PHIL 480 B Lecture 3: The Throne of the Mind



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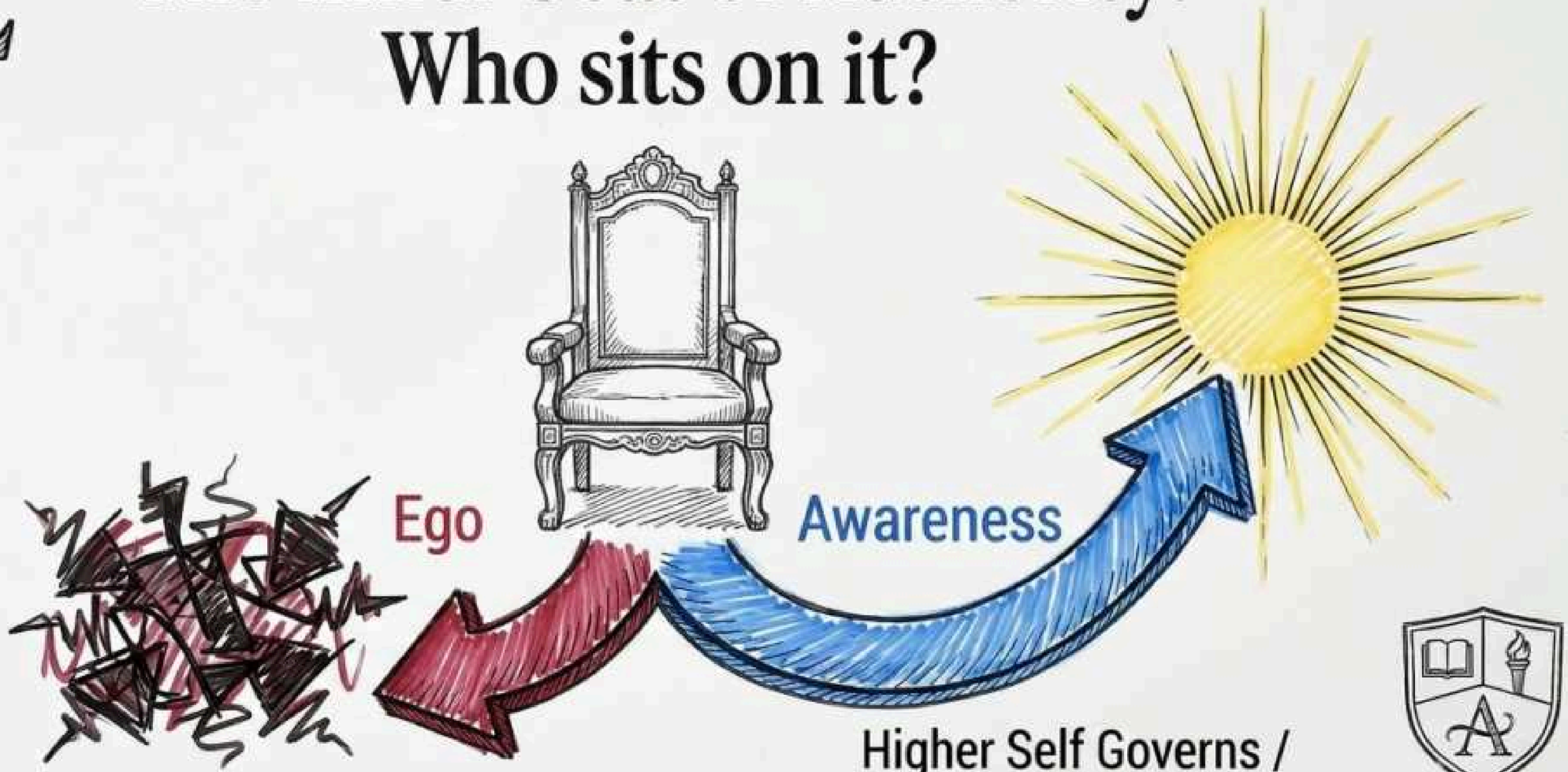
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3.2 The Inner Seat of Authority: Who sits on it?



Rules via Cravings, Fears, Pride.

Higher Self Governs / Lower Faculties Serve.

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Awareness
(Kether)

Mind / Judgment
(Geburah)
→ Sets the firm
boundary.





Heart / Mercy
(Chesed)
→ Understands
without hatred.

