

# **The States of the Christian**


*...What is in control of the soul?*

**Genesis 3:6**

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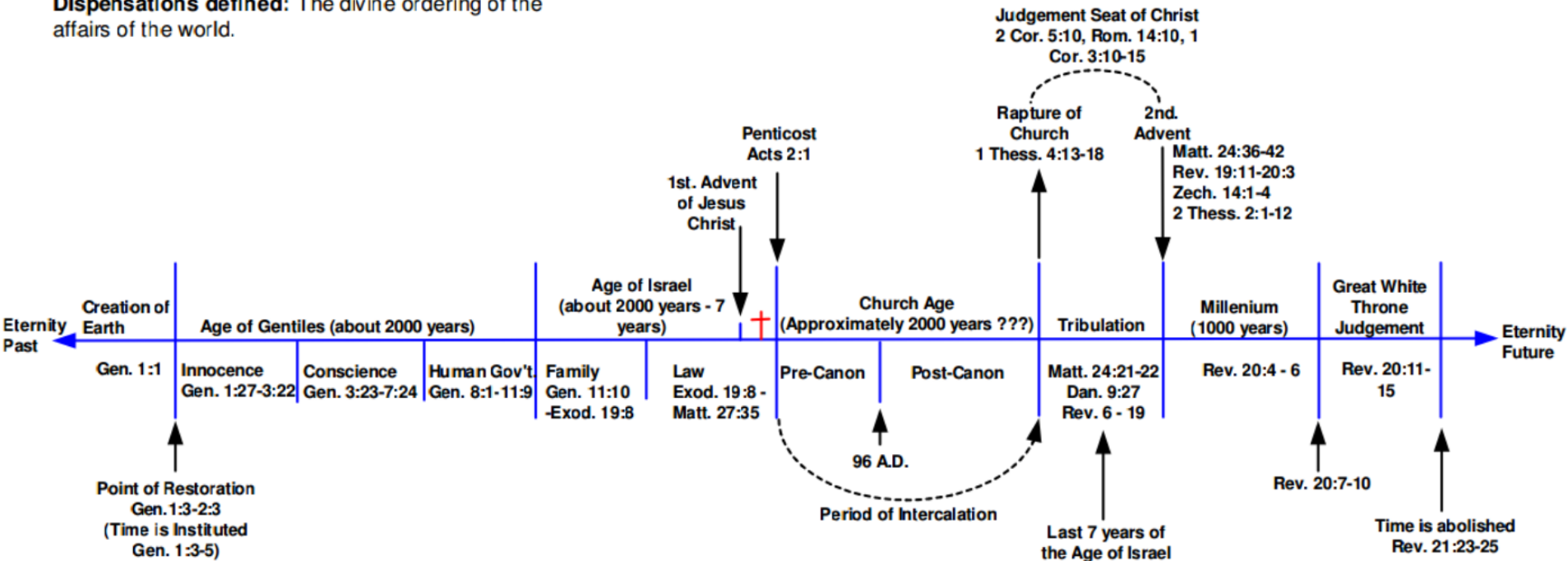


# **The States of the Christian**

- 1. Background information**
  - 2. Review of the states of the soul**
  - 3. Grace System of Comprehension**
  - 4. What is in control of soul?**
    - The focus of sin**
  - 5. Conclusion**
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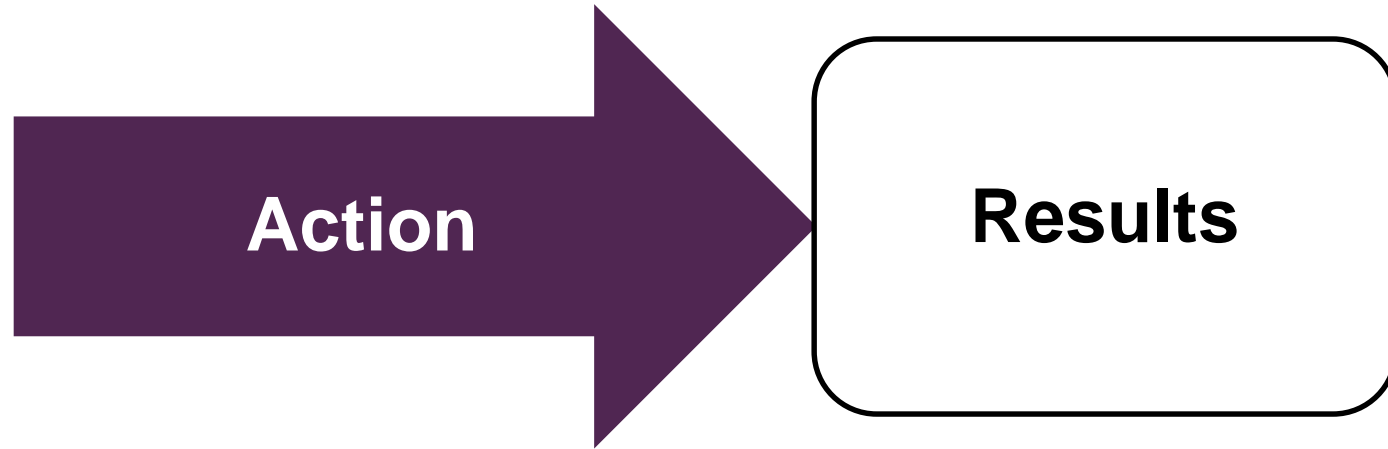
# Dispensations

**Dispensations defined:** The divine ordering of the affairs of the world.



Drawing Adapted from original by Emil E. Schmidt (1986).

