
LOVE THY BODY: ANSWERING HARD QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE AND SEXUALITY, NANCY PEARCEY

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:1-2

Goals for Tonight

- Understanding worldviews & culture
- Understanding the nature of man
- See Scripture as authority, sufficient, effective
- Move toward loving engagement

First Things: “Truth”

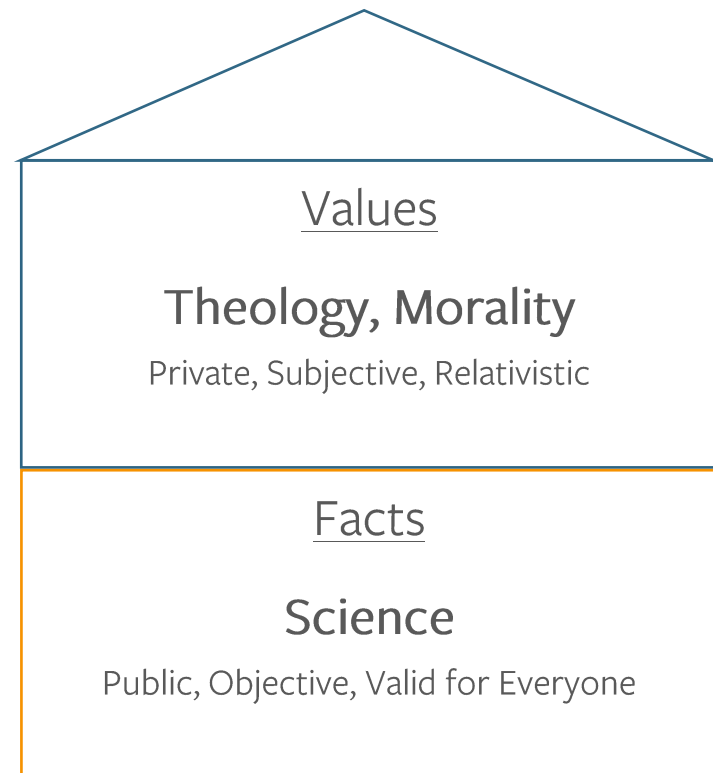
How do we define truth?

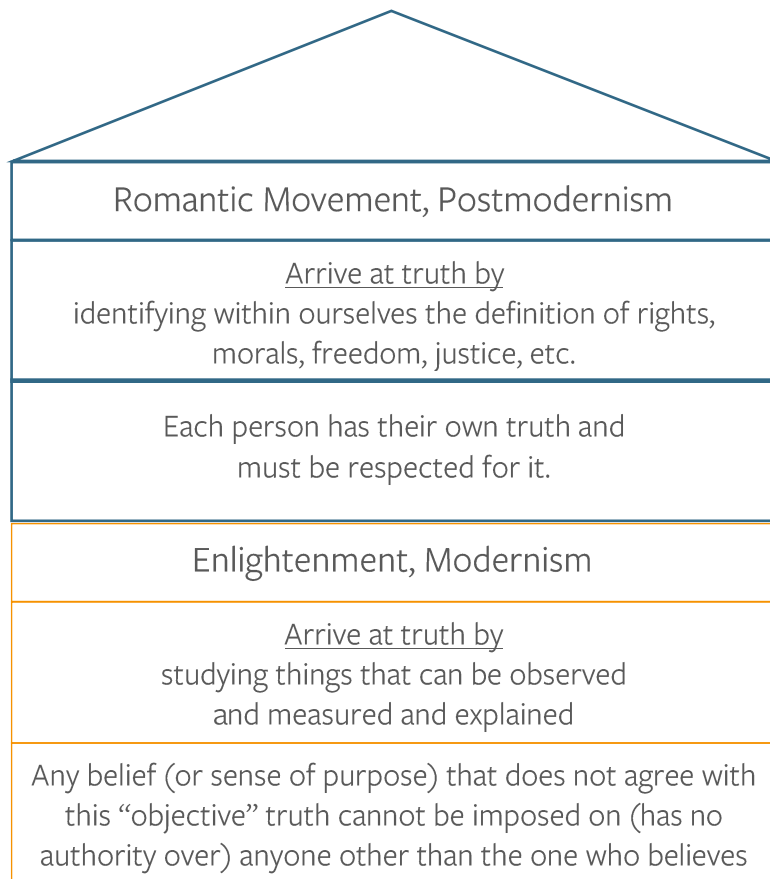
Moral truth?

