Flow Chart of The Spiritual Maturation Process

WARNING: Without 1|n1:9 your Power is OUT, see 1|n1:6-10. So until you use it again, all spiritual function ceases, and you'll only fancy yourself spiritual.

Five Infinitives in Isa53:10-11's LXX text, Run by the Holy Spirit: Power source, DDNA production, Divine energy for your human spirit and soul (see Part Ill's "5 Infinitives" link section)

katharizw (purify) aphairew (take away, plunder) deiknumi (point out, make known, publish) plassw (produce by sculpting) dikaiow (to legally perfect by Making Righteous, Justifying)



1	Ten Problem-Solving Devices ("PSDs") and Spiritual Growth Stages: (see "TULIPS?" Part V, #4 section) These are my pastor's terms. They are explained in his 1985 Ephesians and 1992 Spiritual Dynamics series (18 years of Bible classes, recorded live, available free). Small-font parentheses are explanatory.											
Spiritual Childhood			Spiritual A	dolescence		Spiritual Maturity aka "Pleroma"						
IJn1:9	Spirit-Filling (due to IJn1:9 used, unfelt)	Faith- Rest	Grace Orientation	Doctrinal Orientation	Personal Sense of Destiny	Personal (Divine) Love (Focus on) for Father	Impersonal (Independent-of- attraction) Love for mankind	+H, sharing (in) the Happiness of God	Occupation (Divine- Love Focus on) with Christ			





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Abiding Function	0	Abiding Development	_	•		•	Hefty (His Strength)	Hearty (thought-based)	His Own (Replication)	Husband- Intimate

NOTES:

- Spiritual Maturation is a Filling-up-with-Word process, both learning and living on it, Rom8:4. As spiritual growth occurs, the bottom-row blocks on this page gradually fill up while you are Filled with the Spirit, recovered via 1]n1:9.
- The filling-up-with-Word takes a lifetime. Notice the process is bi-directional, hence exponential in its effects.
- ♦ When you finish the maturation course, all bottom-row blocks are full: your King-Sized soul is thus crowned at Bema. (Greek dromos is a maturation racecourse, in 2Tim4:7 -- from trechw, see Heb12:1-2.)
- ◆ The 5 infinitives "operate" on you (Heb4:12) as you use the 10 PSDs. Their results slot into Benchmark, House, & Happiness blocks. The charts help you diagnose progress.
- The 10 PSDs are actually spiritual skills you think with, problems or no; as you age, they aggregate into a spiritual maturation 'team': i.e., until you're a spiritual adult, the last five PSDs don't turn "on", though 'seeded' prior.
- So Maturation is a progressive rightward-filling up in the 10 PSDs, as you spiritually age. The rightmost one will typify your thinking the most, so it's an index of spiritual growth and salient function.
- Spiritual Maturation 'magnetizes' around the highest PSD you've developed so far; and all the lower ones run THROUGH it. 'Took me years to figure that out.
- ♦ You take these Filled Up "riches" with you at death, as The Spirit makes them in you -- so they are "gold, silver, precious stones", constituting the "work" rewarded at the Bema, I Cor3, Eph2:10. (The word "man" is not in the Greek of I Cor3:10-15, but instead hekastos is used. That's each believer, a more impersonal term; it's NOT the believer's own hands doing the work. The One Doing That Work is in v.16, so Paul's wordplay on Who's in view, is witty. Man can't make gold or precious stones.)

Flow Chart of Spiritual Childhood

Five Infinitives, Run by the Holy Spirit: Power source, DDNA production, Divine energy for your human spirit

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- ◆ Usage of spiritual life (IJn1:9) is fitful to sporadic, increasing in duration and consistency with repetition, as human ideas of God and the spiritual life, dominate instead.
- ◆ "Faith-Rest" is restricted to claiming simple promises and learning Basic Bible at a rudimentary level. Easily distracted and threatened. Concentration poor to sporadic.
- Easily led astray by false doctrine, humanistic ideas of God and the spiritual life, works, ritual, human approbation. Feeling mistakenly used as criterion for spirituality.
- Retardation evidenced by loss of curiosity, legalism, prickliness (hypersensitivity), stubbornness, a bizarre twisting of what is read or heard (reversal of what is clearly meant by a Bible verse or a person's words). To the extent one has such attitudes regarding ANY particular Bible doctrine, the retardation there will spread like mold, to all other Bible believed.



