

New Hope for China #19

Dr. Chung Sik Yong, November 13, 2021

◆ 211113 KEY POINTS: Because our movement has “experienced challenges” in mainland China, in 2019 True Mother established the Chinese People’s Federation for World Peace (CPFWP) in Taiwan, where she also launched the Asia-Pacific Union at the same time. She said the Pacific civilization should become “a civilization characterized by filial piety for Heaven (hyojeong), and true love, living for the sake of others... embracing and putting into practice the sacrificial and altruistic heart of the mother, and discarding our inherited fallen practices of seduction, conquest and exploitation.” ◆ Unified science and Unification Thought, including religion, need to unite to form the prosperous, ideal world. ◆ In Genesis 15 Abraham’s three sacrifices symbolize the three growing stages of human beings. At the formation stage (~0-10 years) the dove signifies having a pure heart and attitude as a young spiritual child. In the growth stage (~10-20 years) we become like sheep who need a shepherd; we need to receive guidance and education from our parents and/or Abel in order to grow. At the completion stage (~20-30+) the heifer signifies loyalty; we need to become a true owner who is completely loyal to and absolutely lives and works hard for heaven; in this “age of the heifer,” a couple marries and completes the Four Great Realms of Heart and the Three Great Kingdoms and goes on to take responsibility for God’s will and realize it; we console and comfort God; we become Abel and find and care for Cain; we take responsibility for our tribe and ultimately nation. In this relevant albeit symbolic biblical anecdote, God shows us what our life course should be.◆

Today is my final day in Hawaii. I am happy to have stayed in Hawaii.

Yesterday we had a breakfast meeting with Pastor Chal(?) and Jeff Nakama couple together with the Kevin Thompson couple with the ocean(?). Then we visited the Hawaiian Queen Coffee farm. We prayed together at the holy ground where there are two trees that True Parents planted. This is True Father’s tree, and this is True Mother’s tree planted next to each other.

Finally we successfully completed the holy ground tour of the United States yesterday. I would like to express my gratitude to Heavenly Parent and True Parents as well as to the North American family members and leaders who have led this 50-state tour to a successful completion -- in particular Subregion 5’s director, Rev. Thompson’s couple, who put in a lot of effort so that the last tour could be completed safely. A heartfelt thank you to the Rev. Kevin Thompson’s couple. Thank you for your incredible support. We are living together, traveling together, sharing together. It was an incredible time.

This is part of the Hawaiian Queen Coffee farm. This is a coffee tree. I saw coffee trees for the first time in my life. Wow! They were really beautiful. These are the fruit of the coffee tree. As you all know, Kona coffee is very famous because it is the highest quality coffee produced in Hawaii from our farm.

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In North America the Chinese People's Federation for World Peace (CPFWP) activities are being conducted very actively with Amy Yang as the center. I hope we can connect to many Chinese people through this CPFWP and also that we can educate many of our Chinese ethnic groups in America and Canada. Please support this Chinese People's Federation for World Peace.

Living Divine Principle : Introduction 5 - "A Principal Cause for the Inactivity and Weakness of Today's Religions"

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when the mind and body are fully united, the two worlds of essence and phenomena must join in perfect harmony before the ideal world can be realized.

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Today focusing on the contents of this EDP we will study True Father's words related to this today and tomorrow.

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True Father said that the subdivision and specialization of science cannot bring about unified science. However, it is highly appreciated that the scientific truth developed by many scientists in the past has been united under the flag of Unified Science and organized into one consistent new philosophical scientific system. This is a historical event like the emergence of Unification Thought that unified all past ideals and religions into one. In this way True Parents have continued to advocate unified science, religious unification and Unification Thought. That is why whenever I study Father's word, especially Unification Thought, it inspires me so much. I think we can solve any problem through Unification Thought and the Divine Principle.

<65-262> Nevertheless, as I have indicated previously, science's original characteristic is to improve the material livelihood of humankind. Therefore, I expect unified science will contribute even more effectively than before to the improvement of material livelihood. However, just as humans are the union of mind and body, society is also a union of material and spiritual lifestyles. Because the ideal world is a unified world of love and creation, I have often repeated that with only the improvement of a material lifestyle, true happiness cannot be realized in this world. Consequently, for unified science to inevitably and completely fulfill its role, we arrive at the conclusion that it must definitely become one with Unification Thought.

Father mentions again just as the original humans were the unified body of the mind and body, social life is also the unified life of matter and spirit, and the ideal world is the unified world of love and creation. Therefore, the ideal world cannot be realized only by improving material life. Inevitably it is concluded that unified science must be united again with Unification Thought in order to fully fulfill its role. So True Parents brought Unification Thought and the Divine Principle. This is really an incredible gift to all humankind. That is why we can say the Divine Principle is eternal truth.

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Today's Youth Ministry : Lessons from Abraham's 3 Sacrifices

Until now I have spoken about Adam's family and Noah's family. From today I would like to talk about Abraham's family. Let's learn about God's providence

centering on Abraham's family. Let's take the time to study how my life of faith is connected with Abraham's family in the Old Testament Era.

Genesis 15:8-13: 9 So the Lord said to him, "Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young 'pigeon.'" 10 Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. 11 Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away. 12 As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him. 13 Then the Lord said to him, "Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and mistreated there."

Today I would like to talk about the lessons from Abraham's three sacrifices. This is very, very important.

1. The three sacrifices symbolize the three growing stages of human beings. The dove, as the formation stage, symbolized human's form spirit; the ram, as the growth stage, symbolized the life spirit; the heifer, as the completion stage, symbolized the divine spirit.

2. It is said that in the formation stage, you must grow purely like a dove. Although it was externally expressed as a dove, internally, it signifies having a pure attitude and mindset.

3. In the growth stage, it means becoming like a sheep and finding a shepherd. Sheep need a shepherd. It means that you need an Abel figure who can help you grow in your life of faith.