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3.4 Union Under Higher Consciousness



Feminine / Orb / Heart

Masculine / Sceptre / Mind

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Sovereignty
Already Held



Dis-identification /
Gethsemane
(Not my will, but thine)

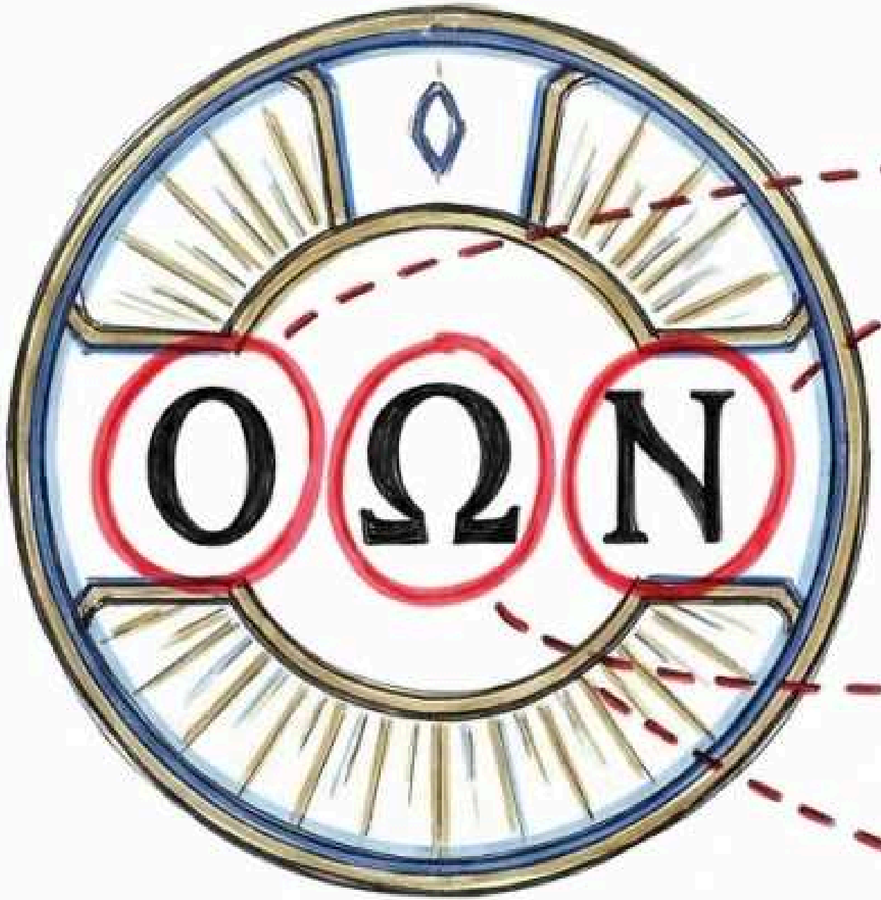


Sovereignty Won
Through Sacrifice
(Pain of shedding old patterns)

**The Ego is Dethroned,
NOT Destroyed.**

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ho on
(The One Who Is)

O + Ω → N

O = Awareness / The Observer
(Become aware)

Ω = Will / Direction
(Direct your power)

N = Manifestation
(Choose consciously what enters the world)

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A King must rule himself before he can rightly rule others.



