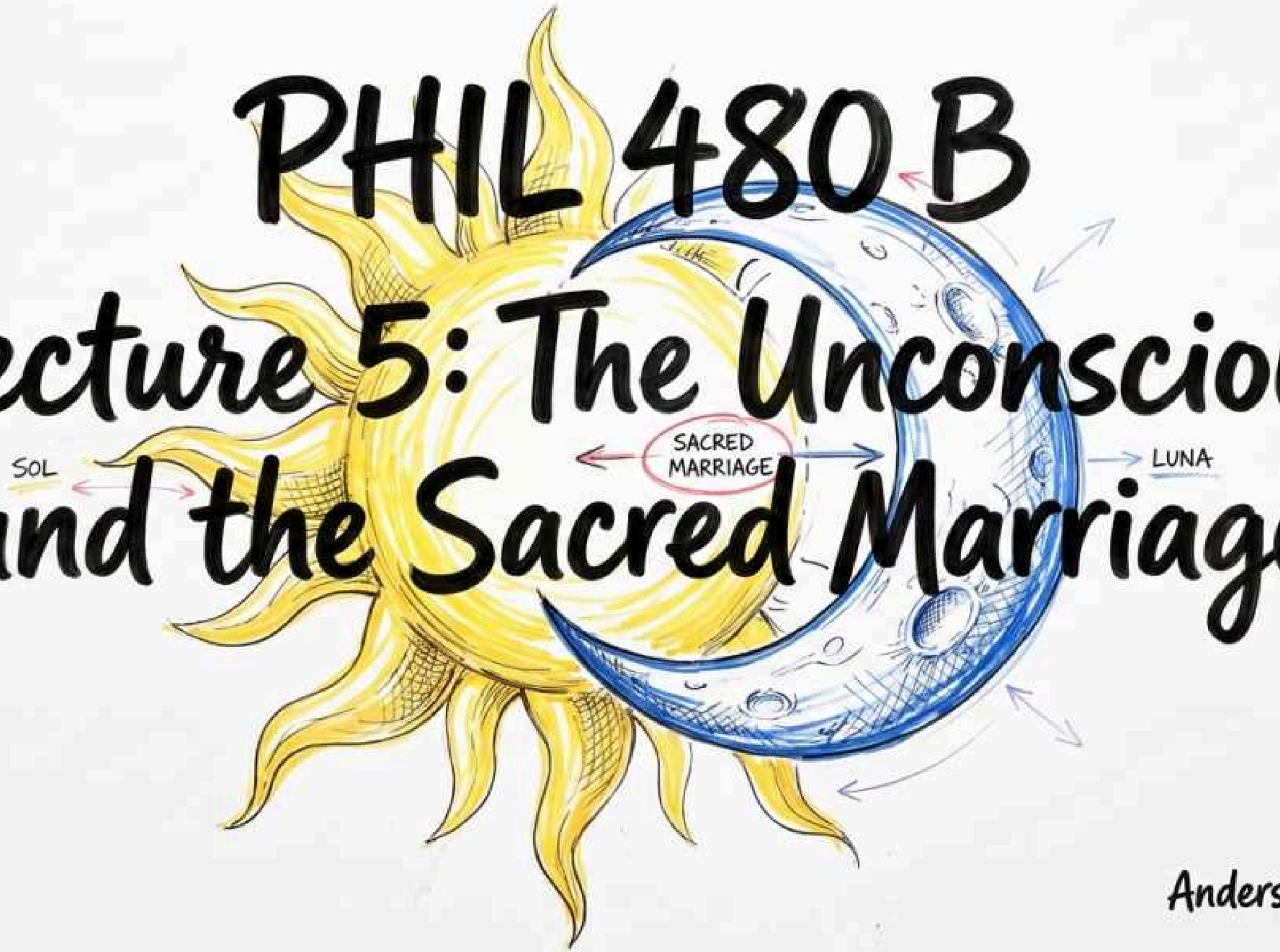
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Lecture 5: The Unconscious and the Sacred Marriage