4. In the completion stage, referring to the heifer's mission, you must become a person who is completely loyal to your owner and absolutely live for God. Heifers help their owner to plow the field and are loyal. In other words, it means to become a true owner with a sense of ownership.

5. What was shown through Abraham's three sacrifices is not just an event in the Old Testament times, but it is directly related to our life of faith today.

Many people say, "There is no need to read the Old Testament any more and there is no need to read the New Testament. They (the two parts of the Bible) are not related to my life of faith. These kinds of old stories -- we do not think that way." I think Abraham's stories directly relate to our life of faith today.

6. All human beings should have a heart like a dove, fulfill the mission of the ram, and become like the heifer. In your childhood, you must live only with a pure heart, so the Bible says that unless you become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. When you are a child, you are just the way you were born. There are no lies, no fabrication, and no sins. There is no double-mindedness.

7. If we see the formation stage up to the age of 10 as the age of the dove, the growth stage of the teenage years as the age of the ram, then your 20s and beyond as the completion stage in which a couple marries and completes the Four Great Realms of Heart and the Three Great Kingdoms as the age of the heifer. Going further, when people pass their 30s and 40s, they should take responsibility for God's will and realize it. During the growth stage, you must know the heart of the parent and become like the heifer and be a reliable and trust-worthy person.

Symbolic is not only symbolic. That is why the Bible is eternal truth as well. Even though it is very symbolic, it relates to my eternal life, relates to my daily life. This Old Testament Era worked (?) not just for people living in the Old Testament Age. When God spoke his word in the Old Testament Age, the New Testament Age and in the Completed Testament Age, everything related to our daily life, everything related to our eternal life because God's truth is eternal. It always relates to us. Without the foundation of the Old Testament Era, how can we build a foundation for the new testament era? Without the new testament era how can we build a foundation for the completed testament era? It is impossible. That is why we always need to study what it means.

8. The three sacrifices shown in Abraham's course were not only shown symbolically to Abraham nor was it only shown in the Old Testament, but it shows the entire life course that we must go through. Therefore, we need to understand that the providence that God has shown is not something that passes with time, but an absolute principle that we must go through.

9. Until you gradually receive guidance from your parents and receive education that will bring joy, it is the age of the ram. Next, you gradually grow and enter the age of the heifer when you carry the mission of an essential representative to your parents.

10. What level are you spiritually right now?

What kind of level do you have? The level of the dove? Is your level that of the ram? If you are really fully responsible and taking ownership, then your level becomes the level of the heifer. Everything is related. I always have to keep purity. Even though your age becomes 80 years old, 70 years old or 60 years old. It does not matter. You keep the heart of the dove, always you need to keep a pure heart and mind. Whatever I do, I need to keep this kind of basic foundation, keeping a pure heart and mind.

What is the growth stage? The Ram. The ram needs to have the heifer. We need to have Abel. Without following Abel, we have nowhere to go. That is why in your life of faith if you do not have an Abel figure, I am telling you, there is a limitation for you to grow up. We need to have an Abel figure. How can students develop their

intellectual part, their studies without a teacher? Students need a teacher. Children need parents. Our life of faith definitely needs an Abel. Without an Abel you cannot pass through the period of the growth stage. We absolutely need an Abel figure. Sheep need a shepherd. Without a shepherd they have nowhere to go. That is why your relationship with your central figure... Sometimes your central figure is younger than you. Sometimes he does not look like much more than you.

God appointed someone as your Abel figure; now you really need to unite with your Abel figure. Of course, our eternal Abel figure is our True Parents who are absolutely aligned with our Heavenly Parent. Through your daily life you really need to have an Abel figure. Ideally if we have three Abel figures ... Abel is a kind of a parental figure. You can discuss with him and confess to him. You can ask many questions. You can have many kinds of give and take with him heartistically. That is the way to grow your life of faith.

I truly confess to you that for me if there had been no Rev. Yo Han Lee in my life of faith, I would not have known anything. I would not have known True Parents. I could not have had a deeper understanding of the Divine Principle. I could not have understood what Father is talking about. An Abel figure is very important. Then you can grow up.

The completion stage is what? The heifer. The heifer means what? Taking ownership. The heifer really helps the farmer, participating together, helping her owner and sharing the responsibility together. This is fully taking ownership, not just relying on Abel.

You have to become Abel. You have to take care of your Cain. Take ownership. I need to console God; I need to comfort God. I need to be responsible for my people, my nation and my tribe. Fully take ownership.

The lessons from Abraham's three sacrifices were not just given to Abraham. God is giving me incredible lessons from Abraham's three sacrifices. You need to be a dove. You need to be sheep. You need to be a heifer. We need to keep a pure heart and always have an Abel figure, and thirdly fully take ownership. That is in the Family Pledge. Each morning we say over and over "As the owner of Cheonil Guk, as the owner of Cheonil Guk, as the owner of Cheonil Guk..." What does it mean? Taking ownership like the heifer, helping God, helping True Parents, helping all mankind, helping my neighbors. Wow! These are beautiful lessons from Abraham's three sacrifices.

Thank you very much.

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Morning Heart Devotion

The 10th 40 day Jeongseong Condition (24th day)
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“New hope for China”