# Action and Results



**For every action we take there is a result/outcome.**

# Definition of State

***“The particular condition that something is in at a specific time.” –***

**Google**

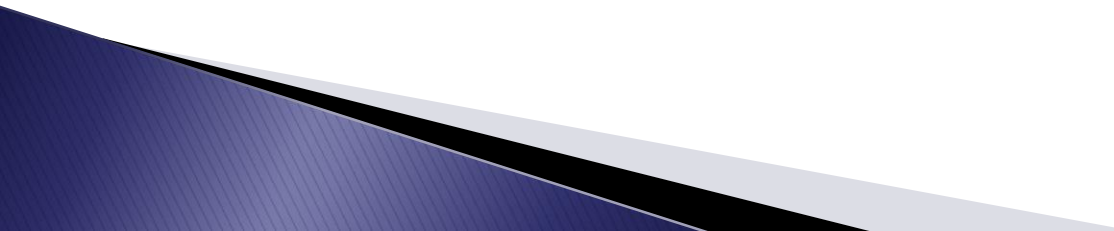
***“a mode or condition of being” –***

**Merriam-Webster**



## Genesis 3:6

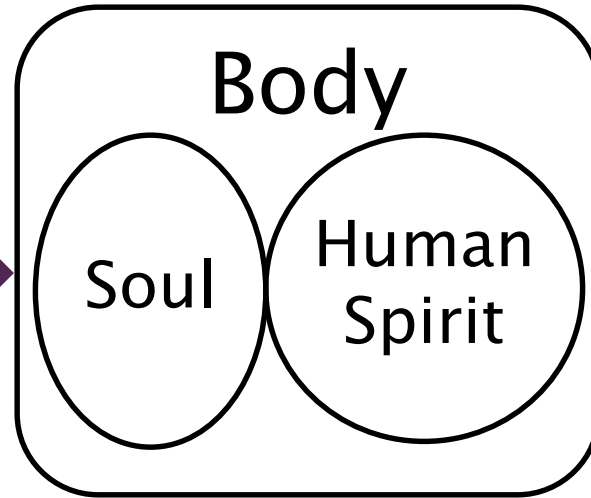
**And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was delightful to look at, and a tree to be desired in order to make one wise *and* insightful, she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband with her, and he ate.**



# Age of Gentiles

Perfect Creation in  
the Likeness of God

- Gen 1:26 & 27
- Gen 2:7

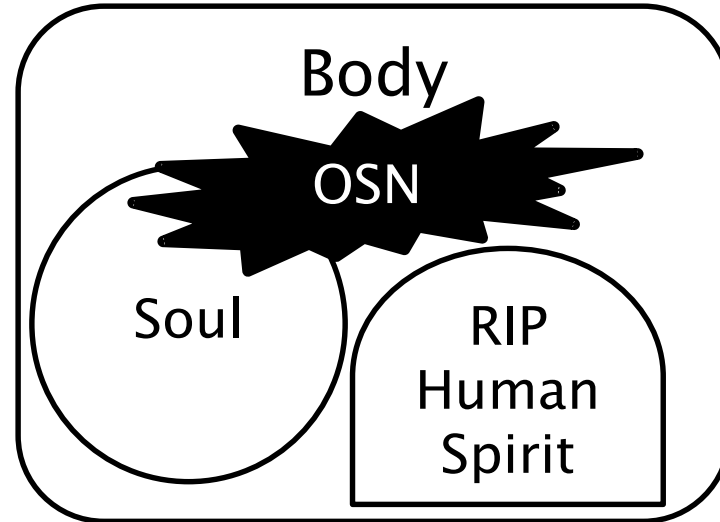


- 1. Trichotomous: True**
- 2. In Fellowship: True**
- 3. Human Spirit: True**
- 4. OSN: False (does not exist)**

# Age of Gentiles-Continued

**Sin of Disobedience  
By Volition**

- Gen 3:6 & 7



**1. Trichotomous: False**

**2. In Fellowship: False**

**3. Human Spirit: False/Dead**

**4. OSN: True**

**A. Acquired at the moment of sin  
of disobedience**

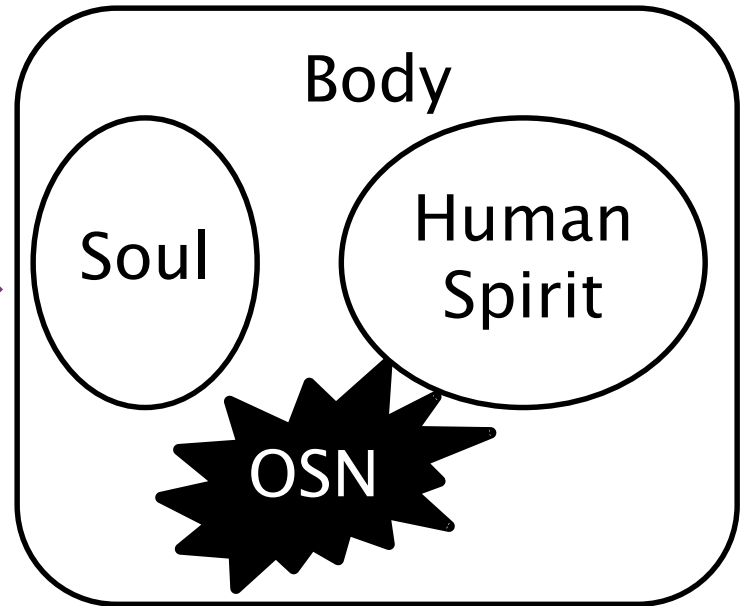
**B. Created by and injected by  
Satan.**



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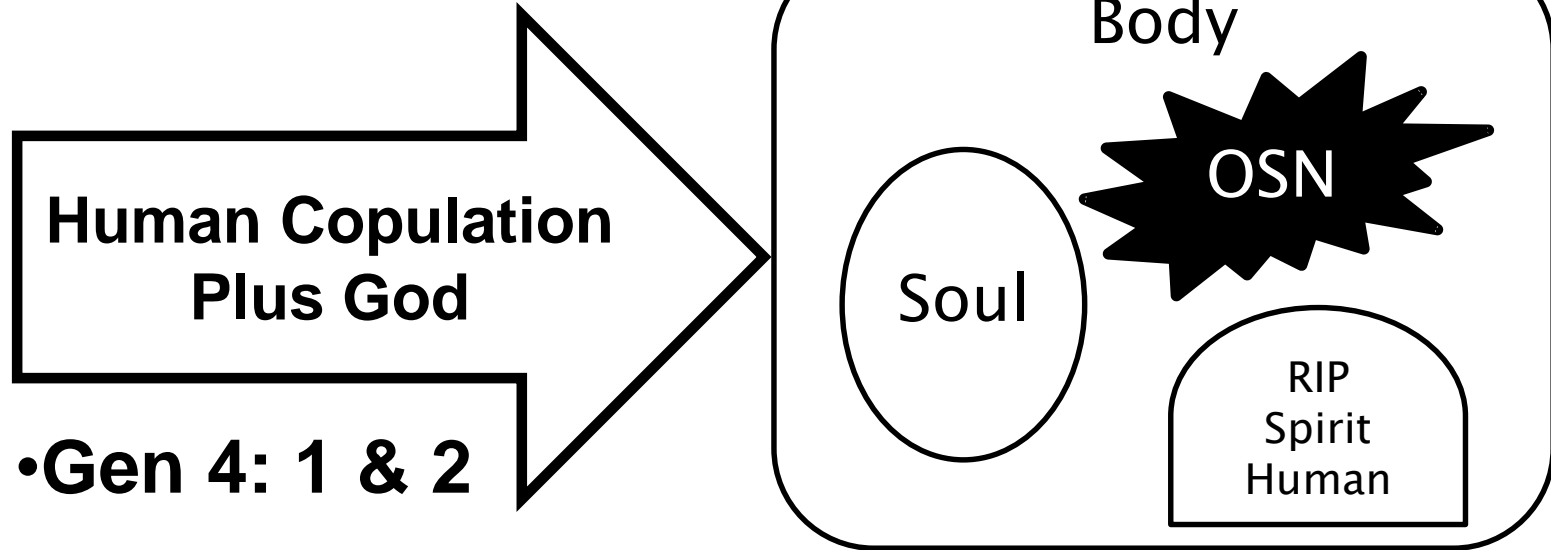
Accepted salvation  
provision provided by  
slain animal by faith