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#5.1

The Currency of this Course = Paying it Forward



(1) Receive

(2) Serve → Be of service to humanity

(3) Report

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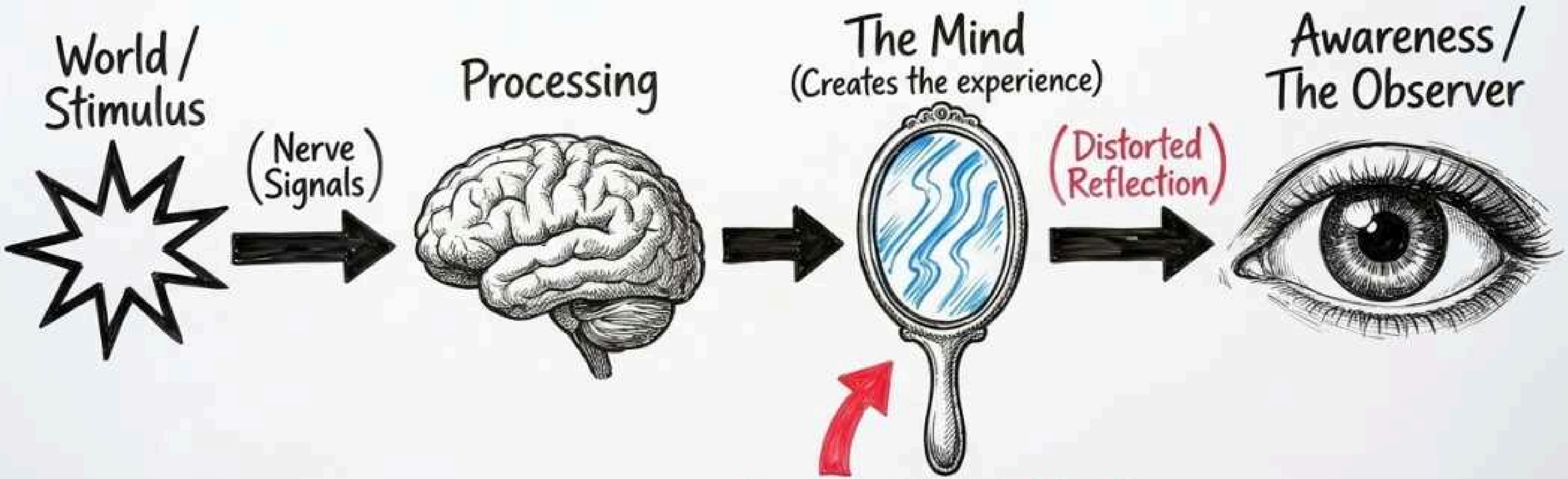
This is full compensation.

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#5.2

The Mirror of the Mind

Awareness never meets the world directly.



A mirror distorted by fear or false belief distorts the world we see.

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#5.3
The Seven Planetary Powers of the Psyche

