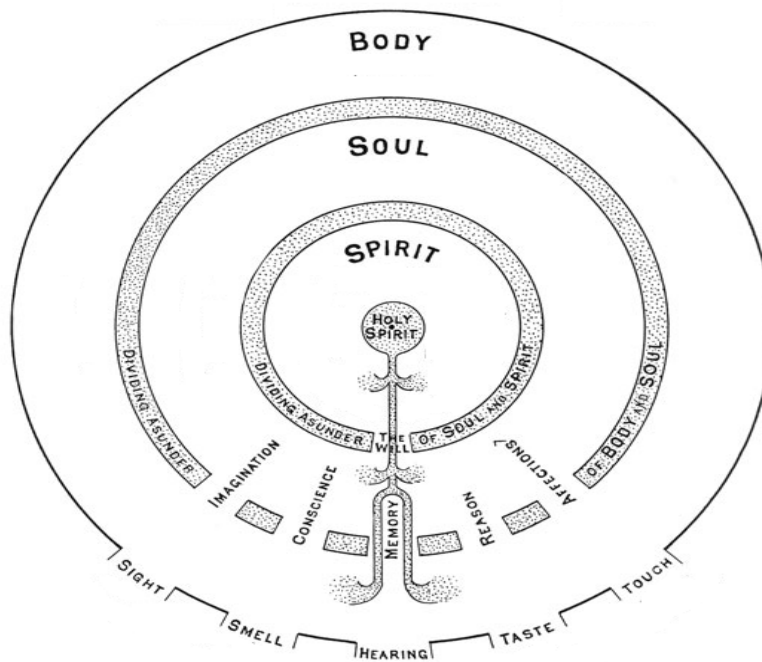


Handouts – Gates

Recap: The 3-Fold Nature of Man.

THE THREEFOLD NATURE OF MAN



Natural Man vs. Carnal Man vs. Spiritual Man

Read about the non-Christians in 1 Cor. 2:14, who do not have the spirit.

Read about the Carnal Christians in 1 Cor. 3:1-3, who have the spirit but live in the flesh.

Read about the Spiritual Christians in 1 Cor. 3:1, who live according to the spirit.

The Gates

The body (outer circle) uses the 5 senses: sight, smell, hearing, taste & touch, to touch the soul

The soul expresses itself and has communion with the outside world through them

The Gates to the soul are the imagination, conscience, memory, reason & affections

The Gates to the Spirit are reverence, faith, hope, worship, revelation, intuition and fear of God

Darkness vs Light

Read about Adam's punishment in **Gen 3:21-24**. Discuss what it means for us spiritually.

Read **1 Cor. 2:12-15**. Discuss why the natural man cannot comprehend the things of the spirit

Closing Reminders

Fight - Read 1 Peter 2:11. Remember the battlefield of good vs evil is in the soul

Guard your gates - Proverbs 4:23

Stay clear – A clear conscience (Acts 24:16), Imagination (2 Cor 10:4-6), Thoughts (2 Cor 1:5)