• Gen 3: 7 & 21



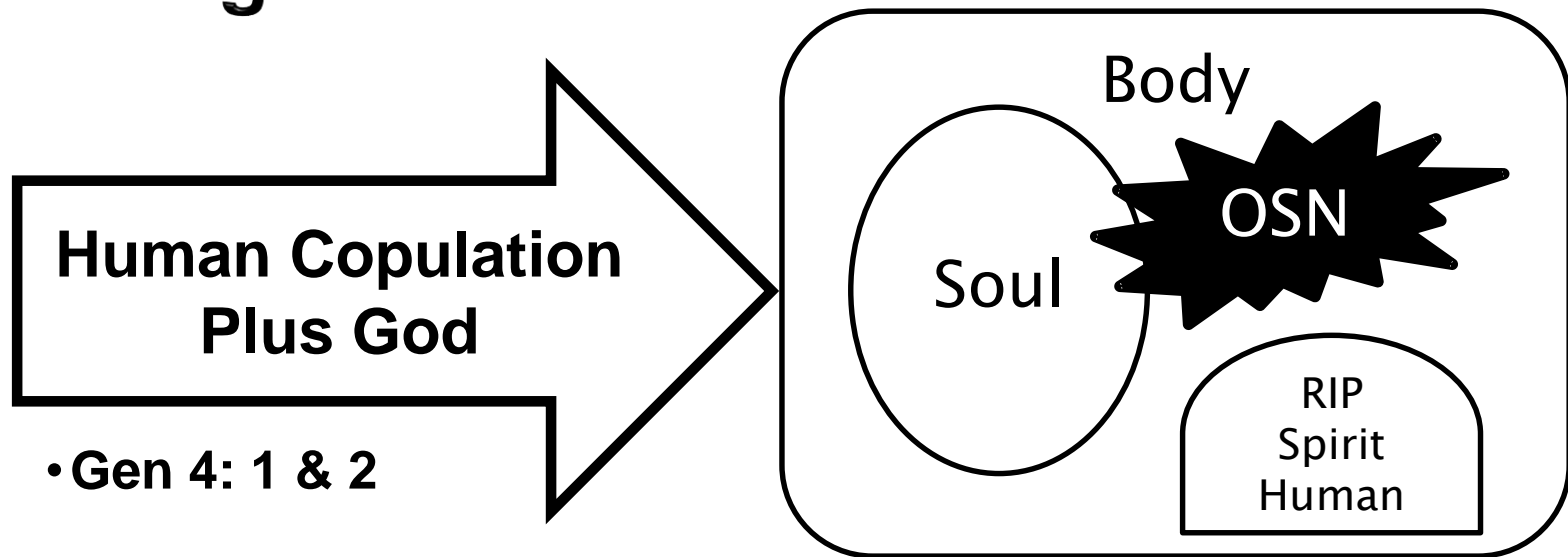
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3. OSN/Depravity: True
4. In Fellowship: True; (Until they sin again)

# Age of Gentiles/Israel-Continued



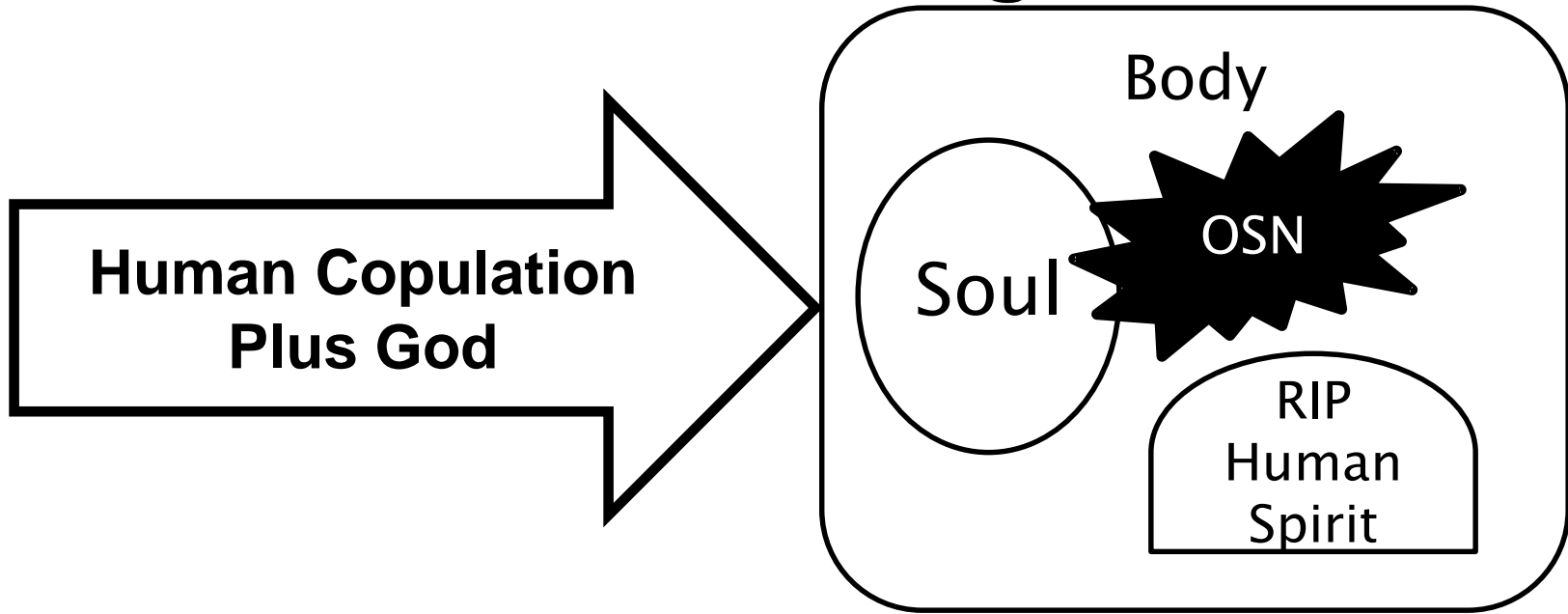
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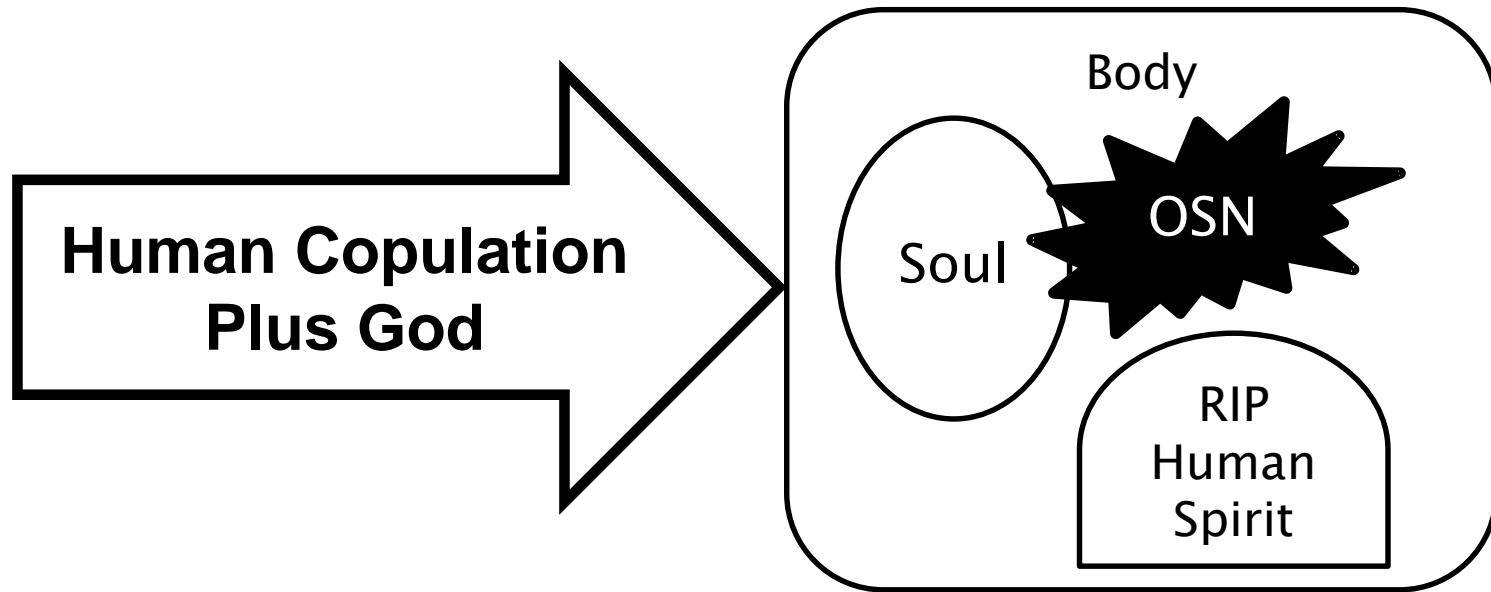
5. Romans 5:15, 18, 19; 6: 23a “In Adam all die”  
1Cor.15:22
6. Go study Topical Study/Doctrine “Life to the Soul”
7. Enduement: The temporary power of the Holy Spirit bestowed upon an individual in the Age of Israel to accomplish a specific goal task.

