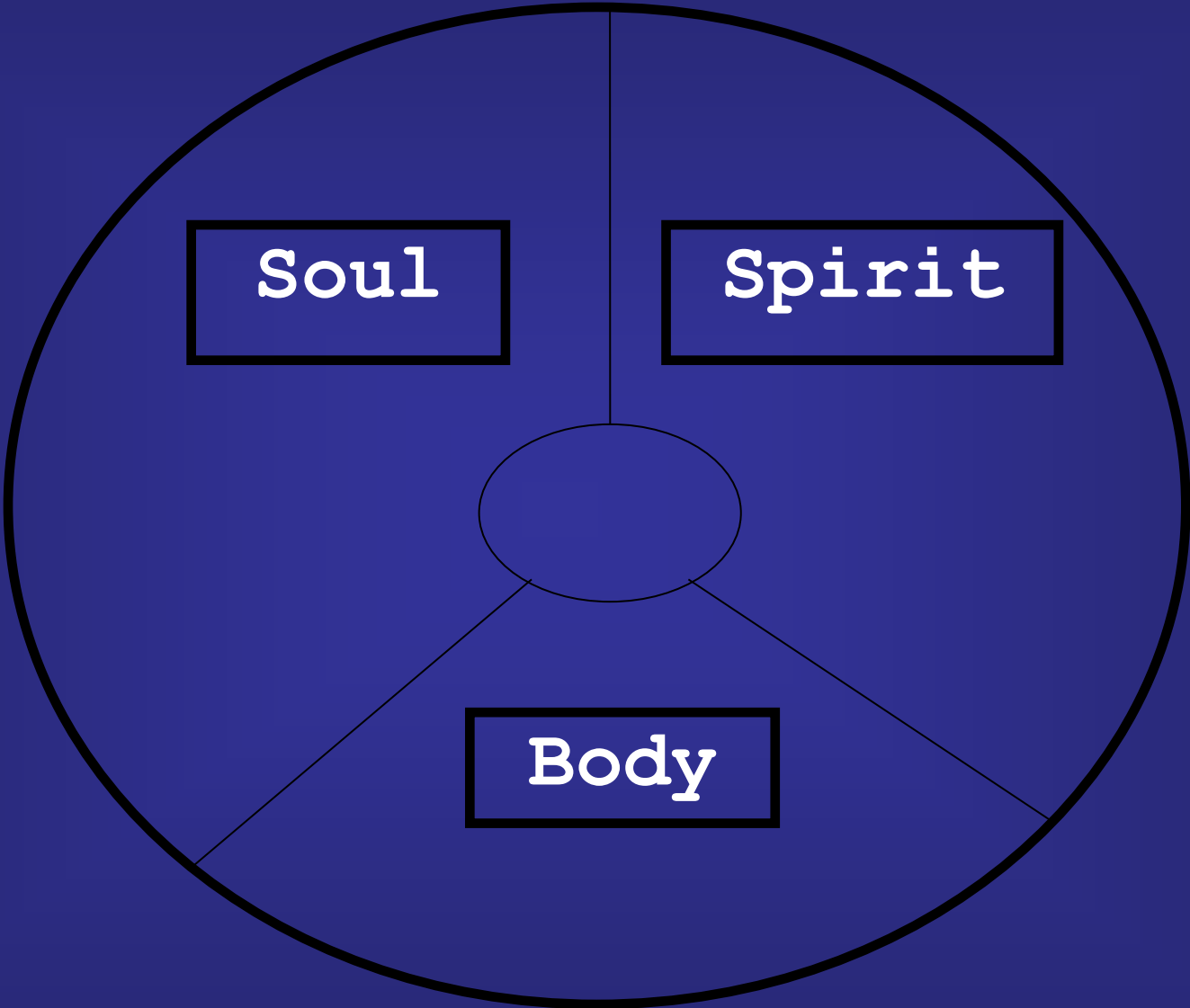


The Indwelling Spirit

John 14:15-20: If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another **Counselor** to be **with you forever--the Spirit of truth**. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for **he lives with you** and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that **I am in my Father**, and you are in me, and **I am in you**.



