

# God's Protection in Any Crisis

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## **Spiritual Skills:**

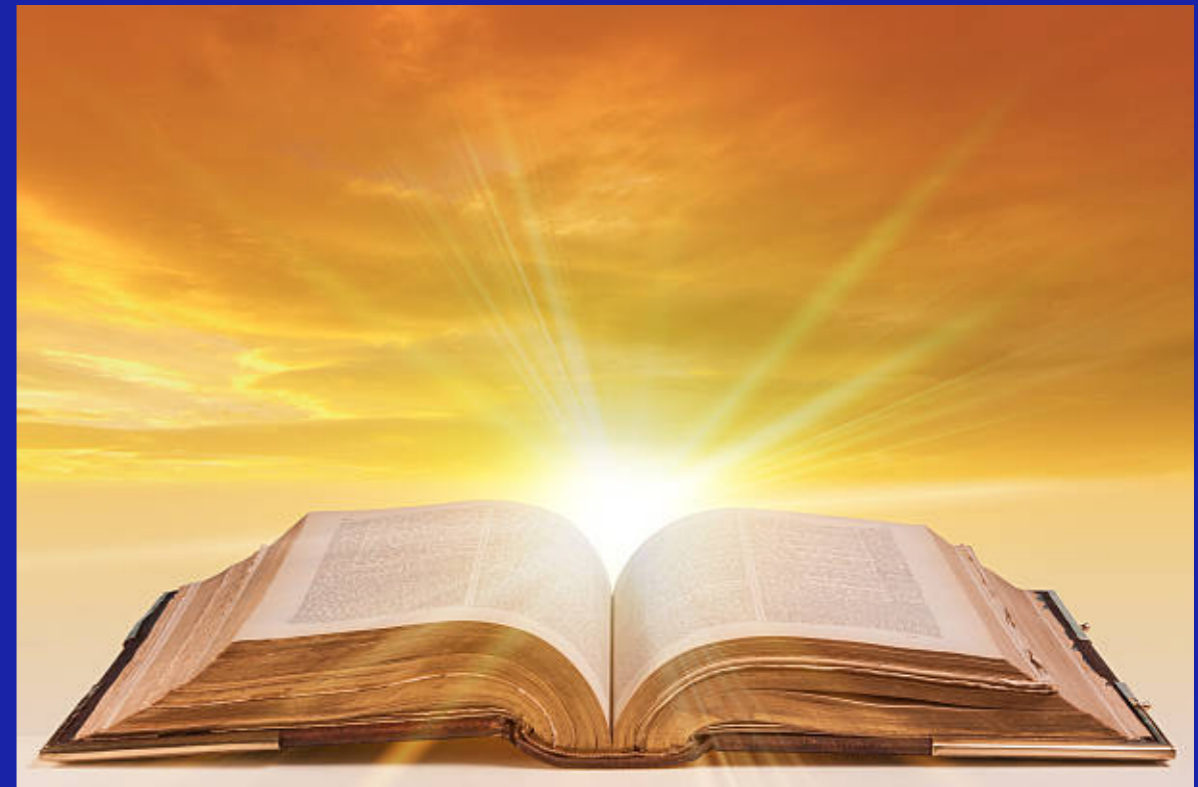
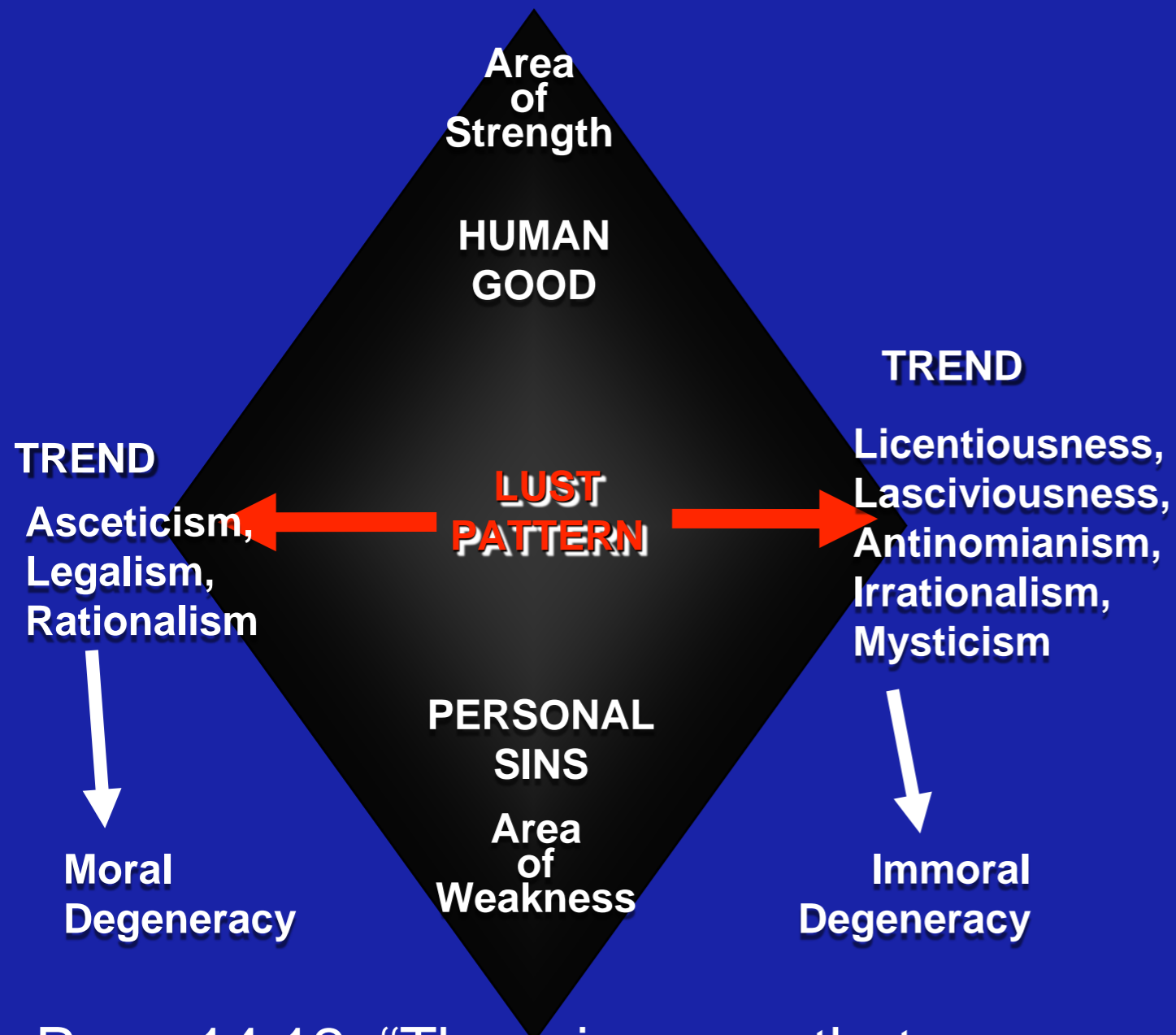
### **How to Use Divine Solutions—**