	Spiritual Maturation Benchmarks										
•	Only in Bible Class, which is <u>rarely</u> or <u>sporadically</u> to	Spiritual Skills tasic skills in flesh tones, with little toordination.	"Faith": Word ' <u>feels</u> ' like touching God, but is a	Relationship-to-God ◆ Feely, touchy ◆ <u>Do's</u> =spirituality ◆ <u>Morality</u> =spirituality ◆ <u>Emotions</u> =spirituality ◆ <u>Judgemental</u>	Child's trust, curiousSpouts Bible,	Trial Status ◆ Ignorance ◆ Believes despite discomfort in the face of putdowns by 'smart' people.	Weakness Growth ◆ Threatened by every argument against Bible, defensive. ◆ Easy prey for false teachers and ideas.				



		His Four-Sided Divine Happiness								
Abiding Functions Using Verses Prayer	Abiding Desires • curiosity to know Bible more.	Abiding Development ◆ Desire to know Bible grows, so Desire to know God grows.	AbidingPlunder Bible desired and recalled.	AbidingVictories ◆ God's View begins to matter.	Abiding Intimacy Prayer	Abiding Compatibility Learning Word	Hefty (His Strength)	Hearty (thought- based)	His Own (Replication)	H usband- Intimate

NOTES:

- Spiritual Childhood is a fleshy kind of spirituality; even when filled. Children are very body-oriented; when a child, one gets do's in order to teach knows. Hence a flesh color highlights this stage. Portions of title text highlighted or bolded signify the childhood portion of maturation. Note color and highlight changes in the next three pages, compared to this one.
- ♦ Underlined text changes the most as maturation progresses; or conversely, most speeds regress, if sustained too long. Can't stand still, in the spiritual life.
- ♦ Items listed in the "Abiding" categories most propel growth in that category, but might only be present occasionally.

Flow Chart of Spiritual Adolescence

Five Infinitives, Run by the Holy Spirit: Power source, DDNA production, Divine energy for your human spirit, now a daily, habitual feature of the spiritual life.

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- ◆ Usage of spiritual life is sporadic to regular, increasing in duration and consistency with repetition, as human ideas of God and the spiritual life, come into question, instead.
- ◆ "Faith-Rest" expands from claiming promises, learning Basic Bible -- to reasoning it all out. Less distracted and threatened. Concentration sporadic, but stronger and more sustained.
- <u>Still attracted</u> by false doctrine, <u>humanistic ideas</u> of God and spiritual life, <u>works, ritual, human approval</u>. <u>Feeling</u> less a criterion for spirituality. Intellect begins to matter more. <u>All ideas</u> now questioned. Answers begin to be known. **This is the stage where Bible for itself begins to 'compete' with other values -- and begins to win over them.**
- Retardation evidenced by intellectual legalism, stubbornness, reversing what is read or heard. Such attitudes on ANY Bible doctrine spread like mold to all other Bible believed.



Spiritual Maturation Benchmarks Consuming Bible Spiritual Skills Thought Pattern Relationship-to-God Trial Status Weakness Growth **Love** Growth: ♦ In Bible Class, which is Basic skills in ◆ "Hope": Word begins ◆ Feely, touchy, but now also Crossover to Threatened by some Independent trust, and still regularly attended. to have meaning more gold tones, with content. Cognizance, very arguments against curious. Ponders meaning after than feeling, begins to ◆ Do's=spirituality, *queried*. Bible, combative. better to good, dangerous time. Spouts Bible, parrots, and ♦ Morality=spirituality, queried. class, and sometimes coordination. coalesce in the mind. Believes with less Less prey for false habitually reasons it out. when not in it, without One begins ◆ Often talks to God. ◆ Emotions=spirituality, queried. discomfort (but teachers and ideas: • If hurt, will seek answers. external impetus. seeking isolation and asks God about ♦ Judgementalism declines though • Begins to appreciate pro's more fixation) too likely to fight • Higher Interest; and to study and MEANING of his own bellicosity increases. But that's an when disputed by them, so might miss and con's. Can get bogged life. The "He" begins to emergent love of talking Bible, as it 'smart' people. grasp? Beginning! think out Bible. accurate teaching. down in them. replace the "me". now begins to make sense!



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Abiding Functions Using Verses Prayer	Abiding Desires curiosity to know Bible more, burning questions.	Abiding Development Desire to know Bible grows, so Desire to know God grows.	Abiding Plunder Bible desired and recalled. Bible reasoned and found making sense. Bible enjoyed!	Abiding Victory ◆ God's View becomes a burning question.	Abiding Intimacy Prayer Study (maybe too much)	Abiding Compatibility Learning Word, avidly.	Hefty (His Strength) Developing certainty Word is True.	Hearty (thought- based) Begins here.	His Own (Replication)	Husband- Intimate

NOTES:

• The turning point in Spiritual Adolescence is a) Bible as a whole begins to be grasped, plus b) you realize a need to 'get serious' about it, so God's Agenda for your life becomes a burning issue.

