

“The Devil Made Me Do It” – Rethinking Evil and Sin

Choices: Intentional Evolution

1. Evil

a. Physical Evil (Week 1)

- i. The “Not” and Limitations
- ii. Identity

b. Moral Evil

- i. Perception, Discernment, and Meaning (Week 2A)
- ii. Choice-making and Values (Week 3)**

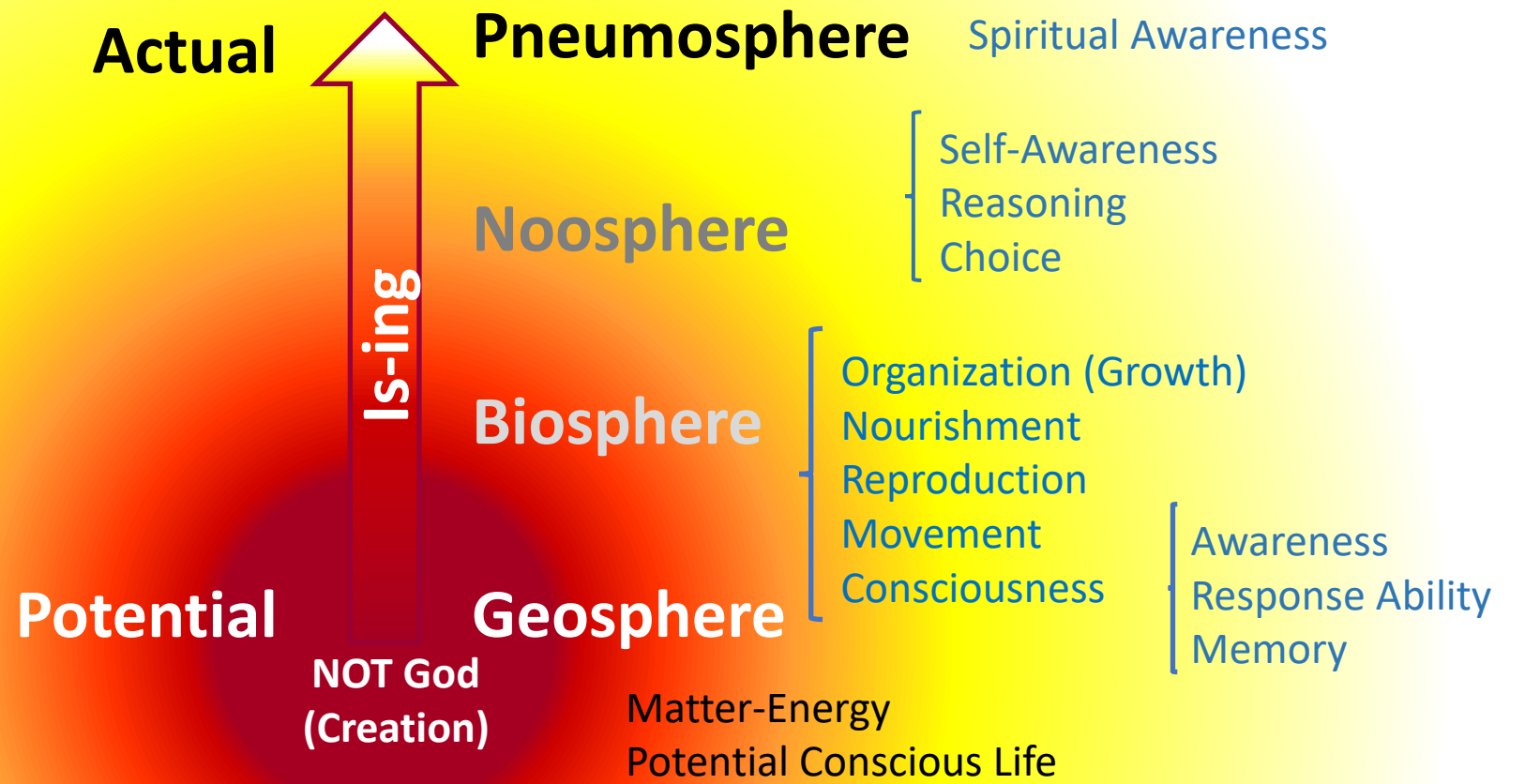
c. Spiritual Evil (Week 2B)