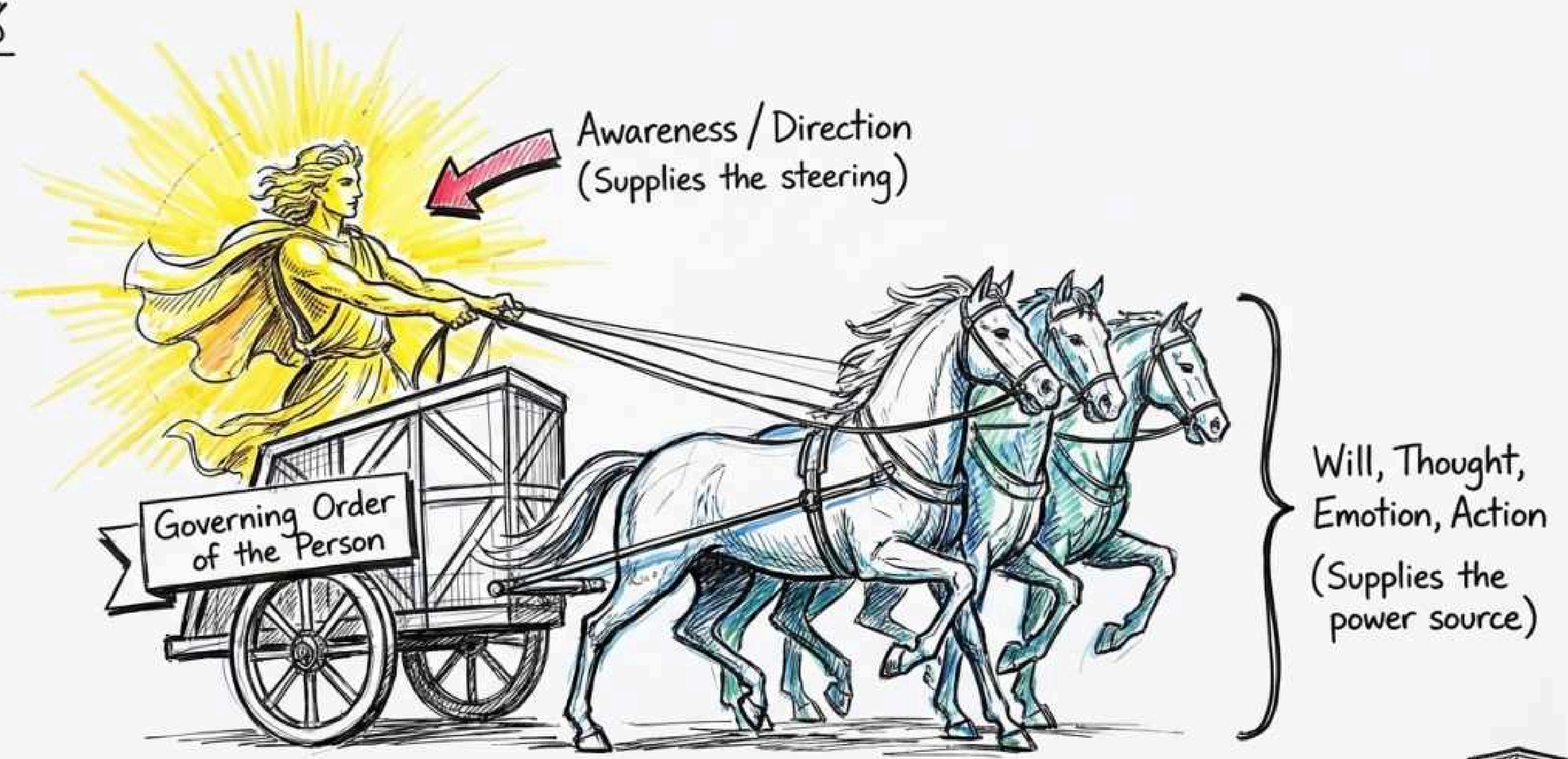
Shepherd's Crook
(heqa)
Mastery of
Lower Emotions
(Directing as a shepherd)