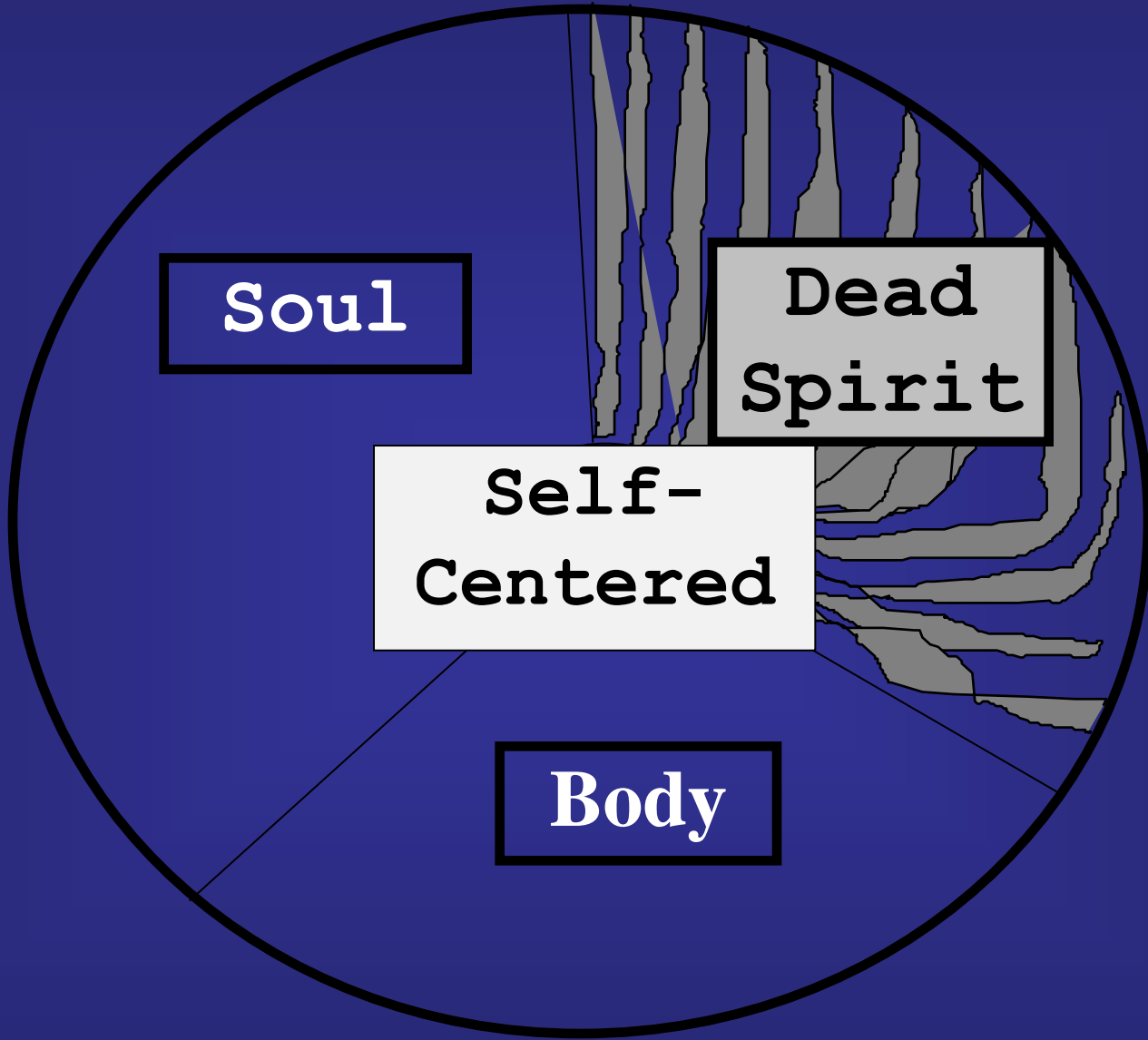
Soul

Spirit

Body

A Dead Man

Ephesians 2:1-3: As for you, **you were dead** in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when **you followed the ways of this world** and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, **gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature** and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature **objects of wrath**.

