

Stages and States of Evolution in Consciousness

3rd Domain
Sun - Heaven
Paradise
Promised Land
Gold

Father - Truth, Mystery
(That which makes the Sun to Shine)
Son - Love
Spirit - At-one-ment
Unity with Love and Truth resulting in
a shining forth or Radiance
3 in 1 integrated (Holy Trinity)

Ascension/Salvation

2nd Domain
Moon - Purgatory
Dark Night of the Soul
Desert/Bridge/12 archetypes

Soul
Resurrection Body
Christ Consciousness/
Sainthood
Wisdom(Sophia/Mary)
Compassion (Jesus)

Transcendence / Resurrection/Redemption

1st Domain
Earth - Hell
Bondage to Pharaoh
in a foreign land/Separation
from Self, God, Heaven

Ego - Pain Body/Survival Function
Physical Body
Intellect - Dualistic Thinking (**Devil**)
Emotion - Fear and Shame (**Hell**)
Need (**Temptation**)

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What is Ego?

Ego is a function of the physical body in the service of survival in physical form. This is not to be judged but brought to awareness with acceptance and gratitude. What is brought to awareness is no longer operative for the wrong reasons. This story of Genesis is descriptive, not condemnatory, of the stages and states off consciousness through which we all evolve.

All religions roughly delineate three states of consciousness - referred to here within the Christian tradition as Ego, Soul and Spirit. Stages of human development are every step in awareness we take on the human journey.

Intellect - function of thinking in duality - black and white thinking. All dual thinking corresponds to an

Emotion - namely fear. Most people's worst fear after the fear of survival is to feel shame and badness - which is a death experience to one's true nature, which is in essence love. The experience of this emotion results from an unmet Need, rooted in childhood experience - which gives rise to a desire to control the feeling or overpower what is erroneously thought to be the origin of the feeling (another person). All power and control (fight or flight, animal instinct) is Defensive functioning - in the service of unconscious dual thought, fear and need.

<u>Intellect</u>	Devil	(forked tongue of snake, tree of unaware dualistic thinking knowledge)
<u>Emotion</u> <u>Desire</u>	Hell	('die of shame' - leave paradise) Temptation (need to protect, cover up, defend survive in form)
<u>Defensive functioning</u>	Sin	(defensive thoughts of blame and judgment and defensive behaviors of fight and flight, rooted in unaware fear and shame, unmet childhood needs resulting in a never ending wheel of fate, karmic consequences - pain in childbirth, labor in fields etc.)