# Church Age



1. **Trichotomous: False**
2. **In Fellowship: False**
3. **OSN/Depravity: True**

# Church Age-Continued

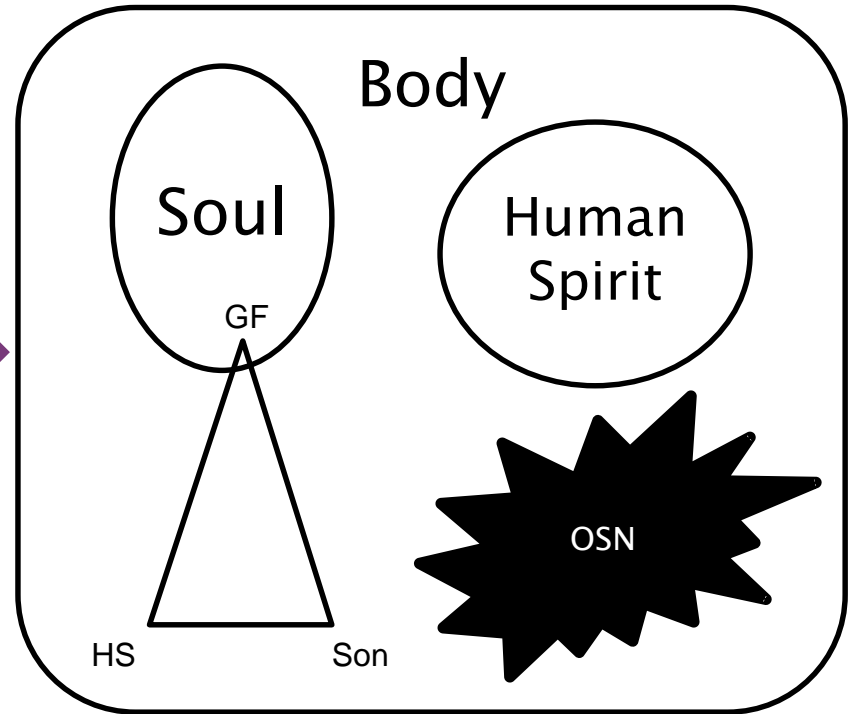


**4. Human Spirt: False**

**5. Adam's original sin imputed to us at birth so we have an OSN. Rom 5:12-21; Rom 5:15, 18, 19; Rom 6: 23a "In Adam all die"; 1 Cor.15:22**