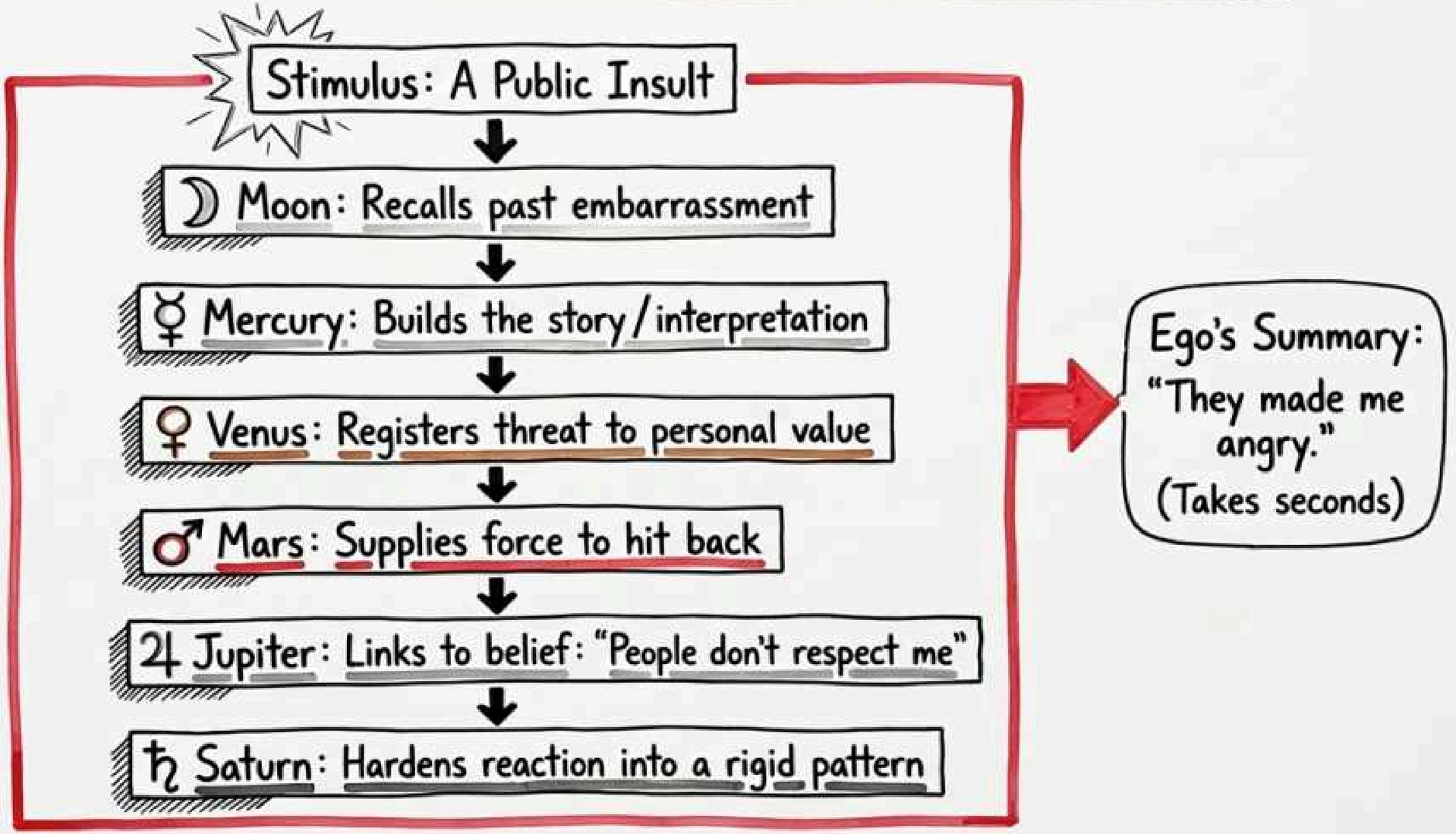


AWARENESS
(The Greater Sun)

☉ Sun (Gold) = Conscious Mind / Ego ("I")
☽ Moon (Silver) = Memory / Imagination / Unconscious
☿ Mercury (Quicksilver) = Thought / Logic / Interpretation
♀ Venus (Copper) = Desire / Attraction / Intuition
♂ Mars (Iron) = Force / Will / Action
♃ Jupiter (Tin) = Belief / Meaning / Judgment
♄ Saturn (Lead) = Structure / Limitation

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#5.4 The Alchemy of an Insult: The System in Action

