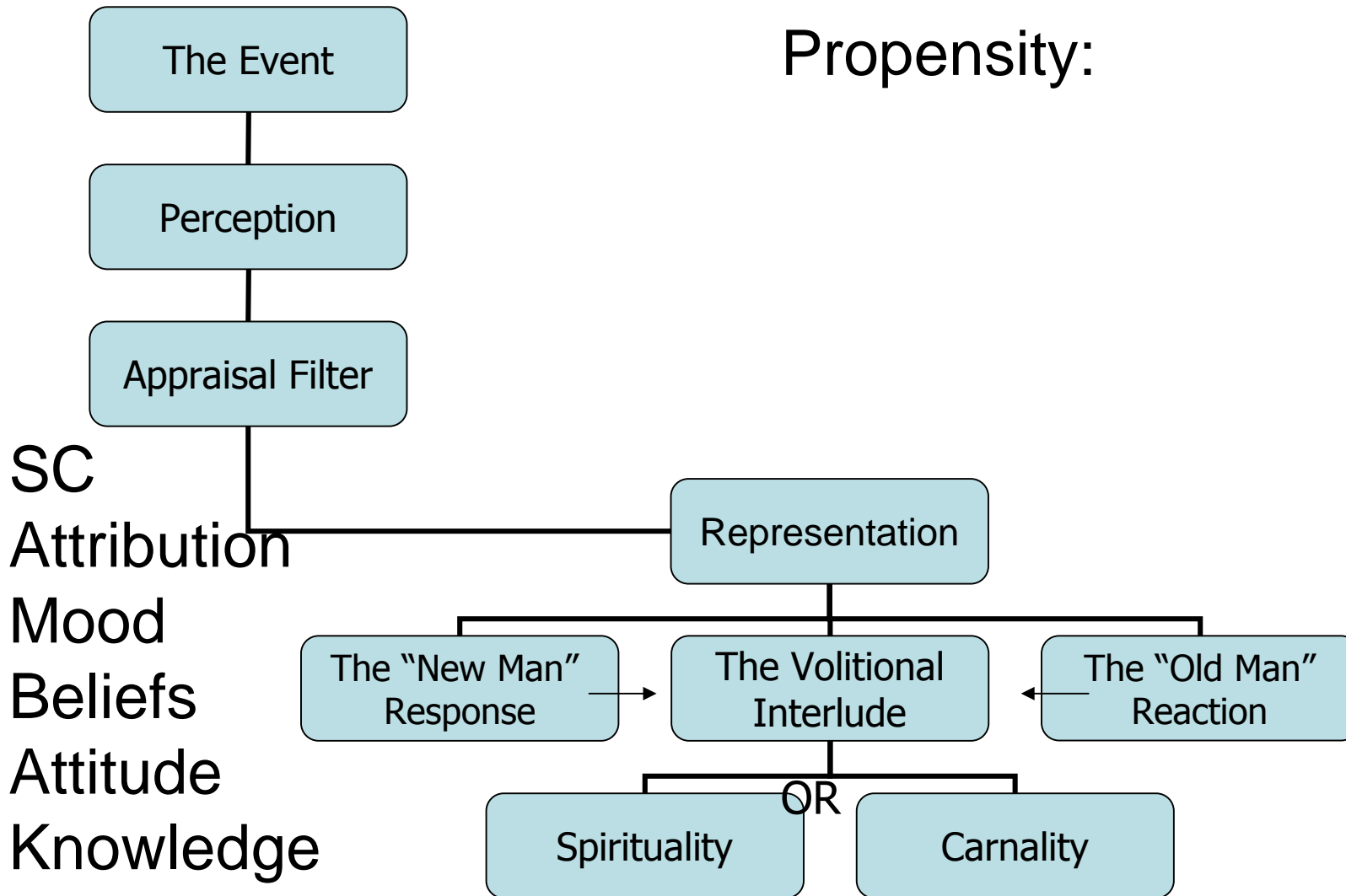
The Sequence of Temptation: Haireseis