#### **Part 2**

#### **Psalm 62:3–12**

# Human Viewpoint Solutions

# Divine Viewpoint Solutions



Prov. 14:12, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death."

Psa. 119:50, "This is my comfort in my affliction, for Your Word has given me life."

**1 Pet. 2:11, “Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul,”**

**Heb. 10:39, “But we are not among those who shrink back and thus perish, but are among those who have faith and preserve their souls.”**

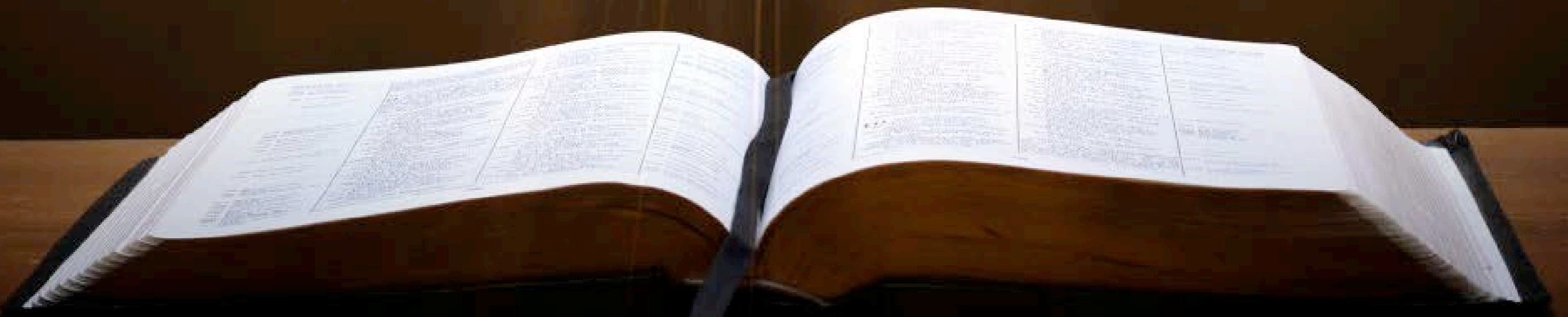
**Deut. 30:19, “I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live;”**

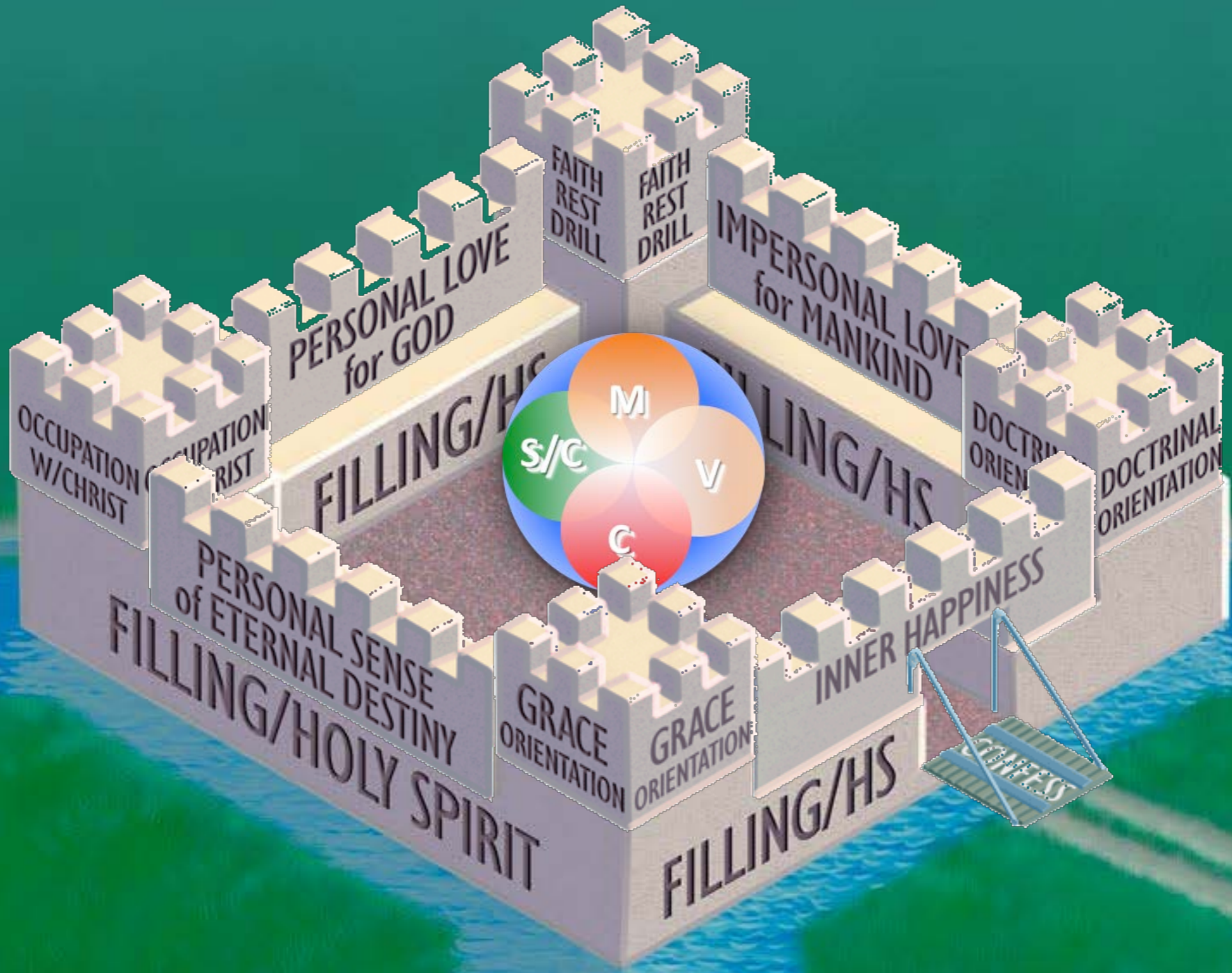
**Psa. 18:2, “The LORD is my rock  
and my fortress and my deliverer;  
My God, my strength, in whom I will  
trust; My shield and the horn of my  
salvation, my stronghold.”**