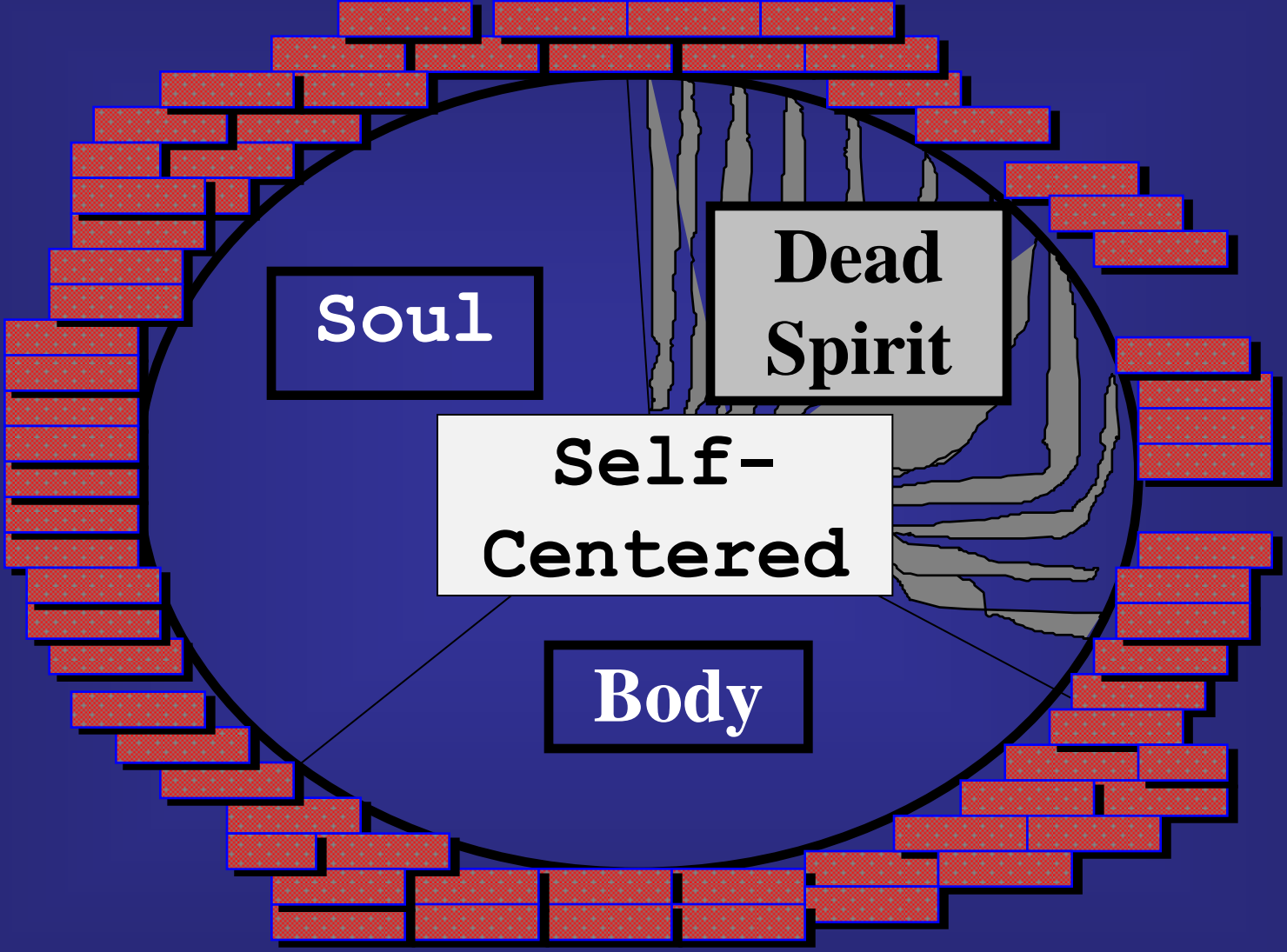


Soul

**Dead
Spirit**

**Self-
Centered**

Body



Soul

Dead Spirit

Self-Centered

Body

The Dead Made Alive

Ephesians 2:1-3: As for you, **you were dead** in your transgressions and sins... **gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature.....**

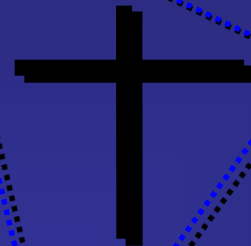
Ephesians 2:4-5: But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, **made us alive with Christ even when we were dead** in **transgressions**--it is by grace you have been saved.

Sealed by the Spirit

Ephesians 1:13-14: And you also were included in Christ when **you heard the word of truth**, the gospel of your salvation. **Having believed**, you were marked in him with **a seal, the promised Holy Spirit**, who is a deposit **guaranteeing our inheritance** until the redemption of those who are God's possession--to the praise of his glory.