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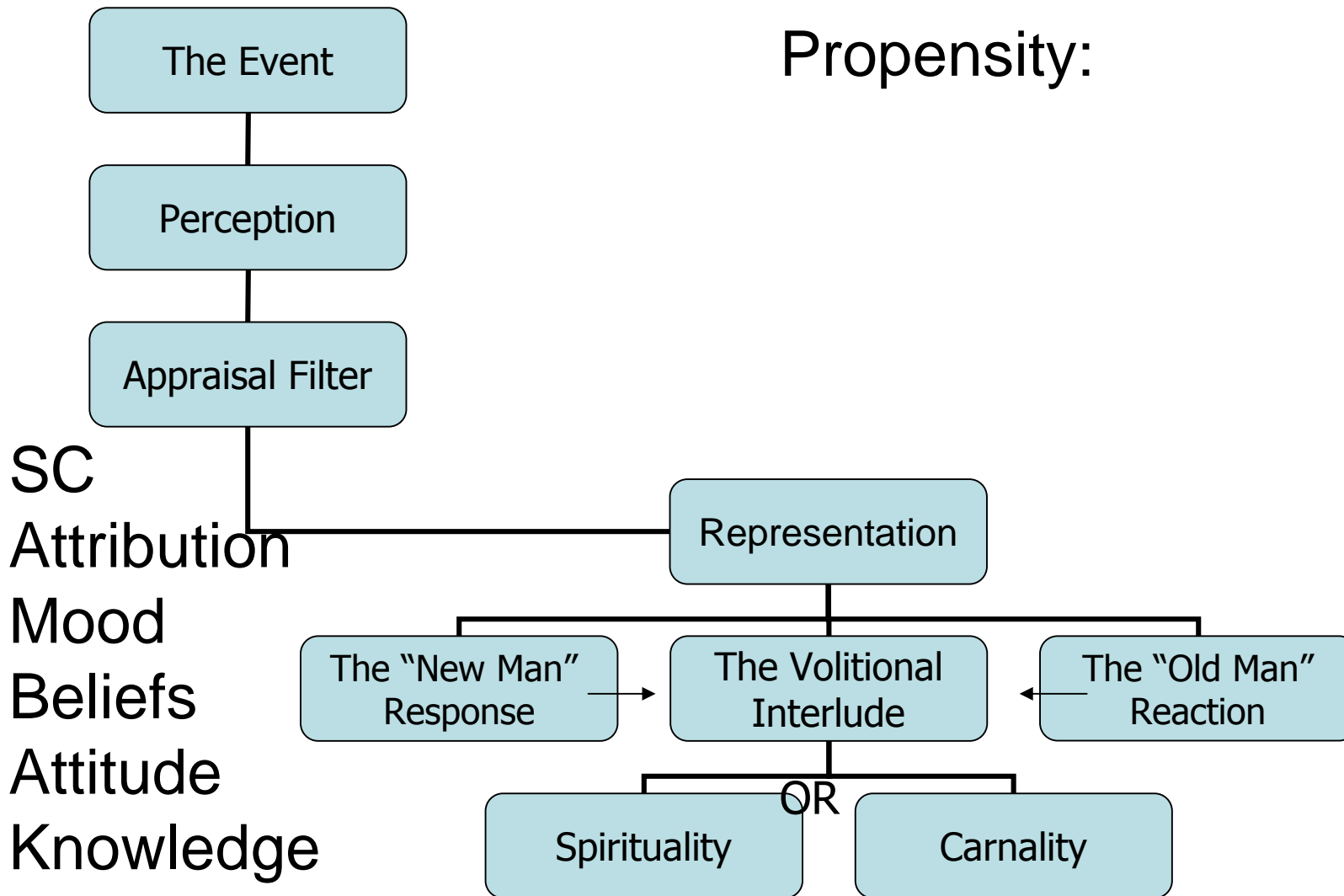


