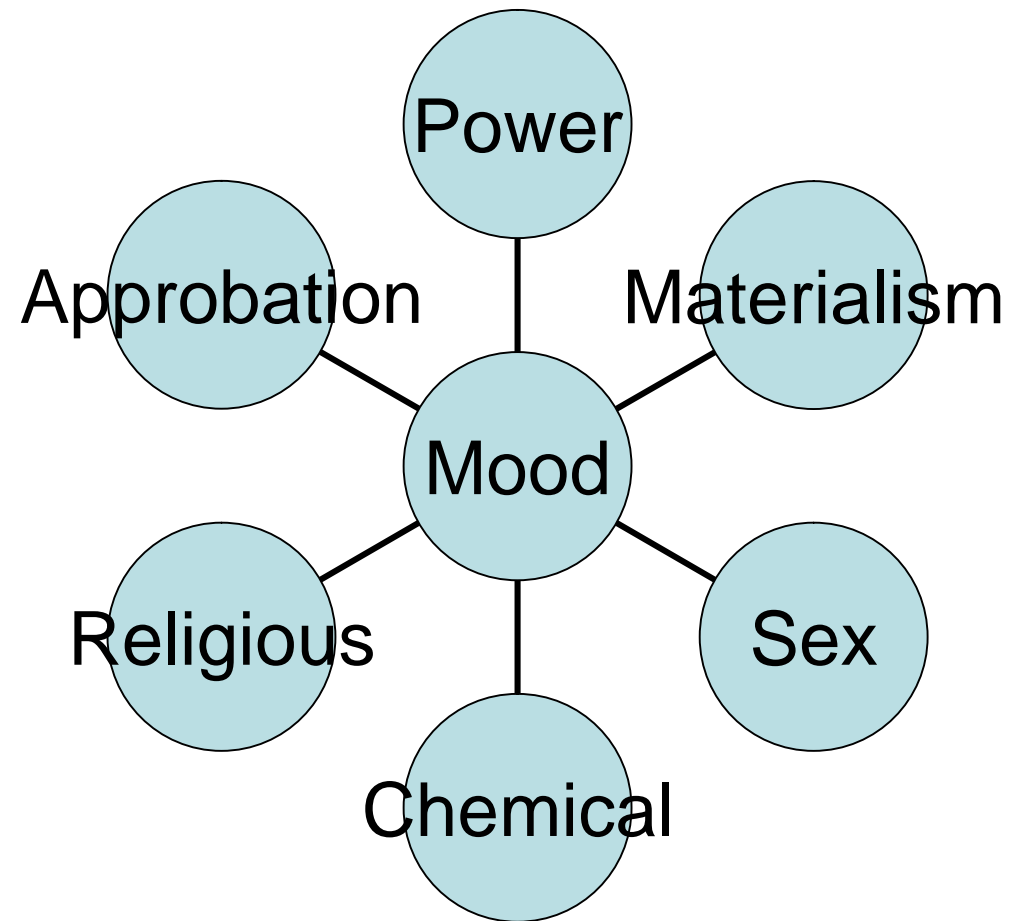