**Psa. 31:2, “Bow down Your ear to me, deliver me speedily; Be my rock of refuge, a fortress of defense to save me.”**

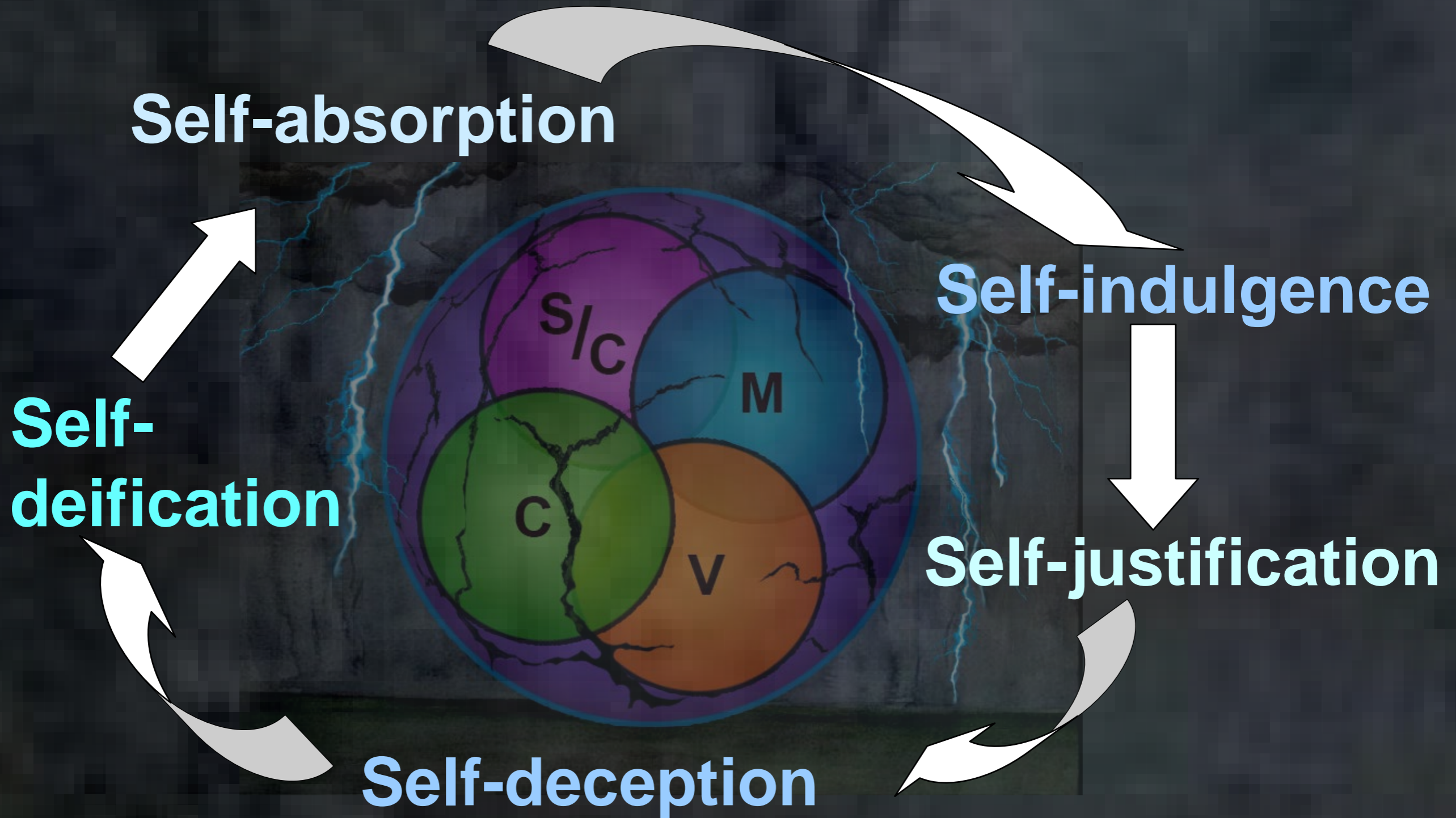


**What the Bible Teaches  
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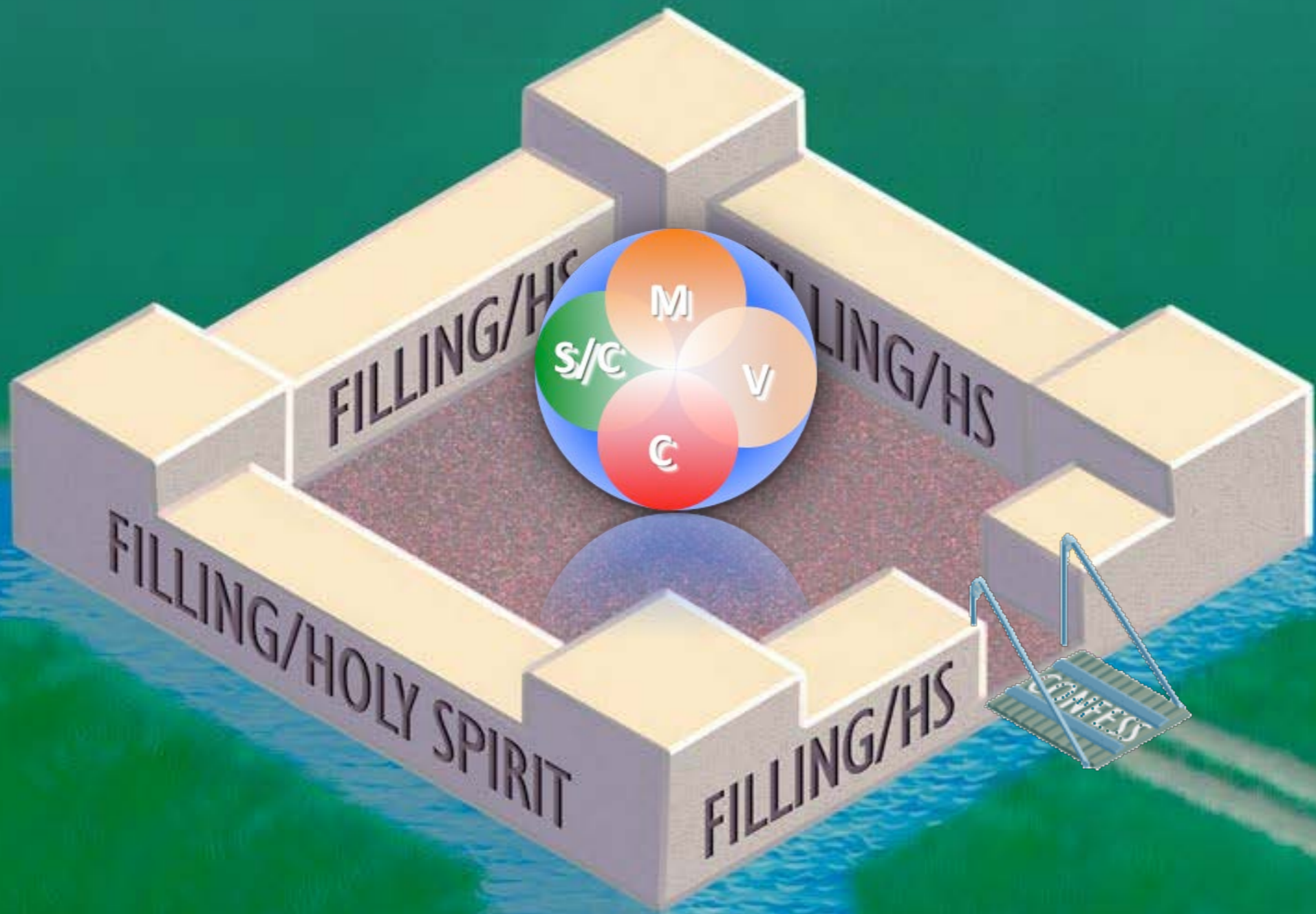
# Arrogance Skills



# #1 Confession of Sin

1 John 1:9, “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Psa. 66:18, “If I regard wickedness in my heart, the Lord will not hear;”



