

## **New Hope for China #20**

### **Dr. Chung Sik Yong, November 14, 2021**

◆ **KEY POINTS:** *True Mother proclaimed, "Henceforth, all civilizations will bear fruits as the Pacific civilization... (It) is not to be a self-centered civilization based upon conquest and plunder." It will be a "culture of filial devotion for Heaven (hyo-jeong), characterized by true love." Centered on Korea, it will bring "harmony and unity among the civilizations." Taiwan was declared one of 12 Abel countries. It must help and save China which is in Cain's position. ◆ We need to create a new culture of heart and a revolution of the heart centered on the absolute values of God. Language, philosophy, art, science, religion, mathematics -- all fields should be imbued with God's heart. The purpose of the new cultural revolution and the heart of revolution is to create one family under God and an ideal world centered on God. ◆ Abraham's three offerings represent three stages in our life of faith. The age of the dove is the age of forming a good relationship with the Word when we first join the church. The age of the ram is the age of implementing the Word and forming good relationships with people centered on Abel and looking for Cain. The age of the heifer is the age of receiving the Blessing, creating a family, forming our tribe and standing in a position of being respected by others. We obey the Word like a dove, are humble before Abel like a ram, and when we marry, we are faithful to God's will as the owners of love like heifers. Then we take ownership of Cheonil Guk and become masters of the kingdom of heaven on earth. ◆*

Today I am going to New York from Hawaii. So I had to record the sermon. It takes 12 or more hours to get to New York from here, including changing planes.

Today I would like to speak about "New Hope for China" from the contents of True Mother's Memoir.

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Continuing from yesterday, today let's study ...

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◆ What is the reason that religious people, though earnestly searching for internal truth, have been unable to accomplish their God-given mission?

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Today focused on the contents of this EDP, we will study Father's words related to this.

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What True Parents keep emphasizing through the Scientist Convention refers to the creation of a new culture and a cultural revolution centered on absolute values. The creation of a new culture and the cultural revolution refer to the culture of heart and the revolution of the heart centered on the absolute value(s?) of God. True Parents emphasize that everything must be established based on God's heart and his absolute value.

True Parents said that everything should be centered around the absolute value of God and his heart. Language should also be the language of the heart. Philosophy should also be a philosophy of the heart. Art should also be art of the heart. Science must also be the science of the heart. Religion should also be the religion of the heart. Mathematics must also become the mathematics of the heart. Theology must also become the theology of the heart. Everything is based on the heart of God and God's absolute values. True Parents say that we must settle down.

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### **Today's Youth Ministry: 3 Stages of Growing Faith in Abraham's 3 Offerings**

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7. In Genesis, the secret of our growth and success is well taught through the three sacrifices of Abraham. By Abraham offering three sacrifices with all his heart, he teaches all at once for one generation to become a person like a dove, ram, and heifer.

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That is why we need to really understand what God is going to teach us through the stages of growing faith in Abraham's three offerings. Whenever God guided people in the old testament era, the new testament era and

completed testament era, it was something connected to my life of faith. God knows how to raise human beings invisibly and visibly, symbolically and substantially. That is why we need to understand God's intention, what he is going to teach me. We need to really listen carefully and apply it to our daily lives.

Father often mentioned when you have dreams, don't just show it the next day or a few days later. Any dream should connect to our entire life and also our eternal life. Everything connects to my spiritual growth. We need to understand that point.

10. Abraham's three offerings first showed that I must obey the Word and keep absolute purity as a filial son and a filial daughter. Second, I showed that I should be well educated in obedience before my parents and Abel. Third, I symbolically showed the course of receiving blessings from God, becoming a true couple and parents, and becoming the master of kingdom of heaven on earth.

Again we see God's purpose of creation. Heavenly Father proclaimed three blessings in Adam's family: be fruitful and multiply and have dominion. He gave the same kind of blessing to Noah's family and Abraham's family. Jesus spoke about the kingdom of heaven. True Father repeated again the three blessings. In the kingdom of heaven everything is connected together. That is why the Bible stories are very meaningful. All the lessons relate to my life of faith.

Secondly, I show that I should be well educated in obedience before my parents and Abel. That is the ram and sheep. Sheep need to have a shepherd. Without parents, without Abel's guidance, where can I go? There is nowhere to go. That is why we really need to obey our Abel and our parents and receive a lot of education from them.

The third point symbolically shows the course of receiving a blessing from God and becoming a true couple and true parents and becoming the master of the kingdom of heaven on earth. You need to take ownership. That is why we recite the Family Pledge every morning, right? "As the owner of Cheonil Guk..." In order to become the owner of Cheonil Guk, you need to fulfill three blessings, right? The First Blessing, the Second Blessing and the Third Blessing. Then we can become the master of the kingdom of heaven on earth.

We have learned very important lessons from the three stages of growing our faith in Abraham's three offerings.

Thank you very much, my brothers and sisters. God bless you. I am happy to go back to New York. Thank you again for your incredible support and jeongseong. Kamsa hamnida.