- i. Limitation, Creation, and Destruction (the *Dia-bolos*)
- ii. Obstacles, Challenges, and Growth (the *Satan*)

2. Sin: Actual, Original, and Deadly (Week 4)

3. Sin: Redemption and Antidotes

- a. Salvation and Hope (Week 5)
- b. *Kenosis* Week 6)

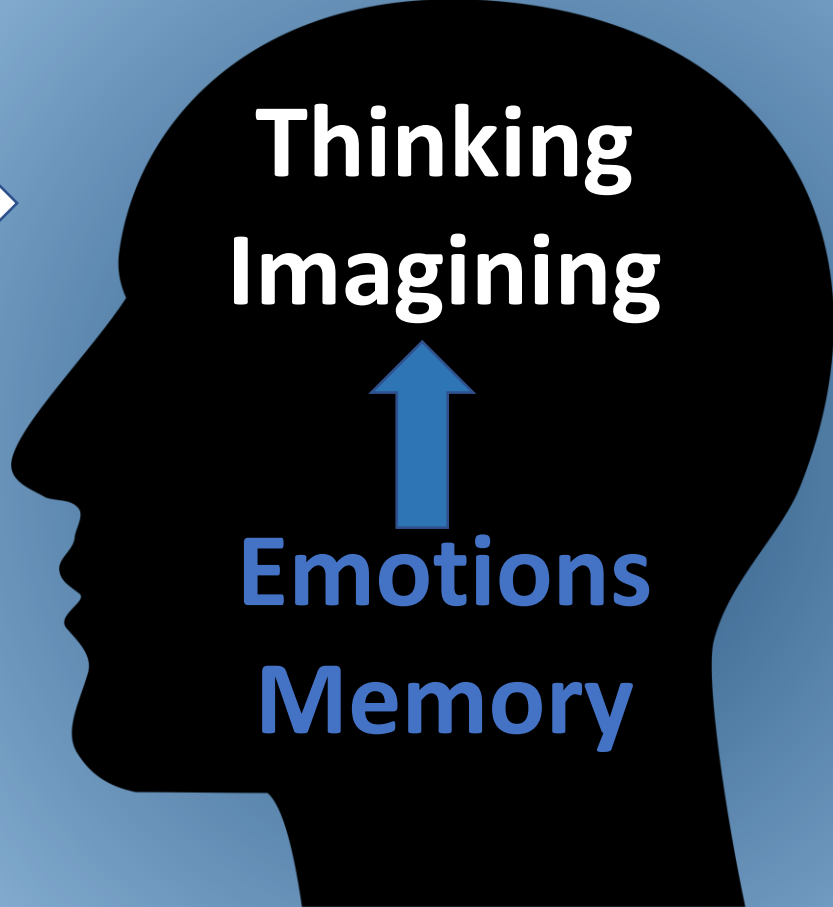


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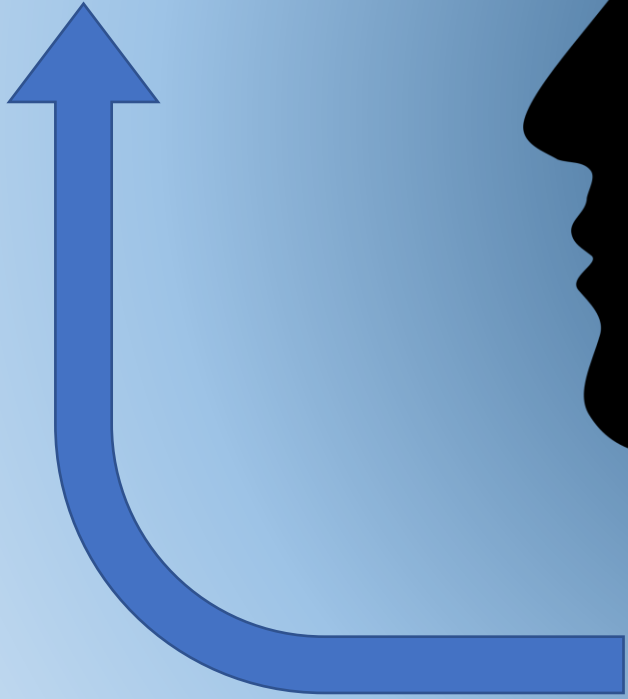
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3. Actions Output