The Sequence of Temptation: Phthonoi

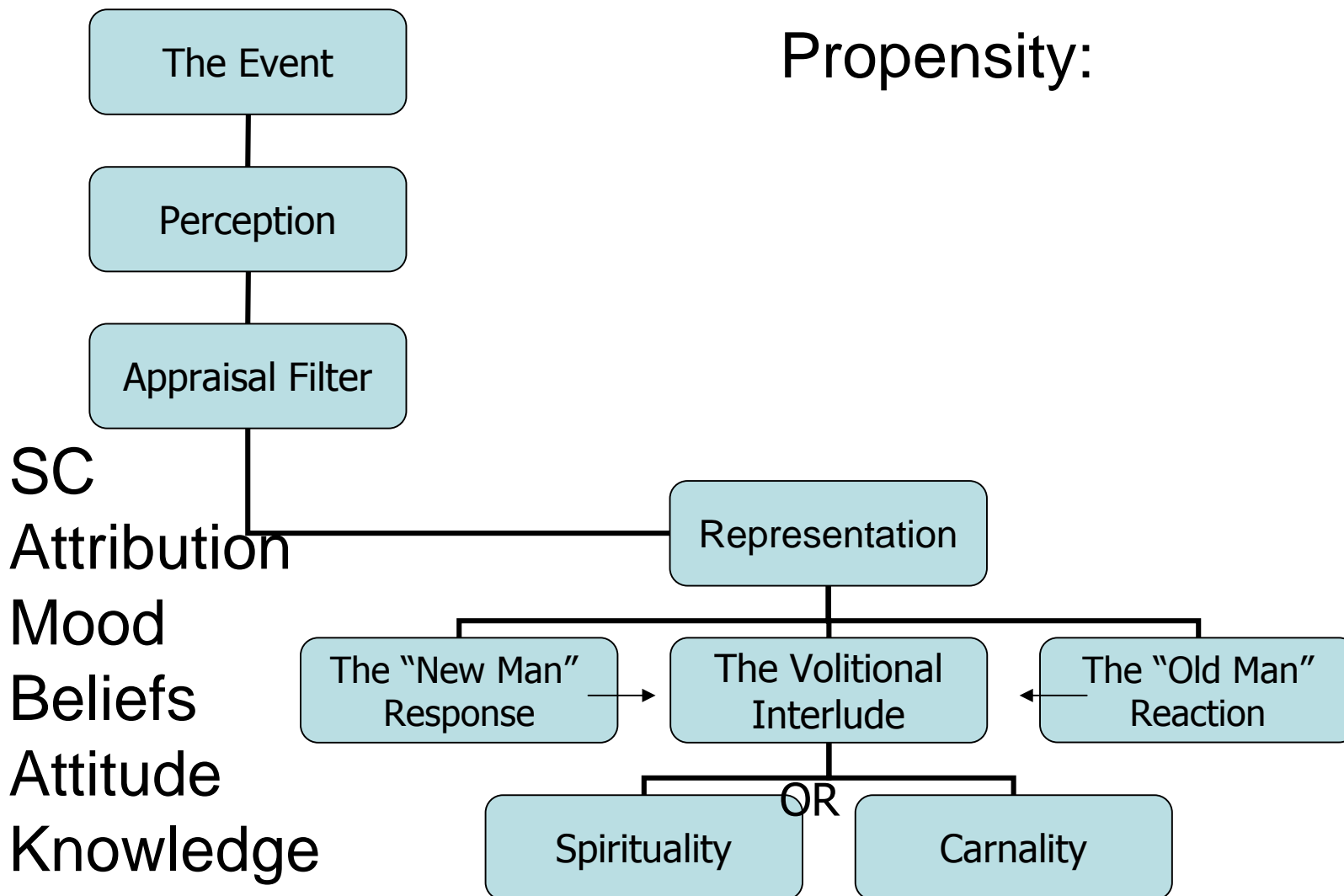
Propensity:



The Sequence of Temptation: Methai Propensity:



The Sequence of Temptation: Komoi Propensity:



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