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**Episode 20**

# Morning Heart Devotion

The 10<sup>th</sup> 40 day Jeongseong Condition (25<sup>th</sup> day)  
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**“New hope for China”**

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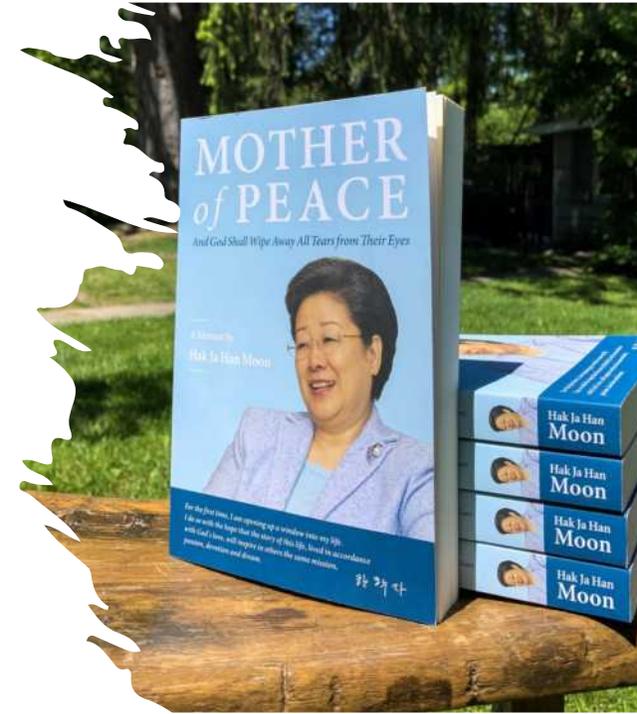
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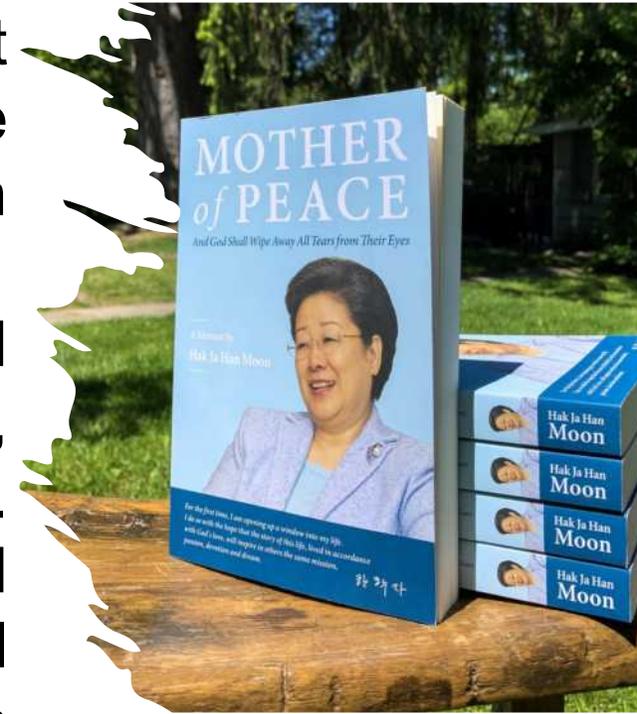
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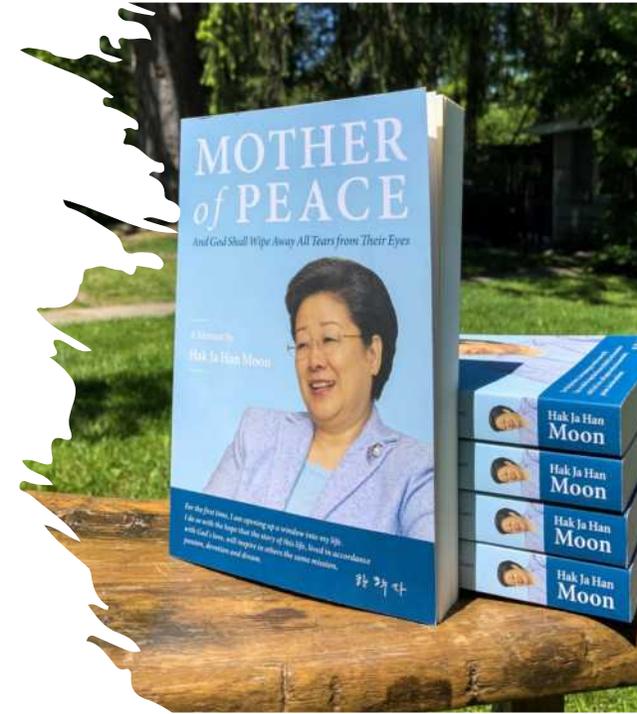


