



Bible Doctrine 2023

What is It and Why do we study It?

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Four Categories of Positive or Negative Volition

Volitional Challenge	Negative Volition	Positive Volition
Gospel	Remain in unbelief	Saved with 40 things
Church attendance*	Opt to avoid	Attend & concentrate
Doctrine taught	Ignore or reject as truth	Accept as truth
Doctrine retained	Refuse to apply	Apply to life & circumstances

* or use of an electronic contrivance.



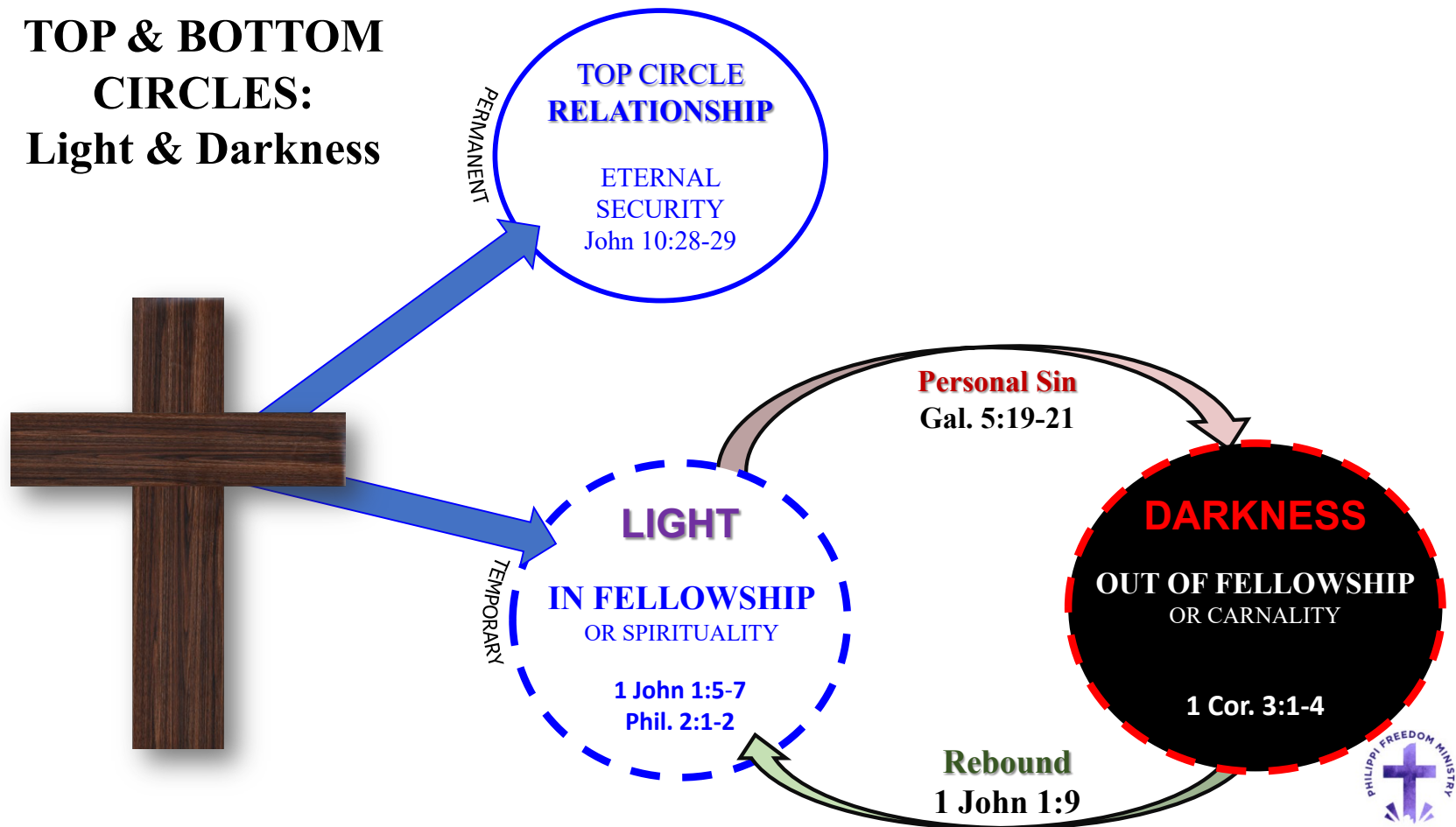
Two Categories of Winners in the Plan of God