“In the modern age, however, many people came to believe that reliable knowledge is possible only of the natural order - of empirically testable scientific facts.” (p.12)

In other words, you cannot arrive at objective truth regarding morality, it is **subjective** and **personal**.

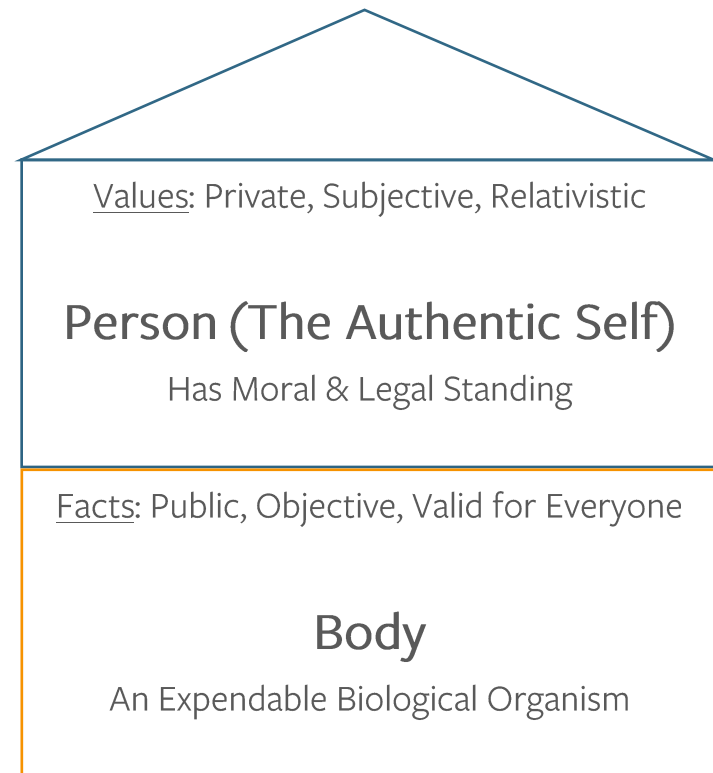
Francis Schaeffer’s Upper Story vs Lower Story