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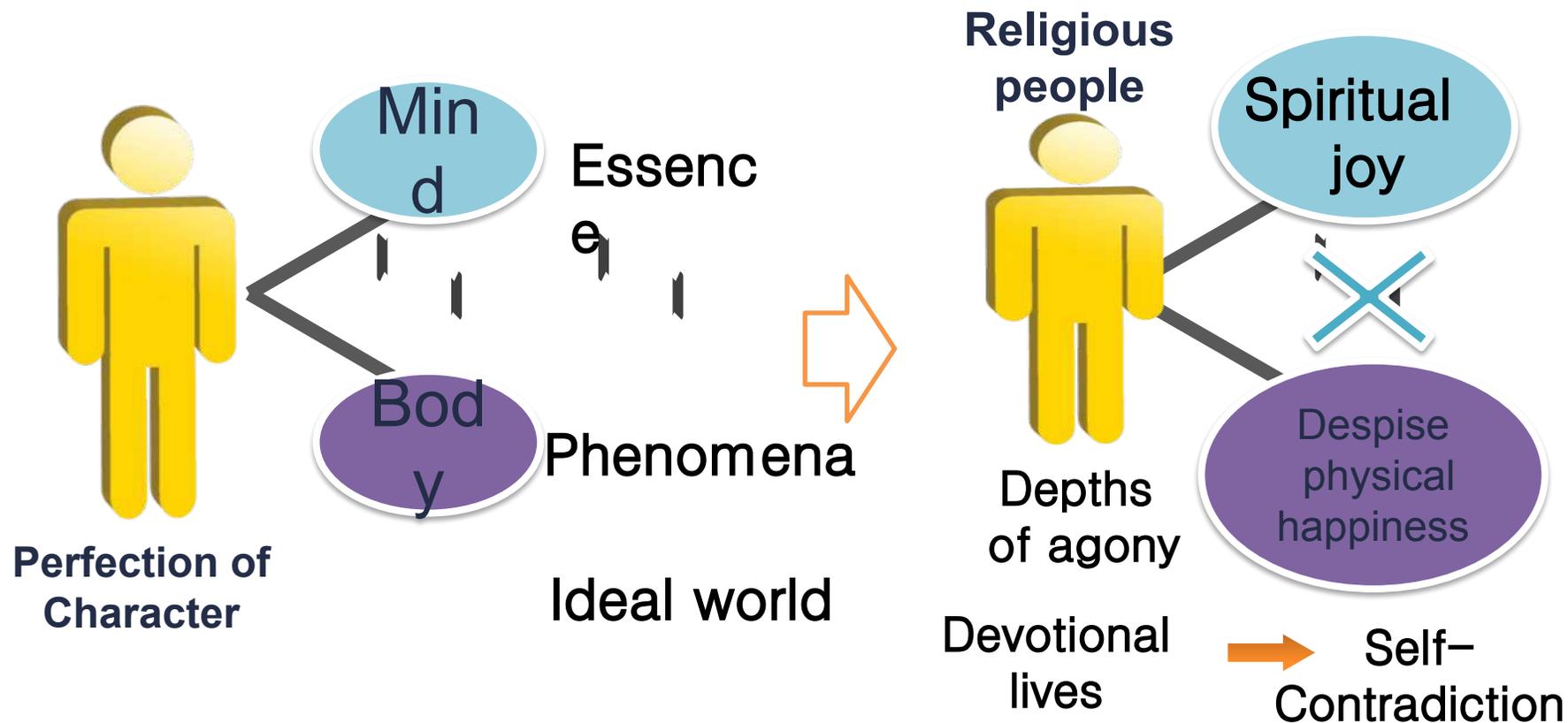