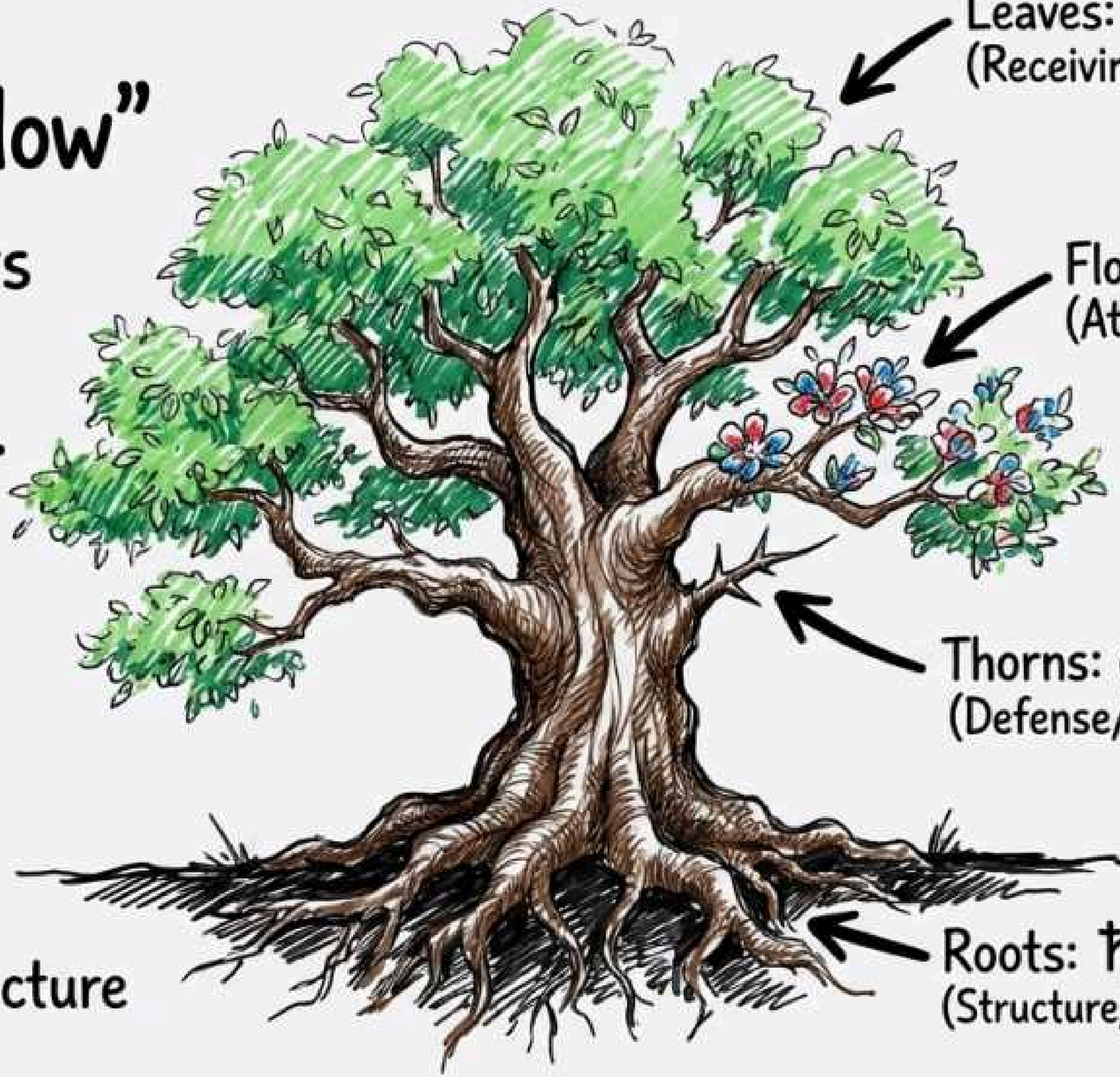


Alchemical Separation: Learn to tell these apart.
We cannot govern what we cannot distinguish.

#5.5

"As Above, So Below"

One principle manifests
as a planet, a metal,
and a natural function.



Nature mirrors the architecture
of the human psyche.

5.6 The Sacred Marriage



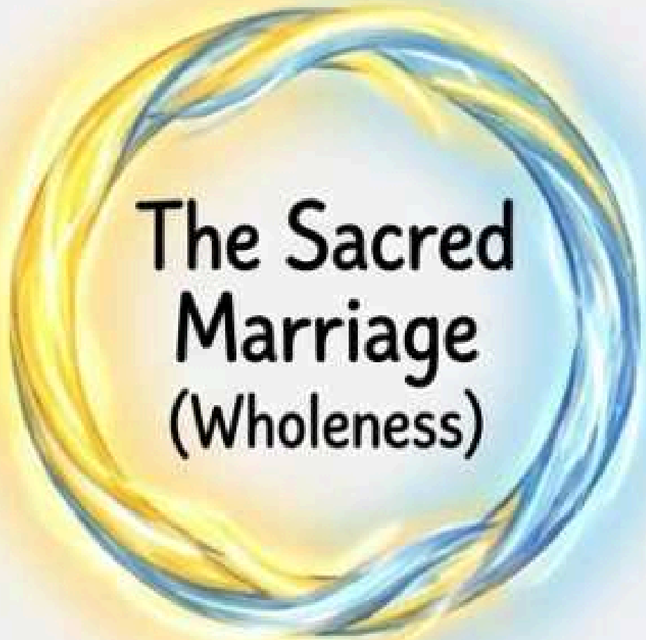
⊙ King (Sun)
(Conscious / Ego)

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☽ Queen (Moon)
(Unconscious)

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- Carl Jung's Individuation: Bringing unconscious material into relationship with consciousness.
- The Ego's Illusion: It imagines it is in control because it is the part that says "I decided."
- The Reality: The Ego is just a fraction of the total Self.