# Church Age-Continued

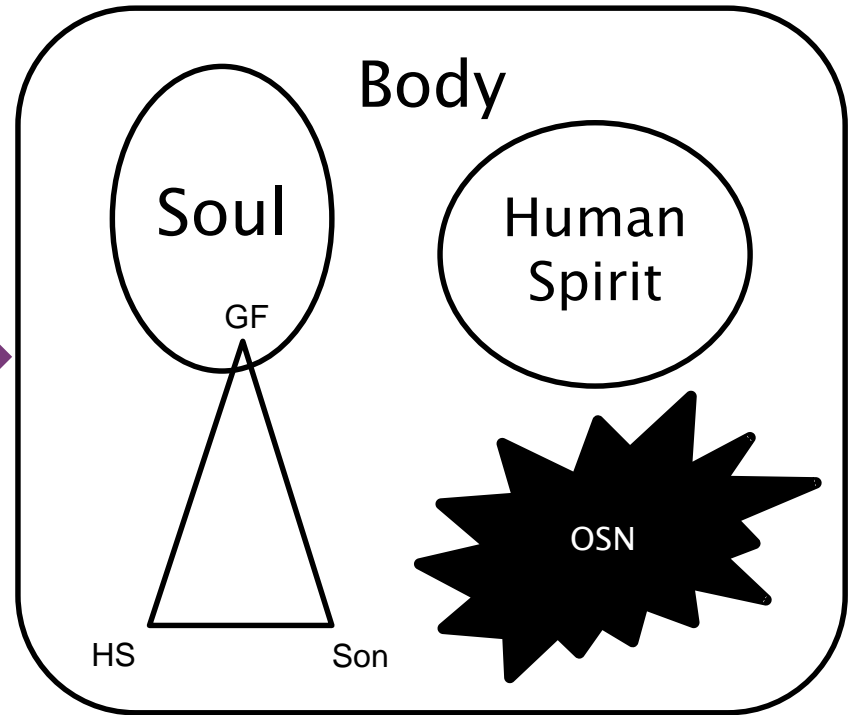
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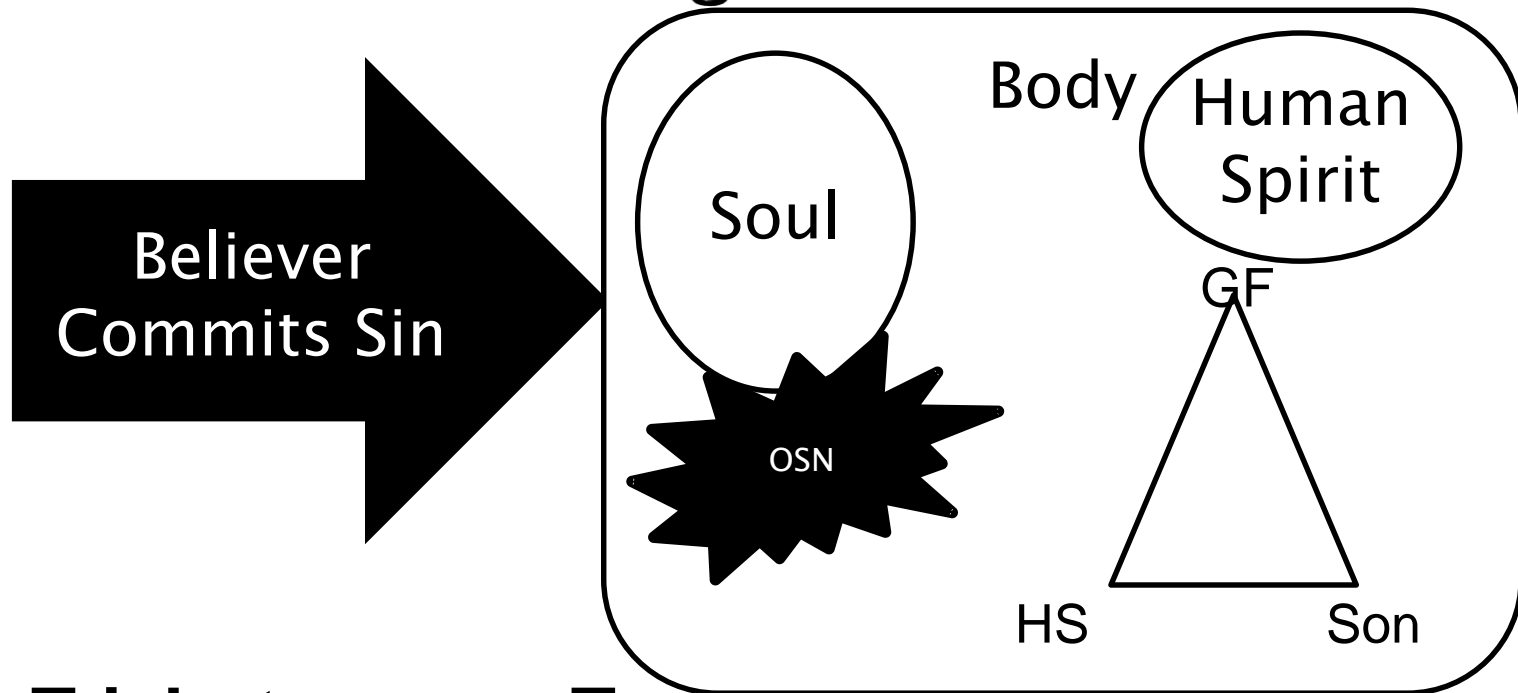
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- 4. Human Sprit: True**
- 5. Human Spirt is target and storage location for spiritual knowledge via the Grace System of Comprehension.**

# Church Age-Continued

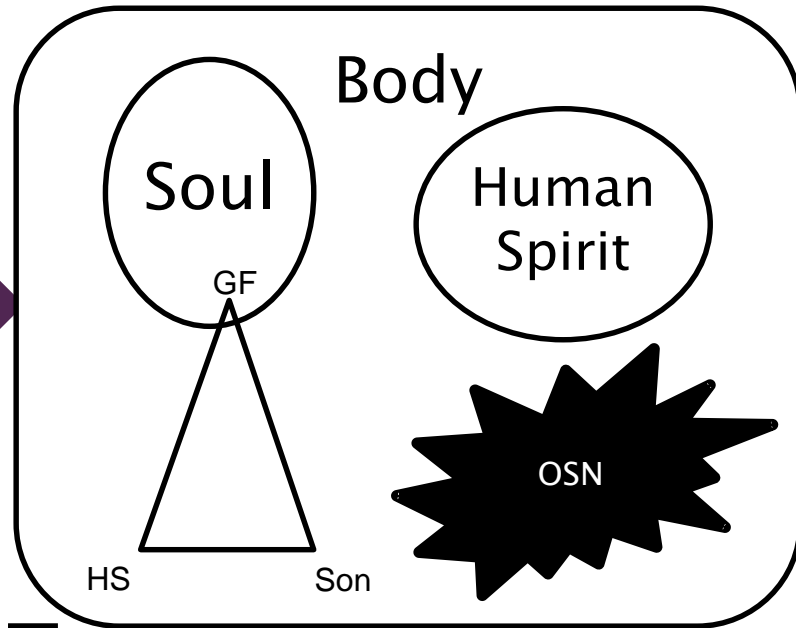


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3. OSN/Depravity: True
4. Human Spirit: True
5. Note: OSN is in control by the believer's own volition