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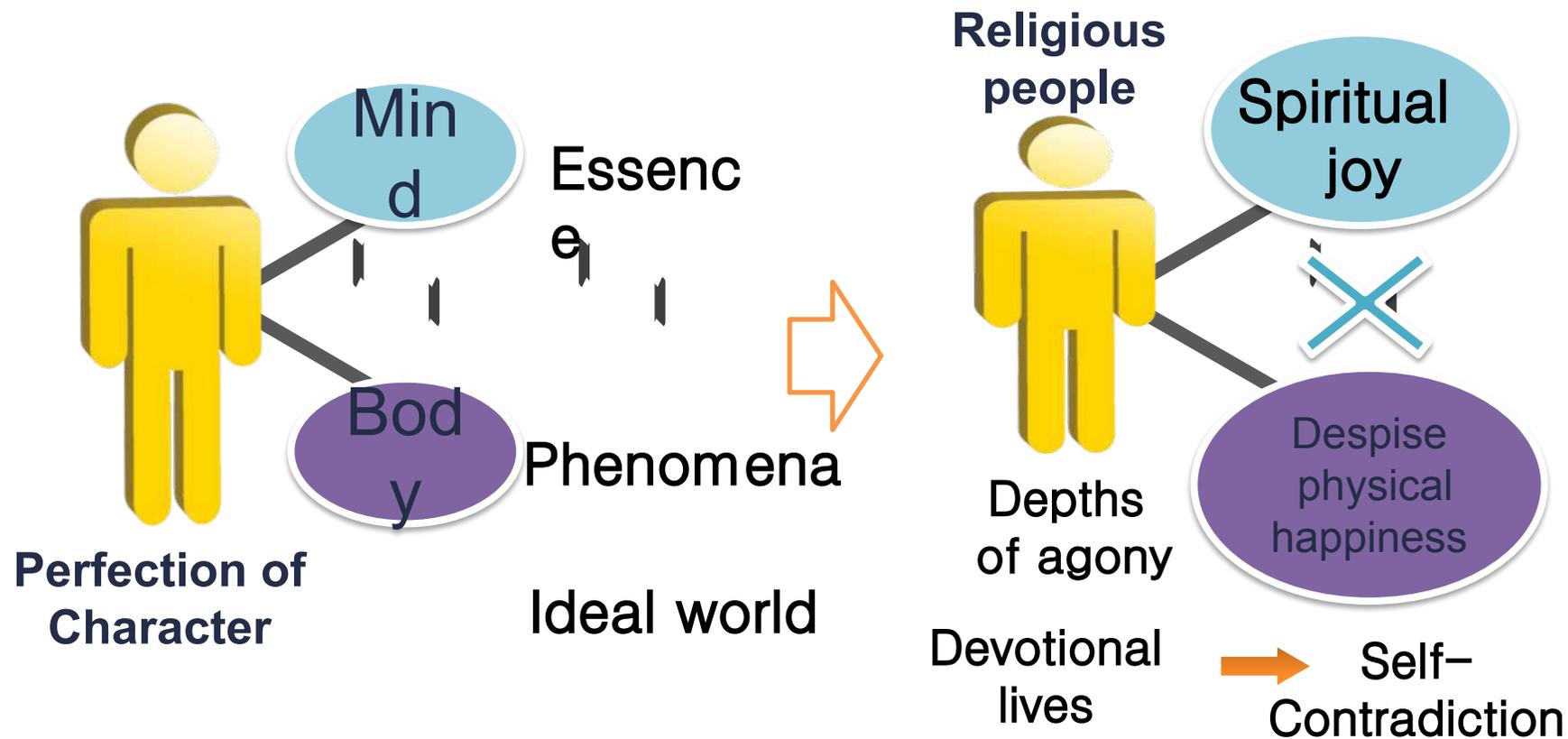
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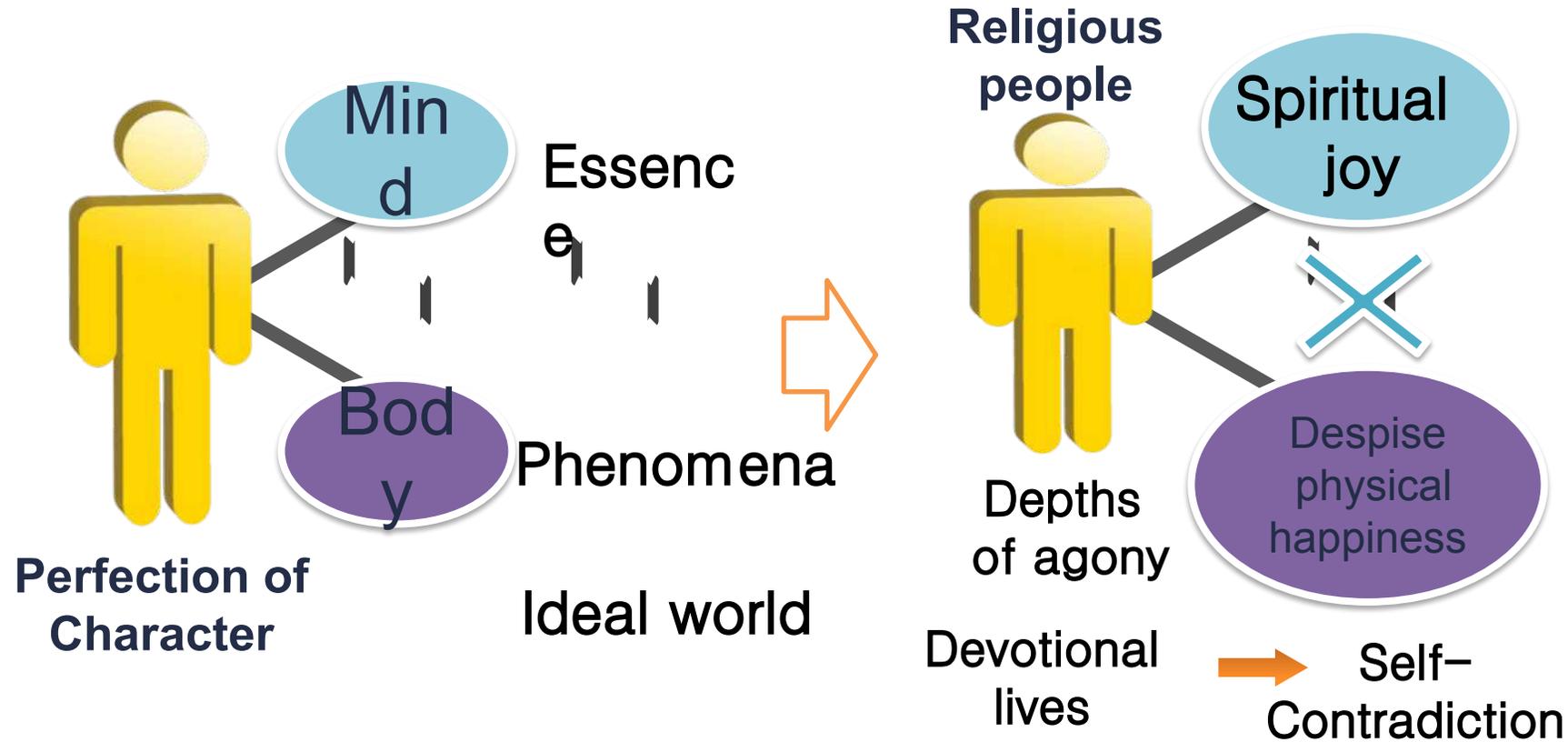
