

The Financial Crisis and Spiritual Warfare



Foundation: Three “Realms” at Work

Other World:
Upper Realm

God’s Sovereignty

Mixed World:
Middle Realm

Spiritual Warfare

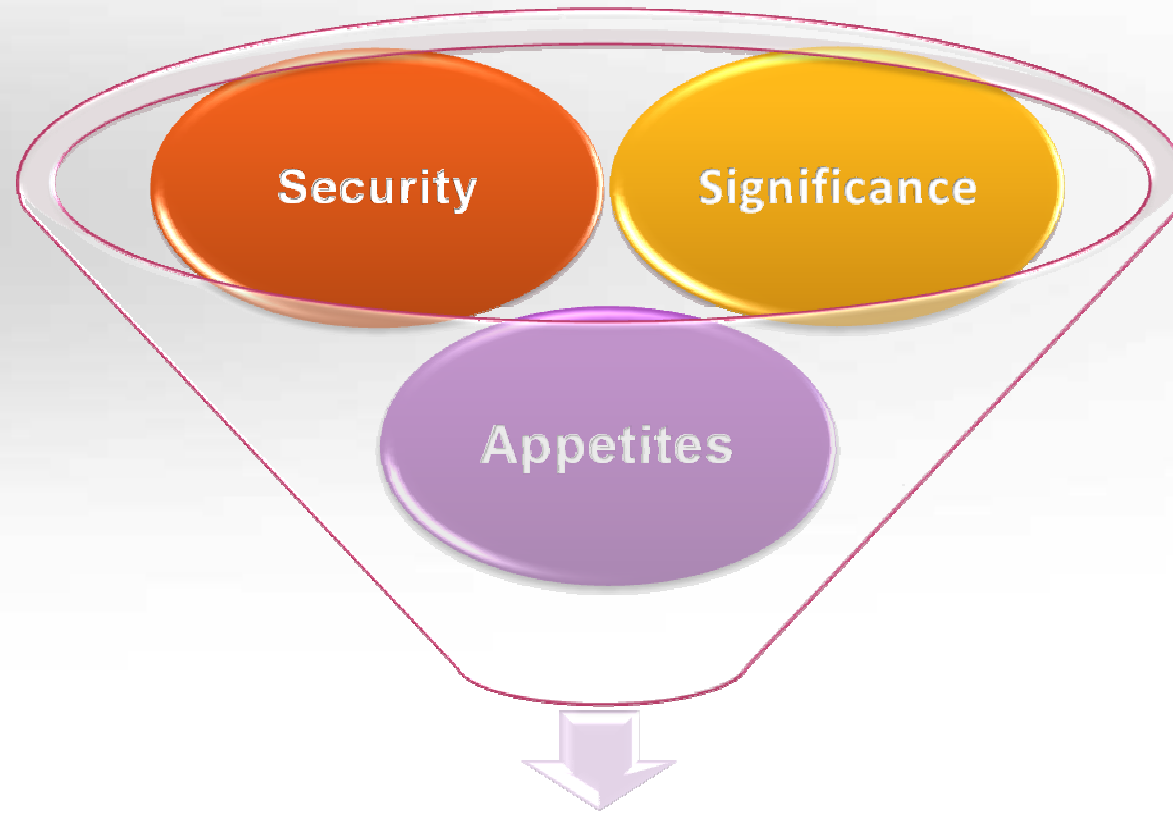
“Kami of Poverty”

This World:
Physical realm



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Lower Realm: Factors in Human Actions



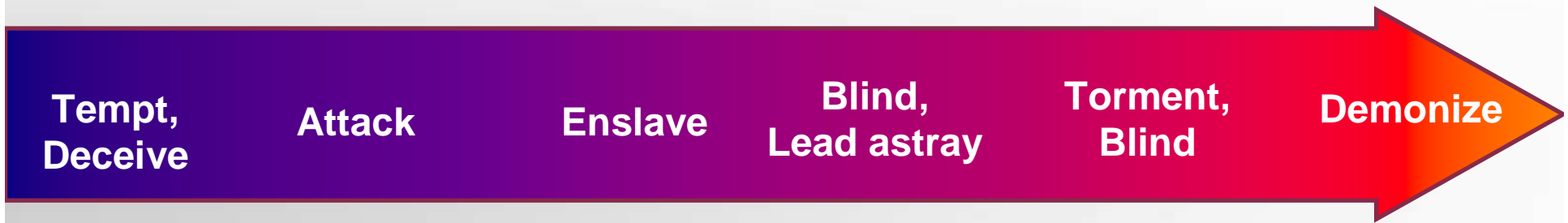
Human Actions



Lower Realm Mechanisms



Middle Realm: Biblical Terms



1 Thess 3:5
 1 Tim. 2:14
 Rev. 12:10b
 2 Cor. 2:11

Luke 22:31
 1 Thess. 2:18
 2 Cor. 12:7?

