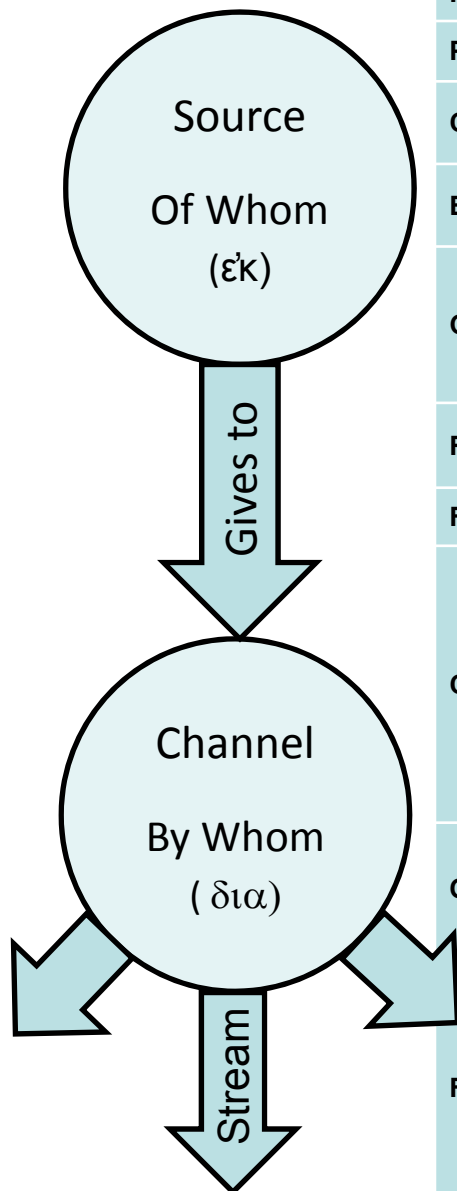


# Made in Their Image

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: Gen 1:26  
 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen...  
 even his eternal power and Godhead; Rom 1:20



Source – <b>εκ</b> →	Channel – <b>δια</b>	
<b>Husband</b>	Wife	the head of the woman is man. 1 Cor 11:3
<b>Parent</b>	Child	honor your father and mother. Matt 19:19
<b>Christ</b>	Church	For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; Eph 5:23
<b>Elder</b>	Flock	Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers. 1 Pet 5:2
<b>Governor</b>	Citizens	Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Romans 13:1
<b>Reason</b>	Emotion	Test all things; hold fast what is good. 1 Thess 5:21
<b>Faith</b>	Works	...faith which works by love. Gal 5:6
<b>Christ</b>	Bible	And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. Luke 24:27 You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. John 5:39
<b>Old Testament</b>	New Testament	Think not that I came to destroy the law or the prophets: I came not to destroy, but to fulfill. Matt 5:17
<b>First 4 laws</b>	Last 6 laws	And he said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. (38) This is the great and first commandment. (39) And a second like unto it is this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Matt 22:37-39 (RV)
<b>Seed</b>	Crop/Tree	"A sower went out to sow his seed.... (8) But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." Luke 8:5-8
<b>Sun</b>	Moon	Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. Gen 1:16

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AIM:	To show the reality of how so many aspects of our lives are influenced by the Divine Pattern of the Father and Son Relationship
THEME:	<b>Christ the Life.</b>
OUTLINE:	Go through each of the examples listed in the table and show the source and channel relationship of each example. When we apply the seven principles of the Divine Pattern as revealed in the previous chart to each of the relationships expressed in this current chart, light and truth begin to teach us in greater ways how much our knowledge of God affects the way we live and move and have our being.
NOTES:	<p>The husband is the head of his wife. If a man wishes to produce children he can only do this through the channel of his wife. Each person is brought into life by a source and channel working together in harmony.</p> <p>If children wish to have a blessed life they need to acknowledge the authority of their parents and respect them and take seriously the things their parents speak to them. This does not mean blind obedience even as a wife does not blindly obey her husband, yet it does mean paying careful attention to what the parents say and seeking every possible way to please them without breaking the law of God by doing so.</p> <p>The divine pattern speaks powerfully to the relationship of reason and emotion. For many people, emotional thinking is dominate but if we follow the principles of the Divine Pattern then reason should guide, protect and bless emotion and not the other way around. Our emotion should also come because of our careful reasoning; it should be the expression of reason and not simply operating separately for emotion's sake. Many people love to live in their emotions and just do what their heart tells them and don't like to think and reason. This is very dangerous and violates the principles of the Divine Pattern.</p> <p>Faith and works are similar to reason and emotion. Works without true faith makes it impossible to please God. Heb 11:6. Yet faith without works is dead. James 2:17. Many people seek to balance faith and works as if they were to separate independent entities and yet the Divine Pattern tells us that works are the true result of faith when done in the spirit of love. Gal 5:6.</p> <p>Christ's relationship to the Bible is critical to understand. Christ is the living Word and the Bible is the written Word. The written Word is the channel that leads us to Christ the living Word. Those who claim to have a relationship with Christ disconnected from the Bible become vulnerable to feelings and impressions that can lead them away from what the Bible teaches. On the other hand there are many who claim to stand on the written Word of God alone and yet are completely devoid of the Spirit of Christ. A true reading of Scripture will lead us to become loving, patient and merciful in our dealings. So never are Christ and the Bible to be separated, Christ inspired the Scriptures and the Scriptures point to Him who is then the Way to the Father.</p> <p>The Old Testament and New Testament relationship is vital to understand. Many Christians believe that the New Testament replaces the Old. Yet clearly the New Testament appeals to the Old Testament for its authority and the proof of Christ as the Saviour of the world is proved through the prophecies found in the Old Testament. At the most critical level, the gospel that was preached to Abraham and Moses was wonderfully magnified and expanded in the New Testament era in the expanded light of the gospel of Christ. I John 2:7,8. Christ did not come to destroy the law or the prophets, He came to fulfil them or to magnify or fill them full. When we understand this truth we will not seek to elevate the New Testament at the expense of the Old but rather see them as a harmonious whole that is continuing to expand with the second magnifying the first and the first blessing the second.</p> <p>The principle of an invisible planted seed producing a giant tree is a wonderful example of the Divine Pattern. The tree is much greater in comparison to the seed but the tree comes from the seed.</p> <p>The light of the sun passes through the moon to allow us to look directly into the light without harm. When the sun and the moon align with the earth at the time of the new moon and full moon, the tides of the ocean are greater. These natural occurrences have deep spiritual significance.</p>
FURTHER STUDY:	<i>The Divine Pattern of Life.</i>