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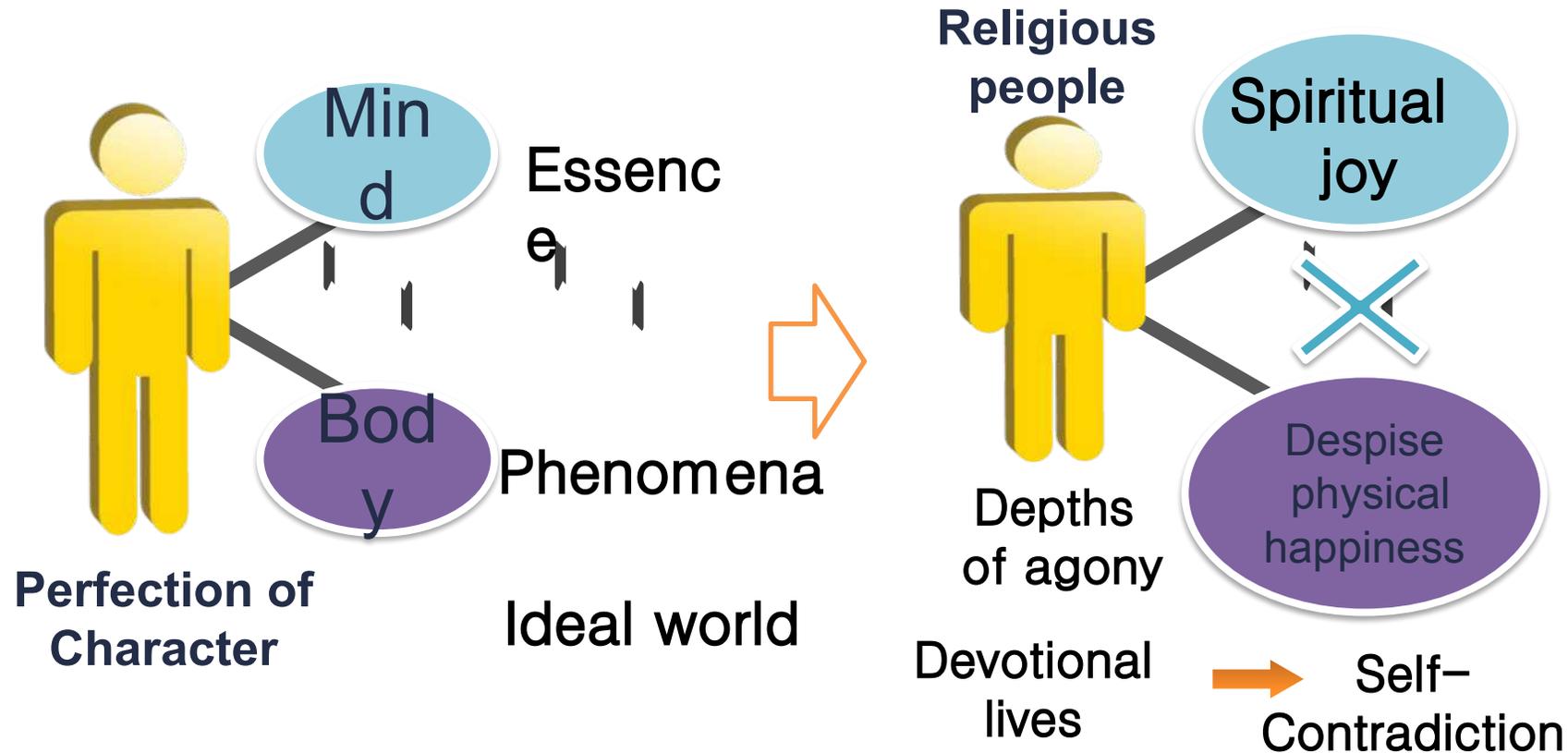
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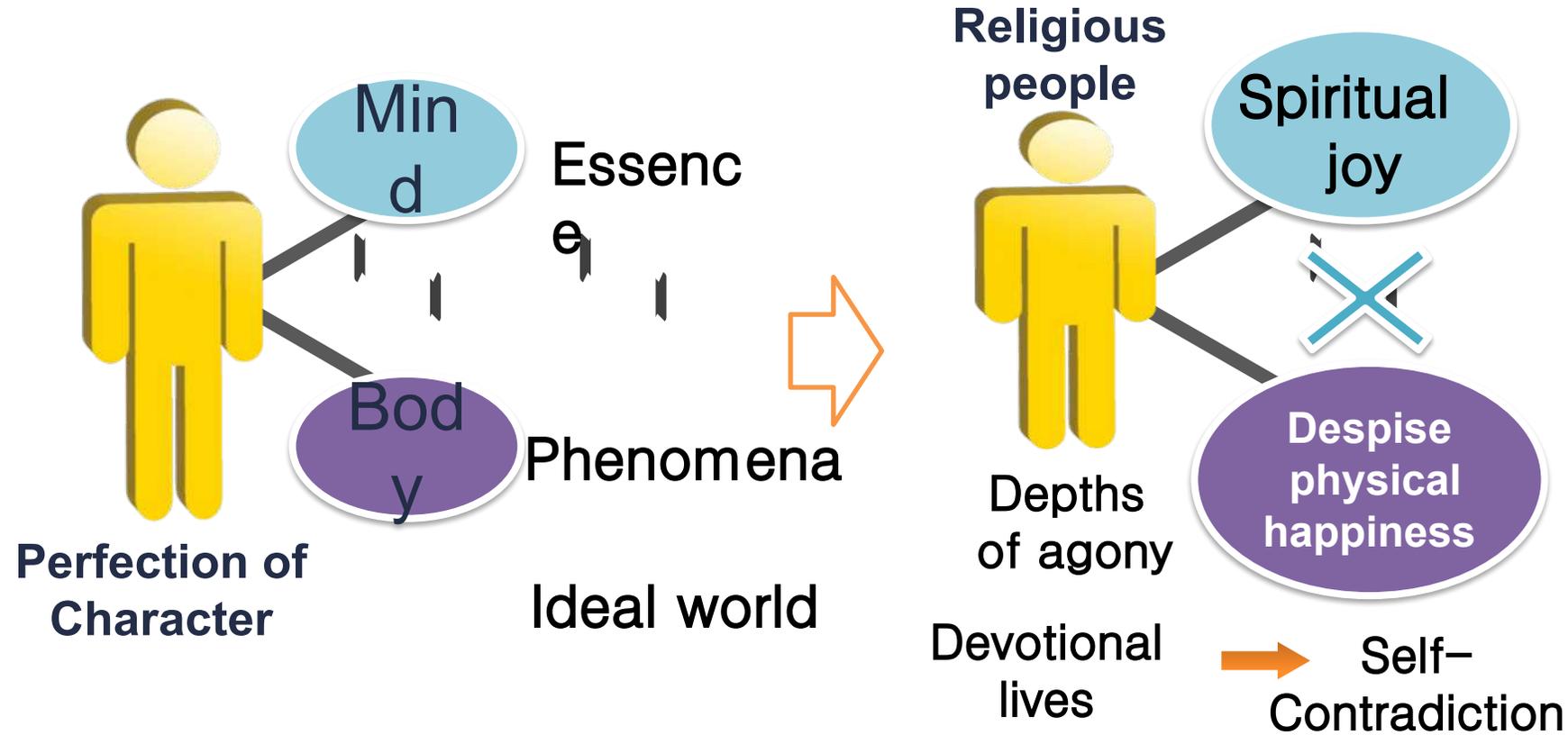