5.7 Who is Really on the Throne?



Habits we hate and angers we vow to stop reveal that the Ego is not ruling.

Method: Drill Beneath the Surface

"They disrespected me"

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Why does disrespect hold power over me?

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What specific identity feels threatened?

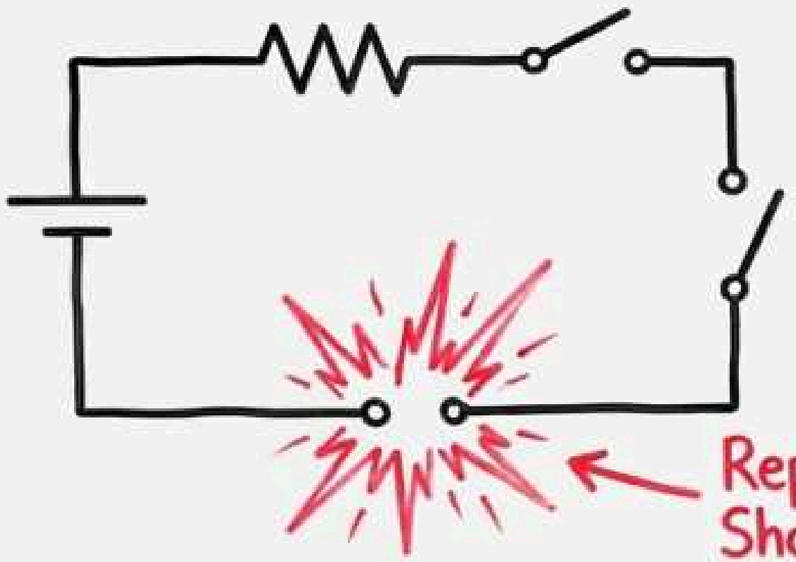
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Where did I first learn this pattern?

Unconscious wounds act before the ego notices—the ego only explains it later.

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#5.8 The Psyche as an Electrical Circuit





- All parts must connect with Awareness to flow.
- Unprocessed energy shows up as tension, compulsion, projection, or disproportionate anger.

Inward Discernment:

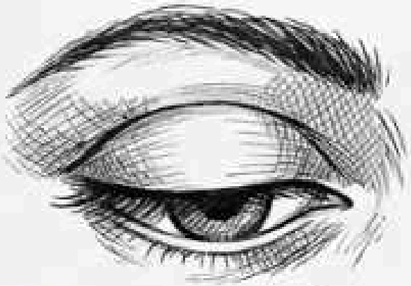
✗ ~~"I am angry."~~ (Identification)

✓ "There is anger in me. What is beneath it?" (Observation)

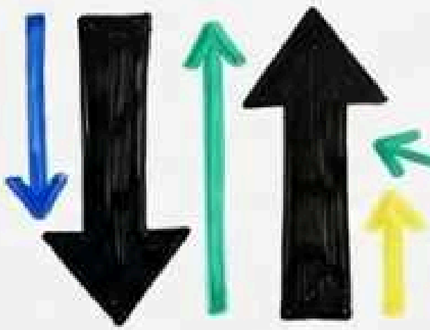
A conscious person creates space between stimulus and reaction.

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#5.9 Healing is a Two-Way Relationship



The Observer
(Receives, Examines, Decides)



(Answers indirectly via
Dreams, Symbols,
Moods, Intuitions)



