

Logical
Sequence



politics

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Pressure of Life



Rebellion against God → *Sense of Guilt + Vulnerability to Satanic Deceptions*

Suppression of Truth + Satanic Deceptions → *Perversion of sense of dominion*

Perverted dominion → “re-engineering” reality beginning with God-sense = *idolatry*

Idolatry + impotent flesh → *immorality, social destruction*

| The Stair | Description |
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| Sin | <i>The greater our trespasses, the more we have to lie about</i> |
| Self-protection | <i>Each new lie needs its own protective ring</i> |
| Habituation | <i>Practice turns lying into a thoughtless habit</i> |
| Self-deception | <i>Unable to bear the fact of systematic lying, you begin to believe your lies</i> |
| Rationalization | <i>Blame the existence of absolute truth for the discomfort of squirming lies</i> |
| Technique | <i>Develop the craft of lying by using a big one (Hitler) or many lies (Corporate managers vs. whistleblowers).</i> |
| Duty turns upside down | <i>If lies are accepted, then they become job requirements (corporate entities).</i> |

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| Immoral movement | It's goetic nature (“uncreating nature”— i.e., pagan chaos) |
| <i>Homosexuality</i> | Not seeking protection of homosexuals from cruelty but the annihilation of natural boundaries |
| <i>Euthanasia</i> | Not seeking an end to pain but endless death |
| <i>Cloning</i> | Not seeking solution to childlessness but confusion of human identity |
| <i>Eugenics</i> | Not seeking a cure for disease but the overthrow of the Creator by the creature |

Fear of getting pregnant works only with some level of chastity, but fornicators try to “outrun the cop” with contraceptives first and if contraception fails, they try to “shoot the cop” by getting abortions. “Those who will not accept conscience as a teacher must face it as an accuser, and if they will run away they run into even deeper wrong. In this way, conscience urges them to yet further wrong” J. Budziszewski, What We Can’t Not Know

Emile Durkheim, a founder of sociology, posited that there is a limit to the amount of deviant behavior any community can afford to recognize. As behavior worsens, the community adjusts its standards so that conduct once thought reprehensible is no longer deemed so. . . .Krauthammer wrote, 'it is not enough for the deviant to be normalized. The normal must be found deviant.' This situation is thoroughly perverse. Underclass values become increasingly acceptable to the middle class, especially their young, and middle-class values become increasingly contemptible to the cultural elites." Robert H. Bork, Slouching Toward Gomorrah, p3f.

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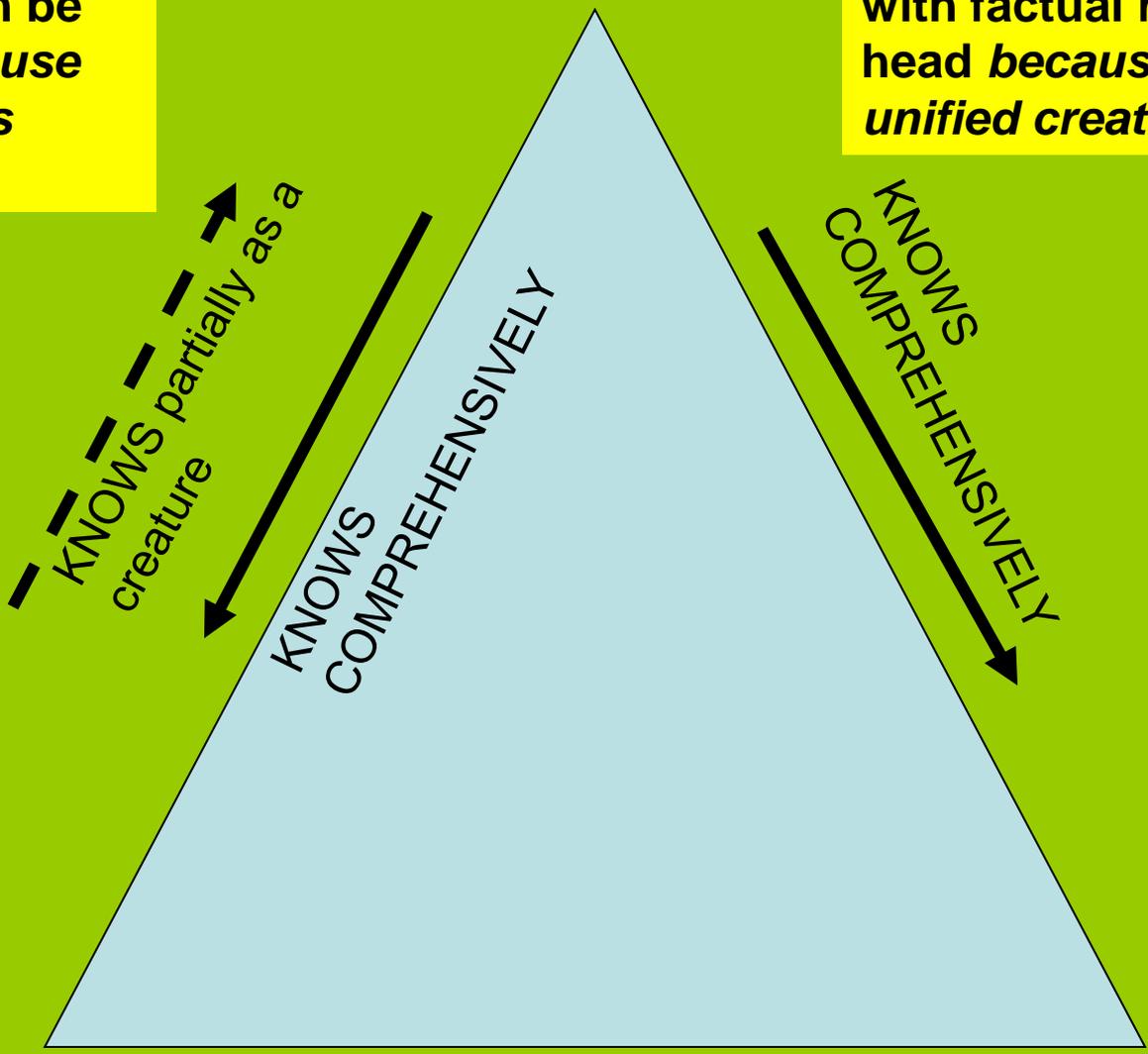
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Consistency
criterion: man's thoughts can be orderly because *God's plan is orderly*

Correspondence criterion:
man's ideas can correspond with factual reality outside his head because *both are part of a unified creation*

GOD



MAN

NATURE



KNOWS partially as a creature

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