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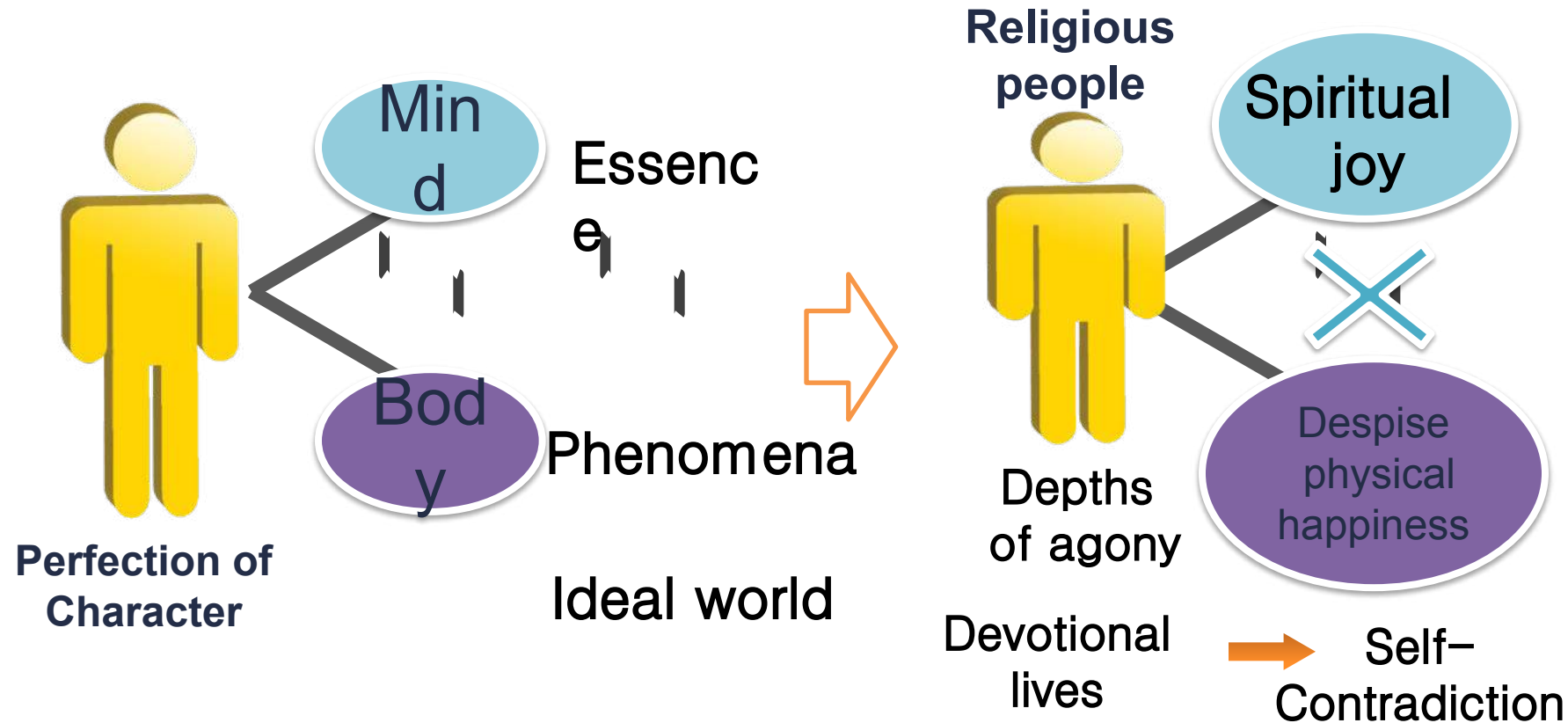
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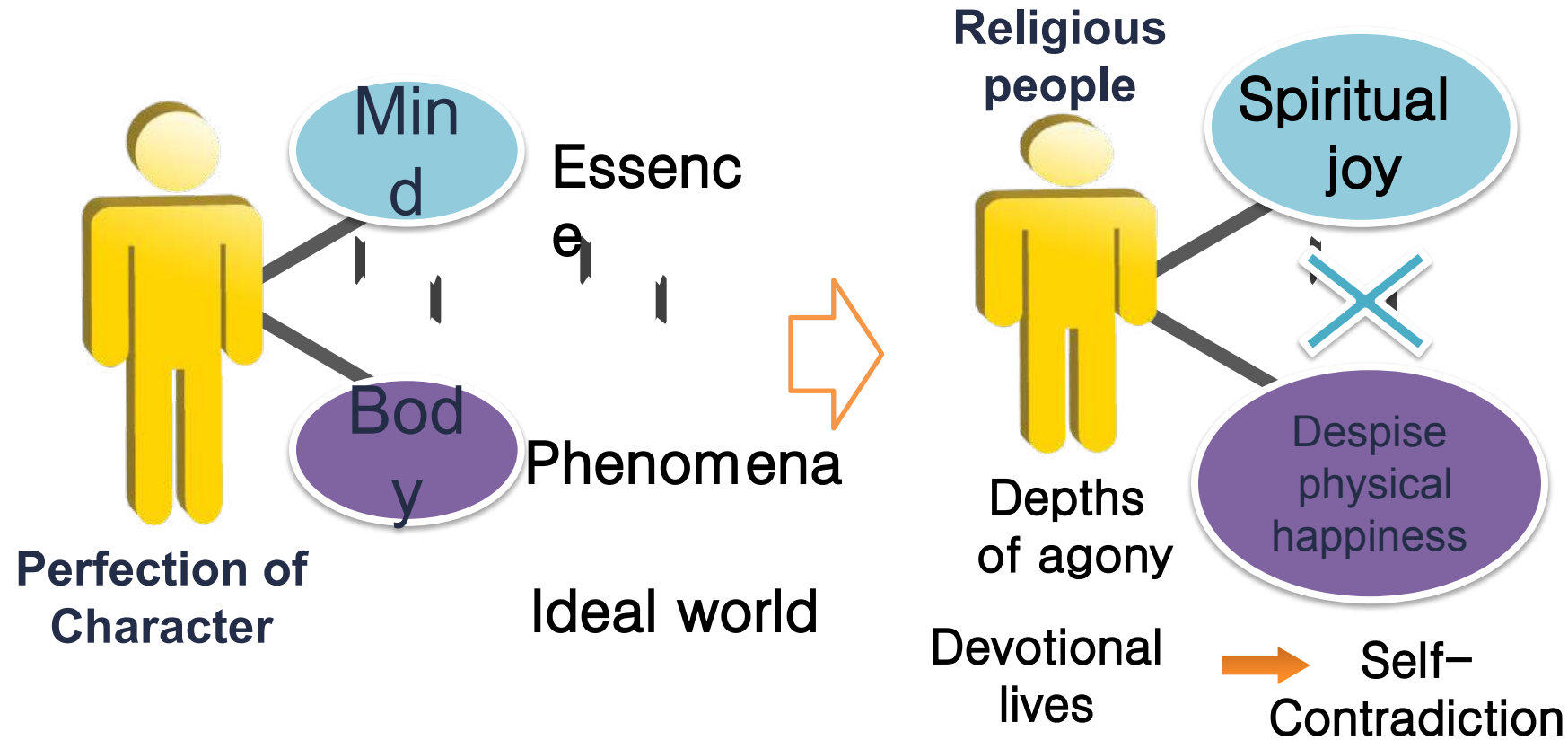
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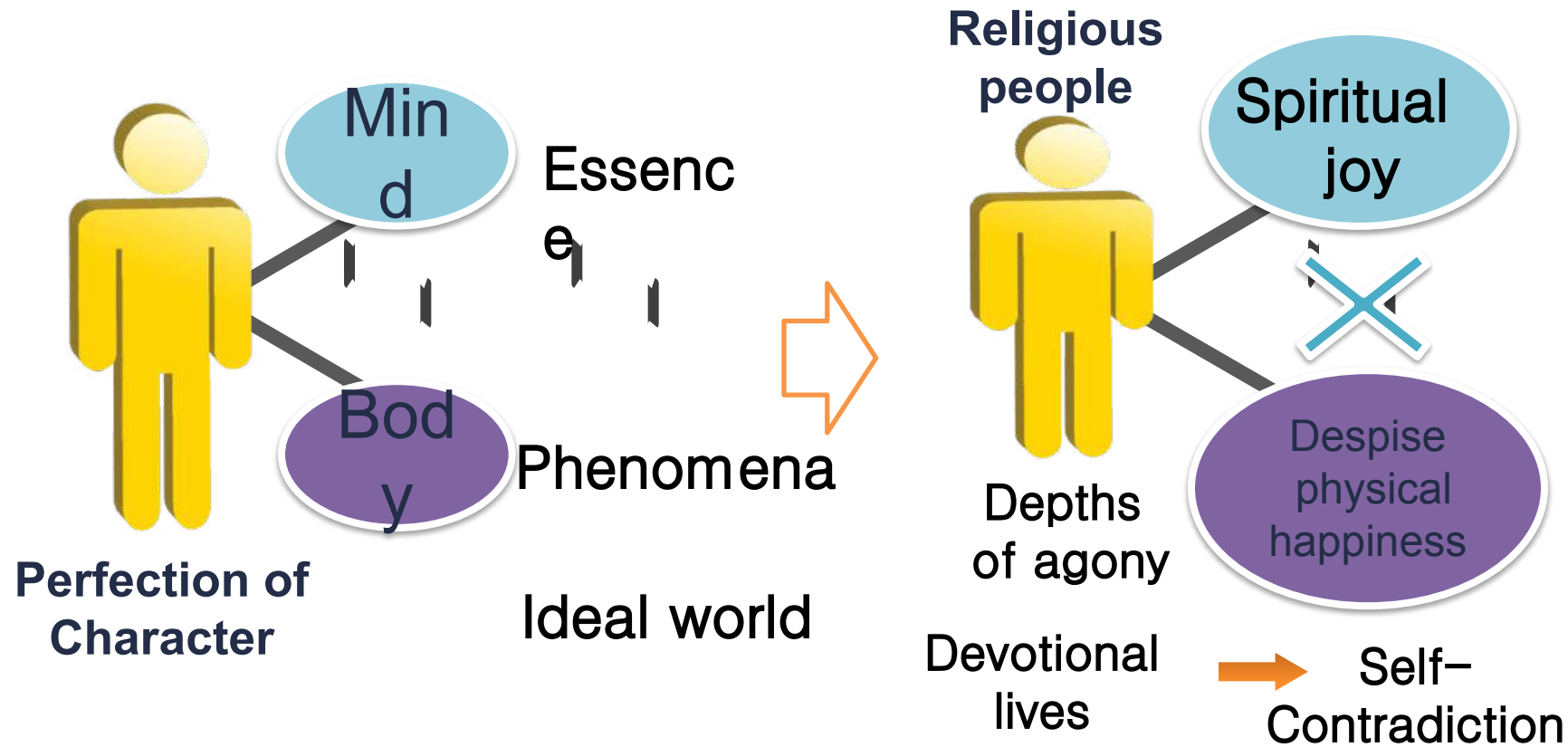
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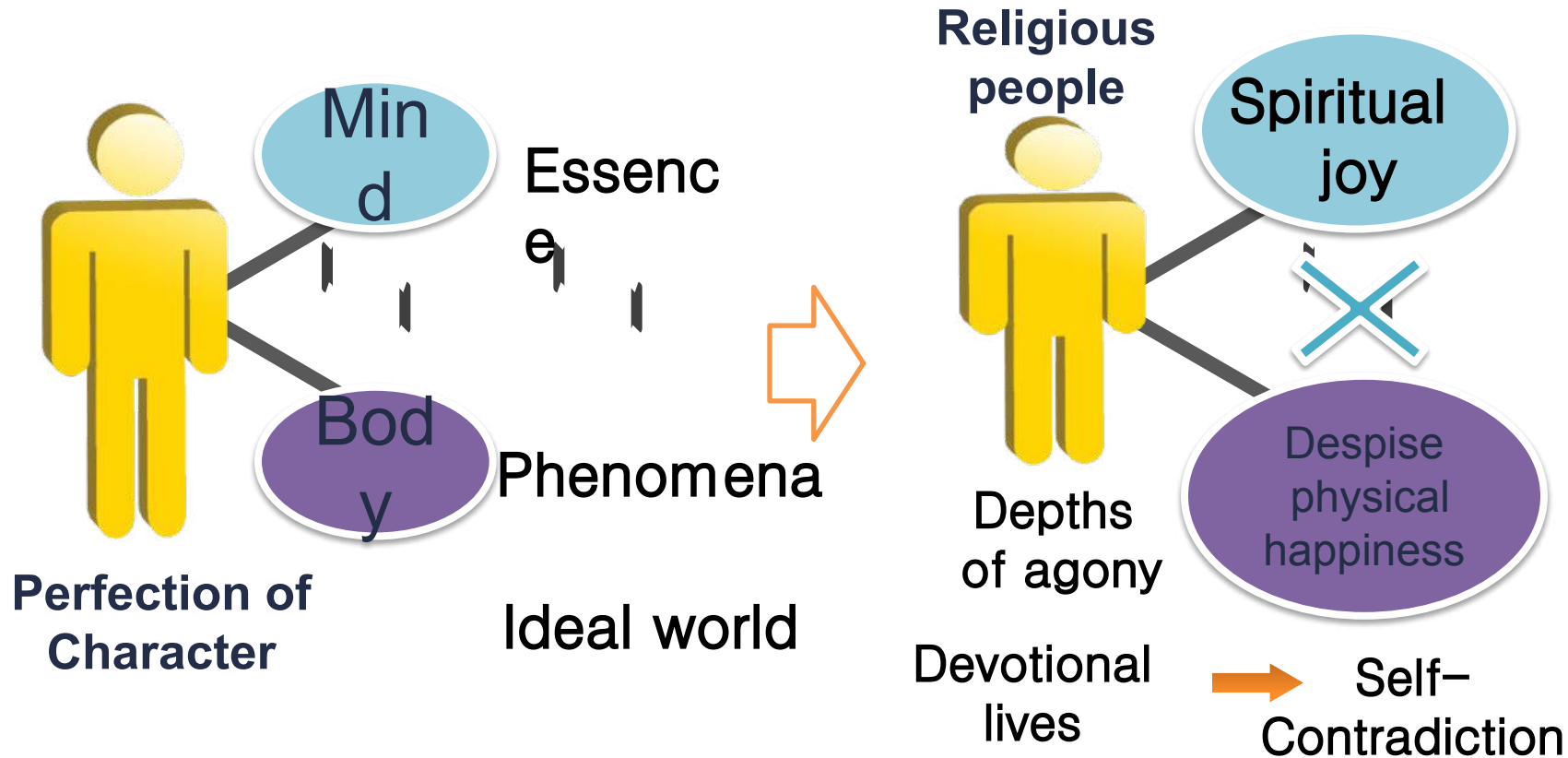
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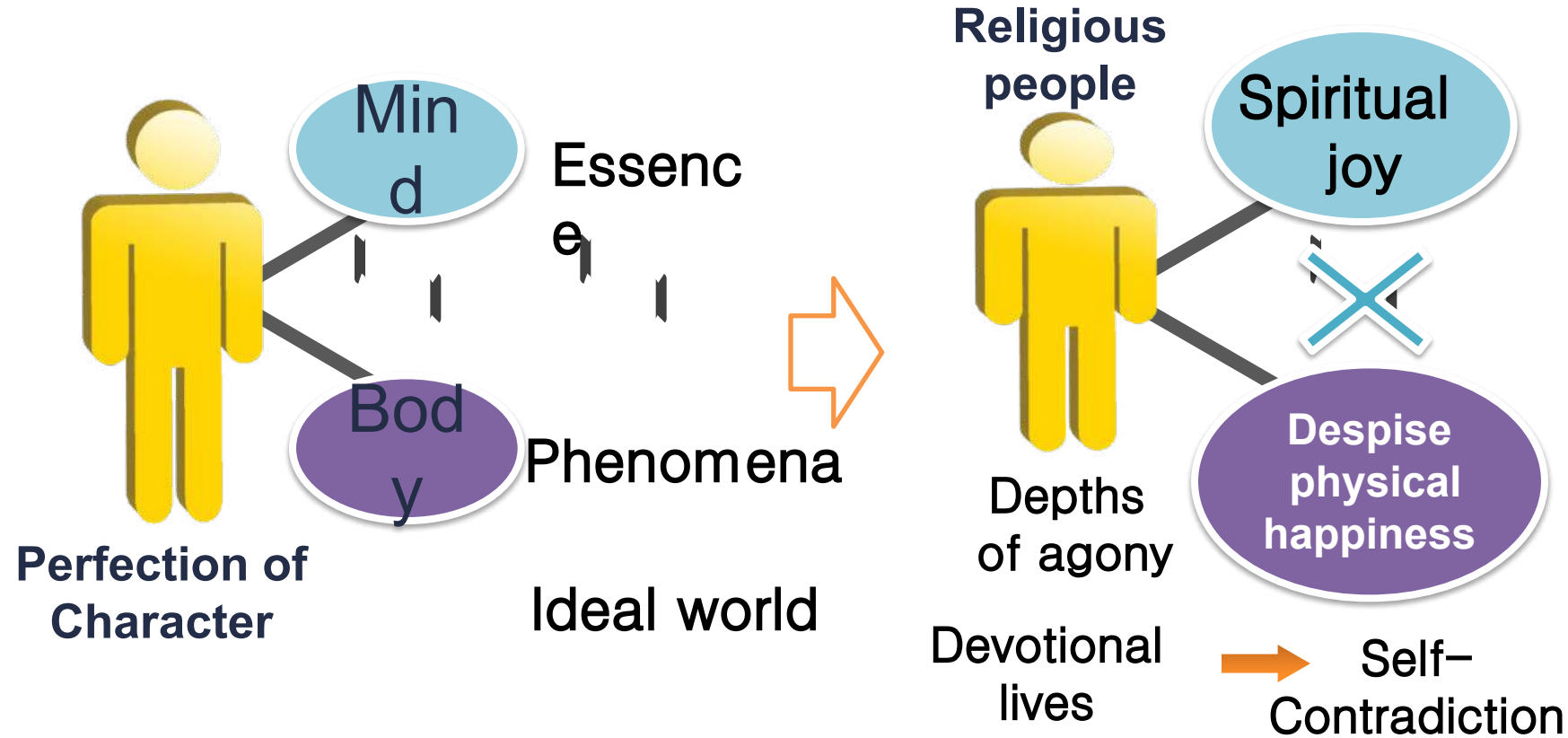
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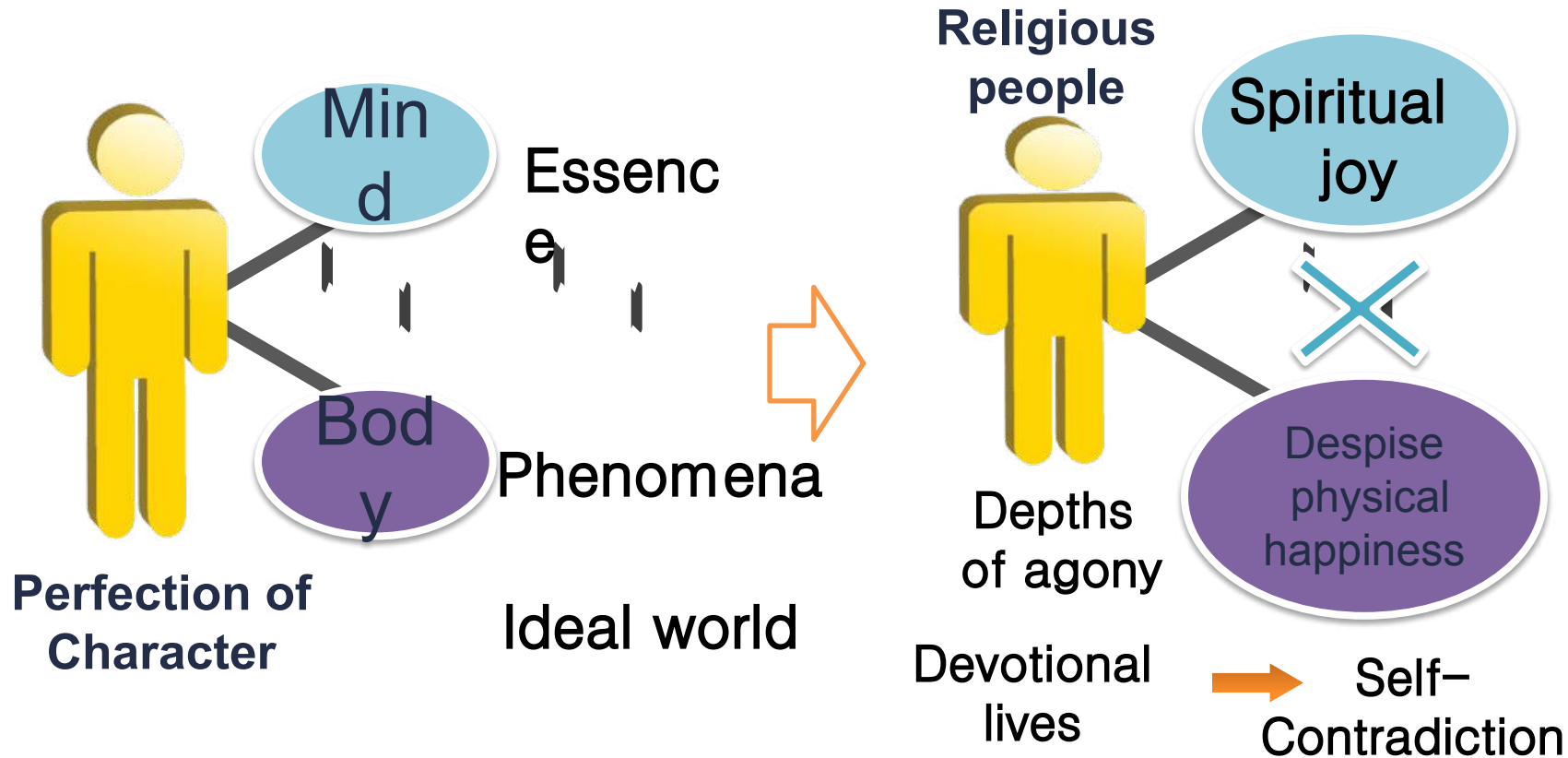