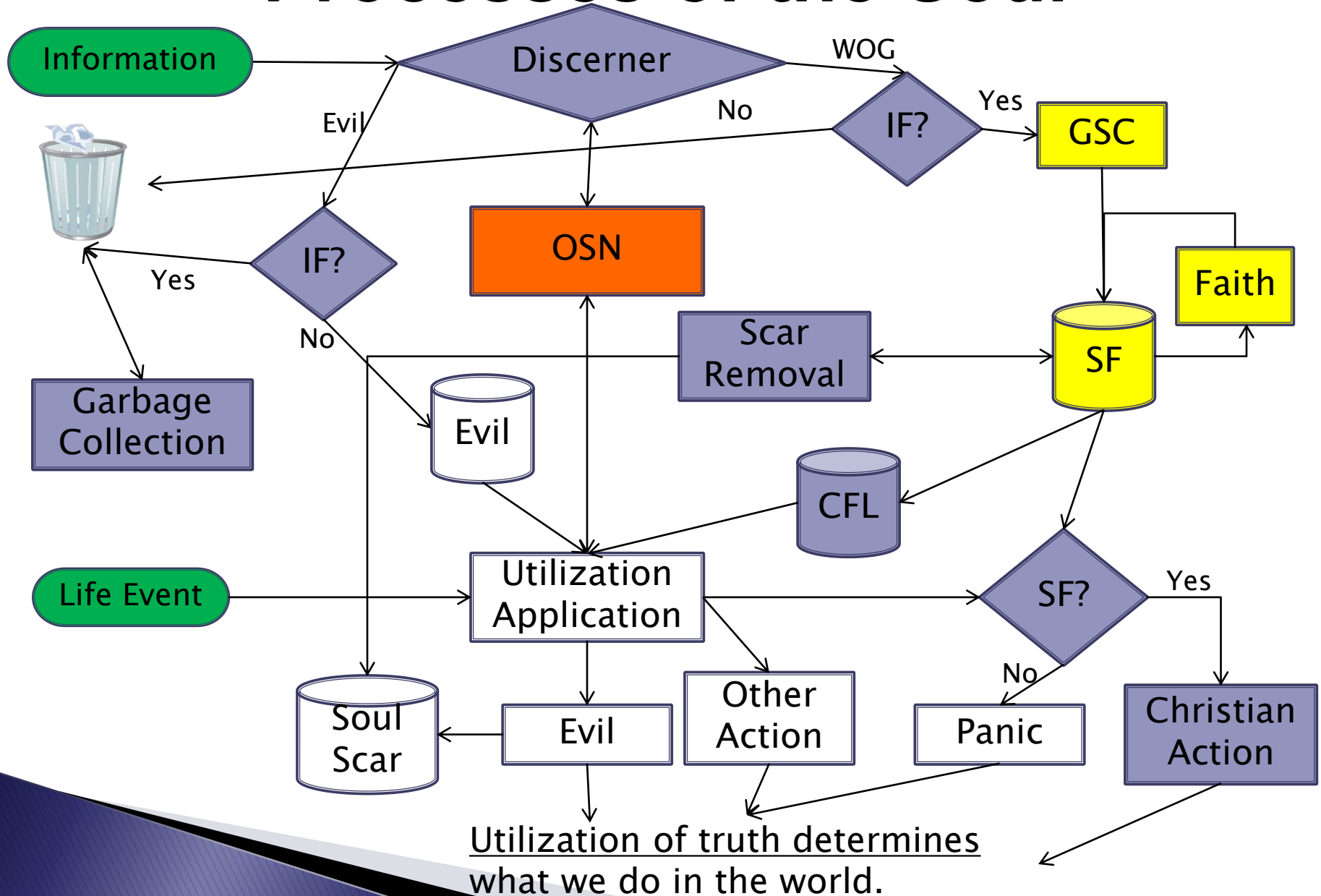
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Utilization of  
1<sup>st</sup> John 1:9