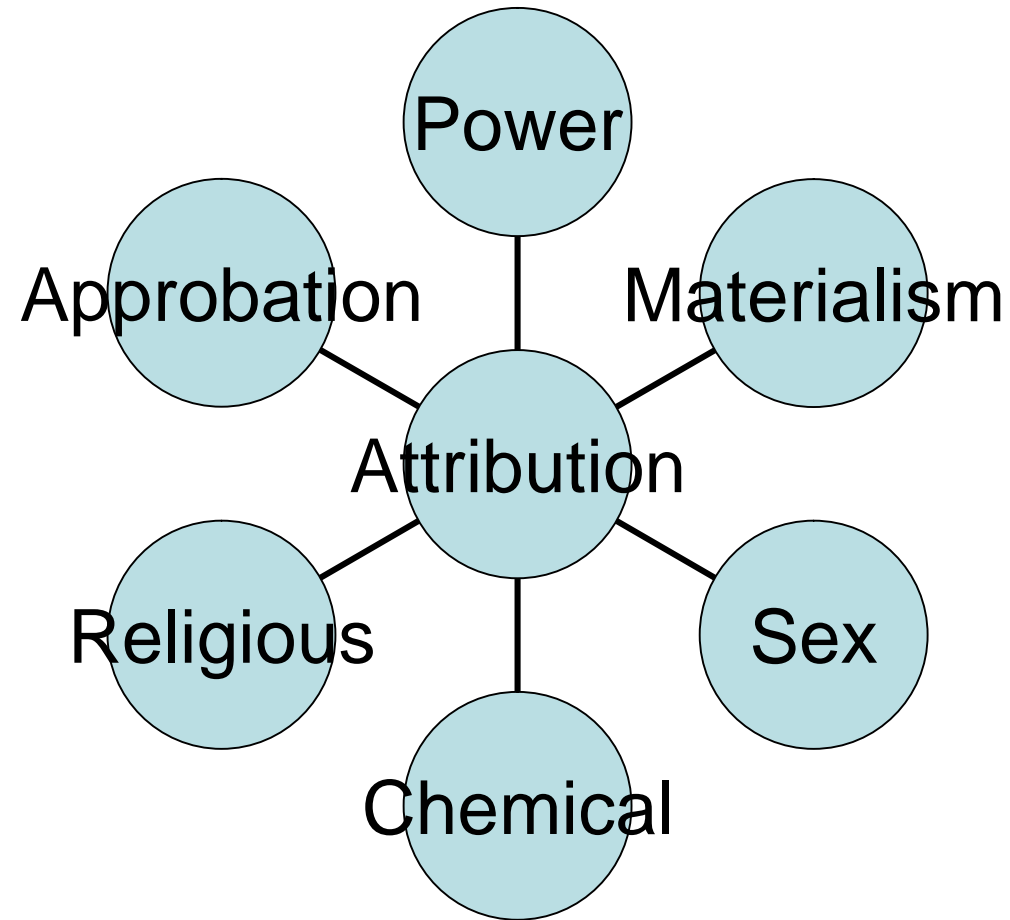


