

The Kingdoms of Creation

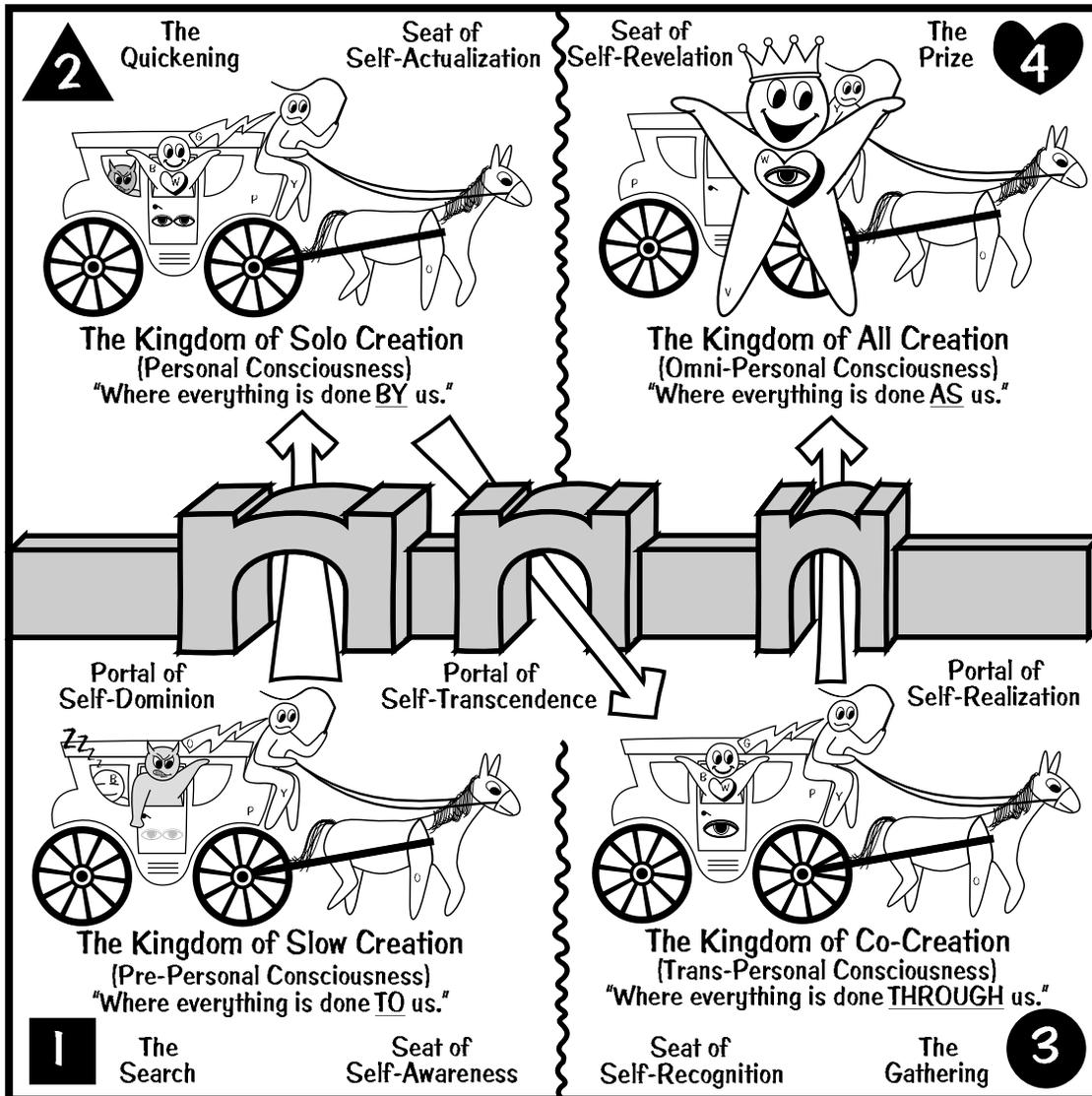
The diagram below is a map of the spiritual growth that we must all undergo in order to make the journey from being children of God to ultimately realizing our *oneness* with God.

Dualistic Realms of Knowledge

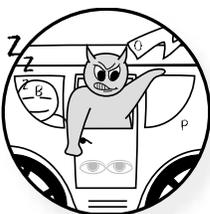
The principle of growth is "**courage**," which requires the *suppression of fear*.

Unitive Realms of Faith

The principle of growth is "**love**," which causes the *dissolution of fear*.



I. Kingdom of Slow Creation

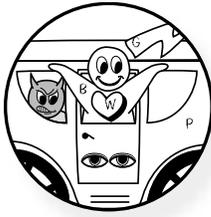


All things are done TO you.

As our evolutionary journey begins, our indwelling Spirit often seems to be asleep. Consequently, our Driver/Mind receives its directions primarily from our Passengers/Errors. These directions come to us as emotional reactions arising out of our subconscious nature. In the absence of a fully awakened Spiritual Self to distinguish between what is True or false about life, we tend to obey our fears. This in turn leads us unknowingly into difficult circumstances that make us feel like victims in a world where everything seems to be done "to us." As our Spirit begins to awaken, we develop the capacity to put our Passengers into the backseat of our coach. This allows us to begin controlling the circumstances of our lives in a way that moves us through the "Portal of Self-Dominion" into the next realm of experience.