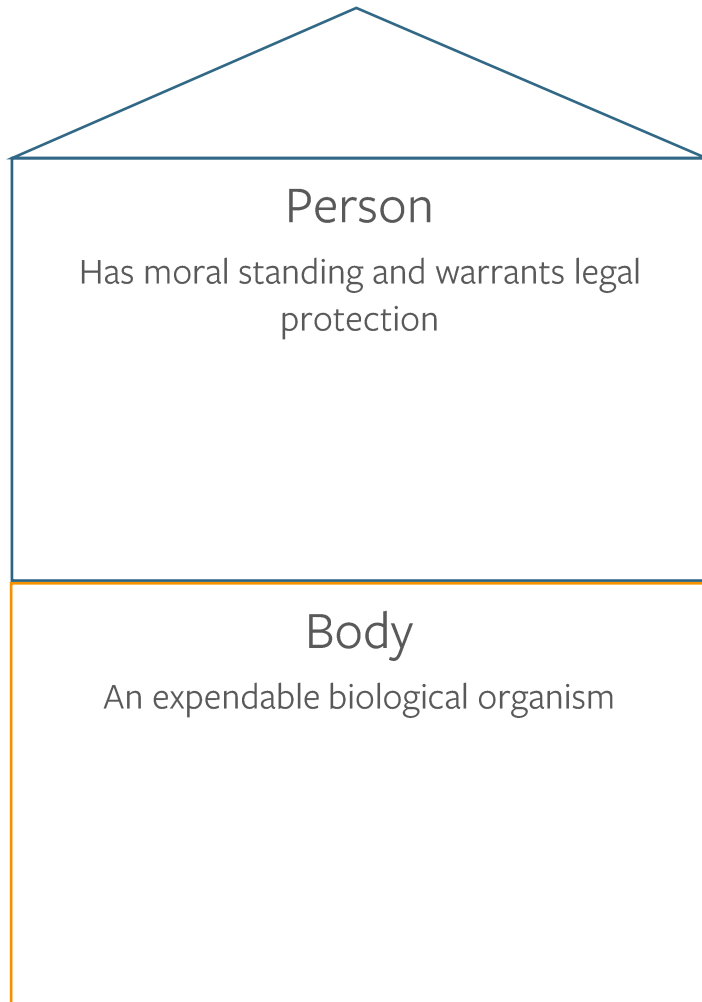


Two-Story Dualism

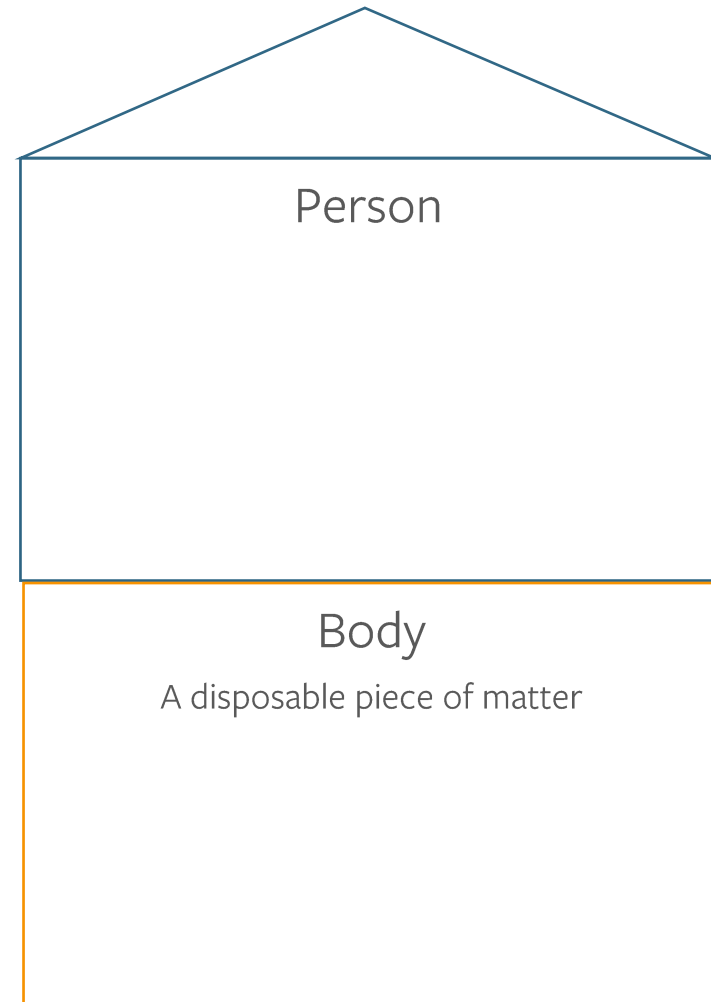
And the Body-Person Divide

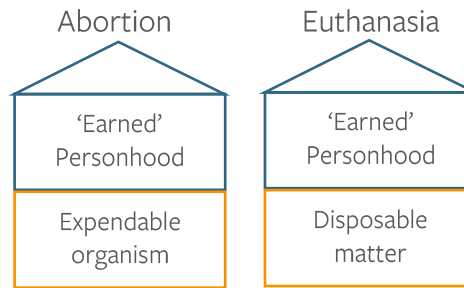


Abortion & Infanticide (Ch. 2)