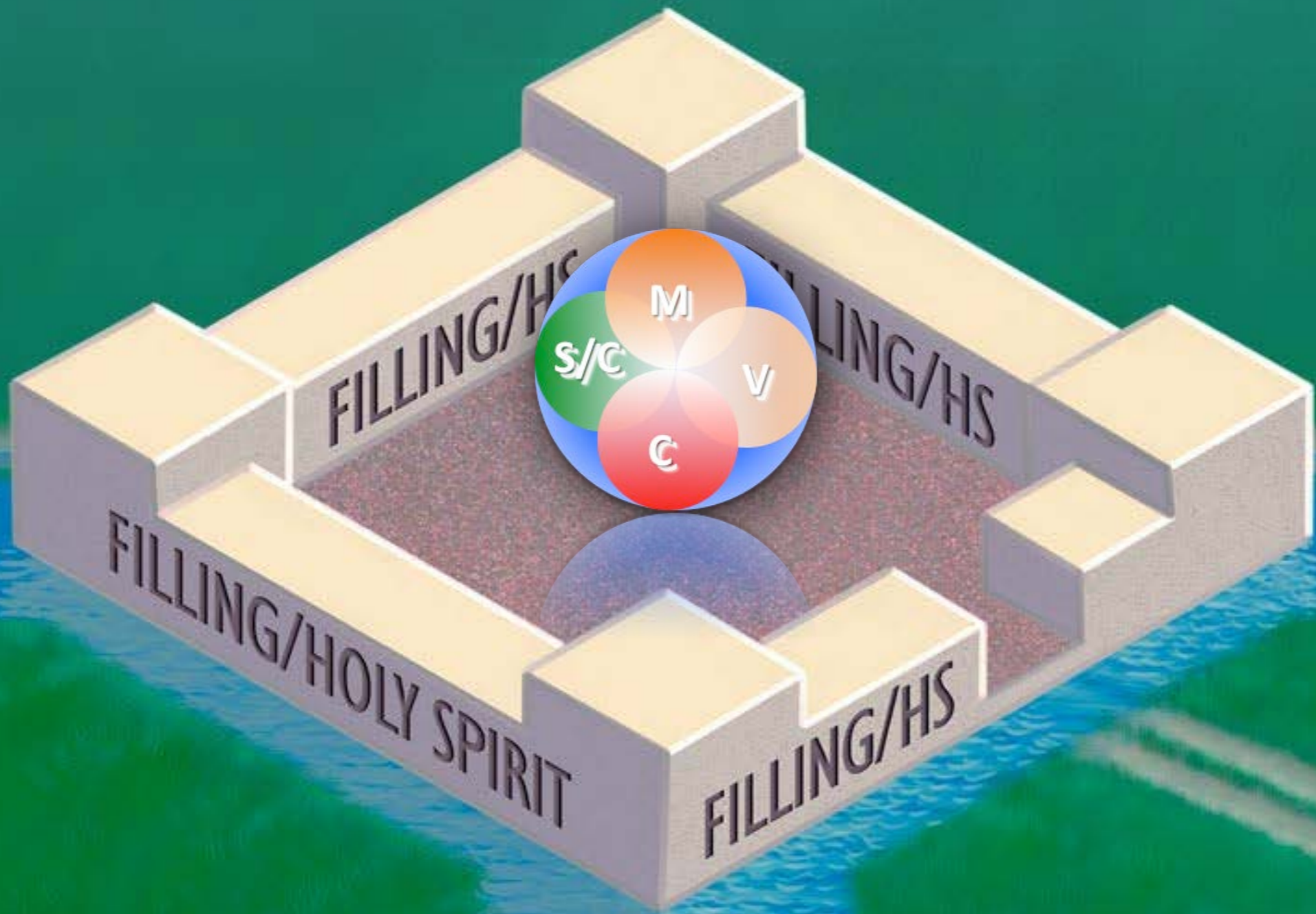
## #2 Filling/Walking

**“by Means of the Holy Spirit”**

Eph. 5:18, “And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with [by means of] the Spirit,”

Col. 3:16, “Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.”

Gal. 5:16, “But I say, walk by [means of] the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.”



# #3 Faith-Rest Drill



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**The believer trusts God to fulfill His promises, relies upon biblical principles, and thinks through doctrinal rationales, resulting in a relaxed mental attitude because God is taking care of the situation.**

- Grab a verse or part of a verse**
- Mix it with faith**
- Do what it says to do**
- Relax in God's provision and oversight**

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Heb. 4:2, “For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, **not being mixed with faith** in those who heard it.”

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1 Pet. 5:7, “casting all your anxiety on Him,  
because He cares for you.”