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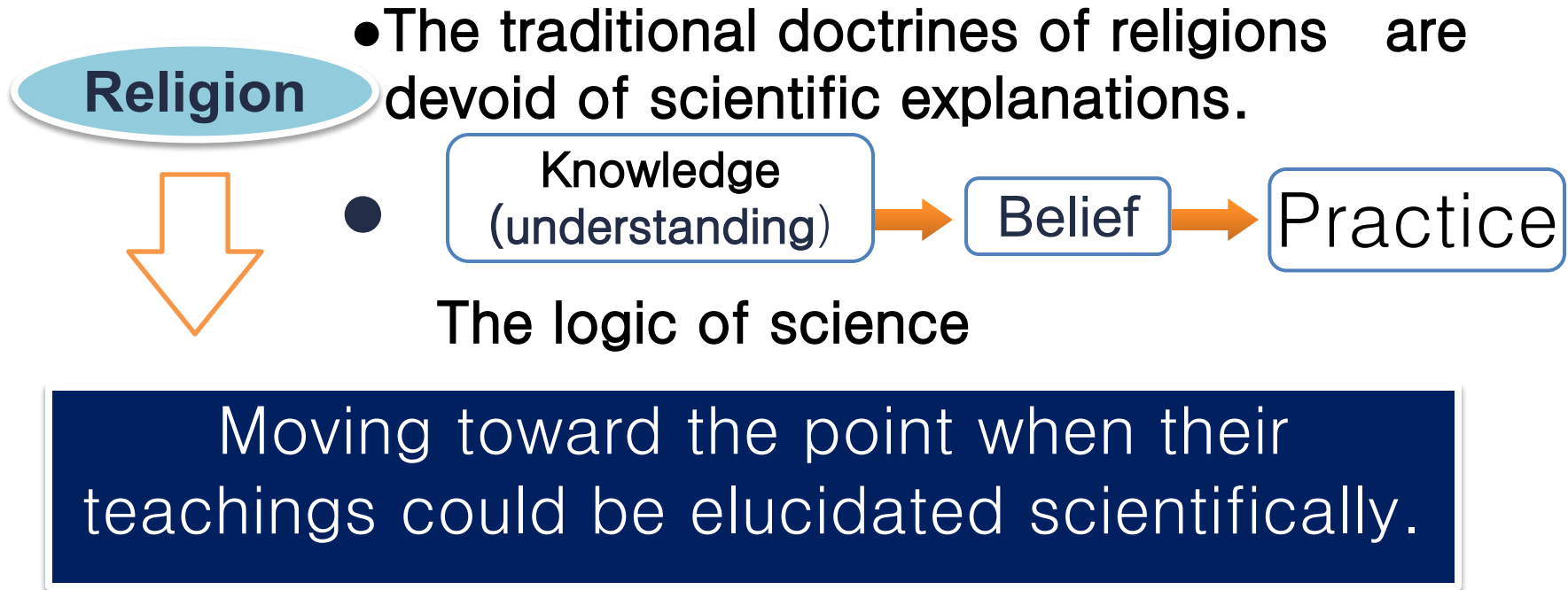
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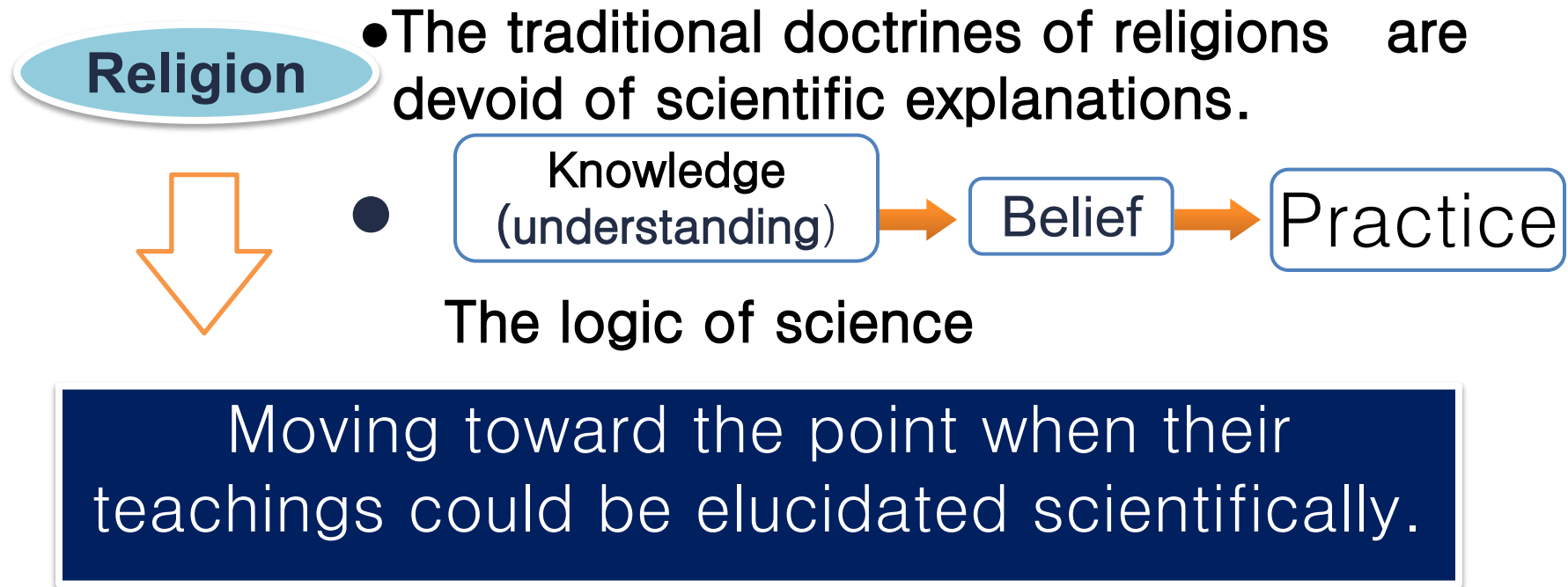
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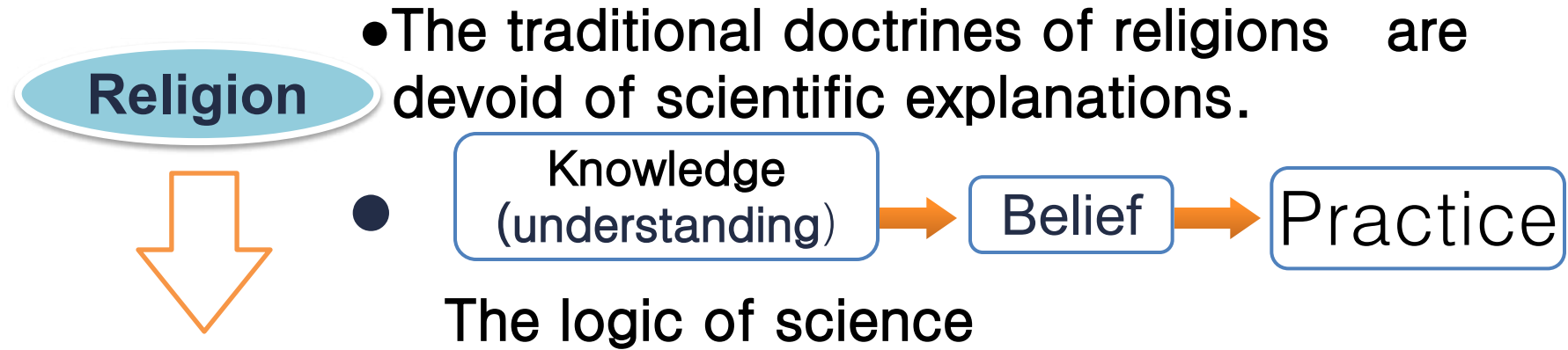
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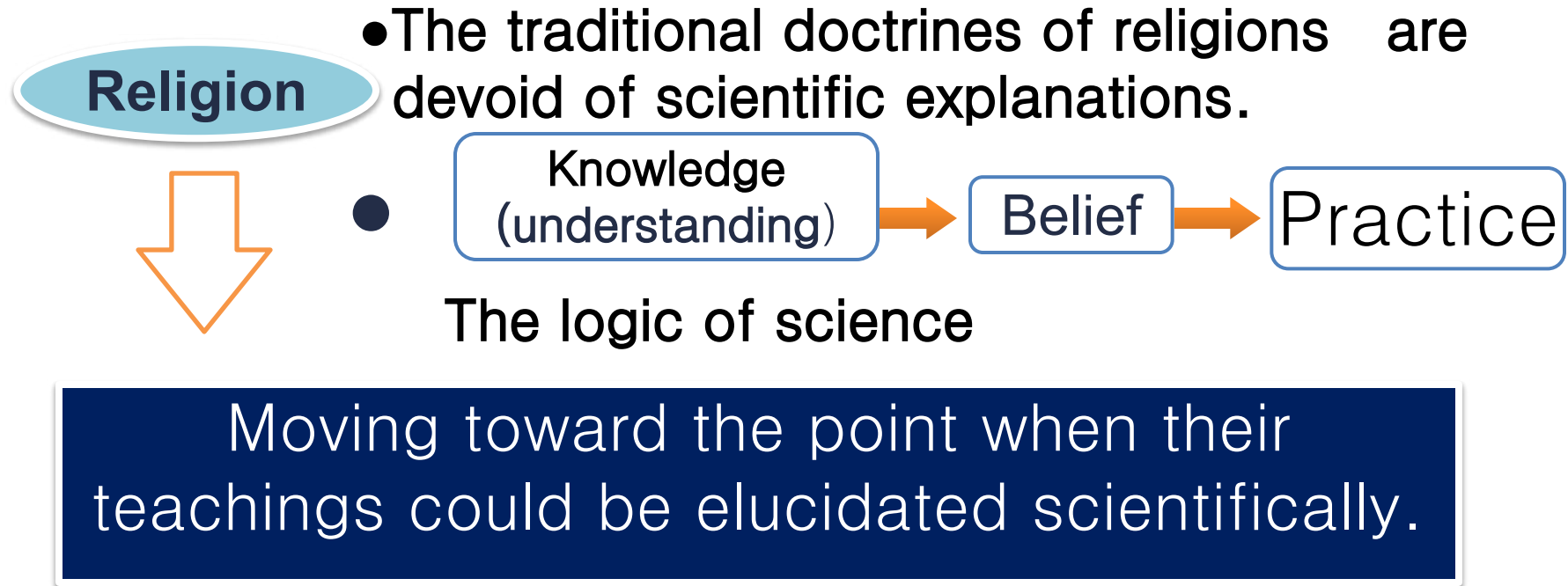
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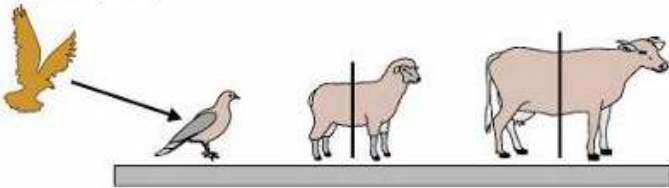