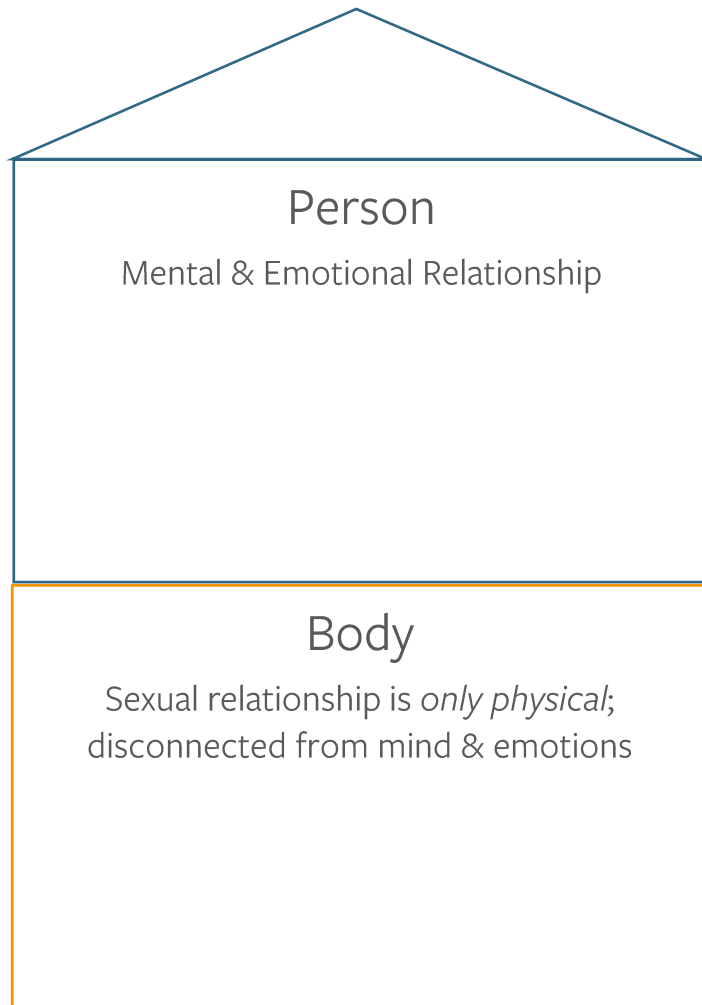


Euthanasia (Ch. 3)

