

## The Structure of Man Empowering Your Prayers

**Overview:** Understanding the Structure of Man empowers your prayers so that:

- (a) You pray more effectively by specifically targeting the different parts of your being.
- (b) You maintain spiritual alignment of these parts so that the anointing of God may flow out of your spirit through your heart not only into your entire being but also into the world around you.

### A. Structure of Man (SOM).

#### 1. Pentachotomy – The SOM has five **functional** parts.

- a) Spirit, soul and body, 1 Thess 5:23
- b) (You – spirit), heart, soul and mind, and (body). Matt 22:37
- c) Words are creative. The engrafted word delivers your soul. Jam 1:21
- d) Works. Be vessels of gold (2 Tim 2:20-21); Store treasures in heaven. Matt 6:20
- e) Verses with: Spirit (456), Heart (**765**), Soul (432).

**Note:** The soul is **not** the mind, the will and the emotions. Both mind and soul occur repeatedly in the same verse which tells you that they are different. Mark 12:30

#### 2. Cycle of Change.

- a) The Cure: The Spirit of the Lord was upon Jesus. Luke 4:18  
Luk 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,  
Luk 4:19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.
- b) The Need.
  - 1) The spirit must be reunited with God. The poor in spirit must be born again.
  - 2) The heart is like a tablet, veil or receptacle. It must be purified and fixed upon God.
  - 3) The soul is a goal setter, a doer. It is like the priest of your life. It must be delivered.
  - 4) The mind is the battleground. It must be renewed to the Word of God so that your **sight** may be restored to enable you to **see by faith** and not by the senses.
  - 5) The body has been made sickly and infirm. It must be restored to health.

#### c) How to Change.

- Let the engrafted Word of God deliver your soul. Jam 1:21
- 1) Studying the Word renews your mind. Rom 12:2
  - 2) Acting on the Word changes your heart. Jam 1:22-23
  - 3) Speaking the Word from your heart delivers your soul.
    - a. Your heart teaches your mouth. Pro 16:23
    - b. Your tongue keepeth your soul from troubles. Pro 21:23

### B. Temple of God.

#### 1. Structure.

##### a) Physical Temples.

- 1) The Tabernacle of Moses and all the temples, starting with King Solomon's temple were constructed with plans using precise directions from God. These plans were based on the Structure of Man, on how you and I were made.
- 2) They all had 5 parts plus a gate to the outside world. All these 6 entities were arranged in a perfectly straight line. They were aligned so the Glory could flow out to the world.
- 3) The 5 parts were the Holy of Holies, the Curtain or veil, the Holy Place, the Vestibule or Porch, the Sacrificial or Covenant area and the gate to the gentile (external) world.

b) The SOM has two **organizational** entities.

You are a human being. This teaching on your being (i.e., spirit and body) reflects Pastor Joshua’s current understanding. The Bible does not give much detail on the organization of either of the two entities of man’s being.

1) **The Inner Man** consists of the spirit man, which has the (spiritual) heart, the soul and the conscience.

Eph 3:16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

Eph 3:17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

Mar 8:36 For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

1Ti 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

1Ti 4:2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

2) **The Outer Man** consists of the physical body, which has the physical heart, the mind, and the brain. It also has the tongue which is the gateway to the world.

Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

2Co 4:16 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish yet the inward [man] is renewed day by day.

Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, [which is] your reasonable service.

Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

2. Purpose.

Temple	Holy of Holies	Veil	Holy Place	Vestibule or porch	Covenant area	gate	Gentile world
You and I	spirit	<b>heart</b>	<b>soul</b>	<b>mind</b>	body	<b>words</b>	works
Purpose	God dwells	Heart or filter	Priestly area	doorway	Sacrificial area	separator	Interface to world

C. SOM Prayer Power.

1. Power through Rivers of Living Waters.

a) Rivers of Loving Water.

Joh 7:38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

Joh 7:39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet [given]; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

b) Gates of Glory.