<u>Strategic Winner Only</u>	<u>Strategic & Tactical Winner</u>
One decision glorifies Christ	Many decisions glorify Christ
All believers	Believers who advance
Imputed righteousness	Imputed righteousness & spiritual maturity
Suffering for discipline	Suffering for blessing
Self-induced misery	Shares God's happiness
Fears death	Fears nothing
Will glorify God in eternity	Glorifies God in time & eternity
Makes wrong decisions	Makes right decisions
Lives in the cosmic system	Lives in the divine dynasphere
Functions in darkness	Functions in the Light

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TOP & BOTTOM CIRCLES: Light & Darkness



The Divine Dynasphere of a Believer in Fellowship

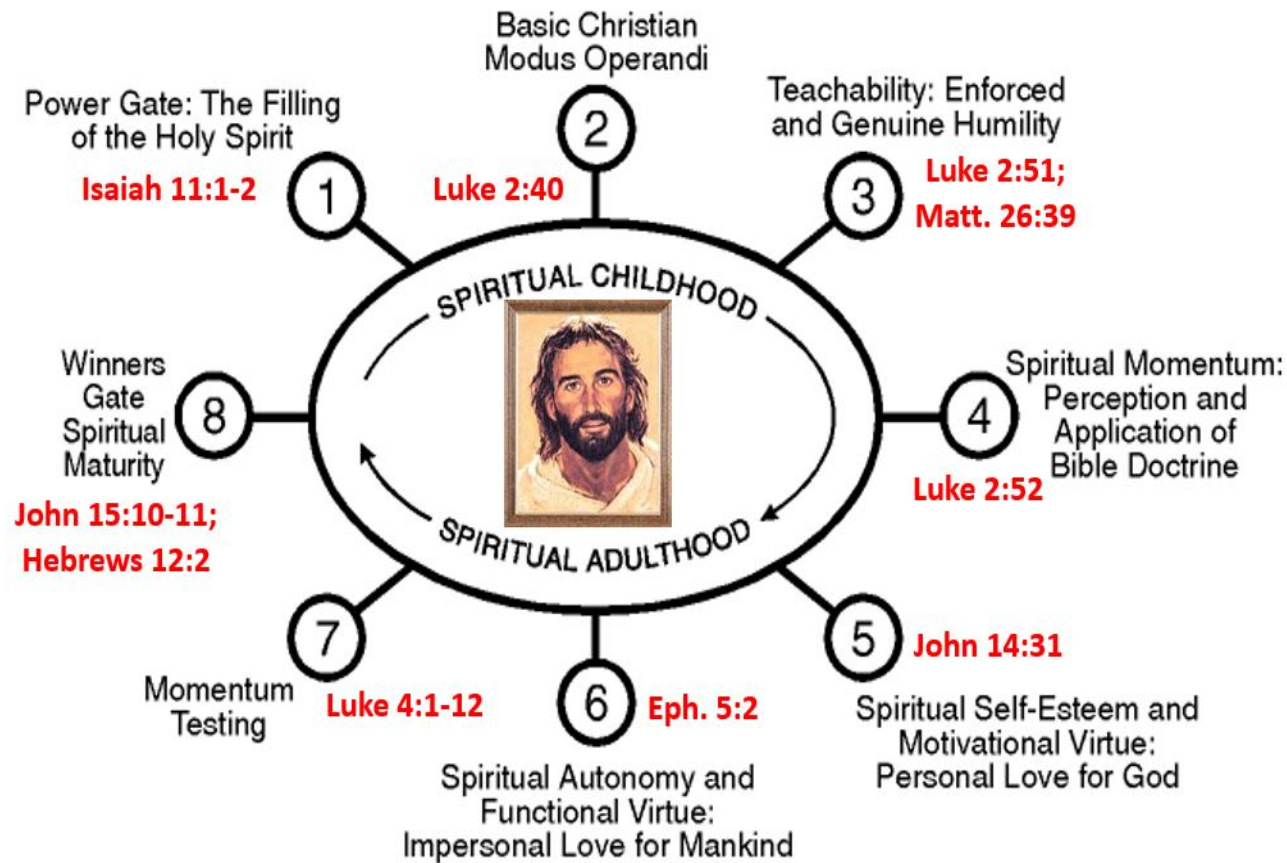


The Evanescent Divine Dynasphere



Personal Sin Bursts Your Bubble

THE DIVINE DYNASPHERE



The Ten Problem-Solving Devices (The FLOT Line)