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Maintaining Righteousness
through Reckoning and Resisting
The HAM's, The HATS and The
BATS of Approbation

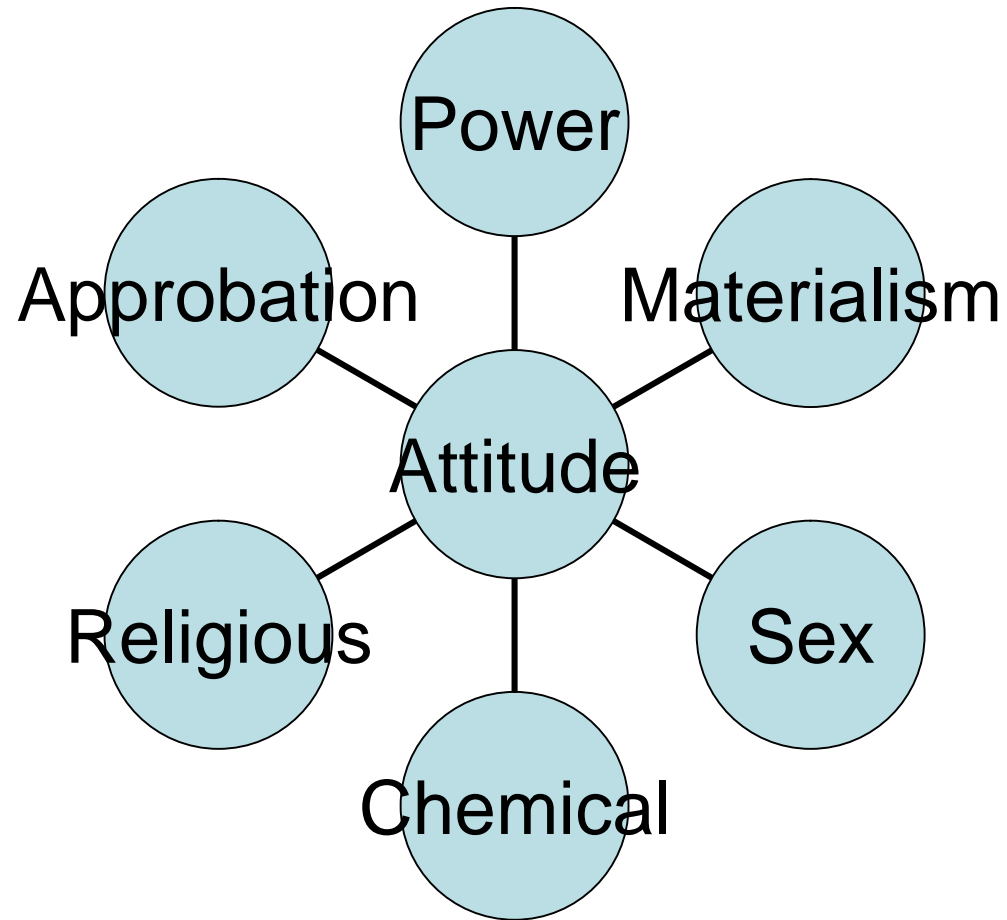