Gal. 4:9
 Col. 2:8
 Acts 5:3

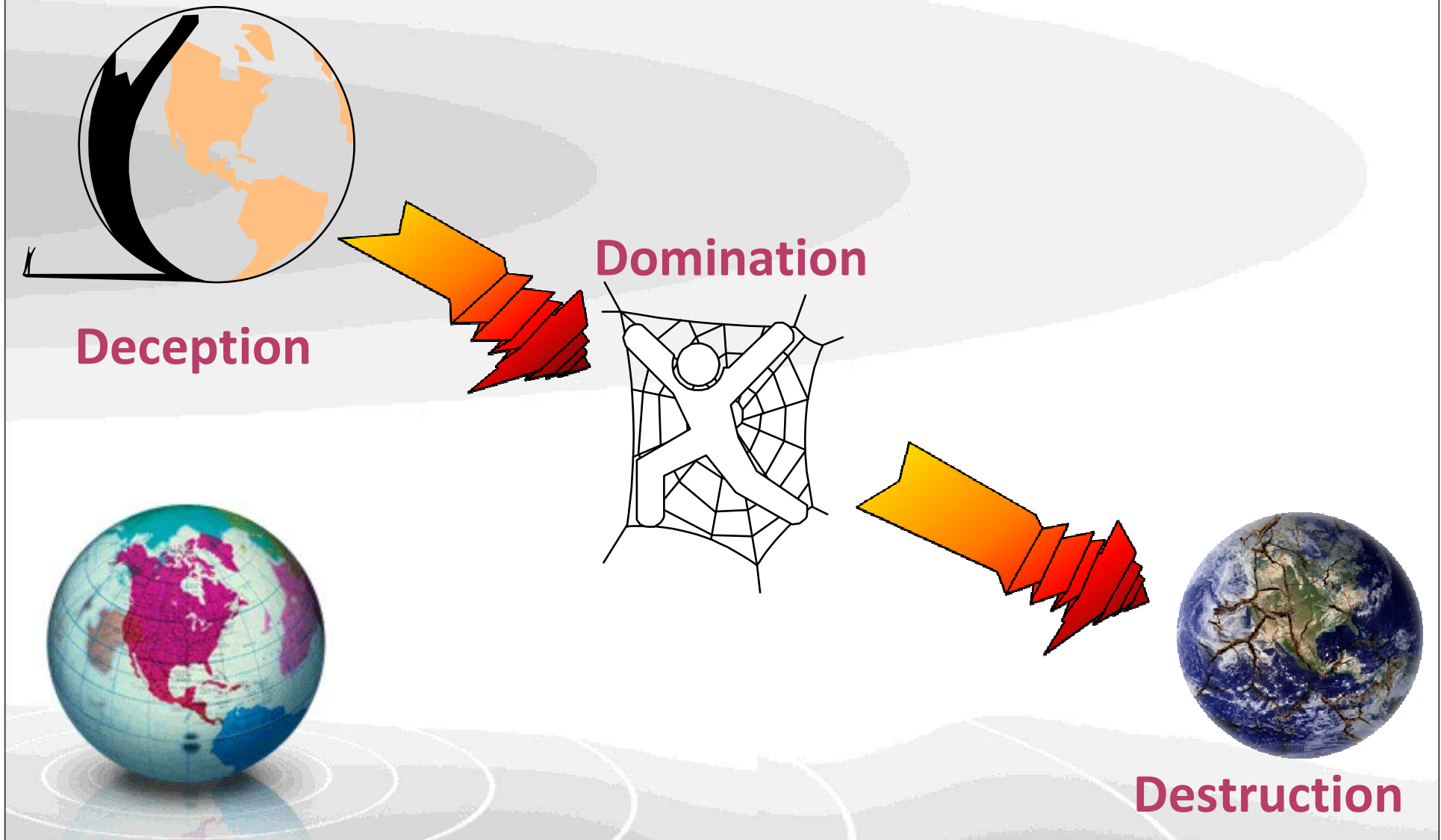
Eph. 2:2
 Acts 10:38
 2 Tim. 2:26
 1 Cor. 12:2
 2 Cor. 4:4
 Rev. 12:9

Luke 6:18
 Acts 5:16
 Matt. 12:22
 Matt. 15:22
 Luke 8:29
 Mark 9:17-18
 Luke 9:39
 Luke 9:42
 Luke 13:16
 1 Pet. 5:8?

Matt. 8:16
 Matt. 9:32
 Mark 5:2
 Mark 9:17
 Luke 8:30
 Acts 16:18



Middle Realm: Satan's Intended Path



Middle Realm: Satan's Objectives

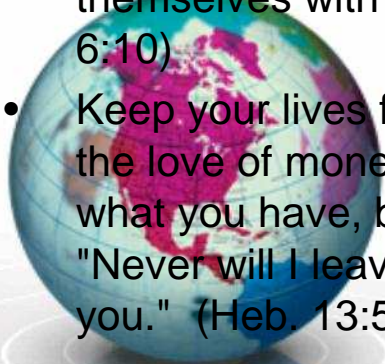


Upper Realm: God's Work



Some Biblical Perspectives

- Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income. This too is meaningless. (Eccl. 5:10)
- "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money. (Matt. 6:24)
- For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. (1 Tim. 6:10)
- Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." (Heb. 13:5)
- The LORD has blessed my master abundantly, and he has become wealthy. He has given him sheep and cattle, silver and gold, menservants and maidservants, and camels and donkeys. (Gen. 24:35)
- The blessing of the LORD brings wealth, and he adds no trouble to it. (Prov. 10:22)



Encounters in All Realms

- Truth: countering error and bringing people to correct understandings about Jesus
- Commitment: countering false and wrong commitments and renewing relationship with Christ and to living out the Kingdom
- Power: demonstrations of authority over the power of Satan and demons

