Self / Life (Soul is Eternal)	The **SELF** is the **union of elements**—**emotions, thoughts, sensations, and body**—that **constitute an individual's unique identity and consciousness**. It acts as a **person's inner sense of who they are**, functioning as a social actor, motivated agent, and autobiographical author. *(Google AI Definition)*
Imaginations	**IMAGINATION** is the **faculty or act of forming mental images, concepts, or ideas** not present to the senses or not previously experienced. It is the **mental capacity for creativity, innovation, and visualizing possibilities, ofter termed the "mind's eye."** It allows humans to explore ideas, innovate, and simulate future scenarios. *(Google AI Definition)*
Thoughts	**THOUGHTS** are **cognitive processes** that o**rganize and interpret sensory and emotional signals**, **creating meaning to help guide responses**. They consists of **mental cognitions—ideas, opinions, and beliefs**—arising from neural connections in the brain that function as internal commentary or images. *(Google AI Definition)*
Mind	The **MIND ("Software")** is the **complex, often considered immaterial, set of cognitive faculties—including thinking, feeling, perceiving, memory, and volition**—that enables consciousness. It represents the **functioning of the brain**, **processing information and directing behavior,** and is often viewed as the **"software"** that operates the physical brain "hardware." *(Google AI Definition)*
Brain	The **BRAIN ("Hardware")** is the **complex organ of the human nervous system** acting as the body's command center to **control thought, memory, emotion, motor skills, and automatic processes like breathing**. Composed of **roughly 100 billion neurons**, it is divided into the cerebrum, cerebellum, and brainstem which interpret sensory input and coordinate movement *(Google AI Definition)*

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Understanding the Journey Required to Experience a Metamorphosis

HAVE YOU CHANGED? Are your THOUGHTS and BEHAVIORS any DIFFERENT now, than BEFORE you followed JESUS?

JESUS (the WORD) called us to FOLLOW Him, and become His LEARNERS (Disciples) so we could THINK DIFFERENTLY (Repent) and have a METAMORPHOSIS (a change, becoming a New Creature) PREPARED to enter the KINGDOM of GOD and Heaven!

(Rom 12:2) (KJV) And be NOT CONFORMED to this world: but be ye TRANSFORMED (G3339, metamorphóō – 'METAMORPHOSIS /"TO THINK DIFFERENTLY - *REPENT*") by the RENEWING of your MIND (in GOD'S WORD), that ye MAY PROVE what *is* that GOOD, and ACCEPTABLE, and PERFECT, WILL of GOD.

Soul	**Self** *(The Essence of who you are Based on your Imagination)*	The **SELF** – The **union of elements—emotions, thoughts, sensations, and body**—that **constitute an individual's unique identity and consciousness – A person's inner sense of who they are** *(Google AI Definition)*	**St. Matt 6:24-27** – What does it profit a man to gain this whole world and lose his own SOUL; 1 **Chron. 28:9** Serve GOD with a **PERFECT HEART** and with a **WILLING MIND**: for the **LORD searcheth ALL HEARTS**, and **understandeth** all the **IMAGINATIONS** of the **HEART**!
Heart	**Imagination** *(Choices that are created based on one's thoughts)*	The **IMAGINATION** – The **faculty or act of forming mental images, concepts, or ideas** not previously seen or experienced – It is the **mental capacity for creativity, innovation, and visualizing possibilities."** *(Google AI Definition)*	**Gen 6:5** – And **GOD** saw that the **WICKEDNESS** of **man** was **great** in the **earth**, and that **EVERY IMAGINATION** of the **THOUGHTS** of his **HEART** was **ONLY EVIL CONTINUALLY**; **Gen 11:6** --…. and now **NOTHING** will be restrained from them, which they have **IMAGINED** to do.
Heart	**Thoughts** *(Individual inputs that must be controlled – by GOD's WORD)*	The **THOUGHTS** – The **cognitive processes** that **organize and interpret sensory and emotional signals, creating meaning to help guide responses** – consists of **mental cognitions—ideas, opinions, and beliefs**—arising from **neural connections**. *(Google AI Definition)*	**2 Cor. 10:4-5** – For the **weapons** of our **warfare** are **NOT carnal** (**GOD's WORD**); **Casting down IMAGINATIONS**, and **every** high thing that **exalteth** itself **against** the **KNOWLEDGE** of **GOD**, and **bringing EVERY THOUGHT** into **CAPTIVITY** to the **OBEDIENCE** of **CHRIST** (the **WORD**)
BODY	**Mind** *(Software - Thinking)*	The **MIND ("Software")** – The **complex set of cognitive faculties—including thinking, feeling, perceiving, memory, and volition (choice)**—the **functioning of the brain, processing information and directing behavior** *(Google AI Definition)*	**Prov. 23:7** – As **he THINKETH** in **his HEART, so IS HE**; **1Co 13:4-5 CHARITY suffereth long**, and is **KIND**; charity **envieth NOT**; charity **vaunteth NOT itself**, is **NOT puffed up**, **(5)** Doth **NOT behave itself unseemly**, seeketh **NOT her own**, is **NOT easily provoked**, **THINKETH NO EVIL**;
BODY	**Brain** *(Hardware - Neurons)*	The **BRAIN ("Hardware")** – The **complex organ of the human nervous system (200 Billion Neurons)**, the **body's command center** to **control thought, memory, emotion, motor skills, and automatic processes like breathing** *(Google AI Definition)*	**Gen. 1:26-27** –**GOD** made **"mankind"** in **His IMAGE** and after **His LIKENESS**; **Gen. 2:7** – **GOD** formed **mankind** of the **earth (BODY)**, breathed into **him** the **BREATH of LIFE (SPIRIT)**, and **Mankind** became a **LIVING SOUL**

