

INTRODUCTION

Consider the emphasis in these verses (NKJV):

- **Mt. 6:10:** Believers according to this prayer are to ask,
Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
- **John 7:17 (KJV)**
If any man will [wants to (NKJ)] do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.
- **Acts 22:14-15:** Paul in rehearsing his conversion experience to Jerusalem Jews states that Ananias came to me...
"Then he said, 'The God of our fathers has chosen you that you should know His will, and see the Just One, and hear the voice of His mouth. For you will be His witness to all men of what you have seen and heard.'"
- **Eph. 5:17**
Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.
- **Col. 4:12**
Epaphras, who is one of you, a bondservant of Christ, greets you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God (geographic will, local church will, spiritual-functioning will, etc.).
- **Rom. 12:1-2**
I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.
- **Rom. 8:27**
Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Every believer is to be continually involved with God's will in real life situations.

THAT IS WHAT THIS CONFERENCE IS ALL ABOUT.

ADAM: VOLITION IN, THEN OUT OF THE GARDEN

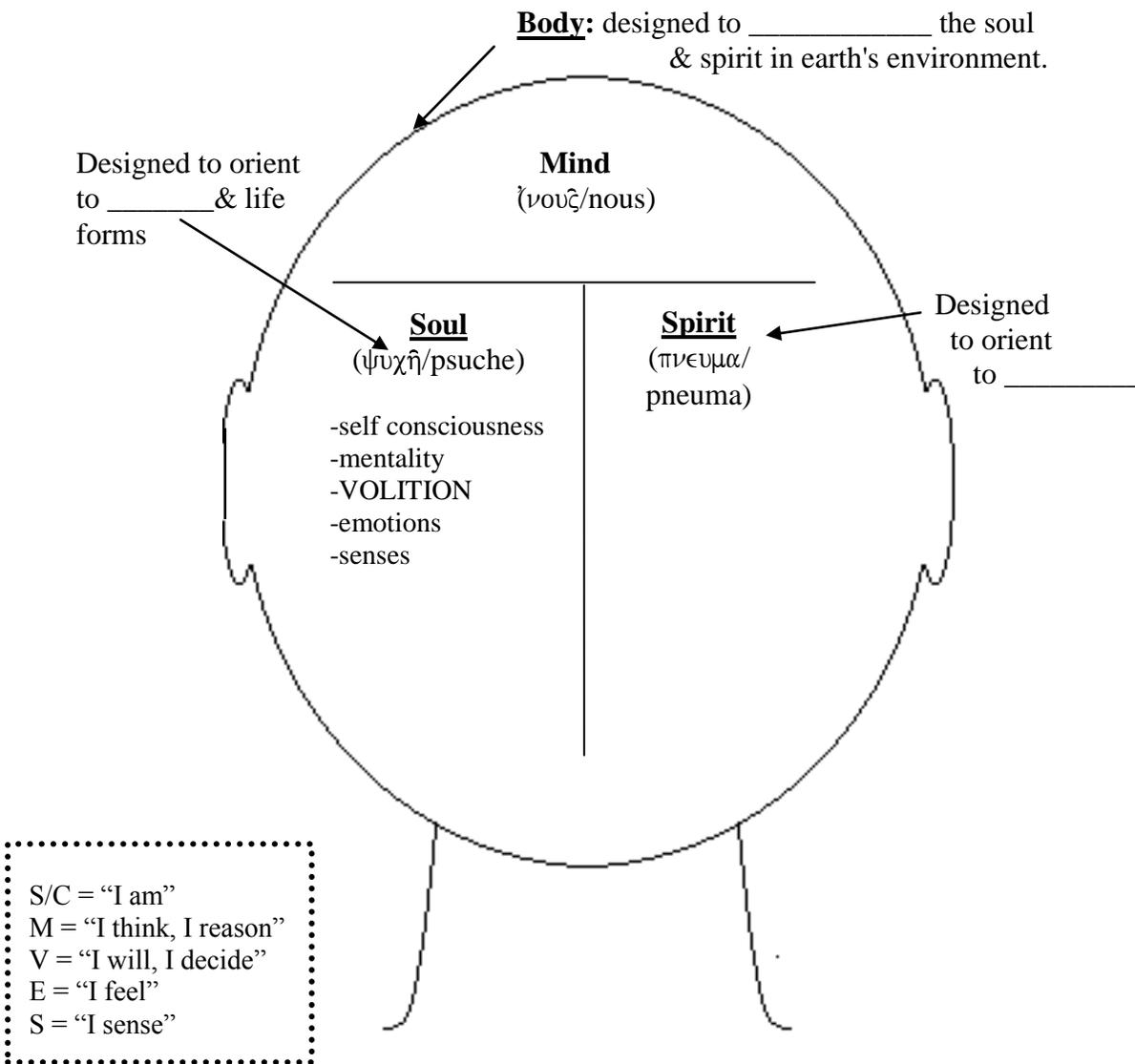
I. Creation in the Garden

NKJ Genesis 1:26 *Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."*

NKJ Genesis 2:7 *And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.*

**life* = chayim = lives

God's Design in Man's Creation: Adam in Garden



II. Volition in the Garden, Gen. 1:28-31; 2:15-20, 23-25.

III. Volitional Rebellion = Expulsion from the Garden, Gen. 3:8ff.

Conclusion

- Consciousness of good and evil (innate)
- Consciousness of rebellion against God (sin)
- Consciousness of guilt before God
- Consciousness of consequences (they hide from God)
- Consciousness of death???

