



The Inscrutable Question: Review of the Sophisticated Spiritual Life; Production of Integrity & Honor: Formulas 1-5

Formula #2:

$$\text{BD/SOC} \rightarrow \text{SSE} + \frac{\text{PPS}}{\text{LD/CSC}} = \text{SA}$$

Bible doctrine resident in the stream of consciousness (BD/SOC) produces (\rightarrow) spiritual self-esteem (SSE). When spiritual self-esteem is placed under the pressure of providential preventive suffering (PPS) and the believer responds by being loyal to doctrine (LD) by means of cognitive self-confidence (CSC) it results in spiritual autonomy (SA) and he becomes spiritually self-sustaining.

NOTE: Loyalty is defined as a faithfulness that is steadfast in the face of any temptation to renounce, desert, or betray its norms and standards. Biblical norms and standards provide guidance to the believer in resolving the tests encountered during suffering for blessing. They counsel restraint on the one hand and grant permission to act on the other.

Formula #3:

$$\text{BD/SOC} \rightarrow \text{SA} + \frac{\text{MT4}}{\text{LD/CIND}} = \text{SM}$$

Bible doctrine in the stream of consciousness (BD/SOC) produces (\rightarrow) spiritual autonomy (SA) which will eventually be placed under the pressure of momentum testing in four categories (MT4). If the believer maintains loyalty to doctrine (LD) by means of cognitive independence (CIND), he will advance to the level of spiritual maturity (SM).

NOTE: We have studied the four categories of momentum testing: (1) people; (2) thought; (3) system; and (4) disaster.

Formula #4:

$$\text{BD/SOC} \rightarrow \text{SM} + \frac{\text{ET2}}{\text{LD/CINV}} = \text{MGG}$$

Bible doctrine in the stream of consciousness (BD/SOC) produces (\rightarrow) spiritual maturity (SM) which qualifies the believer to be cross-examined by Lucifer in the appeal trial. This believer has the privilege of testifying before the court by demonstrating that even when under maximum pressure he will remain loyal to God and His Word. This pressure is called evidence testing and it can be allowed by God under two categories (ET2): the relationship-with-God test or the relationship-with-life-and-circumstances test. When under evidence testing the believer maintains loyalty to doctrine (LD) by means of cognitive invincibility (CINV), he glorifies God to the maximum (MGG).

NOTE: In each of the first four formulas, Bible doctrine circulating in the stream of consciousness is the catalyst that produces ascending levels of Christian Integrity.

Christian integrity is illustrated in the formulas by the principle of remaining loyal to doctrine by means of certain levels of spiritual intelligence. The believer who knows doctrine and is loyal to it under pressure has Christian integrity. Christian integrity is recognized by God and often by others as the virtue of honor. All these levels of pressure and virtue can be summarized by means of a fifth formula:

Formula #5:



$$\text{BD/SOC} \rightarrow \text{CI} \quad \frac{\text{Pr}}{+} \quad \text{LD} \quad = \quad \text{H}$$

Bible doctrine in the stream of consciousness (BD/SOC) of an adult believer produces (—>) advancing levels of Christian integrity (CI). When a believer with Christian integrity is placed under pressure (Pr) and maintains his loyalty to doctrine (LD), he becomes a person of honor (H).