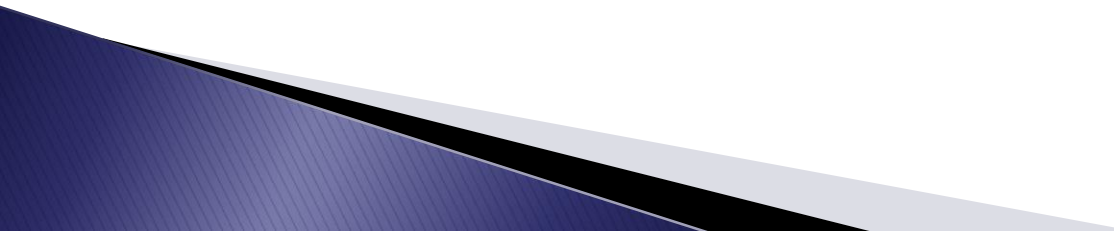


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# Processes of the Soul



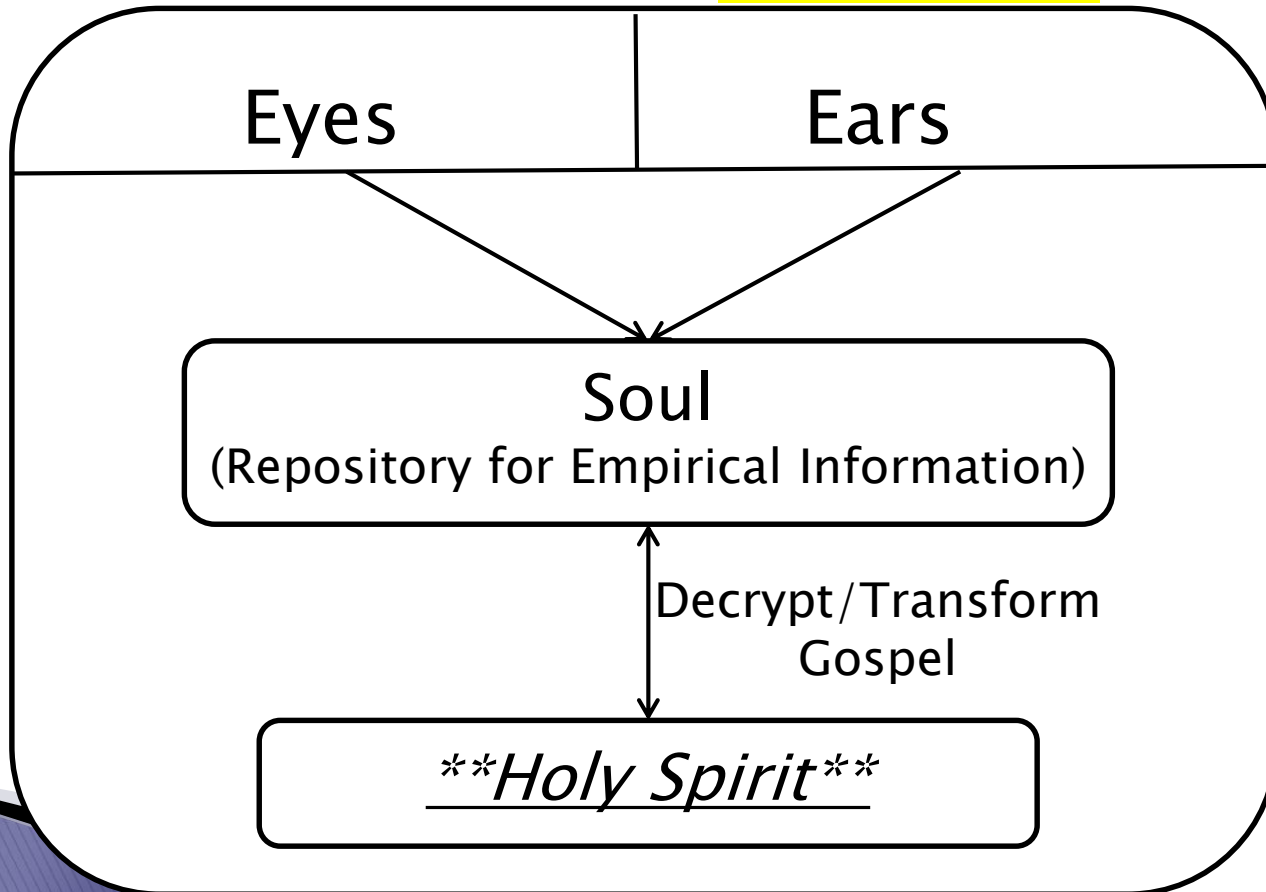
# **Grace System of Comprehension**

- 1. System (Patrick's def): It is a group of separate processes linked together to achieve a task/goal.**
  - 2. GSC Goal: Provides a system for the believer, by faith, to fully understand the Word of God.**
  - 3. The GSC utilizes three processes Extract, Transform, and Load to achieve the goal.**
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# Grace System of Comprehension

Gospel  
Information

Human Body – Unbeliever

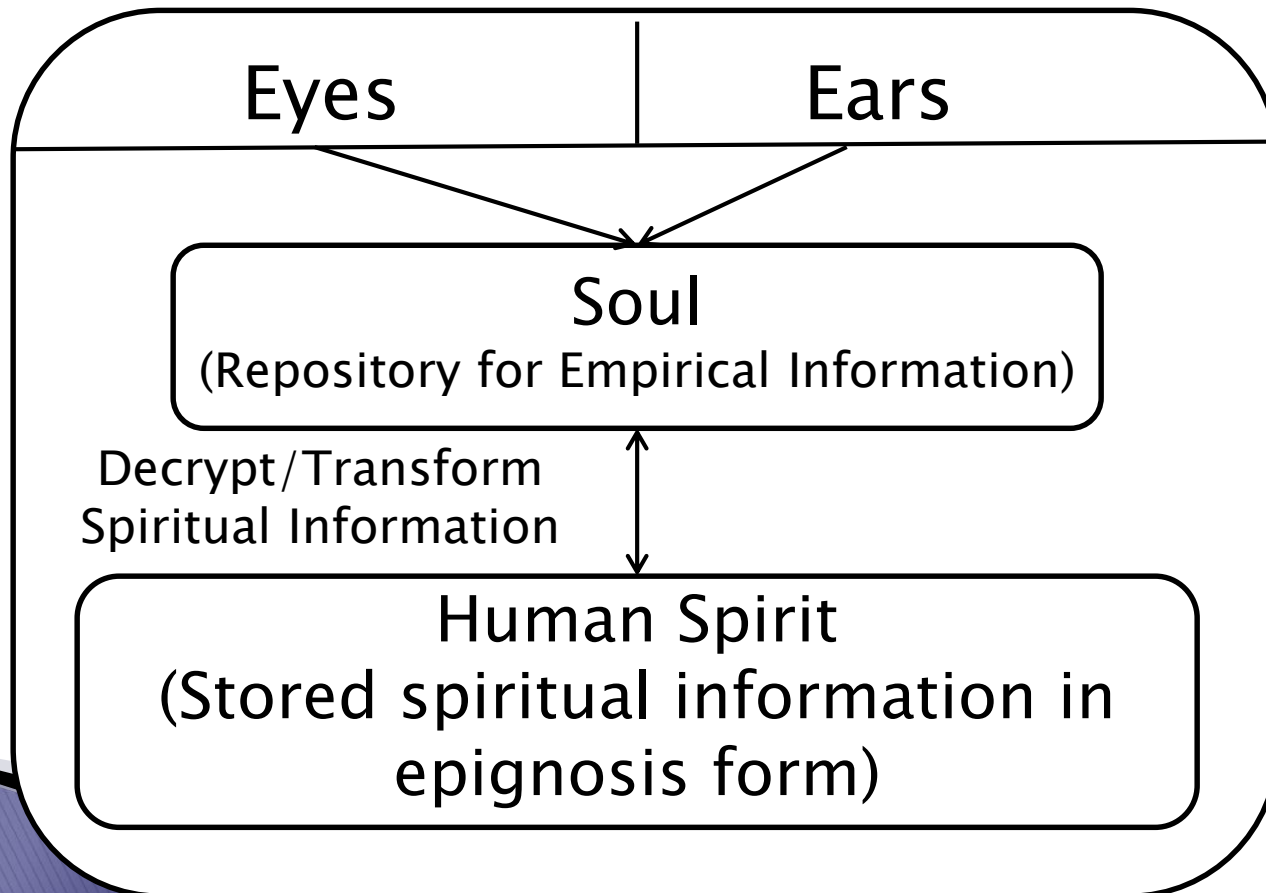


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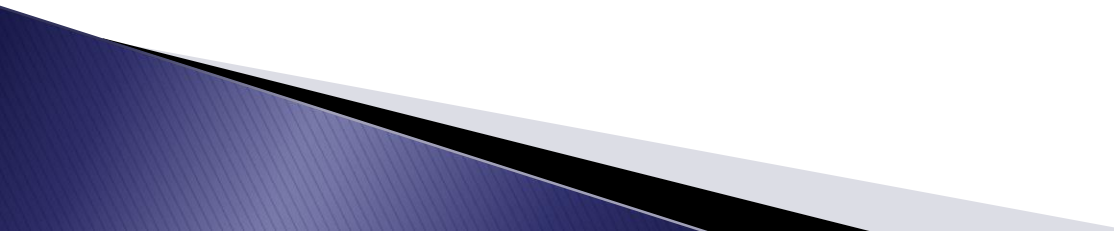
Spiritual  
Information



Human Body- *Believer*




# The ETL of The GSC

1. Extract: Ears and Eyes extract information from the world.
  2. Transform:
    1. **Soul**: the thinking part of each of us. Accepts information by faith.
    2. **Holy Spirit** (unbeliever): transforms/decrypts the gospel into usable information that allows one to understand and accept the provision of salvation.
    3. **Human Spirit** (believer): transforms/decrypts the information into epignosis knowledge.
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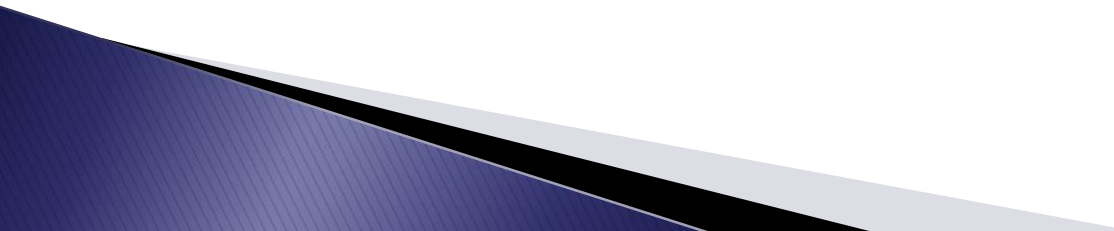
3. Load: Spiritual information is loaded into the Human Spirit where it is stored for future use by the soul.

