

Life Church Boston Sermon Handout

Sunday, July 3, 2016

Gates of Light and Life- Michael Dixon

Here is a Pretest for the Month, This is not graded, but these will be collected and honest answers are appreciated.

- 1 . How many books are in the Bible ?
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3. What books did Moses write?
4. Which person is David most famous for defeating?
5. What is a prophet?
6. Where is Canaan (describe briefly and don't look up)?
7. Name 3 of the tribes of Israel:
8. Where was Jesus Born (what city/town)?
9. What is a Covenant?
10. Which prophet was swallowed by a big fish?
11. What was the significance of Noah cursing his grandson?
12. What was in the Ark of the covenant?
13. How many of each animal did Moses take on the Ark?
14. What did Elijah and Enoch die of?
15. What is a Tabernacle?

¹²All things are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be mastered by anything. ¹³Food is for the stomach and the stomach is for food, but God will do away with both of them. Yet the body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body. ¹⁴Now God has not only raised the Lord, but will also raise us up through His power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take away the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? May it never be! ¹⁶Or do you not know that the one who joins himself to a prostitute is one body with her? For He says, "THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH." ¹⁷But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with Him. ¹⁸Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

I Corinthians 6:12-20 NASB

GATES OF LIGHT AND LIFE

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THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. What are the 7 F's (The Bricks of What we building as a Church): Follow the Message (God's Agenda) , Family Up, Feature the Story, Face Your Problems, Farm Your Land, Find Your Purpose, Fulfill Your Mission.
2. What are the Basics of the Faith (The mortar that Holds the Bricks together): Knowledge and application of the Bible, Knowledge of the Trinity Including the Spirit, Prayer, Worship, etc.
3. What is **God's Message- Agenda...** Demonstrate What it looks like when God is King.
4. **What is Love...(How we Family Up..)** Love is Being Determined to Benefit (care) for others even at our own expense.
5. What are FIGS- Fear, Insecurity, Guilt and Shame... Things that impact **safety in our Family (up),** and **how we face our Problems.**
6. 7 Parts of the Bible: **Featuring the Story** | Creation, 2 Rebellion, Exile, 3 Israel, Rebellion, Exile, 4 Messiah, 5 Resurrection, 6 Church, 7 Eternity

OT Bible Literacy

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THE MORTAR OF THE BIBLE

*** KNOWLEDGE (ACCESSIBLE /RETAINED INFORMATION)**

*** UNDERSTANDING (PROPER INTERPRETATION OF KNOWLEDGE)**

*** WISDOM (PROPER APPLICATION & PRIORITIZATION OF UNDERSTANDING)**

Old Testament

- The Story of Creation, Man, Israel/ Jews- Law.
- Written in 39 Books-
- Law, History, Poetry/Wisdom, Prophecy
- 1 Creation, 2 Rebellion, Exile, 3 Israel, Rebellion, Exile, 4 Messiah
- Major Theme- Laws show need for Sacrifice & The Temple
- Simplified- Man made in God's image, Given a choice of Will- Fails, God's plan to fix man comes through Faith choices of a chosen people. Choices impacted by sin, consequences and promises occur.

New Testament

- The Story of Jesus and the Early Church, Fulfillment of the Law
- Written in 27 Books-
- Gospels, History (ACTS), Letters, Prophecy/End times (Revelation)
- 4 Messiah, 5 Resurrection, 6 Church, 7 Eternity
- Major Theme- Sacrifice made so we can be portable Temples.
- Simplified- Good news via promise of a Messiah God fixes the hearts of those who choose Him via His Son's Choice of Sacrifice.

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

39 1443-1450 1532	40 1443-1450 1213	27 1443-1450 659	33 1443-1450 1228	34 1443-1450 830
Gn	Ex	Lv	Nu	Dt
Moses	Moses	Moses	Moses	Moses/Joshua

24 1463-1230 904	21 1245-1022 878	6 1075-1280 88	31 1083-810 810	24 900-830 698	22 740-510 819	30 540-830 718
Js	Ju	Ru	Sa ¹	Sa ²	Ki ¹	Ki ²
Joshua	Samuel	Samuel	Samuel	Nathan/Gad	Jeremiah	Jeremiah

18 430-425 542	16 404-405 1027	10 480-440 380	10 443-430 496	10 406-338 667
Ch ¹	Ch ²	Ez	Ne	Es
Ezra	Ezra	Ezra	Ezra	Mordecai Ezra/Nehemiah

17 1400-1300 1010	108 1440-800 1441	27 915 915	12 225 225	7 117 140
Jb	Ps	Pr	Ec	So
Job/Eliphaz Moses/Solomon	David/Solomon	Solomon	Solomon	Solomon

36 723-685 1282	12 600-580 1244	8 588-475 134	48 563-540 1270	12 607-530 677
Is	Je	La	Ek	Da
Isiah	Jeremiah	Jeremiah	Ezekiel	Daniel