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Understanding the Journey Required to Experience a Metamorphosis (Transformation)

The purpose of the diagram is to help **Followers** of **JESUS CHRIST** visualize and understand what **JESUS** is **REQUIRING** and **COMMANDING** of all those who would **FOLLOW HIM**! This chart is designed to flow from the **bottom** to the **top**. It is meant to give you an u**nderstanding**. However, **METAMORPHOSIS** **comes** through **READING** and **STUDYING** all the **WORDS** of the **New Covenant** (**New Testament**) which **JESUS** sent by his **closest Followers**, **His** Apostles (Sent ones)! The **Apostle wrote to teach JESUS' Followers** 'How-To' **THINK DIFFERENTLY** (Repent) by becoming **LEARNERS** (Disciples) who renew their **THOUGHTS** of their **IMAGINATIONS** (**the Spiritual HEART**) and become a **NEW CREATURE** (METAMORPHOSIS, Transformation).

BODY: GOD made mankind's body out of the Earth! ***(Gen. 2:7)*** The first two focus on the **BRAIN** as an organ in the **BODY** and its function (the **MIND**).
-- **BRAIN:** The complex organ of the human nervous system consisting of more than **200 billion neurons**. Can be compared to the **physical hardware for a computer**. It is the **BODY'S command center** to **control thought**, **memory**, **emotions**, **motor skills**, and **automatic processes like breathing**.
-- **MIND:** Is comparable to the **software (operating system)** that runs on the **physical hardware of a computer**. This is the **complex set of cognitive faculties** which include **THINKING**, **FEELING**, **PERCEIVING**, **MEMORY** and **VOLITION (CHOICE)**. It **functions** to **process information** and **direct behavior**.

HEART: GOD revealed the **HEART** is the **IMAGINATION** of the **THOUGHTS** of mankind in ***Gen. 6:5-6***.
-- **MIND:** Solomon reveals that as a man **THINKETH** in his **HEART**, so is he! ***(Prov. 23:7)***
-- **THOUGHTS:** This is the **cognitive processes** that **ORGANIZE** and **INTERPET** **SENSORY** and **EMOTIONAL SIGNALS,** creating meaning to help guide responses – consists of mental cognition – **IDEAS**, **OPINIONS**, and **BELIEFS**, (arising from **neural connections** in the **brain**)
-- **IMAGINATION:** The act of **FORMING MENTAL IMAGES**, **CONCEPTS**, or **IDEAS** **NOT** previously seen or experienced. It is the mental capacity for CREATIVITY, INNOVATION, and VISUALIZING POSSIBILITIES! **GOD** continually focuses on, examines, and judges the IMAGINATIONS of ONE'S THOUGHTS! GOD judged man's IMAGNATION of their THOUGHTS in the days of the Flood and found almost all EVIL! JESUS will also judge everyone's THOUGHTS in the New Covemant.

SOUL: The part of man that will live **ETERNALLY** (Either with **GOD** and **JESUS** in **Heaven**, or separated from them in **Hell** and the **Lake of Fire**) **(JESUS** asks that does it profit a man to gain the **WHOLE WORLD** and **LOSE** his **OWN SOUL**, or **what** shall a man give in **EXCHANGE** for **HIS SOUL**! ***(St. Matt. 16:24-28)***
-- **SELF:** The **UNION** of **ALL** the **ELEMENTS** – **EMOTIONS**, **THOUGHTS**, **IMAGINATIONS**, **SENSATIONS**, and **BODY** – that constitutes an **INDIVIDUAL'S UNIQUE** **IDENTITY** and **CONSCIOUSNESS** – A person's **INNER SENSE** of **WHO THEY ARE!**

THE JOURNEY TO METAMORPHOSIS: To renew one's mind and experience a **METAMORPHOSIS**, one is required to **READ** and **STUDY** **EVERYTHING** that **JESUS** taught **His Apostles** (St. Matt. 28:18-20). This also includes **JESUS' Commandments** that he sent by the **HOLY GHOST**, after **He** had ascended back into **Heaven**, after his **DEATH**, **BURIAL**, and **RESURRECTION**! ***(Acts 1:1-2)*** **ONE SHOULD PURPOSE TO READ ALL THE NEW COVENANT (NEW TESTAMENT) so they can HEAR and DO what JESUS COMMANDED!**
Many **think** they are a **NEW CREATURE** when they are **BORN AGAIN**! **HOWEVER**, the **Scriptures** TEACH that a **NEW BORN** becomes a **BABE** in **JESUS CHRIST** who **MUST** have the **MILK of the WORD** to **GROW** ***(St. John 3:1-7, 1 Pet. 2:2, Heb 5:11-14)***. **Isaiah** teaches that the **LORD** **CANNOT** teach us **KNOWLEDGE** and **WISDOM** **UNTIL** we have been **WEANED** off the **MILK of GOD'S WORD** and **DRAWN** from **His** **Breasts**. ***(Isa 28:9-10)***