Father

Son

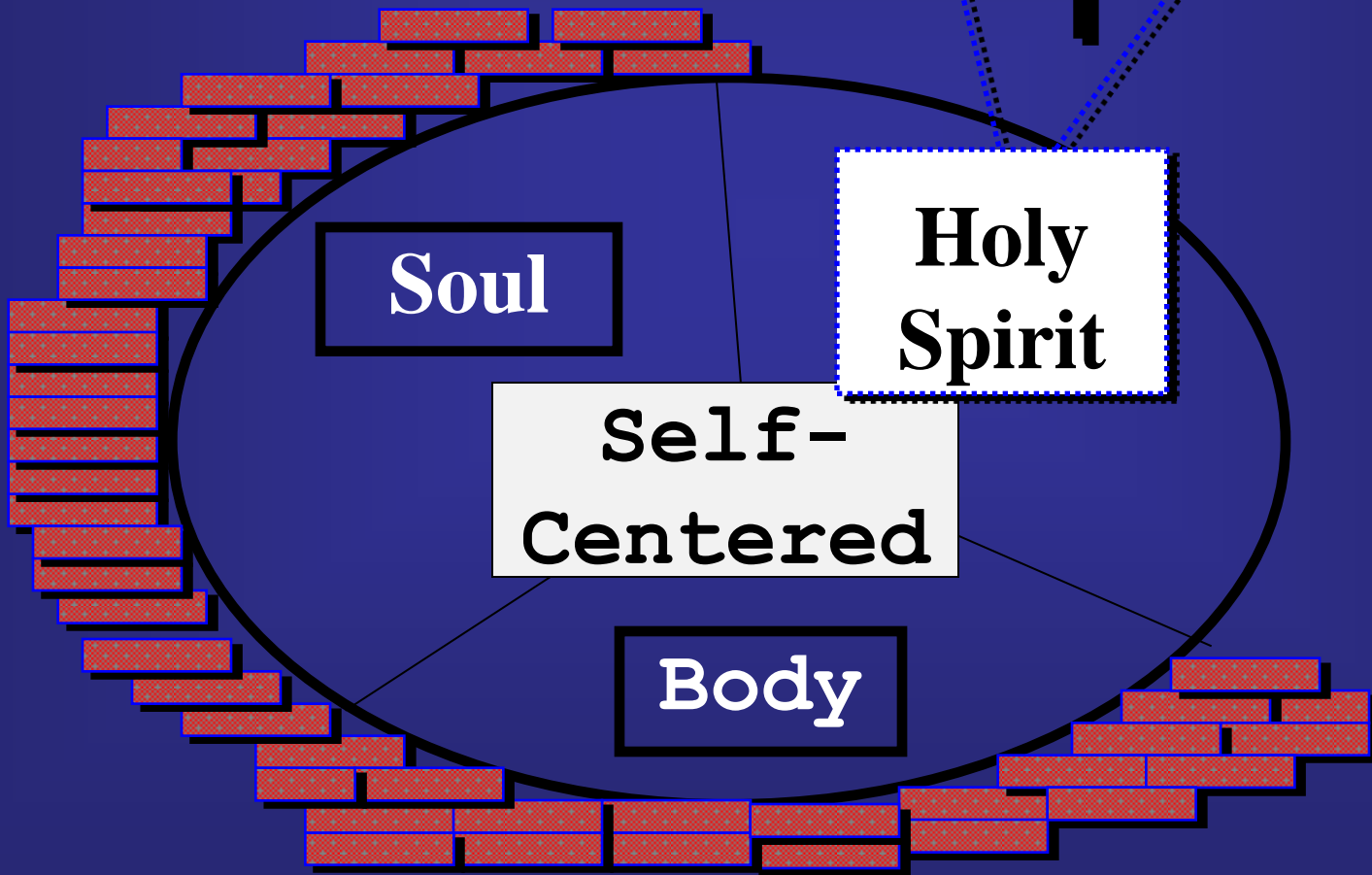


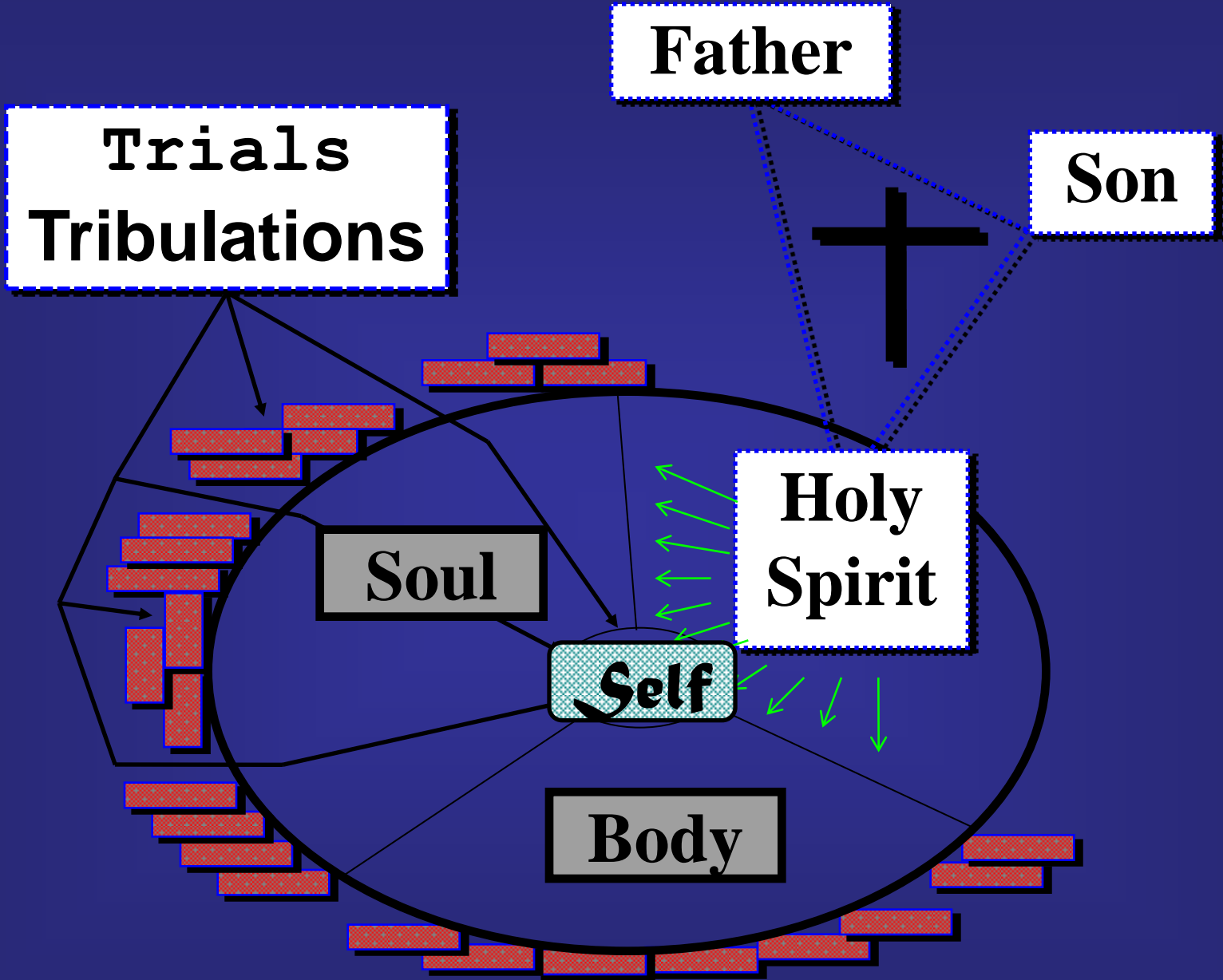
Holy Spirit

Soul

Self-Centered

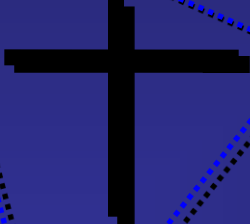
Body





Father

Son

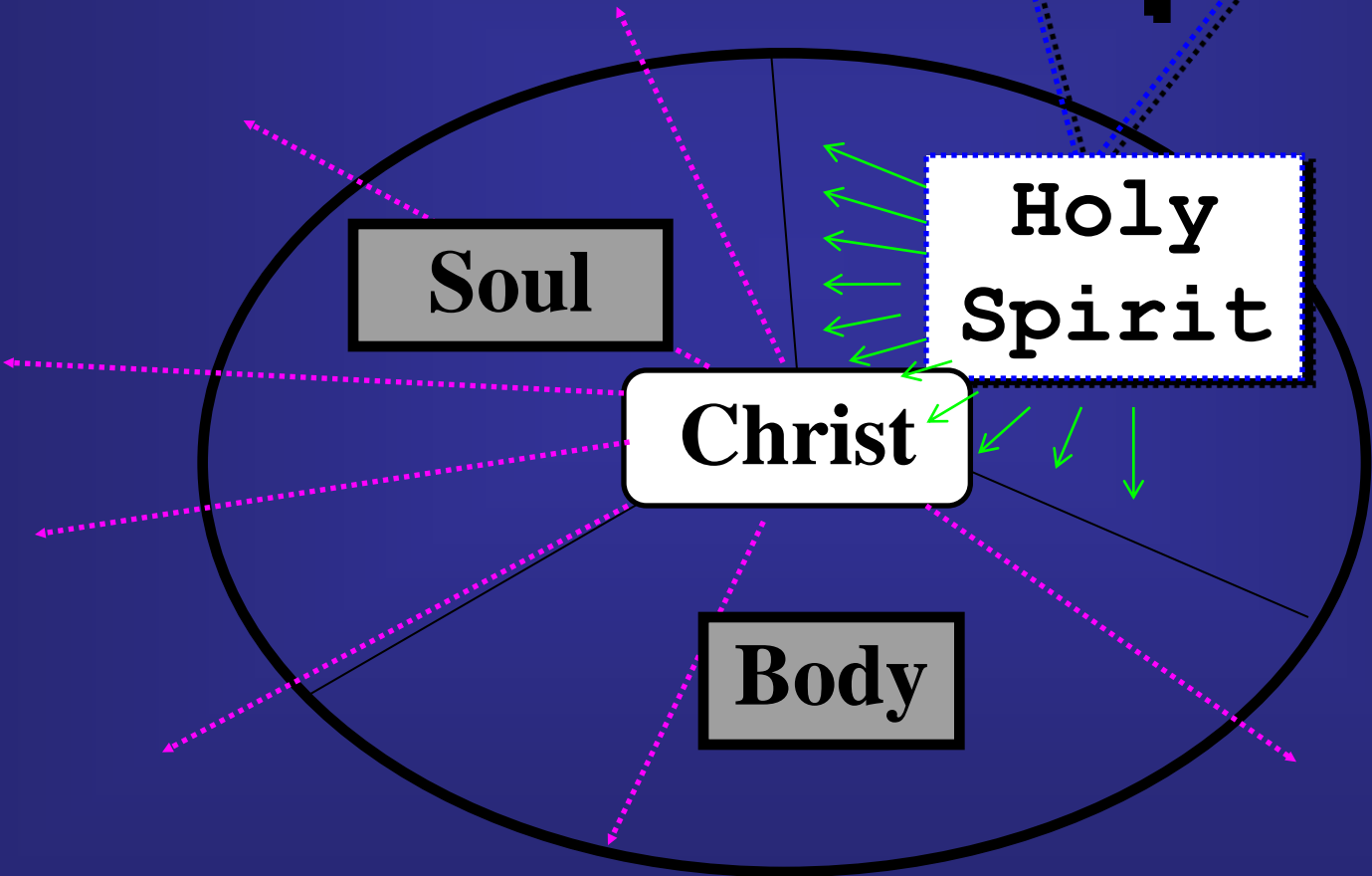


Holy Spirit

Soul

Christ

Body



1) The Spirit of Truth

John 16:7, 13-14: But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, **the Counselor** will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.... But when he, **the Spirit of truth**, comes, **he will guide you into all truth**. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. **He will bring glory to me** by taking from what is mine and making it known to you.