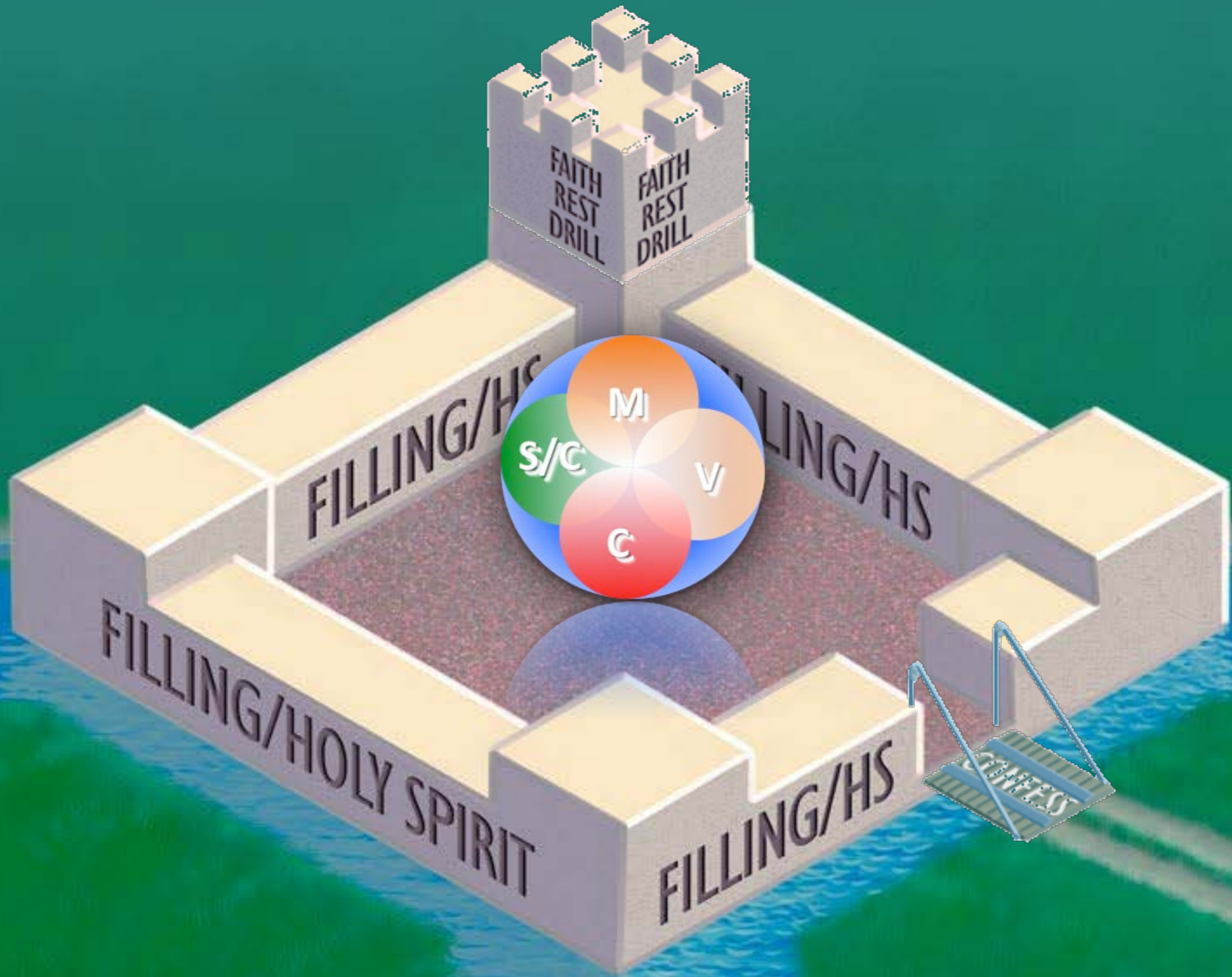
## **#3 Faith-Rest Drill**

**Prov. 3:5, “Trust in the LORD with all your heart**

**And do not lean on your own understanding.**

**Prov. 3:6, “In all your ways acknowledge Him,**

**And He will make your paths straight.”**



# #4 Grace Orientation

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- **Conforming or aligning our thinking toward people, situations, and events with God's grace policy.**
- **Grace means that God has freely given us everything we need on the basis of who He is and what Christ did on the Cross.**