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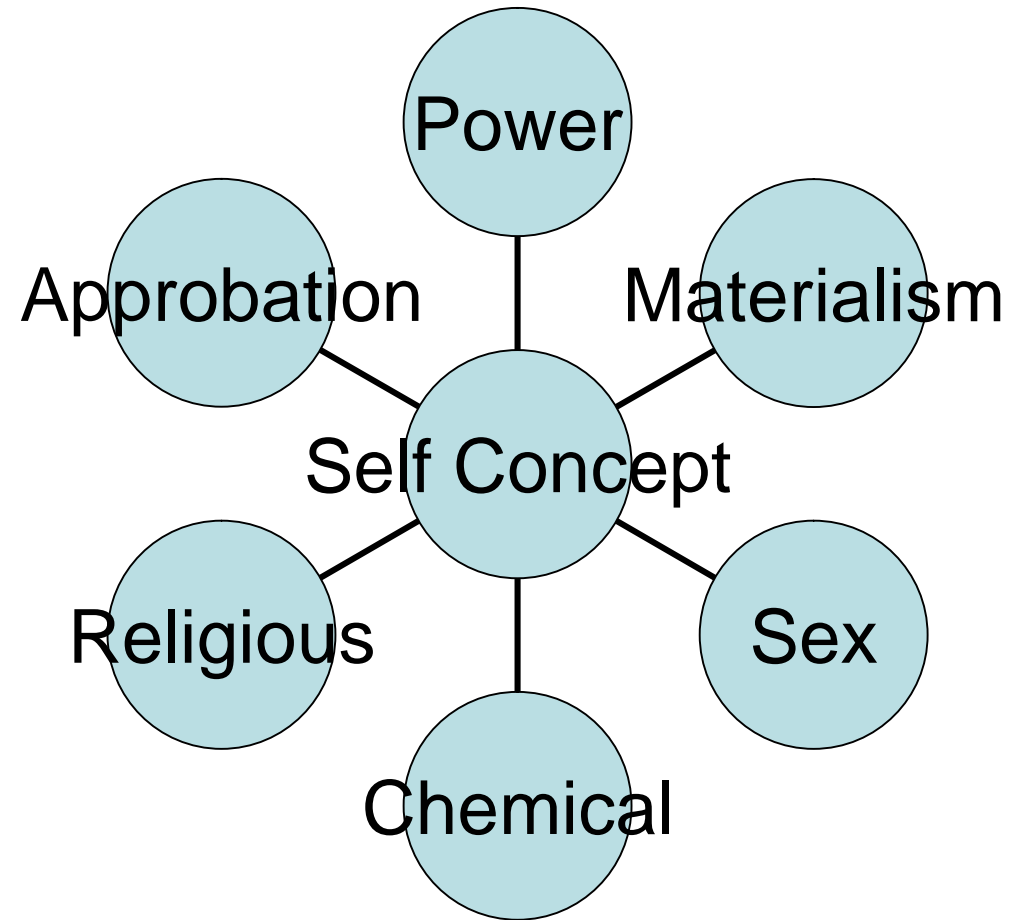
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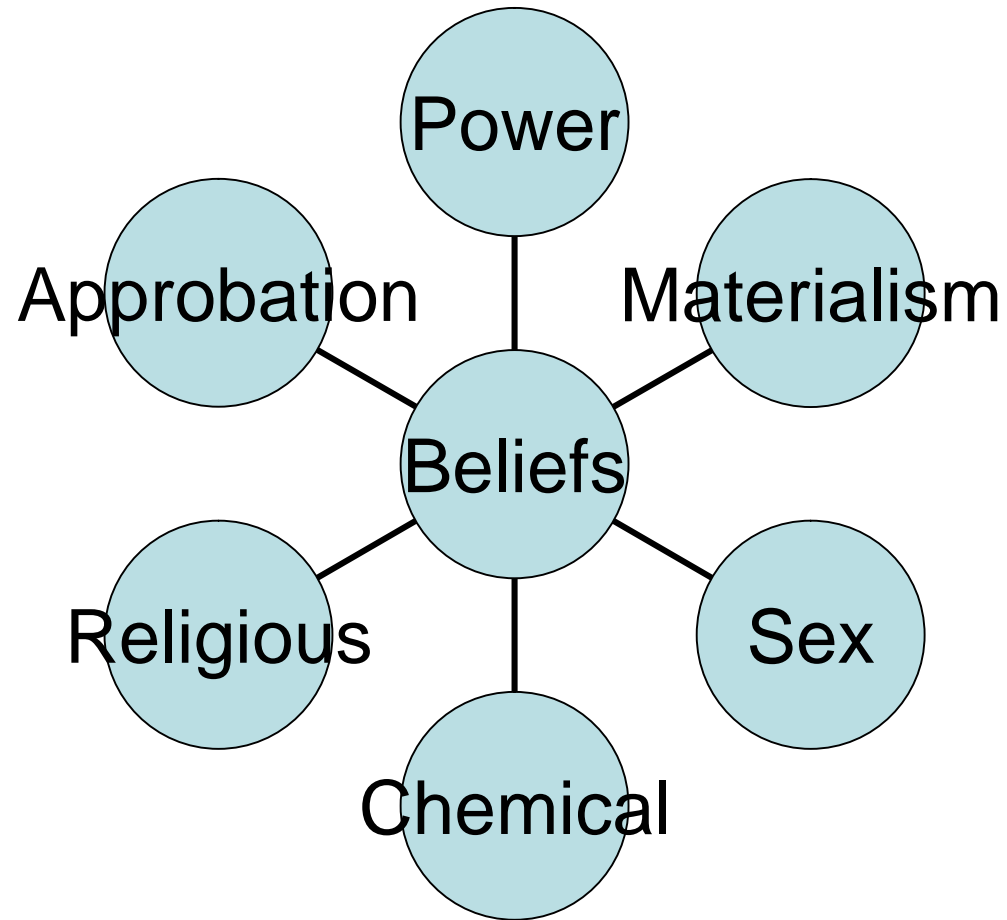