God Himself in your life, not a mere slotted routine on Wednesdays, Sundays, holidays. Switch from body-ideas to principles changes your view of spirituality, calls Churchinanity into question.

Flow Chart of Spiritual Adulthood Substage I

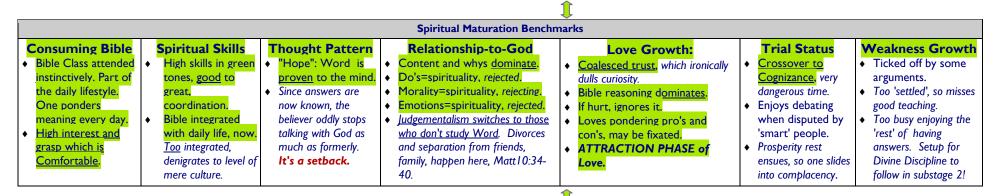
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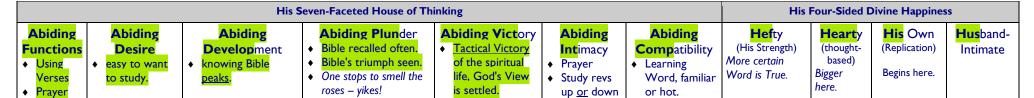
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- Usage of spiritual life is regular to instinctive, increasing in duration and consistency with repetition, as human ideas of God and the spiritual life are progressively discarded, instead.
- "Doctrinal Orientation" is instinctive, and progressively sophisticated. It's a beginning prosperity test, and we flunk it as the Laodiceans did. Competence is the new false spirituality.
- Retardation evidenced by Bible-smarts legalism. True Bible Competence can wreck your spiritual life if you forget Who gave it to you. Dangerous, to enjoy smarts too much.





NOTES:

◆ This 1st substage of Spiritual Adulthood is a very heady time, and a major victory in the Trial -- so R&R ensues. And that's what's wrong with it. So many years spent in ignorance but now knowing, is like winning the lottery. The believer here is more mature than millions of other Christians -- and knows it. Two polar dangers result: Word complacency and/or Word-bulimia. Like any newly-rich person, this spiritual adult goes overboard. Sin patterns reverse, old relationships die -- yet that's not only the believer's fault. Commonalities once shared with intimates drop off. Divine Love for God began -- but halts. Testing and Discipline will shortly follow the R&R, as all this prosperity distracts you from His Agenda.

Flow Chart of Spiritual Adulthood Substage 2

Five Infinitives, Run by the Holy Spirit: Power source, DDNA production, Divine energy for your human spirit, a daily, habitual feature of the spiritual life.

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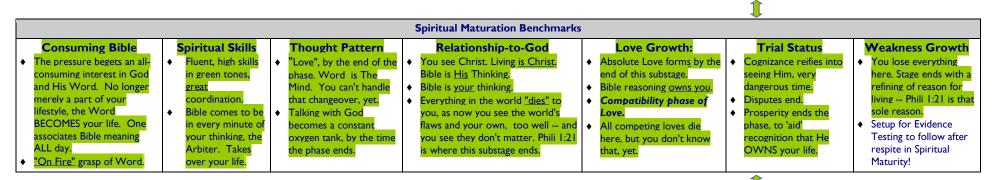
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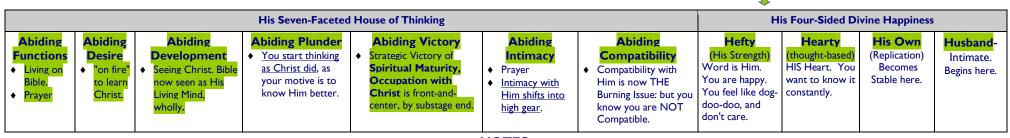
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- ◆ Usage of spiritual life becomes instinctive under pressure. Human ideas of God are shot to hell, here. Jacob was lamed, and so is the believer. Some laming is reserved for Evidence Testing.
- "+H is what you live on to complete the phase, so it's not filled in until you've finished. Love for Father becomes instinctive and progressively sophisticated -- again, under pressure. The cockiness of substage I gets burnt out -- or you do, and if successful you typically limp into Spiritual Maturity by the end. For what my pastor calls "Momentum" Testing, completes the phase.
- You'll either spin out of the spiritual life permanently here or you'll make it. Most don't make it.