## **#4 Grace Orientation**

- **Grace means that God will freely give to us everything we need (prosperity and adversity tests) to advance to spiritual maturity.**
- **Grace means that our relationship to God is not based on our merit, activities, or actions.**



## #4 Grace Orientation

2 Pet. 1:3, “seeing that His divine power has granted to us **everything** pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

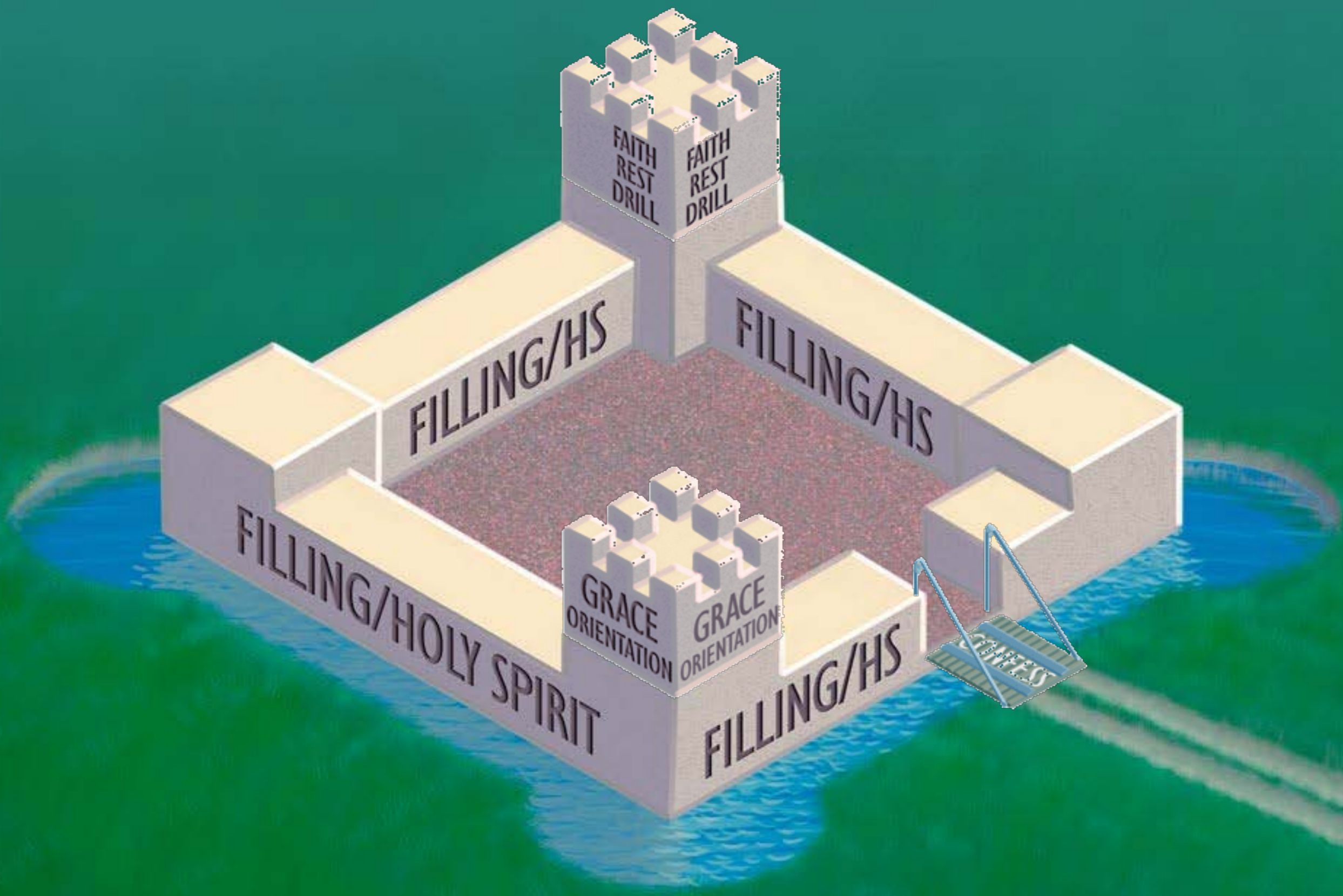
2 Pet. 1:4, “For by these He has **granted** to us **His precious and magnificent promises**, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.”