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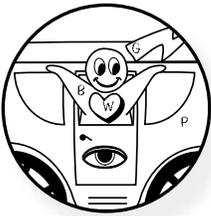
2. Kingdom of Solo Creation



All things are done **BY** you.

In the second stage of our evolutionary journey our Master/Spirit begins to take dominion over our experience of life by giving our Driver/Mind directions through the process of *intuition*. Consequently, we can now exert a high degree of control over our personal affairs. However, our Passengers/Errors are still with us as “backseat drivers” who subconsciously reveal themselves as hidden inner conflicts that sometimes cause us to be controlling and manipulative. As we expose and transcend the limiting beliefs and errors which were born out of the ignorance of our past experience, we enter into the next Kingdom.

3. Kingdom of Co-Creation



All things are done **THROUGH** you.

In the third stage of our journey we release the Passengers/Errors that have inhibited our highest Self-Expression until now. Without the burden of inner fears creating a “*sense of separation*,” we begin to develop an ever increasing *realization* of the unity of all life. This awareness expresses itself through a positive self-image and healthy *interpersonal* relationships. Additionally, this realization brings greater harmony, ease and personal freedom into our lives. This is the experience of living in *Grace*, which is the direct experience of the Divine living Its Life through us as individuals.

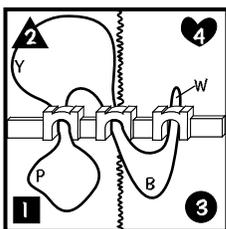
4. Kingdom of All Creation



All things are done **AS** you.

The end of our evolutionary journey comes when the “*Coach Ensemble*” has fulfilled its purpose and delivered us to our spiritual home to dwell in an “*awareness of oneness*” with God. It is here that we *realize* our true and inherent nature which is the Wholeness, Perfection and Freedom of the Divine. In this high and holistic state of consciousness we can fully *express* the Truth of who we are. Because we lack nothing in this ultimate state of being, our work now becomes an *expression of service* as we *reveal* to others the Truth of their being so that they might join us in the “**Kingdom of Omni-Personal Consciousness.**”

Moving Through the Kingdoms



We move through the Kingdoms like a “*blob of consciousness*,” with parts of ourselves in each of the realms. Consequently, at any given time we may be acting from the consciousness of any one of the Kingdoms. However, each of us has a place where we probably spend most of our time. Even though we might occasionally be aware of higher states of being, we generally tend to act from wherever our “*center of gravity*” normally resides. The work of *spiritual evolution* is to use our head to move our body through the various Kingdoms until we reside in an awareness of our oneness with God.

The Master Spirit's Journey

Following is a little parable that helps to put the process of spiritual evolution, through the Kingdoms of Creation, into real human experience.

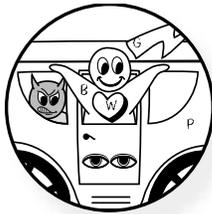
Kingdom 1 - The Journey Begins



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In the beginning, the Master Spirit was asleep in his Coach. The Driver had gotten lost in the woods and was driving in circles. Then one day, the Driver stopped to pick up a Passenger who said that he knew the way to the Master's home. All seemed well as the Driver began to follow the Passenger's directions. Eventually, the Driver realized that they were now more lost than ever. To make matters worse, the Coach was now completely off the road and traveling across open terrain in the wrong direction. As a result of this situation, the poor Driver had become extremely confused, weary and frightened. He was suffering!

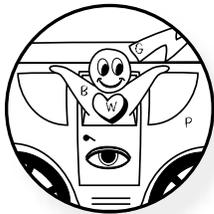
Kingdom 2 - Dealing with the "Backseat Driver"



All things are done **BY** you.

Fortunately, the rough and bumpy ride woke up the Master who now began to take control by giving the Driver the right directions home. As the Coach began to travel in the proper direction, the Passenger started making a fuss and tried to tell the Master he was wrong. But the Master paid no attention to him and continued to give the Driver clear, concise and correct directions. Unfortunately, whenever the Master Spirit became the least bit distracted or tried to take a nap (became unconscious) the Passenger would immediately take over and start confusing the Driver once again by giving him erroneous directions.

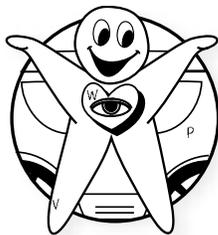
Kingdom 3 - On the Road Again



All things are done **THROUGH** you.

Finally, the Master got so tired of the Passenger's lies and bad behavior that he stopped and asked him to get off. Once the Master explained to the Passenger that they were going to a place where pain and suffering were "not allowed," he was quick to comply. After that, the Driver was no longer confused about who was giving him directions. He learned to completely trust the voice of the Master Spirit. In perfect faith, he complied with every direction he received. As a consequence, the remainder of the journey was swift, safe and comfortable.

Kingdom 4 - Home Sweet Home



All things are done **AS** you.

The Master Spirit finally arrived at his heavenly estate called *Graceland*. He had a wonderful story to tell about his unusual journey and the strange Passengers that he had picked up along the way. The best part of the experience was the newfound *gratitude* that he had for his beloved home. He never knew what a joy it was to be at home until he had encountered the hardships of his journey. In fact, he had finally realized that "*all the happiness he ever wanted was right in his own backyard.*" So, he vowed never again to leave his home, except to assist other lost and weary travelers to clear the Passengers out of their Coaches.