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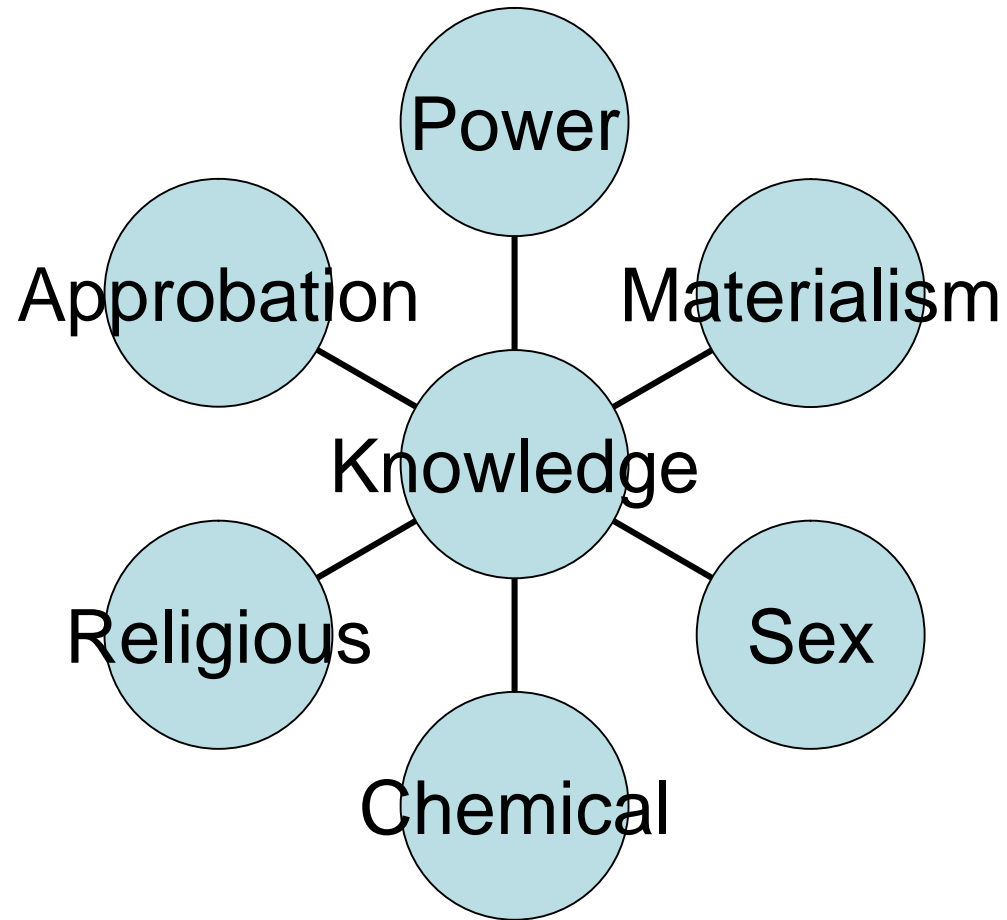
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10 Steps to Temptation