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2 Pet. 3:18, “but grow [by means of] the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

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2 Cor. 12:9, “And He has said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is perfected in weakness.’ ”



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# #5 Doctrinal Orientation

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- **Aligning our thinking to the reality of God's Word, creation, and plan.**
- **The teaching/learning of God's Word must become a way of life, not just something else we do.**
- **The teaching of God's Word includes the entire realm of Biblical teaching, from the abstract to the intensely practical.**
- **God's Word teaches us how to think, how to react, how to problem solve, how to prioritize, how to relate to the world, the systems, the people, and the circumstances of life.**

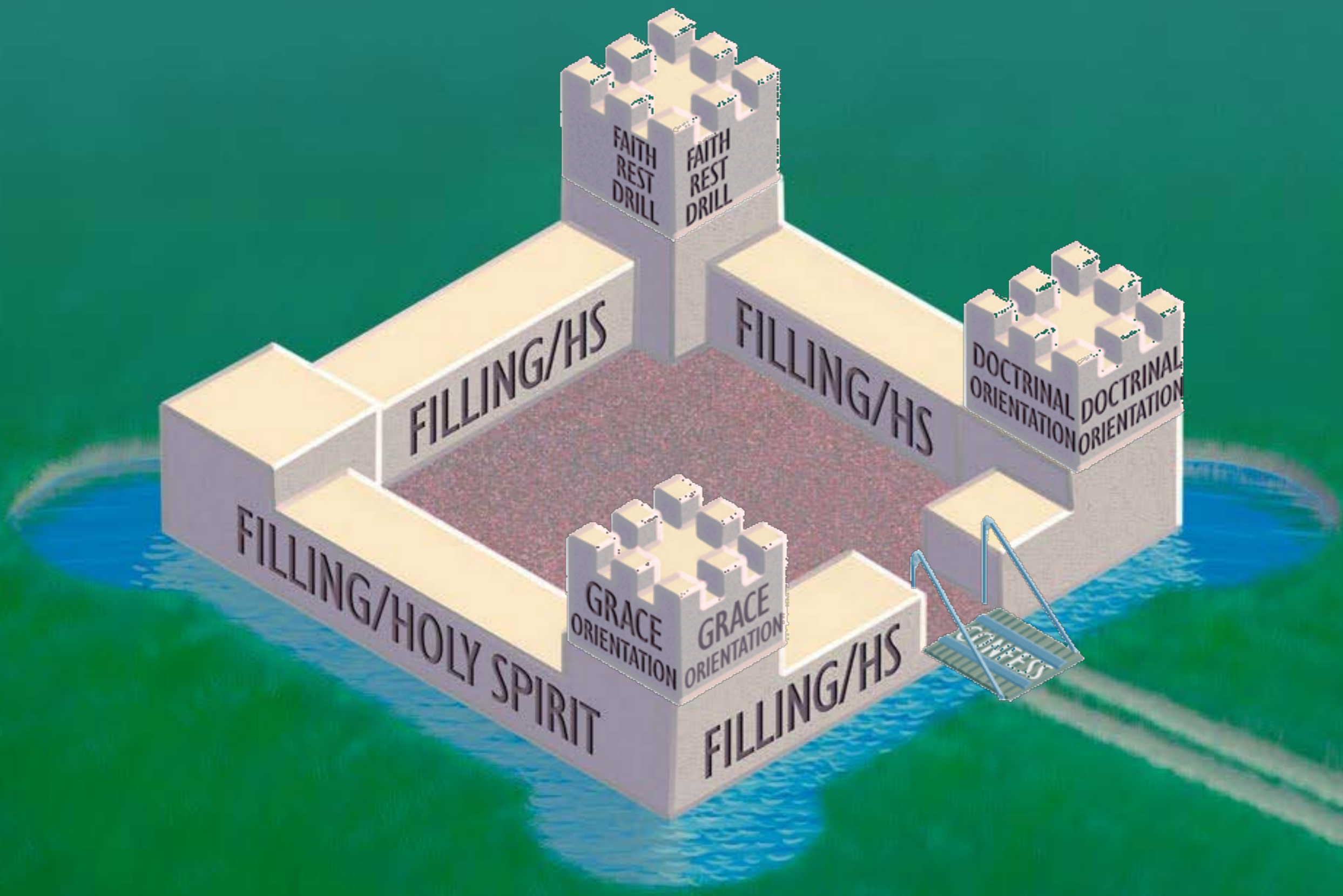
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Rom. 12:2, “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”





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**Faith-Rest Drill**  
2 Pet. 1:3, 4

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2 Pet. 3:18

**Filling of Holy  
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Eph. 5:18

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1 John 1:9

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**Personal Sense of  
Eternal Destiny**  
Rom. 8:16–17

**Inner Happiness**  
James 1:2

**ABIDING IN CHRIST**

**Personal Love  
for God**  
Rom. 5:5

**Occupation  
with Christ**  
Heb. 2:2

**Impersonal Love  
for Mankind**  
Gal. 5:14

# Spiritual Adults (ui°oi«;, *huioi*, adult sons, Rom. 8:14)

**PLG**  
Rom. 5:5

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Gal. 5:14

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Heb. 2:2

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James 1:2

# Spiritual Adolescence (*neaniskoi*, *neaniskoi*, 1 John 2:13)

**Personal Sense of Your Eternal Destiny**

Rom. 8:16–17

# Spiritual Childhood (~~teknion~~, ~~teknion~~)

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1 John 1:9

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Eph. 5:18

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2 Pet. 1:3,4

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- **The destiny of every believer is to rule and reign with Our Lord Jesus Christ in His kingdom (Rev. 1:6; 5:10).**
- **Every believer will be evaluated for rewards and responsibilities at the Judgment Seat of Christ (1 Cor. 3:11–15).**
- **Therefore, we must learn to live in light of this future destiny.**