1. **Rebound: Confession Alone to God Alone (1 Jn 1:9)**
2. **Filling of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:16)**
3. **Faith-Rest Drill (Rom 4:20-21)**
4. **Grace Orientation (1 Pet 5:5b-6)**
5. **Doctrinal Orientation (Rom 12:2-3)**
6. **Personal Sense of Destiny (Rom 14:7-8)**
7. **Personal Love for God (Rom 8:28)**
8. **Unconditional Love for All Mankind (1 Cor 13:4-7)**
9. **Sharing the Happiness of God (Jn 15:11)**
10. **Occupation with Christ (Phil 1:20-21)**

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Isaiah 29:24: “Those who err in mind will know the truth, And those who criticize will accept instruction (לָקַח: “leqah” – instruction).” (NASB)

“They also that erred in spirit shall come to understanding, and they that murmured shall learn doctrine (לָקַח: “leqah” – doctrine).” (KJV)

**Proverbs 1:2: “To know
wisdom and instruction
(מוֹסָר: “*musar*” – instruction
or exhortation), To discern
the sayings of
understanding,”**

**Isaiah 28:9a: “To whom
would He teach knowledge,
And to whom would He
interpret the message
(שִׁמוּעַ: “*sh^emûw‘âh*” –
doctrine) ...”**

Titus 1:9: “Holding fast the faithful (πιστός: “*pistós*” - faithful) word which is in accordance with the teaching (διδασκαλία: “*didaskalía*” - learning, teaching doctrine) (The Pastor/Teacher must be faithful to Bible Doctrine), so that he will be able both to exhort (παρακαλέω: “*parakaléō*” – to exhort or encourage) in sound doctrine (διδασκαλία: “*didaskalía*” - learning, teaching doctrine) and to refute those who contradict.”

Colossians 2:22: “Which all refer to things destined to perish with us, in accordance with the commandments and teachings (διδασκαλία: “*didaskalía*” – teaching doctrine, that which is taught, instruction) of men?”

1 Corinthians 4:17: “For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, and he will remind you of my ways which are in Christ, just as I teach (διδάσκω: “*didáskō*” - to hold discourse with others in order to instruct them, to teach doctrine) everywhere in every church.”

Grace Didactics: From the *Didáskō* Word Group Uses in the New Testament Canon

Didactics: Systematic instruction “containing doctrines, precepts, principles, or rules; intended to instruct.”¹

διδάσκω (*didáskō*): vb. to instruct; to teach (95)

διδασκτικός (*didaktikós*): adj. skilled in teaching (2)

διδασκτός (*didaktós*): adj. taught; instructed (2)

διδασκαλία (*didaskalía*): n. that which is taught (20)

διδάσκαλος (*didáskalos*): n. teacher; instructor (58)

διδασχὴ (*didachē*): n. the act of teaching; instruction (30)

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¹Webster's New Twentieth Century Dictionary of the English Language: Unabridged, 2d ed. (1962) s.v. "didactics."



