

Path-Way Fellowship



The Faces of Love

Part 1

John 15:9-14

Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love. "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. "These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full." "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you." "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends."

Romans 13:8-10

Pay all your debts, except the debt of love for others. You can never finish paying that! If you love your neighbor, you will fulfill all the requirements of God's law. For the commandments against adultery and murder and stealing and coveting — and any other commandment — are all summed up in this one commandment: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to anyone, so love satisfies all of God's requirements.

Romans 7:18

For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not.

Galatians 5:17

The old sinful nature *loves* to do evil, which is just opposite from what the Holy Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are opposite from what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, and your choices are never free from this conflict.

Romans 8:5-8

For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, *because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God*; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

1 John 4:8

But anyone who does not love does not know God — for God is love.

Jeremiah 16:20-21

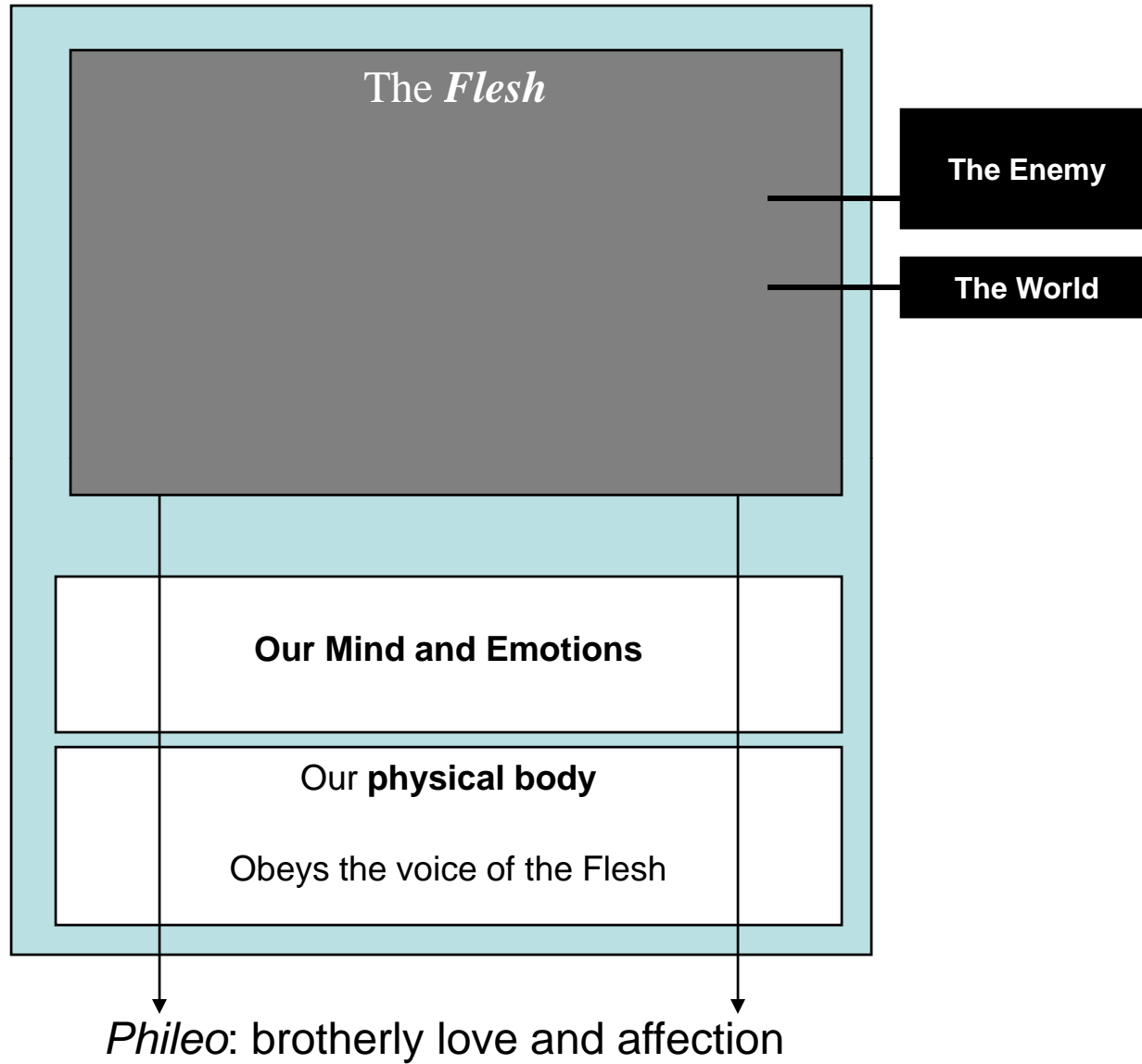
Can man make gods for himself? Yet they are not gods!
"Therefore behold, I am going to make them know — this time I will make them know My power and My might; and they shall know that My name is the LORD.