- **The 10 Steps**
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 - Omission
 - Addition
 - Substitution
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- 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.*

10 Steps to Temptation

- 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)

10 Steps to Temptation

- 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.

10 Steps to Temptation

- 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

10 Steps to Temptation

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

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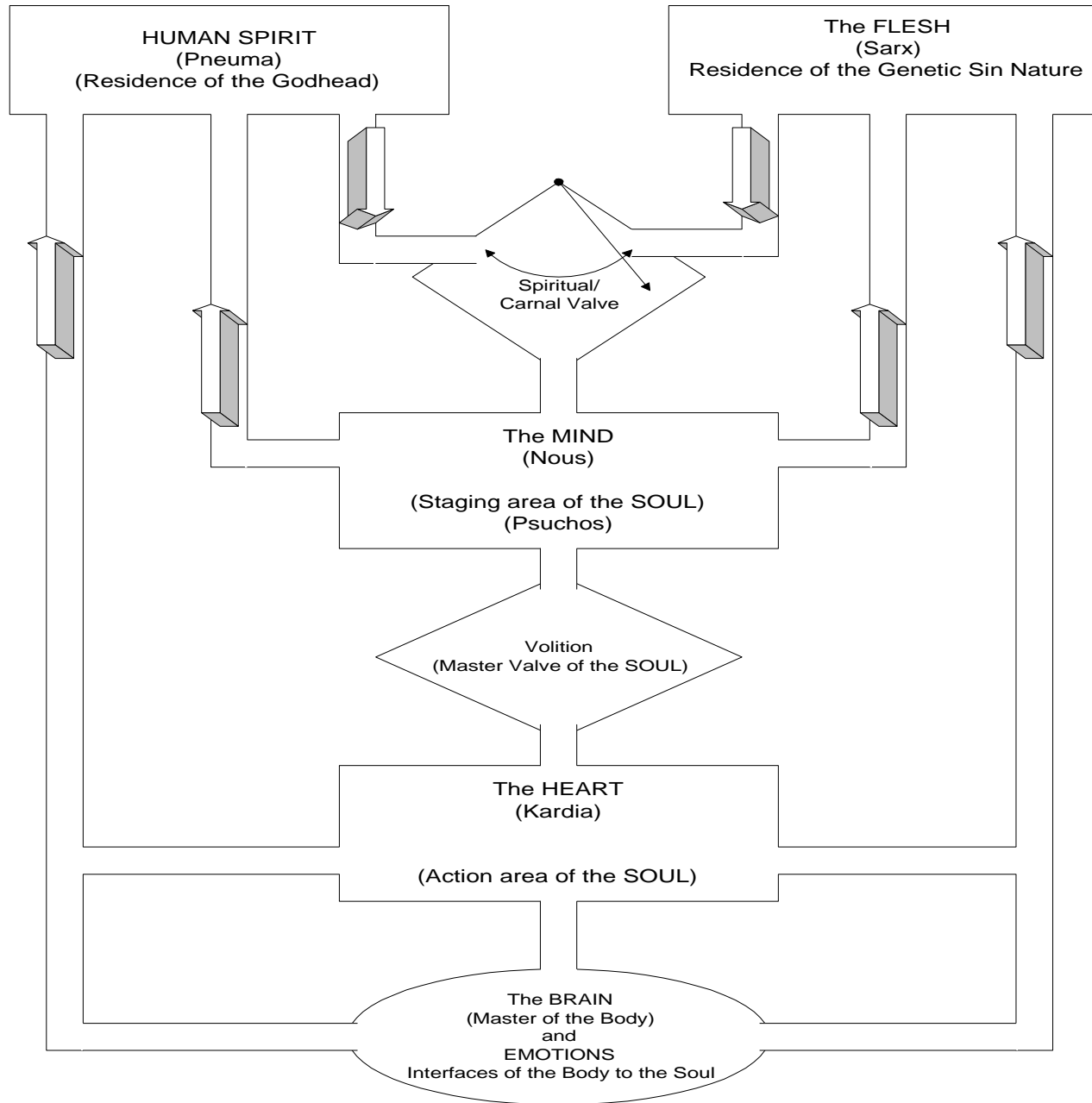
- 8. Misapplication
- an act of misapplying:
- to erroneously put into operation or effect

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

10 Steps to Temptation

- 10. Capitulation
- the act of surrendering or yielding



10 Steps and the Temptation Sequence

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

Identifying Sins: Galatians 5:19-21

- *The works of the flesh 5:19–21*
- *Sexual sins (v. 19)*
- Immorality, fornication (Gr. *porneia*, all types of forbidden sexual relationships)
- Impurity, uncleanness (Gr. *akatharsia*, all moral uncleanness in thought, word, and deed)
- 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)

Identifying Sins: Galatians 5:19-21

- *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)

Approbation Tactics: Hypersensitivity

- No matter the Selfism Evaluation of my “Ideal Self”, it will always be subject to Hypersensitivity.
- Instead of being sensitive (thinking of others), Selfism is hypersensitive, (thinking only of ourselves).
- Hypersensitive people are arrogant, insecure, and very defensive.

