Our basis for knowledge

Space
The Universe
Time

Spirit, Soul, and Body — **The complete man:** Adam as created and placed in the garden of Eden

Body and Soul — **The incomplete man:** Adam after disobedience to God's authority

He now lacks the human spirit, by which he had access and communion with God

Genesis 2:15–17 (NKJV)
15 Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.
16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat;
17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for **in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die**."

Mirage

Rationalism, Empiricism, Mysticism & Faith

Reason, **our physical senses,** nothing, **Belief in revealed truth**

Through human reason and empiricism man develops his own **models of knowledge**

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What is the biblical perspective for marriage?

God reveals reality concerning what it means to be a man/masculine and what it means to be a woman/feminine

We don't want to wed culturally based ideas, with biblical teachings for marriage, and how the man and the woman are to view and interact in their roles in marriage.

The clear teaching of Scripture is that God has designed distinction in role for men and women.

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Satan's Kosmic System

2 Corinthians 4:4 (NKJV)
4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

This perspective has been repeated and repeated so many times that it has drastically changed the way even Christians view their roles in marriage. **Drastically impacting the way Christian men and women think about who they are as men and women, and who they are in their relationship together in marriage.**

Clear indication is that Christian marriages operate on the same Kosmic system of thought that the rest of the world does, there is no difference in the divorce rate.

When man and woman join in marriage, there are two sin nature's crying **me first**

The solution:

Colossians 3:16–4:1 (NKJV)
16 **Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly**

Ephesians 5:18...... **be filled with the Spirit,**

Authority

5.22.16

John 8:44 (NASB95)
44 "You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

Satan's influence in the Kosmic System of thought

Social influence on marriage

1. William Moulton Marston the creator of Wonder Woman
   a. He lived from 1893 until his death in 1947. — Rebellion against authority
      i. He had his Ph D in psychology from Harvard and he is best known for his comic book creation **Wonder Woman**.

      Also known for: the lie detector machine and his influence in humanist psychology

      He authored self-help books

      His so-called major contribution to psychology came when he generated the DISC characteristics of emotions and behavior of normal people. — Also known as the Personality Test — that stands for Different Character Qualities

      His comic book creation was designed to influence and change the thinking of American men and women—a comic book hero that was created in order to subvert the biblical tradition, and understanding of the roles and responsibilities of men and women in culture, and was also an advocate of his radical feminist ideas.
         1. He predates the rise of radical feminism in the 60s

         showing that the ideas that came out of the environment of feminism in the 60s had its roots in soil that not only goes back to the early 20th century but back into the 19th century.

         As Solomon observed in Ecclesiastes:

         Ecclesiastes 1:9 (NKJV)
         9 That which has been is what will be, That which is done is what will be done, And there is nothing new under the sun.

         there are elements of all of these ideas that can be traced into dark mists of the antediluvian period before the Noahic flood.

         Satan is the master of taking the same old lie, the same old deception, and dressing it up in new clothes that are continuously appealing to the fallen nature of the human race, and to that desire that is at the core of our corrupt sinful cells.

         These newly dressed lies become the ultimate authority in mankind's cultures and individual lives, and to reject **the authority of God**.

         Marston being an advocate of feminism believed that the female nature was submissive, basically peaceful, and was the antidote to the violent aggressive nature of the male.

         It was his belief that by putting forth a female super hero, because of all of her powers and abilities, this would create a role model young boys could aspire to, because of her ability to defeat evil and injustice.

         He said "Not even girls want to be girls so long as our feminine **archetype** lacks force, strength, and power. Not wanting to be girls, they don't want to be tender, submissive, peace-loving as good women are. Women's strong qualities have become despised because of their weakness. The obvious remedy is to create a feminine character with all the strength of Superman plus all the allure of a good and beautiful woman."

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archetype ˈɑːkɪtʌɪp noun. Also (earlier) in Latin form †-typum. *m16.*
1 The original pattern or model from which copies are made; a prototype; a typical specimen. *m16.***Ld Macaulay** *The House of Commons, the archetype of all the representative assemblies which now meet.* **A. Storr** *During the thirty-one years of his residence in Cambridge, he was a recluse; the very archetype of the absent-minded, solitary scholar.*
2 *spec.*
a Zoology & Botany. An idealized typical specimen or original form of a particular grouping of living organisms. *m19.*
b In Jungian psychoanalysis, a primordial mental concept inherited by all from the collective unconscious. *e20.*
c A pervasive or recurrent idea or symbol in legend, etc. *m20.*

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   Isaiah 14: shows Satan's influence on the king of Babylon

   Here we have this rank pagan, anti-Christian, anti-truth unbeliever whose influence is so pervasive that his ideas gradually and slowly began to infiltrate into Christianity. And the reality of that is no different from each of our individual lives. We are born in a culture that is called by Scripture "the world system," the Greek word **kosmos**. **It's used to describe this worlds system of thinking that is characteristic of Satan in his fall.**

   1 John 2:15 (NKJV)
   15 Do not love the **world** or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

   And the core sin in Satan's fall was rebellion against authority; His sin was that of arrogance and pride.

   b. The goal of God's word is to give us light, which is doctrine revealed, doctrine sheds light on corrupt human thinking

   Romans 12:1–2 (NKJV)
   1 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.
   2 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.

      ii. **Colossians 3:16–4:1 (NKJV)**
      16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.
      17 And **whatever you do in word or deed**, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.
      18 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.
      19 Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.
      20 Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.
      21 Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.
      22 Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God.
      23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,
      24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

      Ephesians 5:18...... **be filled with the Spirit,**

      iii. **Romans 13:1–2 (NKJV)**
      1 Let every soul be subject to the governing **authorities**. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.
      2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

2. For the believer who will be a disciple, **submission to God's authority** is primary

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