Psa 24:7 **Lift** up your heads, O ye gates (i.e., you act as a gate to guard your heart to protect the Glory); and **be ye lift up**, ye everlasting doors (i.e., God acts to release Glory through you as a door); and the King of glory shall come in (i.e., manifest His presence).

- c) Establishing the KOG to remain in the presence of God.  
 Mat 6:10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as [it is] in heaven.
- 1) Take authority over every thing in the room and establish the Kingdom of God in the room (or around the person for whom you are praying).
  - 2) Pray that the Father's will be done in His Kingdom in this room.
  - 3) Pray that the Holy Spirit, Rivers of Living Water, will flow out of you and flood the room and the people with the glory/anointing of God (John 7:37-39).
  - 4) Release the anointing from within you and continue to do so until the Holy Spirit tells you to stop.
2. Empowering your Prayers through Alignment.
- a) Five Part Alignment.
- 1) Spiritual alignment occurs for you when all of your parts, as defined in the structure of man (i.e., the entire pentachotomy), plus your words (i.e., your tongue) and your works are in agreement with the particular Scripture, the relevant Word of God, which is applicable in the existing circumstances. In other words, your spirit, heart, soul, mind, body, tongue and works are functioning in harmony and agreement. Your entire being is working in one accord.
  - 2) Three decision makers.  
 Remember that your spirit is perfect. God lives there.  
 The three places of decision-making, of will and of emotions are: heart, soul and mind.  
 Your body is obedient to your mind.  
 When you make the choice to align your heart, soul and mind on the Word of God, then the anointing of God can flow from your spirit through your heart as described in the Cycle of Change (COC). You accomplish this as described in the COC above.
- b) Alignment of Soul, Health and Finances.
- 1) 3 John 2 Prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers.
  - 2) Gal 5:22, 23 The best measure of the prosperity of the soul is how you are walking in the Fruit of the Spirit.
  - 3) The best measure of your health, both mental and physical, is your alignment on the Word of God.
    - a. Mat 12:35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.
    - b. Pro 23:7 For as he thinketh in his heart, so [is] he:
    - c. Pro 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it [are] the issues of life.
    - d. Pro 18:21 Death and life [are] in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.
  - 4) If your five parts align on the Word of God (e.g., on healing), then the healing power of the Holy Spirit will flow from your spirit through your heart to control your tongue and its spoken words, which will restore your soul (e.g., free it from unbelief) and bring healing to your body.
  - 5) ABC HS Semester 1 teaches "43 Reasons for Affirmations" in Modules 19 & 20. This process of alignment is not one of those taught. Here in Semester 2, we hope that by now you have learned enough to understand the power of this process of alignment. All that you have been taught comes together when you speak affirmations from your heart. This is because you believe that by speaking the words of the Bible, you are agreeing with what God has said.

- c) Remaining in the Kingdom of God (KOG).
- 1) You want to remain in the Kingdom of God because when you are in the KOG, then you are not sinning; you are in the presence of God; satan cannot attack you successfully; your prayers are mountain moving; and you are walking in health.
  - 2) Remaining in the Kingdom of God is identical to the process of having the Spirit of God remaining on you. If you sin, He lifts off you and the anointing on you drops drastically or totally leaves.
  - 3) You remain in the Kingdom of God when you keep your five parts plus your tongue and your works in alignment with the Word of God. If you start to lose your joy, peace or patience, you are leaving the KOG.

**Suggestions:**

1. Pray for the purifying of your heart and the deliverance of your soul.
2. Study the Word, act on the Word and speak the Word.
3. Fast on a regular basis to help bring your body into subjection.
4. Pray daily for at least 6 months the SOM prayers in Semester 2 Module 5.  
Note that the Prayer for the Mind is written as an affirmation. The other 4 prayers are written as petitions/requests to be prayed on a daily basis. After you have prayed these four for a while, you may wish to turn them into affirmations. You may do that by copying the style of the Prayer for the Mind.
5. Do all these that you might walk more in alignment so that your High Priest may part the veils of your heart and His anointing may flood every part of your being and life.