

THE SOUL'S NEED FOR DAILY BIBLE STUDY IN TIME

[Proverbs 4:20-27](#) (AMP)

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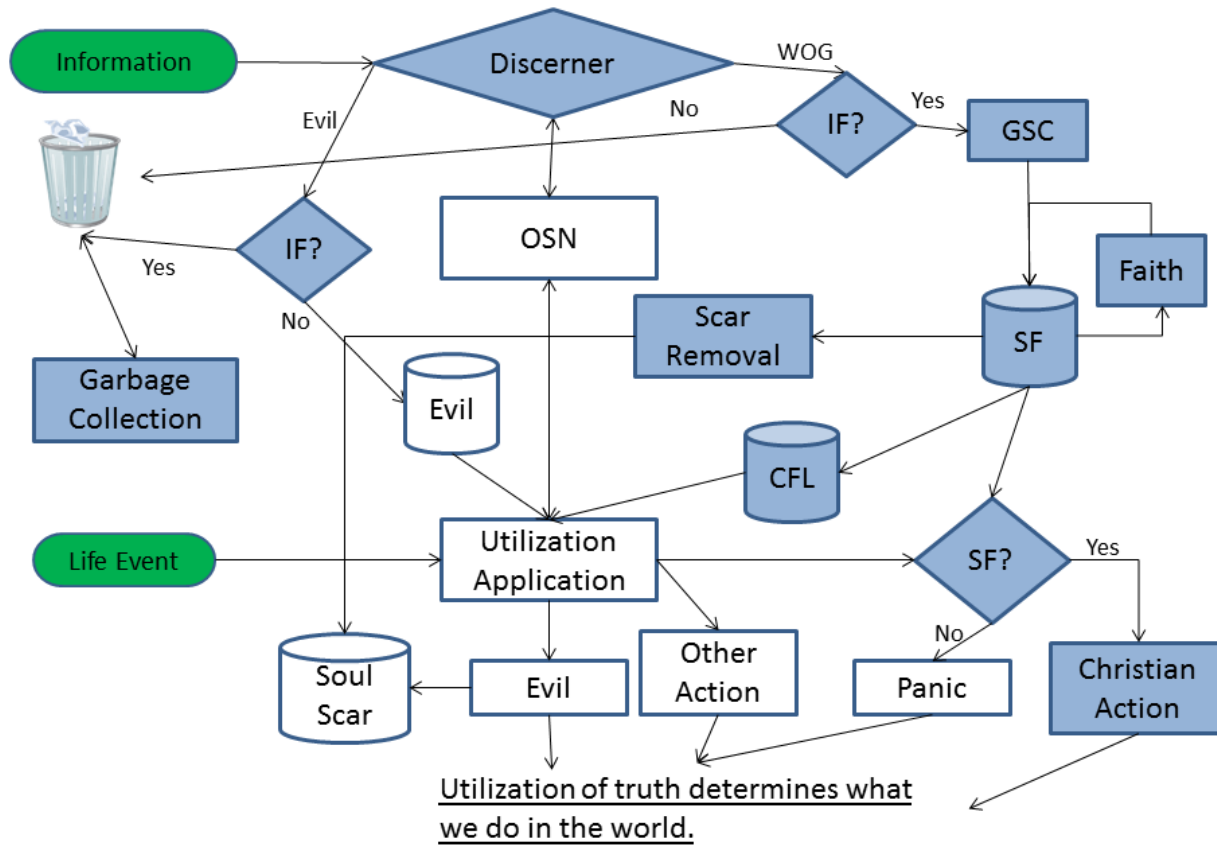
Vs 23 "Keep and guard your heart with all vigilance and above all that you guard, for out of it flow the springs of life."

