

IDOLOLOGY

How to Stop Catfishing Yourself

CATFISHING

a type of deceptive activity where a person creates a fake identity on a social network account, usually targeting a specific victim for deception



- an object of extreme devotion
- a representation or symbol of an object of worship // broadly: a false god



- a likeness of something / obsolete : PRETENDER, IMPOSTOR
- a false conception :FALLACY



- a form or appearance visible but without substance
- an enchanted phantom, a lifeless idol — P. B. Shelley (Aka - peanut butter)
- Synonyms: god, hero, icon

 the worship of a physical object as a god

IDOLATRY

immoderate attachment or devotion to something

LET'S DEFINE IT

 Synonyms: <u>deification</u>, <u>hero worship</u>, <u>idolization</u>, <u>worship</u>, <u>worshipping</u>

IDOLIZE

LET'S DEFINE IT

- to worship as a god / broadly: to love or admire to excess
- Synonyms: <u>adore</u>, <u>deify</u>, <u>adulate</u>

BUT WHY?

WHY IS IDOLIZING OTHER THINGS BESIDES YAHWEH BAD?

- 1. Yahweh says so
- There is only one god or idol who is worthy of our worship and excessive devotion

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The worship of other idols results in consequences that are damaging to our very existence and growth

WHY IS IDOLIZING OTHER THINGS BESIDES YAHWEH BAD?

4. We become conditioned to believe or have faith in deception

WHY DOES YAHWEH SAY SO?

He created us for himself.

REVELATION 4:11

He knows that no other god or gods can ever compare to him.

JEREMIAH 10:6

He is the only one who is from everlasting to everlasting.

No others god's could exist without him.

ISAIAH 43:13

WHY IS THERE ONLY ONE IDOL WHO IS WORTHY OF OUR WORSHIP?

He has made it possible for us to live in him at all times not because of what we did for him but because of what he did for us.

ITITUS 3:5

He showed us through His great devotion for our soul to suffer on our behalf so that we could be with Him now in eternity and not later.

ISAIAH 53:5

WHY DOES WORSHIPPING IDOLS RESULT IN DAMAGING CONSEQUENCES FOR OUR EXISTENCE AND GROWTH?

We can never satisfy our needs through counterfeit solutions. Every solution or resolution that is found in a lie, a half truth, sin or compromise is only temporary.

JOHN 4:14

The more we justify having idols in our life the more we forget who we are and where we are going.

EPHESIANS 4:17-19

WHY ARE WE
TEMPTED BY IDOLS
IN OUR LIVES &
SOMETIMES ALLOW
THEM TO CONTROL
US?

We were made for identity because we were created to be defined.

There will always be many things but nothing will ever be enough if our original intent was to be and become defined by only Yahweh's love.

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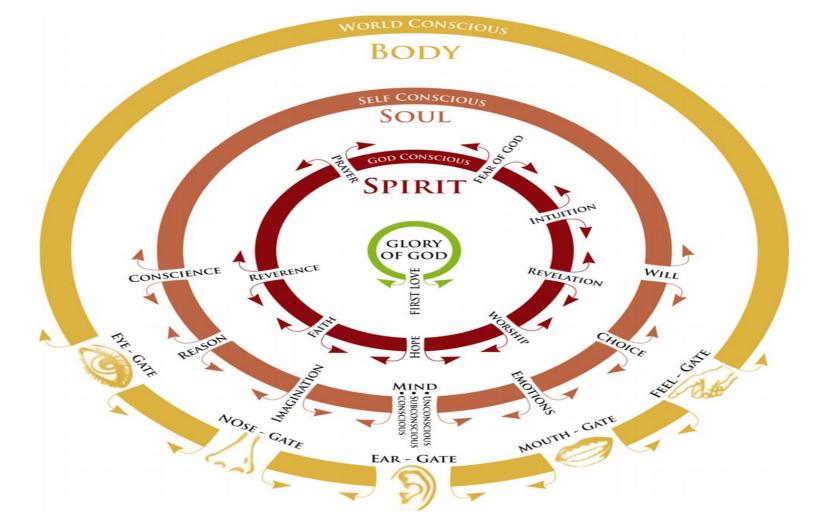
THESSALONIANS 5:23

"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

THE RECIPE 4 LOVE

 You are a spirit with a soul that lives in a body made in the image of Yeshua.

 Yahweh is spirit who has a soul and a body in Yeshua.



LUKE 17:21 (ESV)

Neither shall they say, Look here! or, look there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

JOHN 7:38 (ESV)

Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"



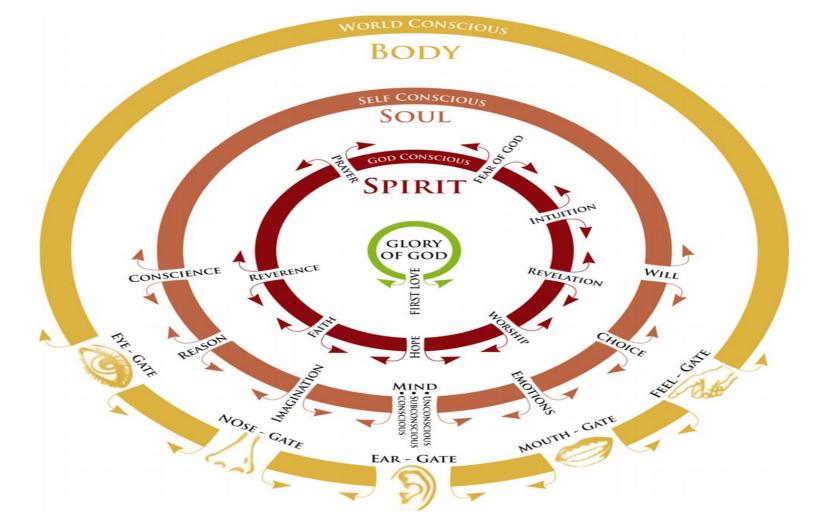
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SIGHT
HEARING



CONSCIENCE **REASON IMAGINATION MIND EMOTION CHOICE** WILL

SPIRIT

REVELATION INTUITION PRAYER REVERENCE **FAITH** HOPE **WORSHIP** FEAR of the LORD



Can you imagine what it would take to replace an eternally omnipotent, transcendent, omniscient, omnipresent fountain of infinite truth and Holy love?

DISCIPLESHIP PRACTICALS:

ABIDE - Instead of just trying to find a slot of time with the Lord begin to cultivate a lifestyle of being with God every minute. If you are in Him than you can't escape Him. He is the best place you will ever make your home in.

JOHN 15:4

DISCIPLESHIP PRACTICALS:

KEEP RETURNING – Understand the meaning of repentance. In Hebrew repentance is TESHUVAH. It means to return or an act of returning to the path of righteousness.

ROMANS 2:4

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