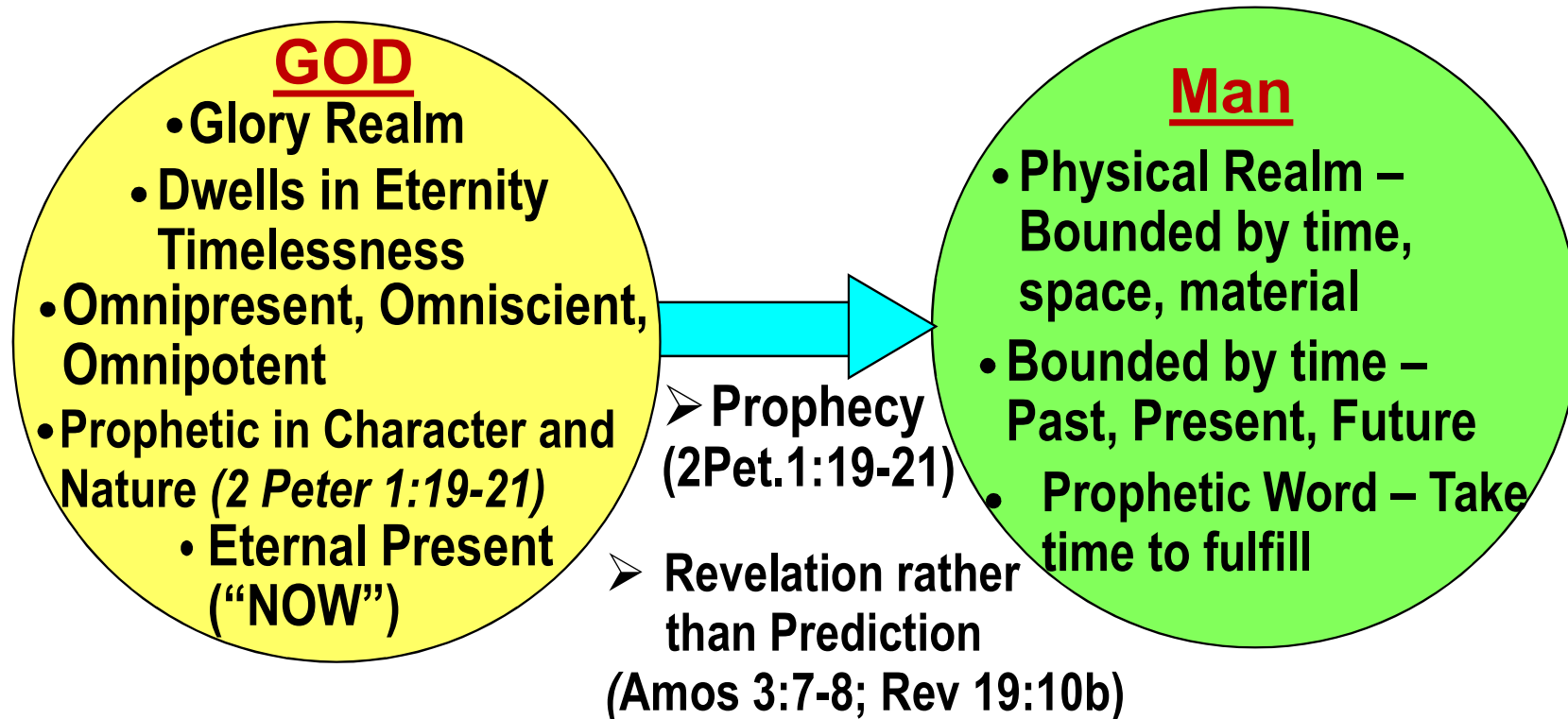


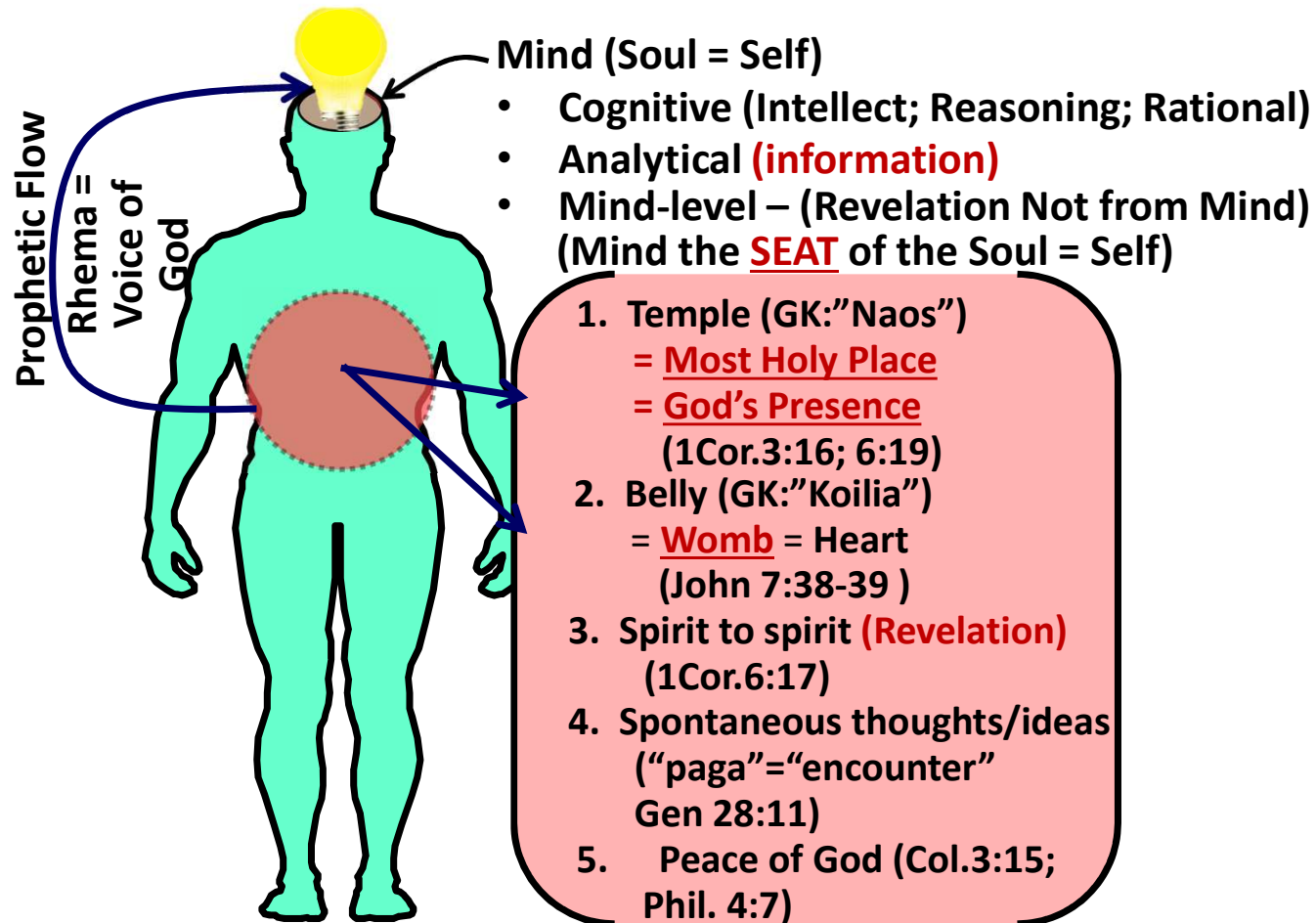
Introduction to the Prophetic Ministry (Acts 2:16-18; Joel 2:28-29)

God's Word reveals that the Prophetic Ministry is one of the significant features at the End-of-the Age, in the Greatest Outpouring of the Holy Spirit:

- Acts 2:16-18 "But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. And on My men-servants and on My maid-servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy."
- Joel 2:28-29 "And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. And also, on My men-servants and on My maid-servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days."

The Overview of the Prophetic Word





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1.0 Prophetic Culture - The End-Times Generation is *“a Prophetic-Generation;”* (Acts 2:16-18; Joel 2:28-29); thus, the Church of Jesus Christ should develop *“the Prophetic-Culture,”* within the local Church.

- **New Covenant** of Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 36:26-27 revealed that God gives us **His Holy Spirit** and we are able to **know** (experiential knowledge) and to **recognize** God's Voice – as affirmed in **John 10:27** *“My sheep hear My voice.....”*
- **Prophecy** is *“Hearing God's Voice and speaking forth His Word (Rhema) to others”* (Rom.10:17). In other words, as a New Covenant Believer, each one of us **is able** to operate in the Prophetic-Realm (1John 2:20, 27).
- **God's Spirit** - Each one of us has the Indwelling Holy Spirit (1John 2:20, 27) and **is able to** *“hear the Voice of God”* (John 10:27a).