Information and Time

1. People, Internet, Radio, TV, Book, Music, Bible study in local church, and individual Bible study
2. Any source of information is not evil in of itself. Don't knock the medium; just pay attention to the information being delivered.
3. Information is taken into our soul and stored while we are on earth in time.
4. How do we spend our limited time on earth?
5. How short is our time? Sand analogy
 - 1 grain of sand = our life on earth
 - ALL the sand on the earth = eternity
 - 1 grain of sand = .0026 grams
 - 1 pound of sand has ~ 174,230 grains
 - 1 ton of sand has ~ 348,460,000 grains
 - 6 pickup trucks can carry over 1 billion grains.
 - Note: Flaws in the above example*
 - Amount of sand on earth is FINITE and there is much more sand on earth than 1 billion grains.*
 - Eternity does not have an end number!*
 - The weight of each grain of sand varies.*
6. We are time bound. Therefor we better pay attention to eternal things rather than something that is going to last **less** than 1/1,000,000,000 of eternity.
7. James 4:14 (AMP):

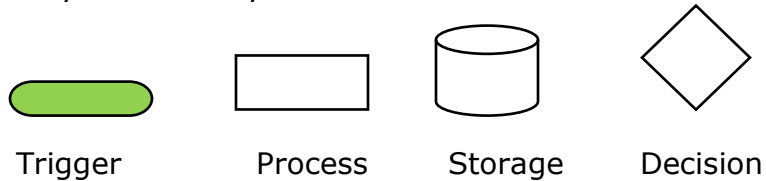
"Yet you do not know [the least thing] about what may happen tomorrow. What is the nature of your life? You are [really] but a wisp of vapor (a puff of smoke, a mist) that is visible for a little while and then disappears [into thin air]."

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1. System flow symbol definition:



2. The soul is always in a state of negative atmospheric pressure and therefore it is always receiving information and reacting to events from the world.
3. Each day we must choose to take in the WOG or MOC via positive volition and accept it by faith.
4. If we don't take in MOC, we will still receive information from world system.
5. Without truth one cannot discern evil. Heb. 4:12 (AMP): *"For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart."*
6. The soul has a process that is constantly taking the information received and storing it for future use.
7. There is always interaction with the OSN.
8. To advance in the Christian life, one must choose (be perceptive) to take in truth (MOC/WOG). This builds CFL and moves the believer towards the "Echo Zone" peak.
9. The WOG must be mixed with faith. Heb. 4:2: "For indeed we have had the glad tidings [Gospel of God] proclaimed to us just as truly as they [the Israelites of old did when the good news of deliverance from bondage came to them]; but the message they heard did not benefit them, because it was not mixed with faith (with the leaning of the entire personality on God in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness) by those who heard it;"
10. How do you develop faith? By hearing. Rom. 10:17 (AMP): "So faith comes by hearing [what is told], and what is heard comes by the preaching [of the message that came from the lips] of Christ (the Messiah Himself)."
11. Over time, the consistent intake of WOG will allow the Evil Removal process to remove evil from the soul.
12. The soul processes are a "Real Time" system. Ex. A well-known real time system is the space shuttles' systems.

Application/Utilization

1. Having the technical knowledge is not application knowledge. Ex. A router is a simple tool that can be used to create nice objects made from wood. Without application knowledge, one will ruin many feet of lumber learning to use it.
2. We have to choose (use our own volition) to apply it moment by moment (Real time).
3. Whatever we choose to do will be expelled into the world...Thoughts, Physical actions, and Verbalizations of thoughts (use of the tongue).
4. If one chooses to utilize spiritual fuel but none exists, one will go into a panic or search frantically for answers. The person could go into religious emotionalism looking for "experiences" or go towards substance abuse.
5. [Ephesians 4:22-24](#) (AMP): "... And put on the new nature (the regenerate self) created in God's image, [Godlike] in true righteousness and holiness."

Conclusion

1. God is omniscient.
2. God knows the content of our souls. God knows our Kardia, the mentality of our soul!
3. 1 Samuel 16:7 (AMP): "*But the Lord said to Samuel, Look not on his appearance or at the height of his stature, for I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees; for man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.*"
4. Psalms 44:21 (AMP): "*Would not God discover this? For He knows the secrets of the heart.*"
5. We have to apply it.
6. We have to spend time in study while on the earth.
7. The soul is eternal. The body which carries the soul on earth in time is dying moment by moment.
8. We only take what is in our soul at physical death.
9. One has to be saved before they can have the gift of a discernor, GSC, and the ability to apply knowledge with lasting effect (works of flesh vs divine works).
10. Salvation is a requirement to really live in time.