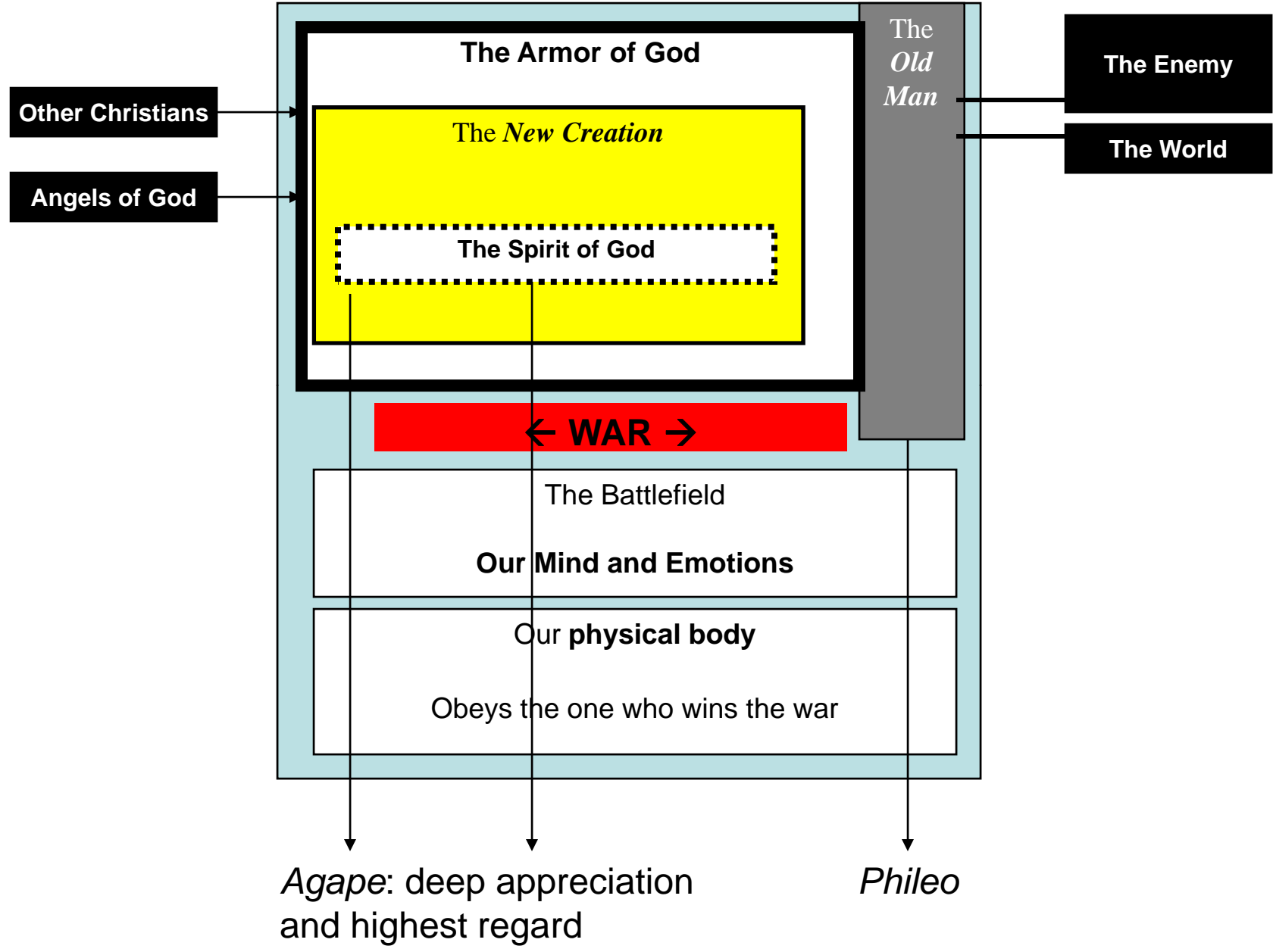
Romans 1:18-25

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.

Romans 1:18-25

Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.





1 John 3:11, 14-15

For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another... We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death. Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer; and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

John 17:22-23

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are — I in them and you in me, all being perfected into one. Then the world will know that you sent me and will understand that you love them as much as you love me.

Agape Love

- It is the very expression of God's nature;
- It only comes from God and is therefore perfect in its expression;
- It is how He loves us;
- It is how He commands us to love our brothers and sisters in the Lord;
- It is available to us through the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in our life;
- It is to be our natural and ongoing state of existence;
- It is absolutely supernatural; and
- It is the light to those who live in darkness.