Flail/Whip
(nekhakha)
Mastery of
Body / Action

Anubis Staff
Mastery of
Mind

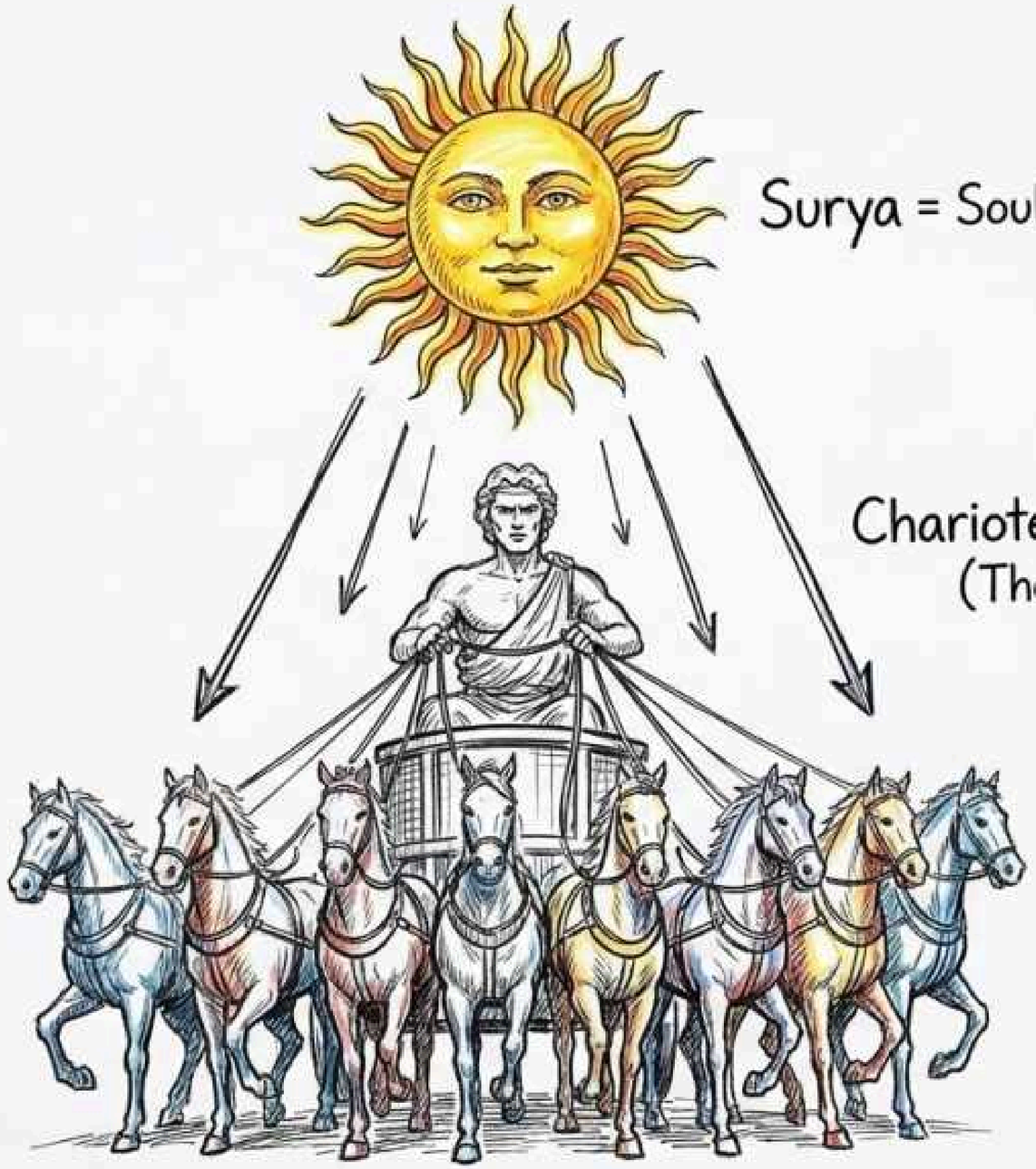
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If ego holds the reins, the horses drag the chariot wherever they please.

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Surya = Soul / Observer / Will