# Grace System of Comprehension

1. The soul controls the body.
  2. The soul can comprehend only empirical knowledge. The Human Spirit allows for the comprehension of spiritual knowledge.
  3. GSC only functions when the believer is in fellowship.
  4. Only the believers possess the GSC.
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# **Grace System of Comprehension**

- 5. Human Spirit is the target and storage place for spiritual knowledge. 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 2:10**
  - 6. Go study Human Spirit - Hebrews 4:12 and Dynamics Of Grace System of Comprehension**
  - 7. Since the unbeliever does not possess the GSC, spiritual knowledge received is not understood and does not have a place to be stored. 1<sup>st</sup> Cor 2:6-14**
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# **Decryption-Transformation Process of the GSC**

- **Simple example of how the GSC works using 1<sup>st</sup> John 1:9 and Ephesians 2:8 - 9.**
- **What is read/heard by the body's eyes and ears processes:**

***1<sup>st</sup> John 1:9: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.***

***Ephesians 2:8 – 9: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.***



# Decryption-Transformation Process of the GSC

- What the unbeliever's soul receives from a spiritual perspective:

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- The spiritual information is encrypted to their soul and therefore has no spritual meaning!

# Transformation Process of the GSC

- What the believer receives via the decryption process of the human spirit:

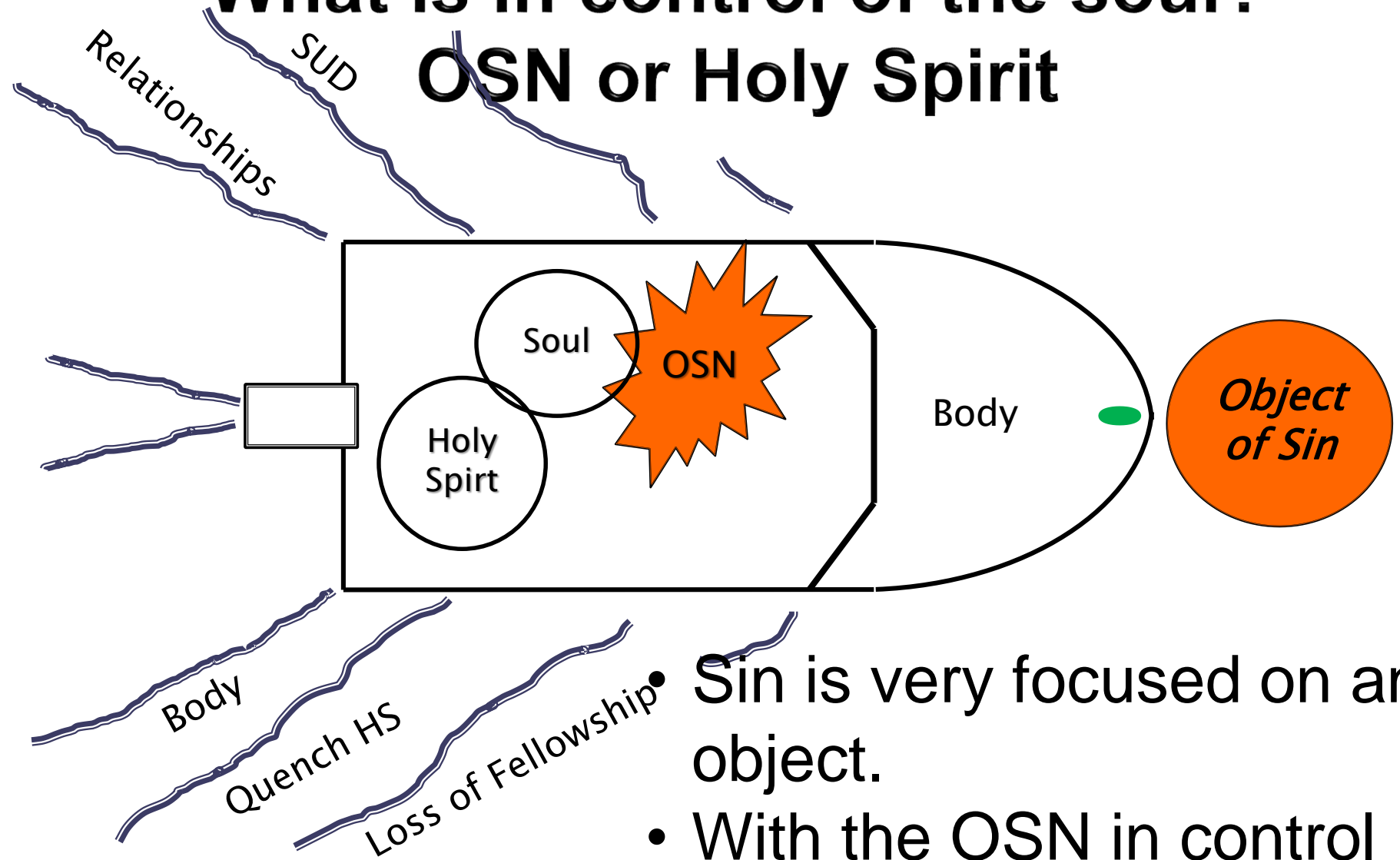
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***Salvation by Grace: Ephesians 2:8 – 9: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.***



# What is in control of the soul?

## OSN or Holy Spirit



- Sin is very focused on an object.
- With the OSN in control we lose sight of the big picture. Gen 3:6

# Conclusion

**What is in control of the soul?**

- 1. Either the OSN or the Holy Spirt.**
- 2. How?: It is by the volition/decision of the individual in combination with application of spiritual information in epignosis form that was stored in the Human Spirit by the GSC.**
- 3. Review of the definition of Volition (Merriam-Webster):**
  - A. “an act of making a choice or decision”**
  - B. “the power of choosing or determining”**
- 4. The decision to act is actually the hard part not the actual acting/doing.**