14 750-725 157	3 624-622 71	6 760-763 141	1 843-840 21	4 760-758 40	7 735-730 105	3 663-612 47	2 613-495 24	3 750-725 23	2 30 30	14 103-470 211	4 440-430 20
Ho	Jl	Am	Ob	Jh	Mi	Na	Hk	Zp	Ha	Zc	Ml
Hosea	Joel	Amos	Obadiah	Jonah	Micah	Nahum	Habakkuk	Zephaniah	Haggai	Zechariah	Malachi

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Mt	Mk	Lk	Jn
Matthew	Mark	Luke	John

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Luke

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Paul	Paul	Paul	Paul	Paul	Paul

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Paul	Paul	Paul	Paul	Paul	Paul

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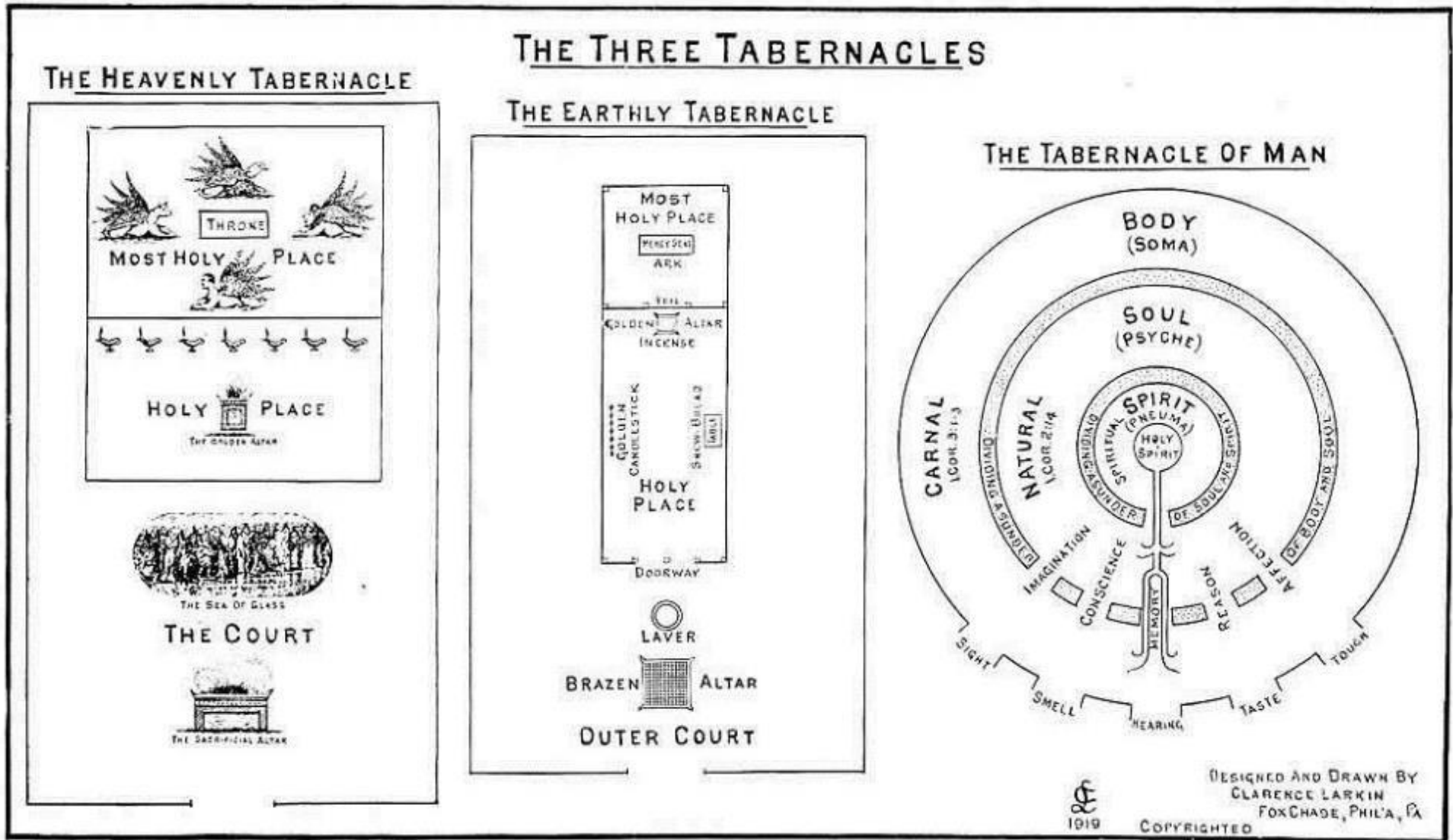
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PENTATEUCH
HISTORY
WISDOM LITERATURE

MAJOR PROPHETS
MINOR PROPHETS
GOSPELS

PAUL'S LETTERS
GENERAL LETTERS
APOCALYPTIC

OT AND THE TEMPLE



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WHAT DOES THE TEMPLE TEACH US?



