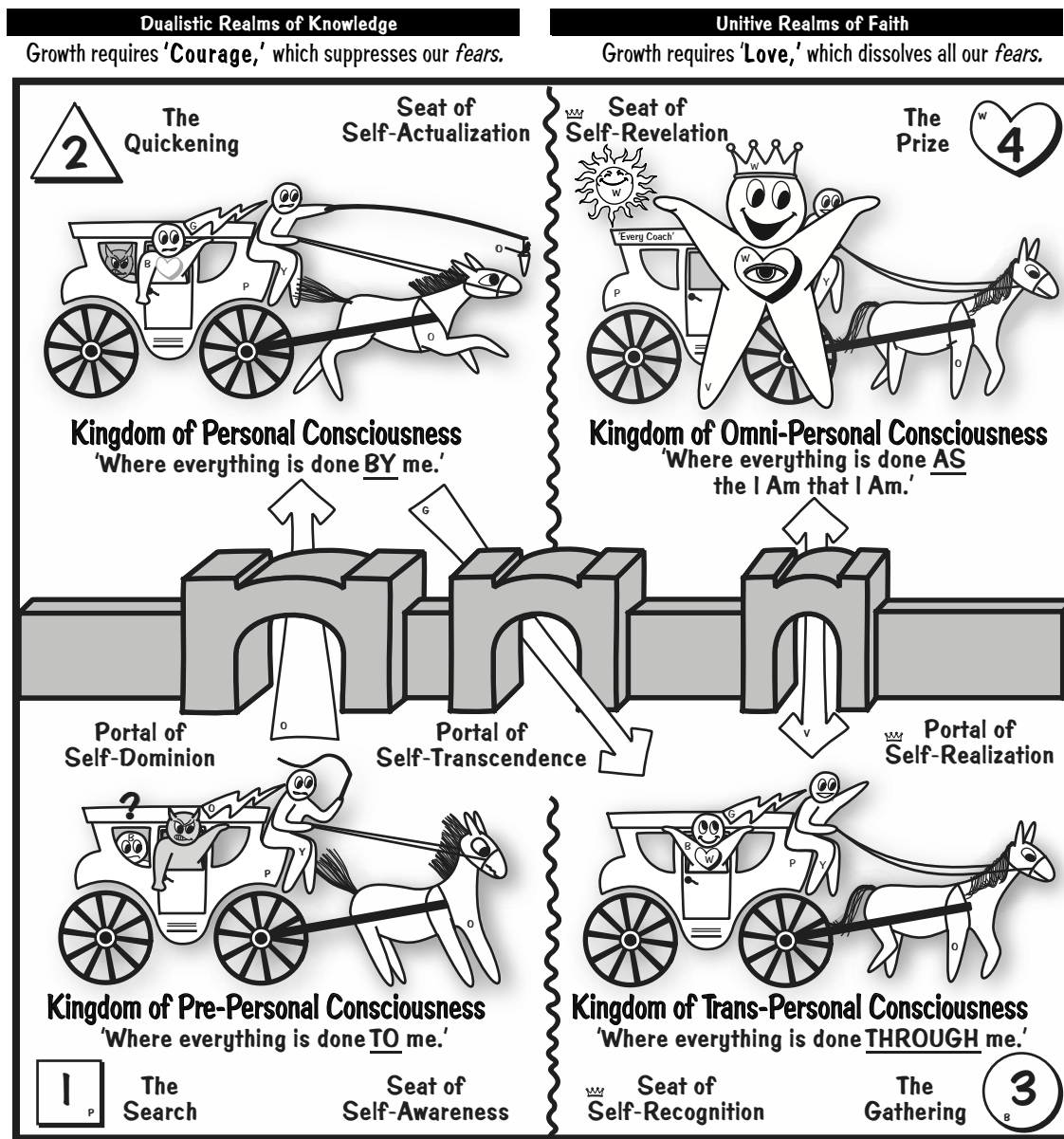


The Kingdoms of Consciousness

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The diagram below is a map of the spiritual growth that we must all undergo in order to make the journey from being children of God to ultimately realizing our *oneness* with God.



I. Kingdom of _____, Creation



All things are done TO me.

As our evolutionary journey begins, our Master-Spirit often seems to be just along for the ride. Consequently, our Driver-Mind receives its directions primarily from our Passengers-Errors in the form of emotional impulses arising out of our *subconscious* nature. In the absence of a fully awakened Spiritual Self to distinguish between what is True or false about Life, we tend to obey our fears. This in turn, leads us unknowingly into difficult circumstances that make us feel like *victims* in a world where everything seems to be happening 'to us.' As our Spirit begins to awaken, we develop the capacity to put our Passengers into the backseat of our Coach. This allows us to begin controlling the circumstances of our lives in a way that moves us through the 'Portal of Self-Dominion' into the next realm of experience.

2. Kingdom of 2 Creation



All things are
done BY me.

In the second stage of our evolutionary journey our Master-Spirit begins to take dominion over our experience of Life by giving our Driver-Mind directions through the process of *intuition*. Consequently, we can now exert a high degree of control over our personal affairs. However, our Passengers-Errors are still with us as '*backseat drivers*' who subconsciously reveal themselves as hidden inner conflicts that sometimes cause us to be selfish, controlling and manipulative. As we expose and transcend the limiting beliefs and errors which were born out of the ignorance of our past experience, we enter into the next Kingdom.

3. Kingdom of 3 Creation



All things are
done THROUGH me.

In the third stage of our journey we release the Passengers-Errors that have inhibited our highest Self-Expression until now. Without the burden of inner fears creating a 'sense of separation' we begin to develop an ever-increasing realization of the unity of all Life. This awareness expresses itself through a positive self-image and healthy interpersonal relationships. Additionally, this realization brings greater harmony, ease and personal freedom into our lives. This is the blessing of Grace, which is the direct experience of the Divine living Its Life through us as individuals.

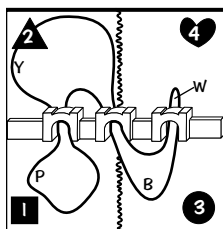
4. Kingdom of 4 Creation



All things are
done AS the
I Am that I Am.

The end of our evolutionary journey comes when our '*Coach Ensemble*' has fulfilled its purpose and delivered us to our Spiritual Home to dwell in an '*awareness of oneness*' with God. It is here that we *realize* our true and inherent nature, which is the Wholeness, Perfection and Freedom of the Divine. In this highly holistic state of consciousness we can fully *express* the Truth of who we are. Because we lack nothing in this ultimate state of being, our work now becomes an '*expression of service*,' as we *reveal* to others the Truth of their being, so that they might join us in the '**Kingdom of Omni-Personal Consciousness.**' Just as we used our personal Coach to bring us to this sacred place, we now continue our journey in '*Every Coach*' that is open to accept the blessings that we are willing to give.

Moving Through the Kingdoms



We move through the Kingdoms like a '*blob of consciousness*,' with parts of ourselves in each of the realms. Consequently, at any given time we may be acting from the consciousness of any one of the Kingdoms. However, each of us has a place where we probably spend most of our time. Even though we might occasionally be aware of higher states of being, we generally tend to act from wherever our '*center of gravity*' normally resides. The work of *spiritual evolution* is to use our head to move our body through the various Kingdoms until we fully reside in an awareness of our oneness with God.