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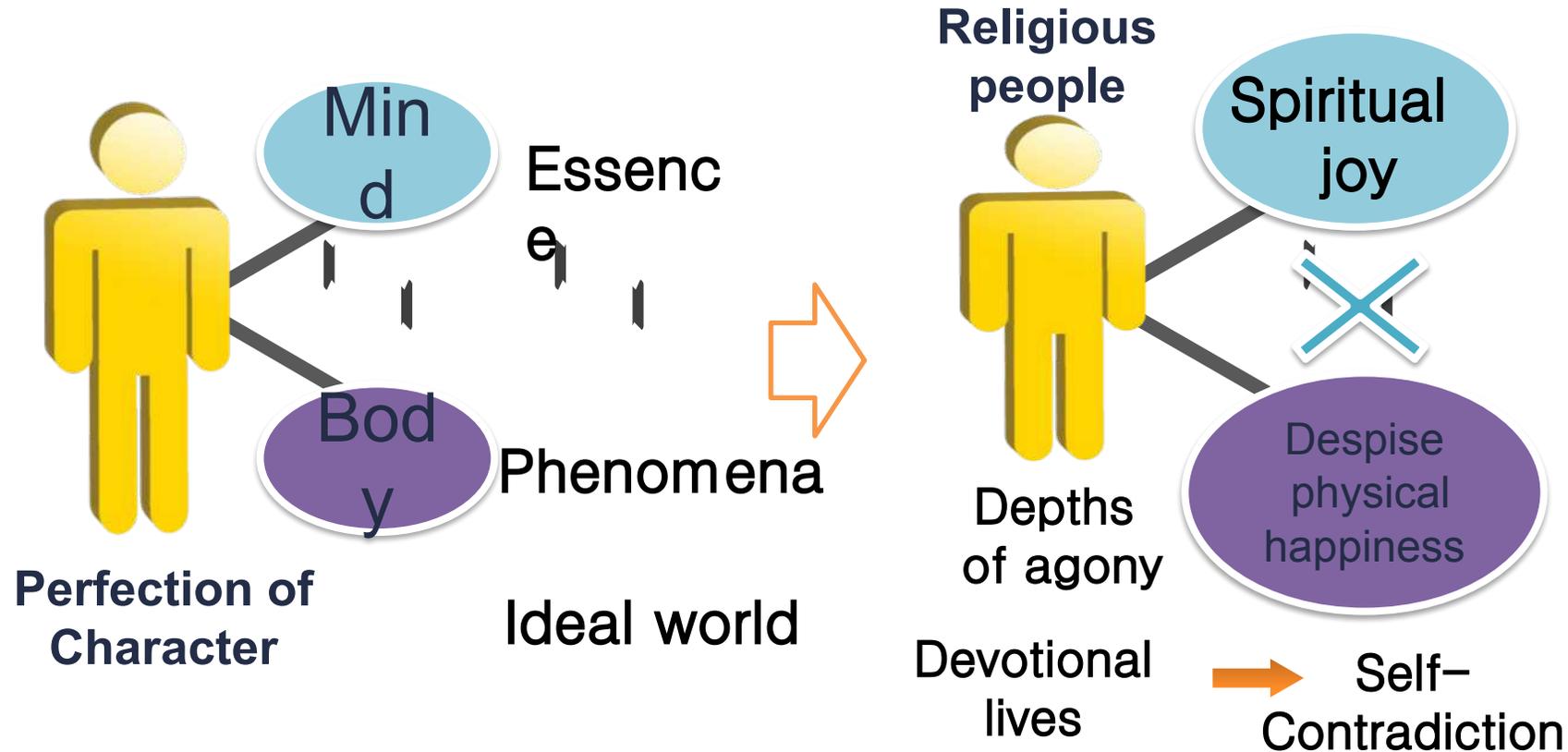
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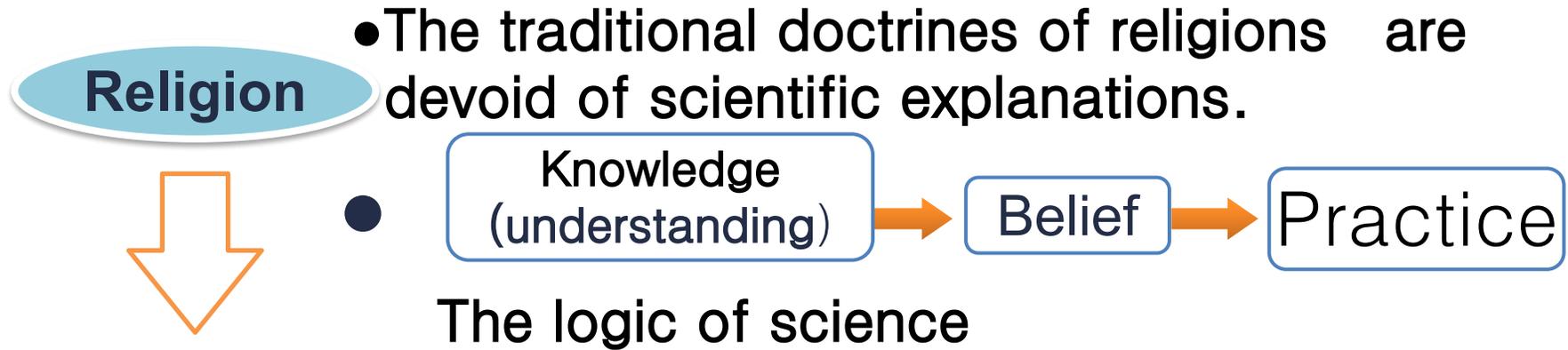