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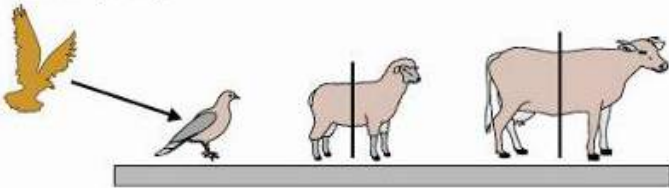
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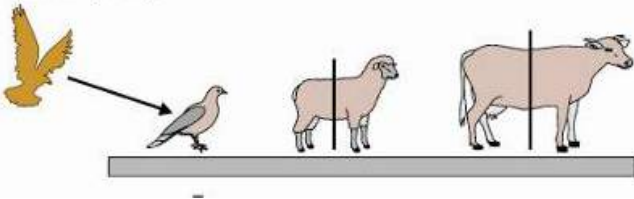
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5. What was shown through Abraham's three sacrifices is not just an event in the Old Testament times, but it is directly related to our life of faith today.
6. All human beings should have a heart like a dove, fulfill the mission of the ram, and become like the heifer. In your childhood, you must live only with a pure heart, so the Bible says that unless you become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. When you are a child, you are just the way you were born. There are no lies, no fabrication, and no sins. There is no double-mindedness.
7. If we see the formation stage up to the age of 10 as the age of the dove, the growth stage of the teenage years as the age of the ram, then your 20s and beyond as the completion stage in which a couple marries and completes the Four Great Realms of Heart and the Three Great Kingships as the age of the heifer. Going further, when people pass their 30s and 40s, they should take responsibility of God's will and realize it. During the growth stage, you must know the heart of the parent and become like the heifer and be a reliable and trust worthy person.

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8. The three sacrifices shown in Abraham's course were not only shown symbolically to Abraham nor was it only shown in the Old Testament, but it shows the entire life course that we must go through. Therefore, we need to understand that the providence that God has shown is not something that passes with time, but an absolute principle that we must go through.

9. Until you gradually receive guidance from your parents and receive education that will bring joy, it is the age of the ram. Next, you gradually grow and enter the age of the heifer when you carry the mission of an essential representative to your parents.

10. What level are you spiritually right now?

Thank you so much