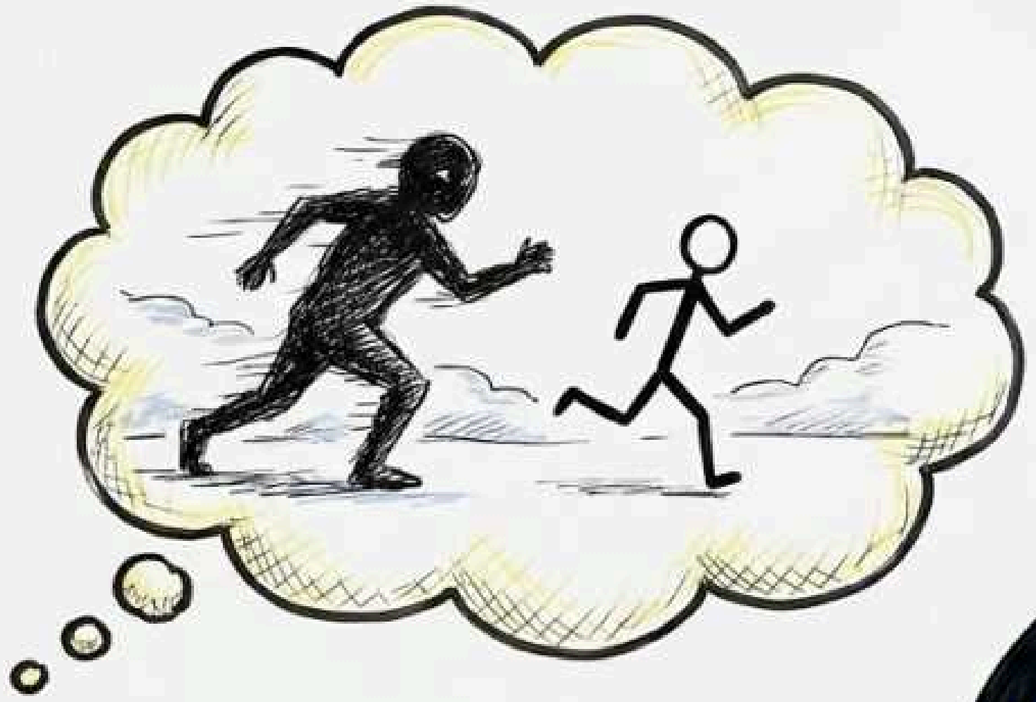
The Unconscious
(Deposits impressions)



Caution: Do not obey every dream or impulse. The unconscious holds fears and wounds as well as wisdom.

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#5.10 Decoding the Unconscious: A Practical Example



= The thing you are avoiding (e.g., an unpaid debt).

Rules for Dream Symbols:

1. No fixed dictionary.
2. Formed by personal association.
3. Sometimes just the residue of the day's events.

The Right Response: Action



Contact the person and make a plan.

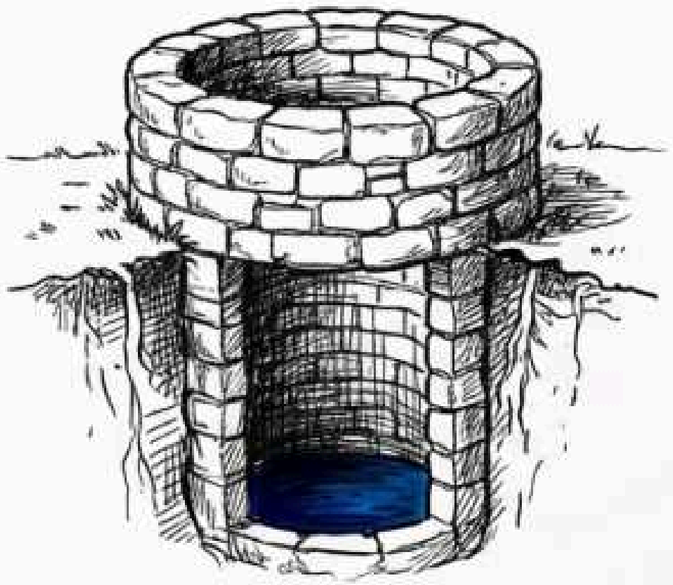
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5.11

The Empty Well

"There are many around the well, but nothing in the well." – Gospel of Thomas

The Ancient Well



Joined the visible surface to hidden depths. A true meeting place.

The Modern Well



Gathering at glowing screens, hoping to fill an inner lack that no outer thing can fill.

5.12

The Alchemy of Emotions

Method: Hold the emotion in awareness without acting on it or suppressing it.



LEAD (Raw Emotion)	GOLD (Reveals a Need for...)
Anger	Self-control
Fear	Courage
Anxiety	Confidence
Confusion	Knowledge
Guilt	Alignment with our morals
Insecurity	Internal (not external) approval
Jealousy	Where we want to be

Separate the event from your interpretation of it.