2) The Testimony of the Spirit

John 15:26-27: When the **Counselor** comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the **Spirit of truth** who goes out from the Father, **he will testify about me**. And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

1 Corinthians 12:3: Therefore I tell you that no one who is **speaking by the Spirit of God** says, "Jesus be cursed," and **no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit**.

The Spirit of Truth & Our View of God

Deception

- **There is no God.**
- **We exist by chance.**
- **Surely God does not love me.**
- **There is no eternity.**
- **Morals are purely relative.**
- **There is no savior.**

Truth

- **God created all things.**
- **God sustains all things.**
- **God loves you perfectly.**
- **Eternity is real.**
- **Morals are absolute (sin).**
- **Jesus is Salvation.**

The Spirit of Truth & Our View of Ourselves

Deception

- I'm inferior to others.
- My past sin taints my life.
- God loves others more than me.
- God blesses others more.
- Others are closer to God.
- I live in fear.

Truth

- You are wonderfully made.
- You are forgiven.
- God loves you.
- God has good things in store.
- The Holy Spirit lives in you.
- You can trust God.

The Spirit of Truth & Our View of Others

Deception

- I look to people to meet my needs.
- I'm afraid of other people.
- I must protect myself.
- I avoid difficult people.
- Some people have life fully together.

Truth

- One of my purposes is to love others.
- Perfect love casts out fear.
- Forgiveness unleashes love.
- I become like Christ thru loving difficult people.
- We are all growing in Christ.

The background is a dark, rich brown with a subtle gradient. It features several glowing, out-of-focus light spots in shades of orange and yellow, creating a bokeh effect. There are also some faint, wispy lines and a larger, soft-edged light area in the upper left quadrant, suggesting a light source or a lens flare. The overall mood is warm and ethereal.

**The Spirit
of Truth**
at work in you