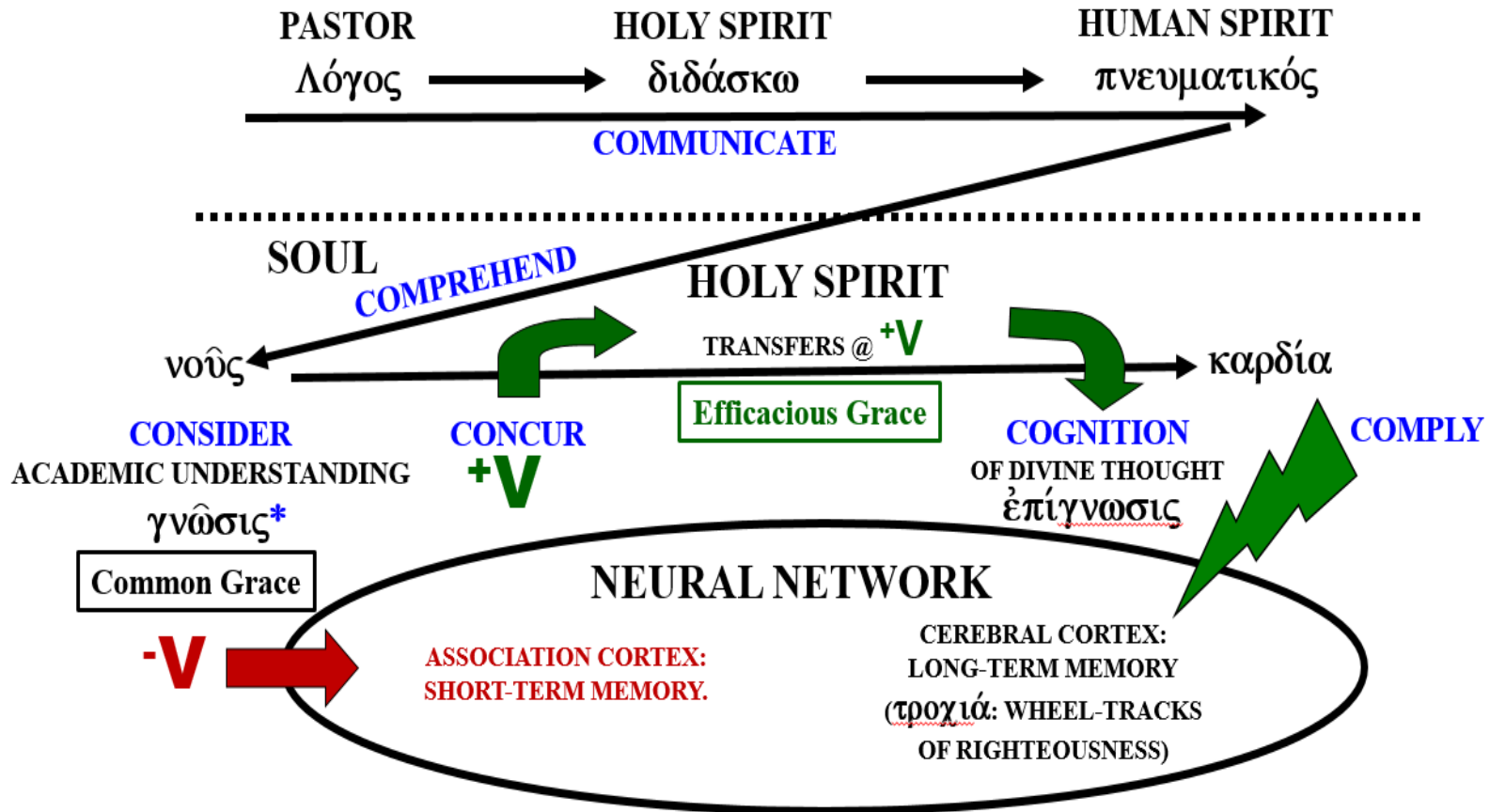
Divine Didactics in Greek

<p>πνευματικοίς masculine plural of (<i>pneumatikoís</i>)</p> <p>Spiritual Phenomena: the inventory of truth. In Bibliology called Revelation.</p>	<p>πνευματικά neuter plural of (<i>pneumatiká</i>):</p> <p>Spiritual Systems: Grace Apparatus for Perception or Operation Z</p>	<p>συγκρίνω (<i>sunkrínō</i>)</p> <p>Illumination: Believers, guided by the Holy Spirit, are enabled to interpret and retain Bible doctrines.</p>	<p>ANIMATION</p> <p>Believers, enabled by the Holy Spirit, apply resident doctrines to life and circumstances. This is the end result of the several categories of Divine Didactics.</p>
<p>REVELATION</p> <p>God's direct divine influence communicated truth to the minds of biblical writers.</p>	<p>INTERPRETATION</p> <p>Pastors, guided by the Holy Spirit, discern through hermeneutics the meaning of Scripture.</p>	<p>πνευματικῶς (<i>pneumatikῶs</i>):</p> <p>Spirituality: The status quo of the believer post rebound.</p>	<p>Bibliology:</p> <p>The System of Divine Didactics:</p> <p>Revelation, Animation, Inspiration, Interpretation, Communication, Illumination</p>
<p>INSPIRATION</p> <p>Direct divine influence insured their accurate transfer of truth into written languages.</p>	<p>COMMUNICATION</p> <p>Verbal conveyance of biblical doctrines to their assigned congregations.</p>	<p>πνευματικῶς (<i>pneumatikῶs</i>)</p> <p>ILLUMINATION: Believers, guided by the Holy Spirit, are enabled to spiritually discern & retain Bible doctrines.</p>	<p>Reference</p> <p>Adapted from: Lewis Sperry Chafer, <i>Systematic Theology</i> (Dallas: Dallas Seminary Press, 1947), 1:48–88; 105–123.</p>



Grace Apparatus for Perception – Operation Z

1 Corinthians 2:1-16



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