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5.13
The Holy Grail = The Whole Human Being



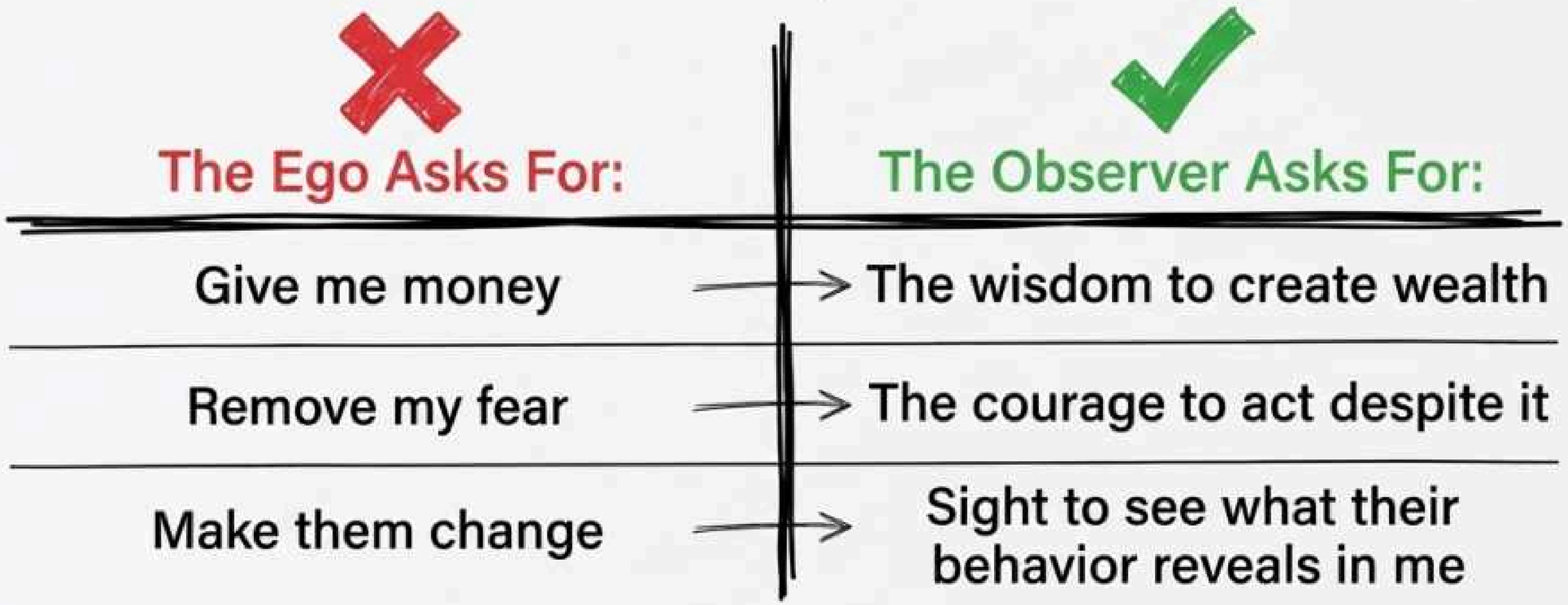
- The Myth: Not about the Knights Templar (a later legend).
- The Symbol: A vessel that receives divine light.
- The Empty Vessel: The person seeking fulfillment in the outside world.
- The Illuminated Vessel: The person who has integrated their unconscious.

The true Grail is the pursuit of inner wholeness.

5.14

The Correct Way to Pray

The Model of Solomon: Ask for the faculty, not the object.



Ask for an understanding heart, not the removal of the obstacle.

#5.15

Gnosis and the Reunification of the Self

Monad (Greek: Unity)
= The one awareness.



Persona (Latin: Mask)
= The personality awareness wears.

The Path of Gnosis:

- Make every thought, belief, and the personality itself an object of observation.
- (Rule: If I can observe it in myself, it cannot be all that I am.)



"We do not make the light;
we clean the mirror."

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5.16

Initiation: Death and Rebirth of the Ego

What must die is not the body,
but the Ego's claim to the throne.

Step 3. Raised (Master Mason):
Awareness / The True Self
(Mastery of the Soul)

Step 2. Passed (Fellowcraft):
The Mind & Ego

Step 1. Entered (Apprentice):
The Physical Body



Symbols of mortality exist to break
the Ego's limited frame of reference.

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5.17 Evaluating the Sources (Checks & Balances)