NOTES:

• This 2nd substage of Spiritual Adulthood is very humiliating, but Occupation with Christ. becomes your thinking. It had been building, but you didn't know that. This ending is the 2nd Tactical Victory and 1st Strategic victory in the Trial -- so R&R ensues. So many years spent wondering about Him: and now you really start to know HIM. You're now more mature than billions of Christians who'll ever live, but your cockiness is gone. You're exhausted and grateful, instead. The self doesn't matter anymore: HE replaced it in focus. Wholly. So now, it's time that the changeover to Him, get tested: during Pleroma. A brief R&R ensues (or maybe a long one) -- and then, for the rest of your life, it's a rolling series of tests, patterned all on His.

Flow Chart of Spiritual Maturity, aka "Pleroma"

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Spiritual Maturity aka Spiritual Adulthood (substage I and 2) **Spiritual Childhood Spiritual Adolescence** "Pleroma" **Impersonal** Personal (Divine) **Personal Sense** +H, sharing (in) the Occupation with (Divine-Faith-**Grace Doctrinal** (Independent-of-**Spirit-**IJnI:9 Love (Focus on) **Filling** Rest Orientation Orientation of Destiny attraction) Love **Happiness of God** Love Focus on) Christ for Father for mankind

- ◆ Evidence Testing FUSES your Thinking with Christ's. Constant spiritual life. You often die soon afterwards. Pure Olive Combat, 3 phases, covered in Part III's "2-3-4-5 Evidence Testing" link section and all
- ◆ You live on "Occupation with Christ" to complete the phase; it formed at the end of Spiritual Adulthood, and develops function here during Evidence Testing. Leftover +H and Momentum Testing often begin this phase. Any personality quirks or hangups you had upon entry into Spiritual Maturity get resolved in the process. All your personal 'demons' and conflicting desires become Operation Footstool under Him, now.



Spiritual Maturation Benchmarks

Consuming Bible

- The Word became your life.

 God pours out rivers of Now you reflect Him: His Motives, Ideas, before Father. Matt4:4 IS your life.
- TOTAL grasp of Word.

Spiritual Skills

- spiritual understanding. There's nothing you can't quickly, fluently grasp.
- Bible RULES your life.

Thought Pattern

- "Love", Him. Everything Him. Word is Him, 24/7.
- Talking with God is your oxygen tank.

Relationship-to-God

- ♦ You see Christ 24/7. Living is Christ. Bible is His Thinking.
 - Bible is your thinking, 24/7, <u>absolute</u>.

Love Growth:

- Absolute Love. Christ owns you.
- Rapport completion phase of Love.

play live, daily. Internal disputes end.

Trial Status

pastor's term). You see it

"Cognitive Invincibility" (my

He OWNS your life.

Weakness Growth

Phili 1:21. Everything you never wanted and ever wanted successively hits, and you are flattened the entire time.



His Seven-Faceted House of Thinking

Abiding Abiding Functions Desire Him.

Coalescing **FUSION** of His Thinking in you, occurs

now.

Abiding Development

 You think as Christ did. to emulate Him better. And you know how. It becomes instinctive.

Abiding **Plunder**

♦ Seeing Christ, of Pleroma. 24/7. constant.

Abiding Victory

Strategic Victory Occupation with Christ is

Abiding Intimacy

 Prayer is constant. Intimacy with Him completes, is totally aggressive and responsive all

Abiding Compatibility

♦ Compatibility with Him is now forged and completes.

Hefty (His Strength) Word is Him.

You are happy. HIS Heart. You You feel like dogknow it. Constantly. doo-doo, and don't care.

Hearty (thought-based)

His Four-Sided Divine Happiness

His Own Husband-(Replication) Intimate. Completes

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at once. **NOTES:**

This final and extremely subtle Pleroma stage -- which can last a decade or more -- gets you crowned forever; but what you care about is seeing Him, glorifying Him, Phili 1:20-21. This finale is the 2nd Strategic Victory in the Trial, ending your testimony victoriously, or killing you in shame. So you go home, usually soon afterwards. So many years spent wondering about Him: and now you are like Him. You're now a king, but only for Him do you want that. Wholly. Forever. So you began as an ignorant child, barely able to spell "lesus". You finish, not knowing where His Thinking begins and your own, ends. Simple start, simple finish. Circle, objective from subjective genitive, the Love of God in Christ Jesus, end Romans 8! Trial OVER!