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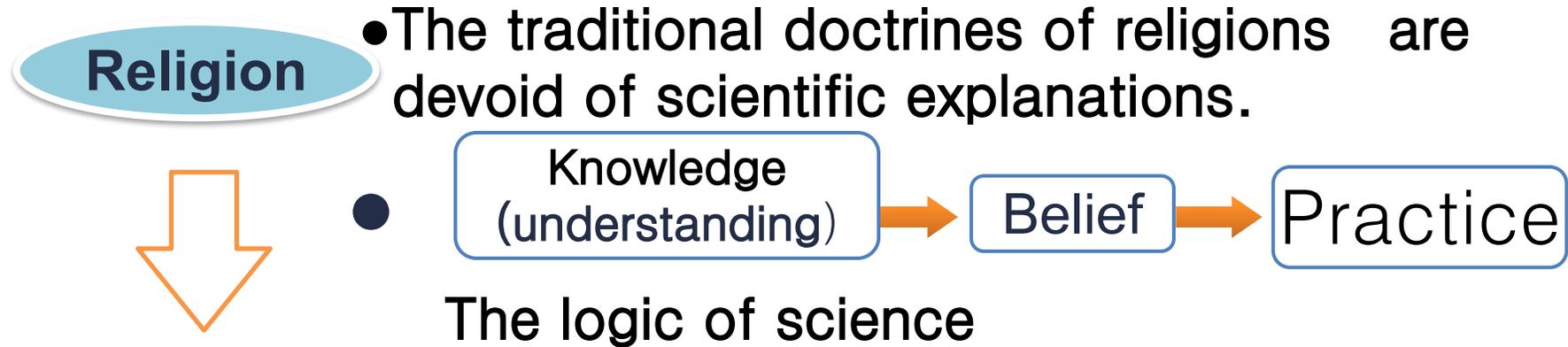
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