THE TEMPLE GIVES INSIGHT TO NATURE OF GOD AND HEAVEN

ALL Holy...Triune-

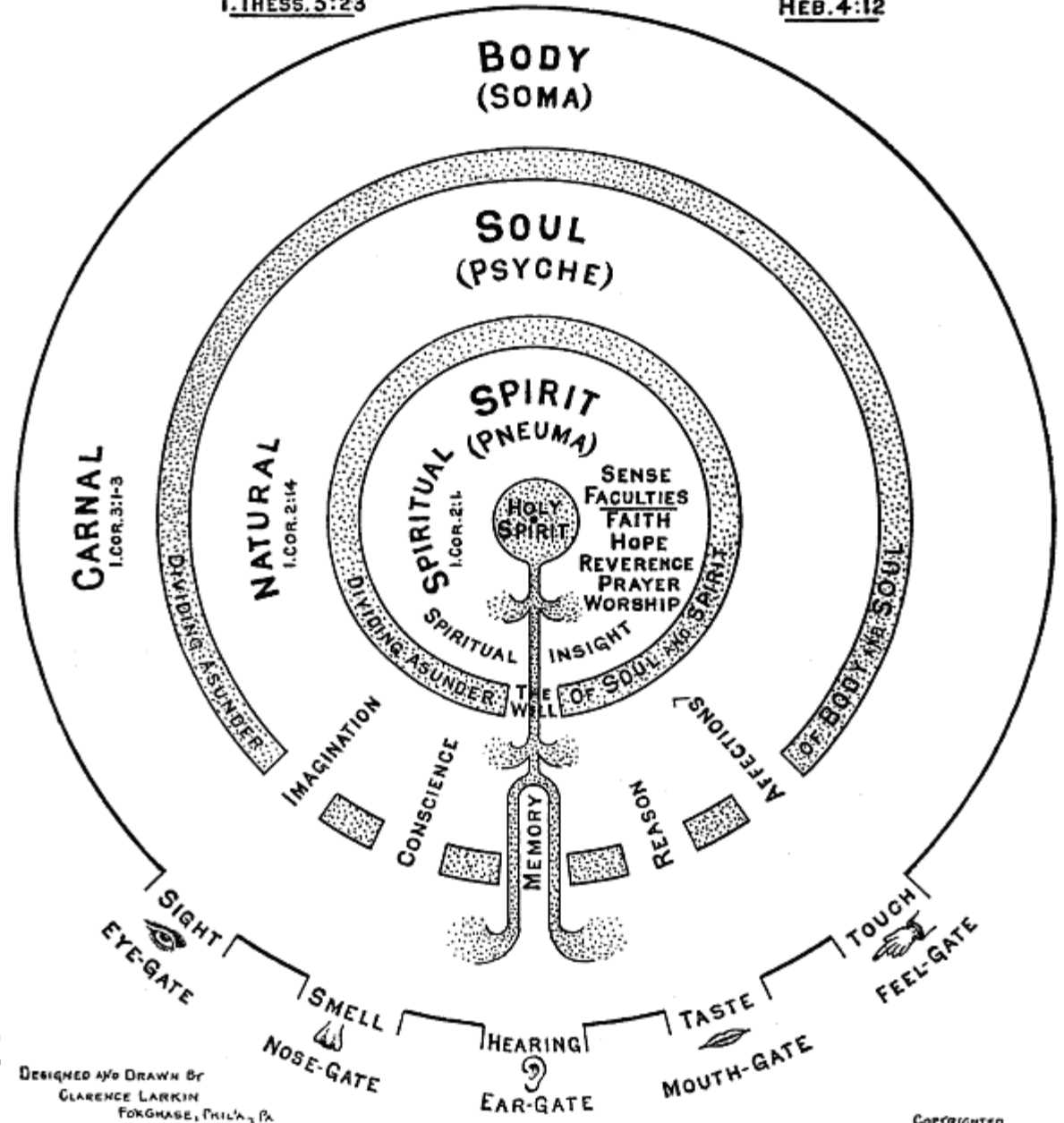
1. **Father (Ancient of Days)- A Spirit, able to sit on a Throne, seen by Moses- except His Face, presence judges sin.**
2. **Holy Spirit- Knows His Mind- Soul and has God's Power and Essence, and**
3. **the Son- a Physical being like Man who can connect with man in the physical- We could behold his Face!**

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AN IMAGE BEARER OF GOD?

THE THREEFOLD NATURE OF MAN

1. THESS. 5:23

HEB. 4:12



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THE TEMPLE GIVES CLARITY ABOUT WHO WE ARE AS IMAGE BEARERS

1. Triune- Body(our gates to our Soul), Soul (Our gates to the Spirit), & Spirit (Relates to God, released by choices made in faith, choices that play themselves out in our actions)
2. Have a Free will to make Choices- The Gate to the Spirit, widened by Faith choices and actions.
3. Have Gates into our soul and Spirit that we must protect, and enable to let the Light of the Spirit out to become bubbles of Grace enabled by being Temples.

THE TEMPLE GIVES CLARITY ABOUT OUR SERVICE

1. To Serve the Temple
2. Guard our gates
3. Evangelize- by helping others to make Faith Choices regarding the Good news.