Approbation Tactics: Hypersensitivity

- 6. 1 Cor 6:7-8 *The very fact that you have lawsuits among you means you have been completely defeated already. Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be cheated? Instead, you yourselves cheat and do wrong, and you do this to your brothers.*

Approbation Tactics: Hypersensitivity

- Prov. 20:22 - *Do not say, 'I'll pay you back for this wrong!' Wait for the LORD, and he will deliver you.*
- 1 Pet. 2:19-20 - *For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God. But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God.*

Approbation Tactics: Hypersensitivity

- 1 Cor. 9:12 . . . *we put up with anything rather than hinder the gospel of Christ.*
- Col. 3:13 - *Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.*

Approbation Tactics: #2 - Fear

- Fear is a valuable emotion to alert our bodies and mind to the presence of danger.
- This fear can manifest itself in panic, horror, terror, and hysteria when the pressure is immediate and extreme.
- Sinful Fear is a Defense Mechanism to deal with anything that threatens a HAM and begins to structure the way we approach the people and situations in our life.

Approbation Tactics: Fear

- In Approbation Motivation, Fear is used as a defensive mechanism to protect us from injurious self-concept intrusions.
- Fear then controls us and results in a lack of thinking.
- It manifests itself in worry, apprehension, dread, anxiety, trepidation and foreboding.
- Fear is something that, if not controlled, continues to develop in your soul until you become a complete loser with no capacity in any area of life.

Approbation Tactics: Fear

- The more you surrender to fear, the more it controls you and ruins your life.
- The MAS of fear is linked with Approbation because it causes a person to become totally preoccupied with himself, fearing any threat.
- It makes self-concept protection, rather than Bible doctrine, the number one priority in life.

Approbation Tactics: Fear BATS

- Several passages demonstrate the importance of controlling our emotions.
- Jeremiah 11:20 - O Lord of the Armies, Who judges righteously, Who tries the kidneys (Kilyah: emotions) and the heart (LEB: stream of consciousness) . . .
- Jeremiah 17:20 - I the Lord search the heart and I examine the emotions. . .
- Revelation 2:23b – I am He Who searches (constantly investigates or inventories) the reins (nephros - emotions) and the heart (kardia – stream of consciousness in the soul).

Approbation Tactics: Fear BATS

- Deut.31:6 - Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD your God, he it is that goes with you; he will not fail you, nor forsake you.
- Deut.31:8 - And the LORD, he it is that goes before you; he will be with you, he will not fail you, neither forsake you: fear not, neither be dismayed (anxiously looking about).

Approbation Tactics: Fear BATS

- Prov. 29:25, - The fear of man provides a snare, but he who trusts in the Lord shall be exalted.
- Josh 8:1 - And the LORD said to Joshua, `Fear not, neither be dismayed: `
- Isa. 41:10 - Fear not; for I am with you: be not dismayed, for I am your God: I will strengthen you; yes, I will help you; yes, I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness.

Approbation Tactics: Fear BATS

- Psa. 4:8 - In peace I will both lie down and sleep, for You alone, O Lord,
- make me to dwell in safety.
- Ps 56:3-4 - What time I would be afraid, I will put my trust in You, instead. In God, whose word I praise, in God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid of what man can do to me.

Approbation Tactics: Fear BATS

- 2 Tim 1:7 - For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of
- Power
- love
- sound judgment.

Approbation Tactics: Fear BATS

- The Instant Reaction Word Game


Approbation Tactics: Fear BATS

- 1 John 4:18 - There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.
- How does Agape Love eliminate fear?

Approbation Tactics: Fear BATS

- 1 John 4:14-21 (YLT)
14 And we—we have seen and do testify, that the Father hath sent the Son—Saviour of the world;
15 whoever may confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God in him doth remain, and he in God;

Approbation Tactics: Fear BATS

- 16 and we—we have known and believed the love, that God hath in us; God is love, and he who is remaining in the love, in God he doth remain, and God in him. 

17 In this made perfect hath been the love with us, that boldness we may have in the day of the judgment, because even as He is, we—we also are in this world;

Approbation Tactics: Fear BATS

- 18 fear is not in the love, but the perfect love doth cast out the fear, because the fear hath punishment, and he who is fearing hath not been made perfect in the love;
19 we—we love him, because He—He first loved us;

Next Week

- How Mature Love Eliminates Fear