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- **God's Oracle** - Each one of us is expected to speak **"God's Oracle"** (1Peter 4:11) – the word **"Oracle"** (Gk: *"logion"*) means ***"a brief utterance of God"*** = Prophetic Word.
- **Mouth-Piece** - God wants us to be **"His Mouth-Piece"** – God's Oracle (Prophetic-Word), is part of the Believer's Inheritance – developing one's Prophetic life.
- **Development** - We are expected to speak as **"God's Oracle"** (on God's behalf) – this ability has to be ***developed*** intentionally, as it would not taken place automatically.

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1.1 The Holy Spirit – The Holy Spirit is the only Source of true Prophetic Revelation - God-breathed;
- the Breath of God is the Spirit of God:

1. Breath of God - 2Peter 1:21 (KJV) *“For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”*

God's Breath is experienced by all the Writers of the Scriptures - 2Tim.3:16 (NIV) *“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness.”*

- **Carried Along** - The word “moved” (Greek: “phero”) means “to be carried along” or even “driven along as by wind” (c/f Acts 27:15-17). The Holy Spirit “carried along” the Apostles & Prophets with Prophetic Revelation.
- **God's Presence** – God's Spirit manifests God's Presence, and therefore, God's Presence cannot be experienced by logic and reason.
- **Revelation** – God's Presence can only be known by experience, and that experience is called “Revelation” – Luke 24:32b (KJV) *“He (Jesus) opened to us the Scriptures.”*