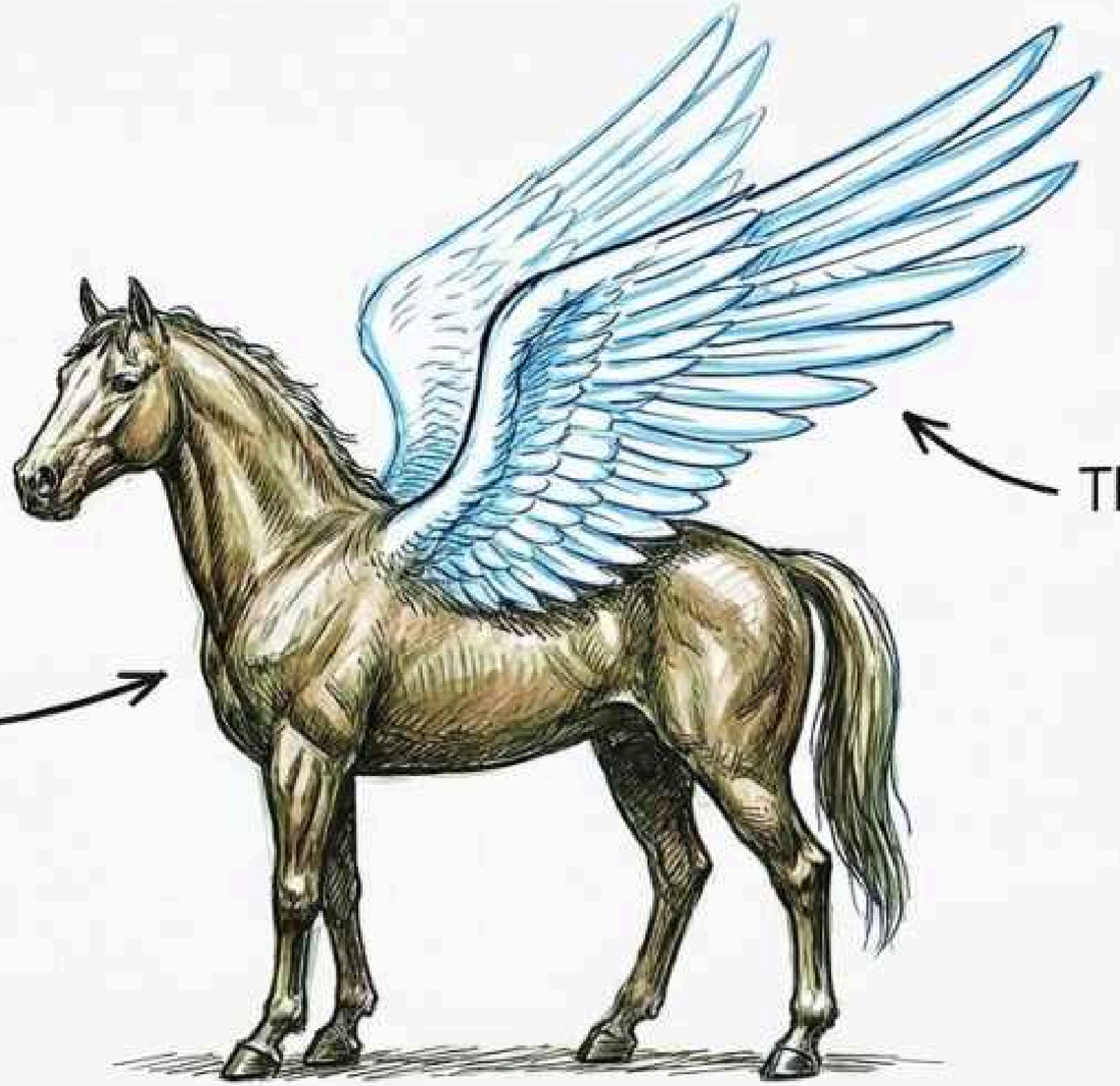
Charioteer = Mind
(The Intermediary)

Chariot + 7 Horses
= Body / Etheric Body
7 Chakras

The soul cannot drive the body directly; it works through the mind.

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The Observer / Ascent
(Seeing a desire
without obeying it)

Animal Instincts:
Hunger, Lust, Fear,
Aggression.

Ascent does not destroy the instincts.
They remain, but they no longer sit on the throne.

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Judge = Awareness
(Raised above the conflict)

Scales = Discernment

Gavel = Will
(Knocking rough edges off stone)

Lawyer 1 = Ego
(Seeking comfort and approval)

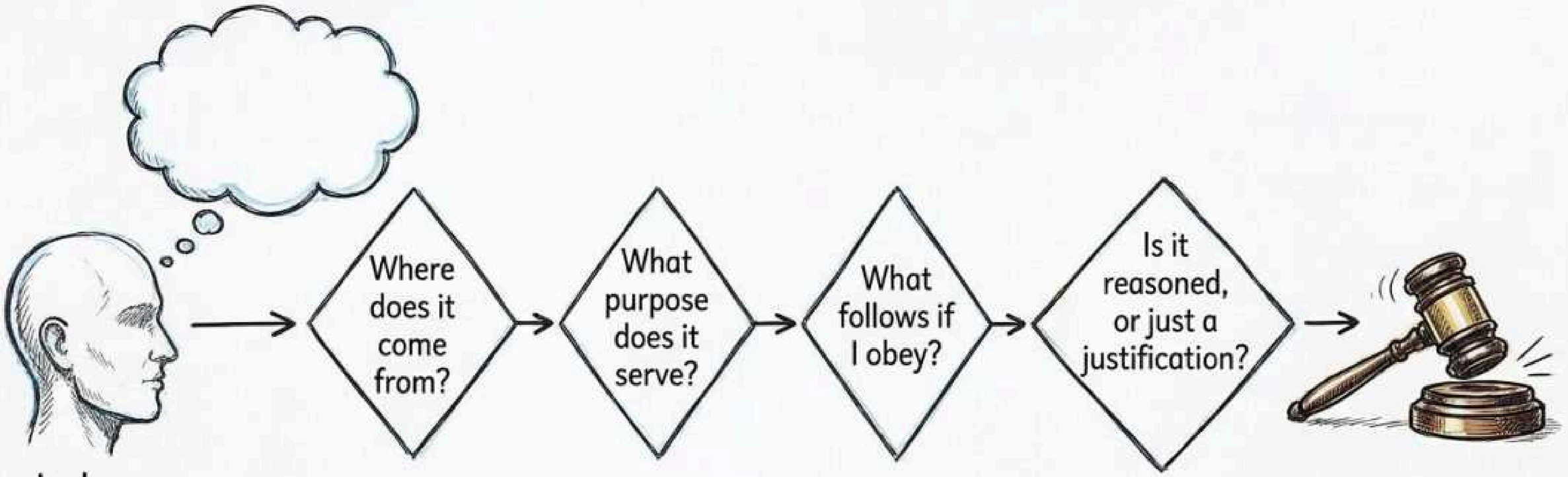
Lawyer 2 = Higher Intention
(Seeking truth and integrity)