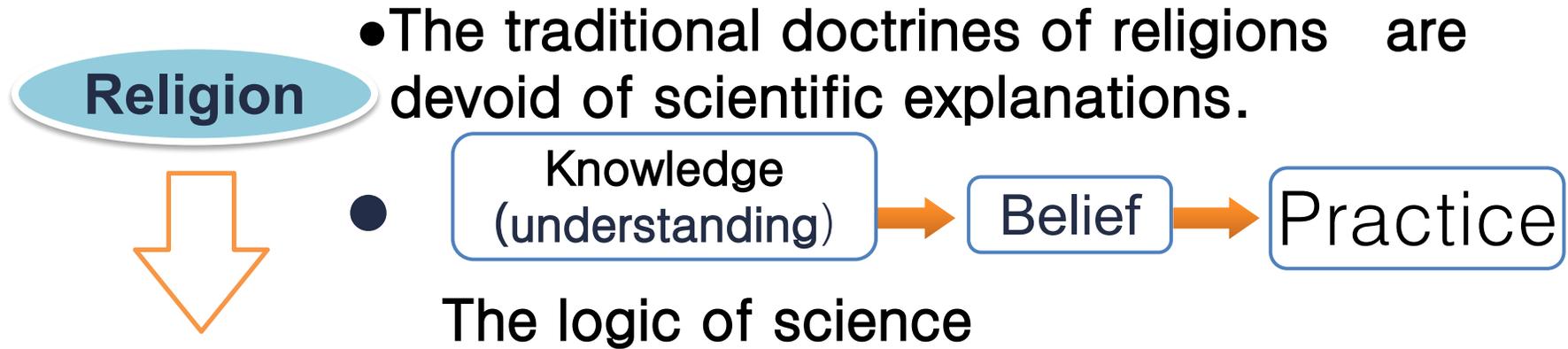
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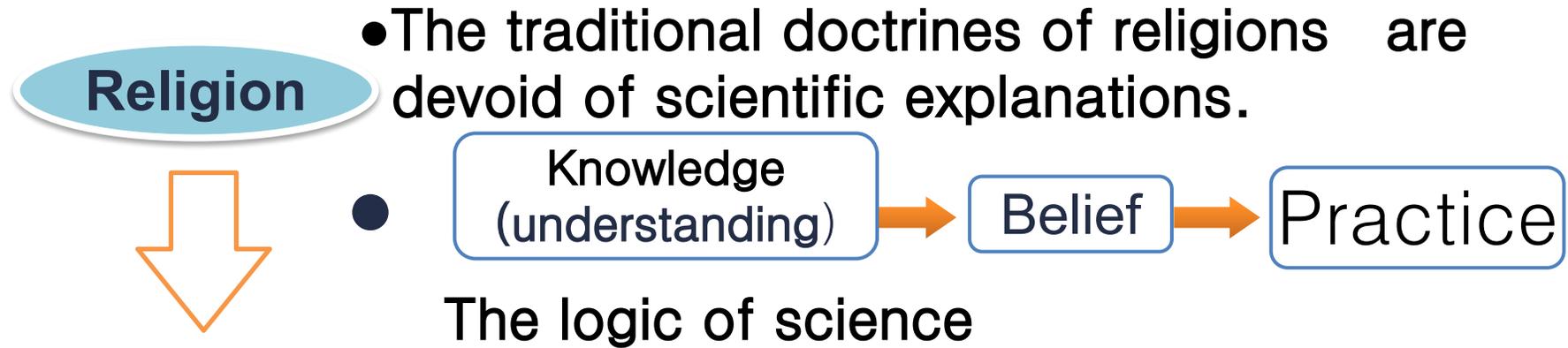
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