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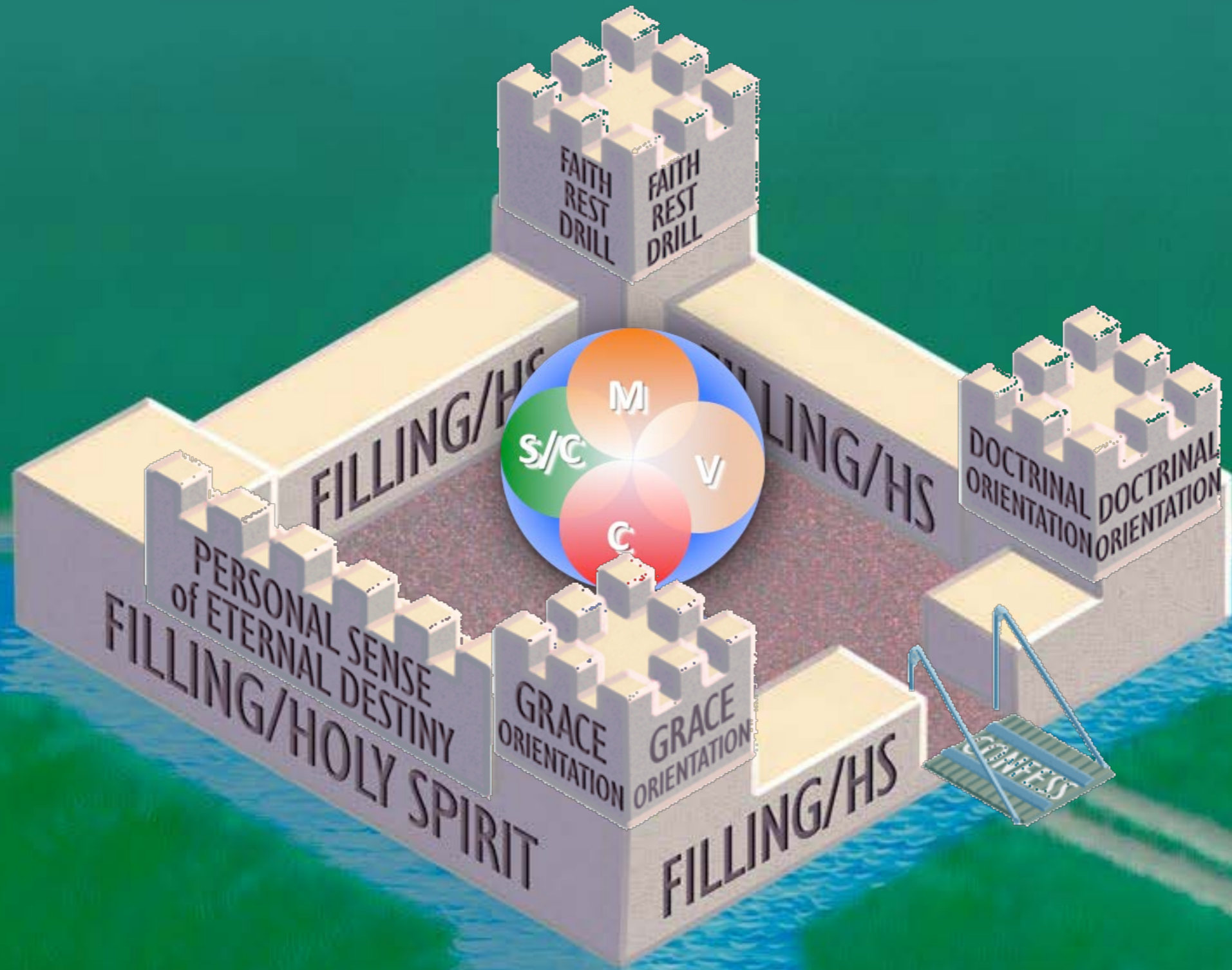
1 Peter 1:17, “And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one’s work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear;”

Revelation 22:12, “And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work.”

# #6 Personal Sense of Eternal Destiny

2 Cor. 5:10, “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.”





# **#7 Personal Love for God**

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- **As the believer learns about God and all God has provided for Him, appreciation increases along with a desire to obey God and serve Him.**
- **Love for God is measured by obedience, not emotion.**
- **Love for God motivates the believer to press on to spiritual maturity.**

## #7 Personal Love for God

Deut. 6:5, “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.”

Deut. 11:1, “Therefore you shall love the LORD your God, and keep His charge, His statutes, His judgments, and His commandments always.”

## #7 Personal Love for God

Josh. 23:10, “One man of you shall chase a thousand, for the LORD your God is He who fights for you, as He promised you.

Josh. 23:11, “Therefore take careful heed to yourselves, that you love the LORD your God.”

## #7 Personal Love for God

John 14:23, “Jesus answered and said to him, ‘If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.”

John 14:24, “‘He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s Who sent Me.’ ”



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# **#8 Unconditional/Impersonal Love for All Mankind**



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- **Love based on who God is and what Christ did on the Cross.**
- **“Impersonal” emphasizes that no personal relationship is required.**
- **“Unconditional” means we treat people with kindness, generosity, and graciousness no matter what their behavior.**

# **#8 Unconditional/Impersonal Love for All Mankind**

**John 13:34, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.”**

**John 13:35, “By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”**

# **#8 Unconditional/Impersonal Love for All Mankind**

**Eph. 4:32, “And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving [being gracious toward] one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.”**



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# #9 Occupation with Christ

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- **Focusing our thinking in terms of imitating Jesus Christ.**
- **We can only imitate our Lord if we know enough about Him from His Word.**
- **We imitate Christ in His thinking and character.**

# #9 Occupation with Christ

Heb. 12:1, “Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

Heb. 12:2, “looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the Cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”



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# **#10 Sharing the Happiness of God**

- The result of the previous nine stress-busters is a peace and tranquility in our soul.**
- Our joy and happiness is based on doing God's will, not our circumstances, emotions, or the people around us.**
- As we focus on God's plan and provisions, we can endure the vicissitudes of life, just as Jesus endured the Cross.**

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John 15:11, “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.”

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James 1:2, “My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,

James 1:3, “because you know that the testing of your faith produces patience.

James 1:4, “But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.”



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