The Floor/Bailiff = Enforcement/ The Body Acting

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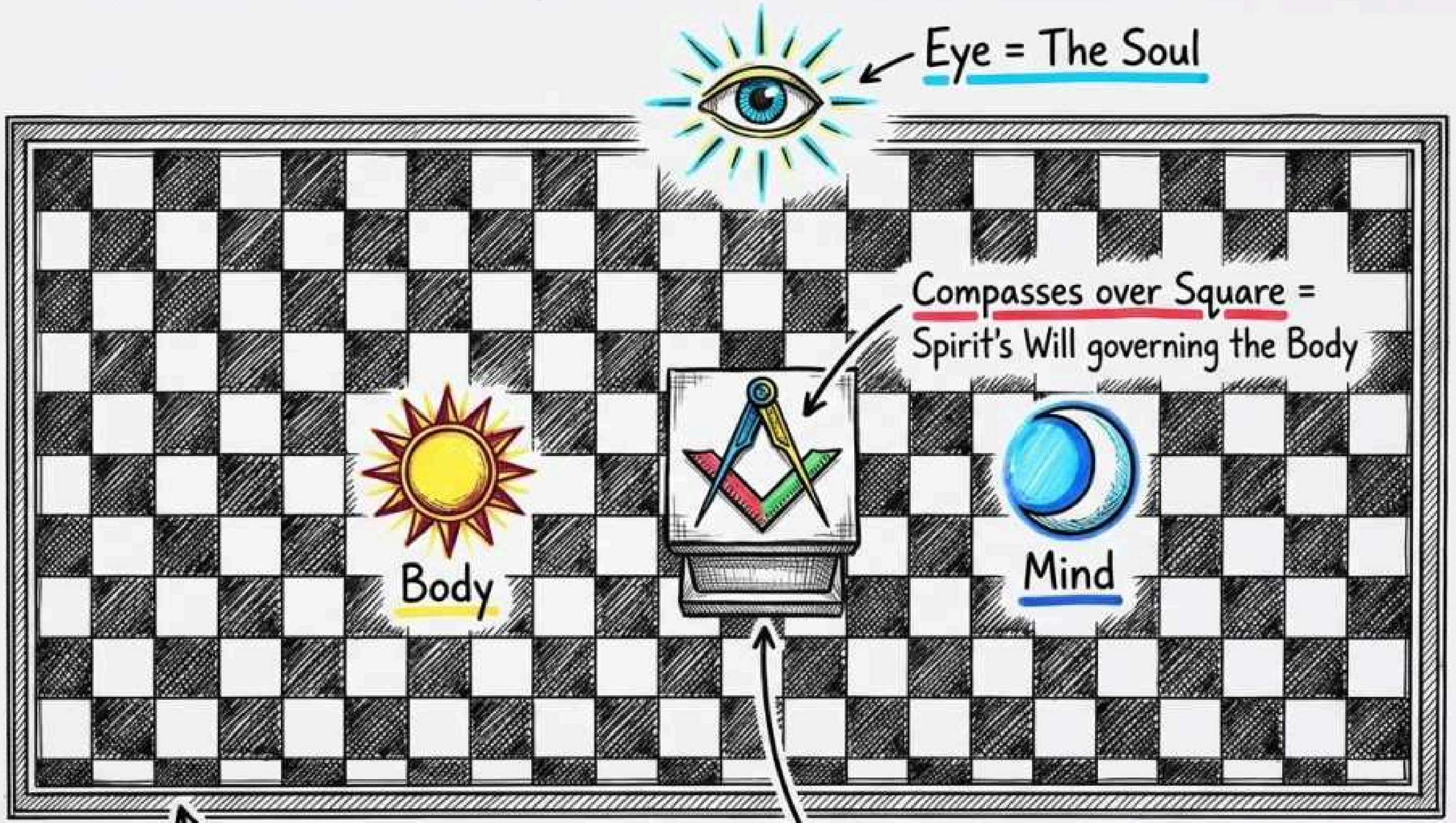
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Awareness is the judge, not the defendant.
Not every thought is evidence, not every emotion is a command.