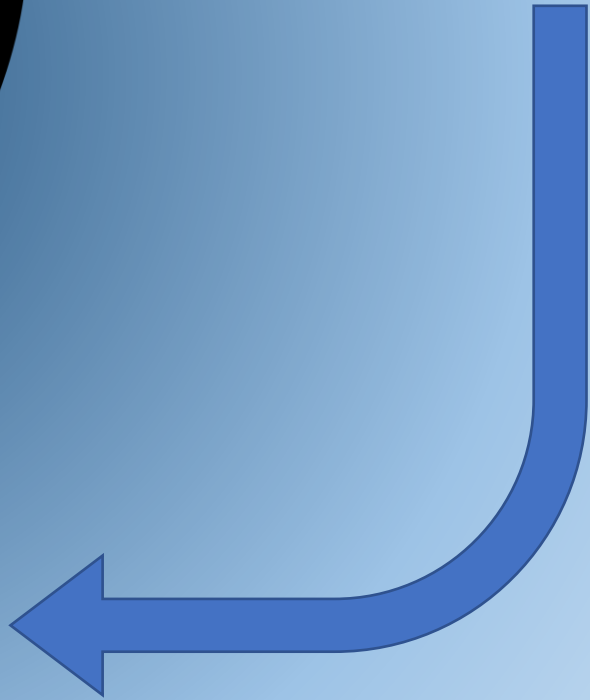
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Intuition**



**Judgment
Will**



Feedback Loop



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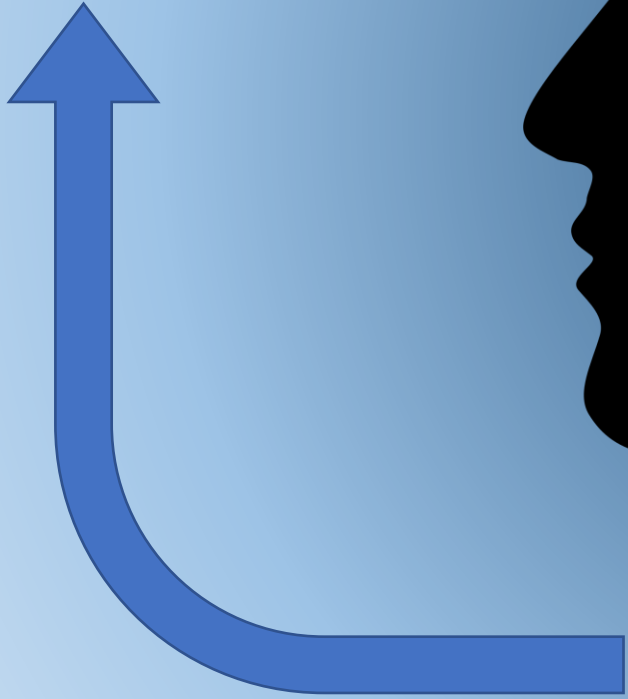
**Stimulus
Intuition**



**Planning
Purpose**



**Judgment
Will**



**Reactions
Experience**



Feedback Loop



Self-actualization

desire to become the most that one can be

Esteem

respect, self-esteem, status, recognition, strength, freedom

Love and belonging

friendship, intimacy, family, sense of connection

Safety needs

personal security, employment, resources, health, property

Physiological needs

air, water, food, shelter, sleep, clothing, reproduction

Lawrence Kohlberg's Stages of Moral Development

Level/Stage	Age Range	Description
I: Obedience/Punishment	Infancy	No difference between doing the right thing and avoiding punishment
I: Self-Interest	Pre-school	Interest shifts to rewards rather than punishment – effort is made to secure greatest benefit for oneself
II: Conformity and Interpersonal Accord	School-age	The “good boy/girl” level. Effort is made to secure approval and maintain friendly relations with others
II: Authority and Social Order	School-age	Orientation toward fixed rules. The purpose of morality is maintaining the social order. Interpersonal accord is expanded to include the entire society
III: Social Contract	Teens	Mutual benefit, reciprocity. Morally right and legally right are not always the same. Utilitarian rules that make life better for everyone
III: Universal Principles	Adulthood	Morality is based on principles that transcend mutual benefit.