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Officers map to
Atma, Buddhi, Manas
(Spirit, Soul, Mind)
per Leadbeater/Wilmshurst.

Checkered Floor = Duality

Altar = What we sacrifice
our attention to

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Awareness

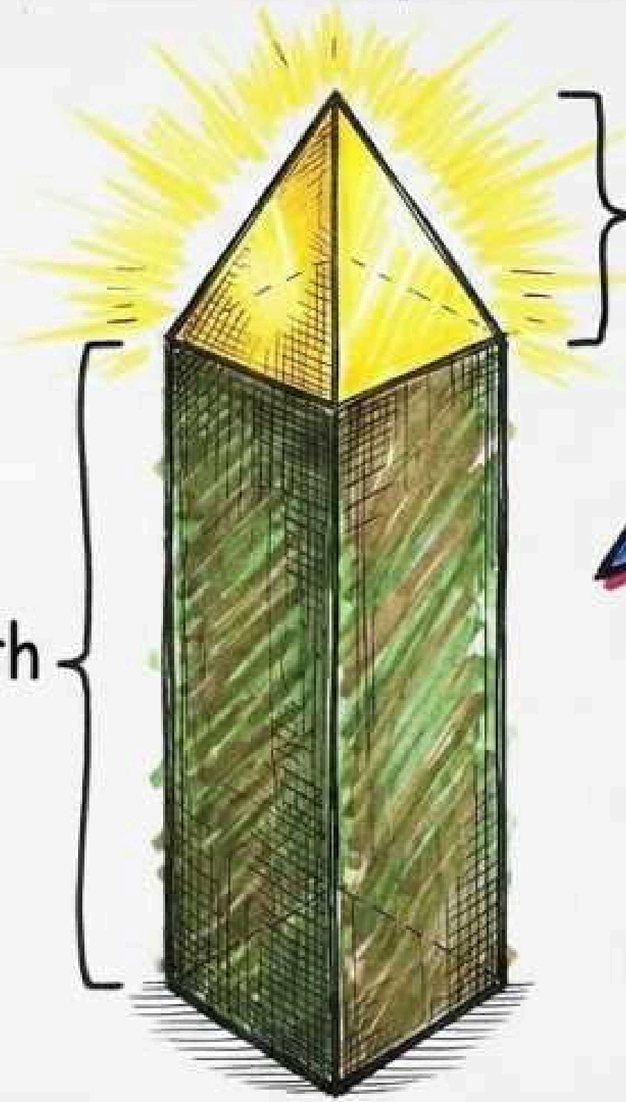
Checkered Floor = Light and Dark / Pleasure and Pain
(The task is to learn from the dark squares, not avoid them).

Jachin =
The Body
(Senses, Words, Actions)

Boaz =
The Mind
(Logic, Belief, Emotion, Memory)

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3-Sided Tip = Heaven / Inner Trinity (Intellect, Emotion, Will)

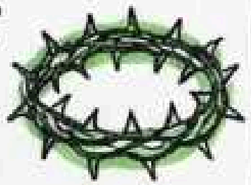
4-Sided Base = Earth / The Body

The Ascent of Consciousness.

The perfected person sits on the throne of the mind—body and mind fully obeying the soul.

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Symbol	Historical Meaning	Psychological Metaphor
Crook & Flail	Pharaoh as shepherd and ruler (Osiris)	Mastery of emotions and action →
Royal Orb 	The physical world under Christ's rule	The heart / Faculty of Mercy ♡
Crown of Thorns 	Biblical torture instrument	Pain of shedding ego-identification

Reading symbols as soul-allegory dates back to Philo and Origen. The fair test of this book is its psychological utility, NOT its historical intent.

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