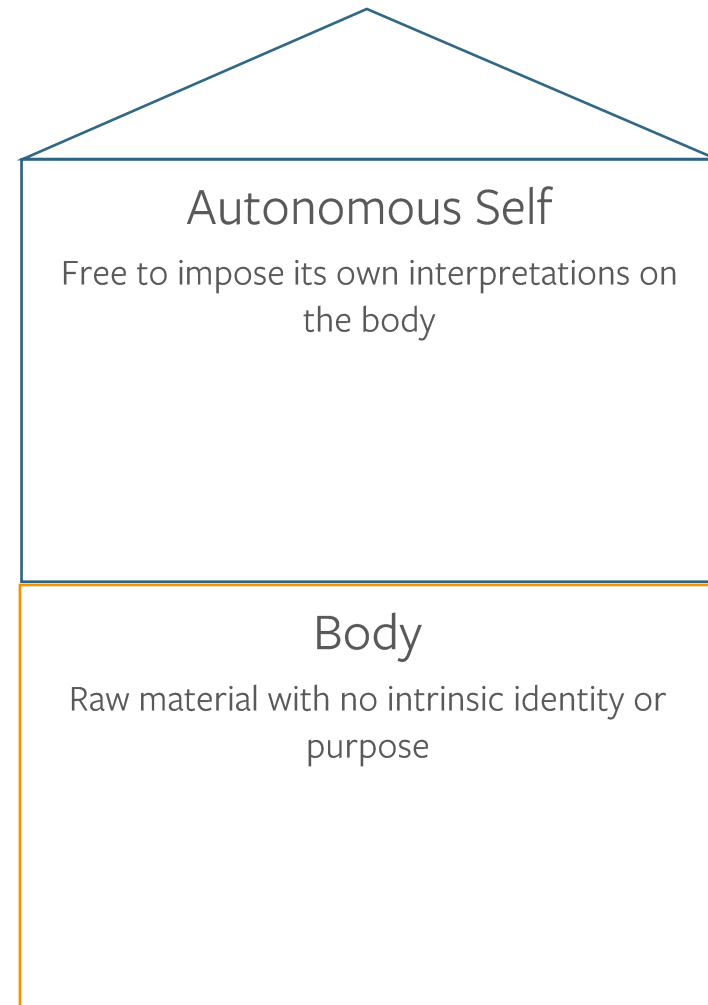


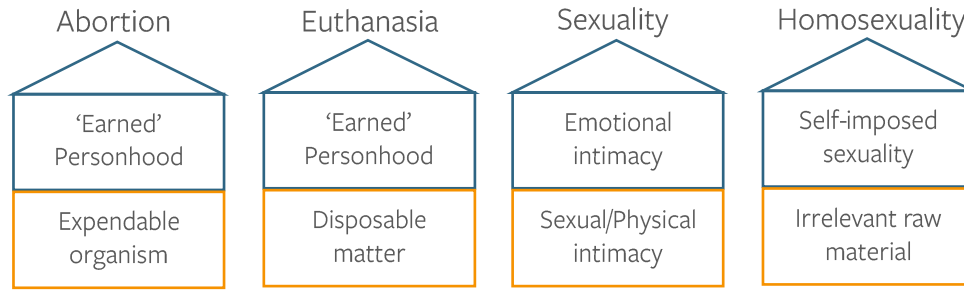


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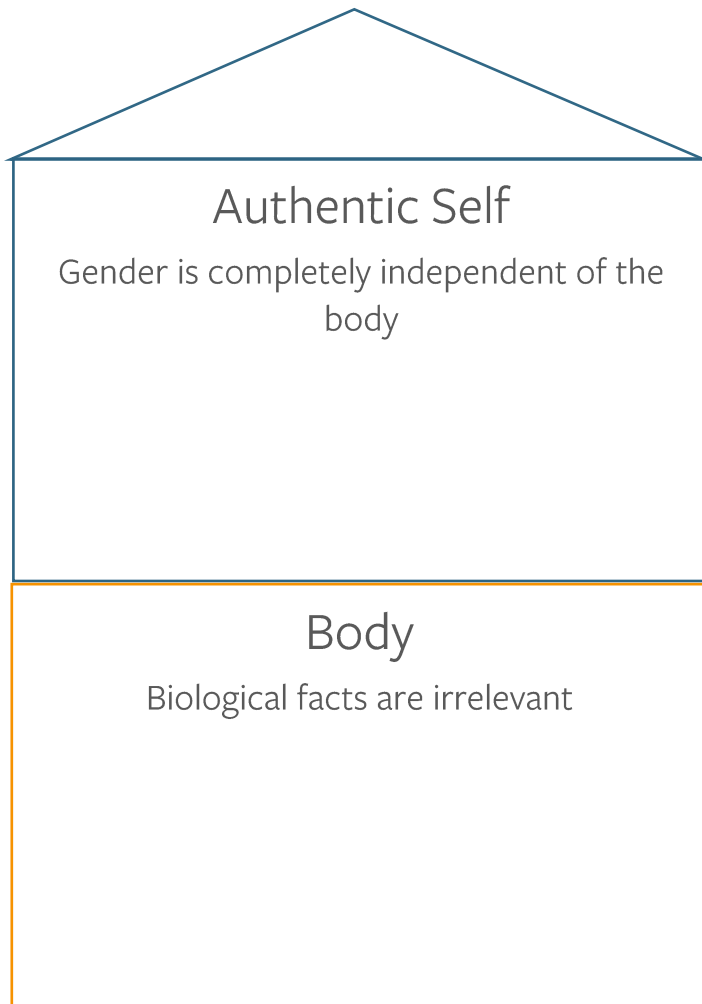


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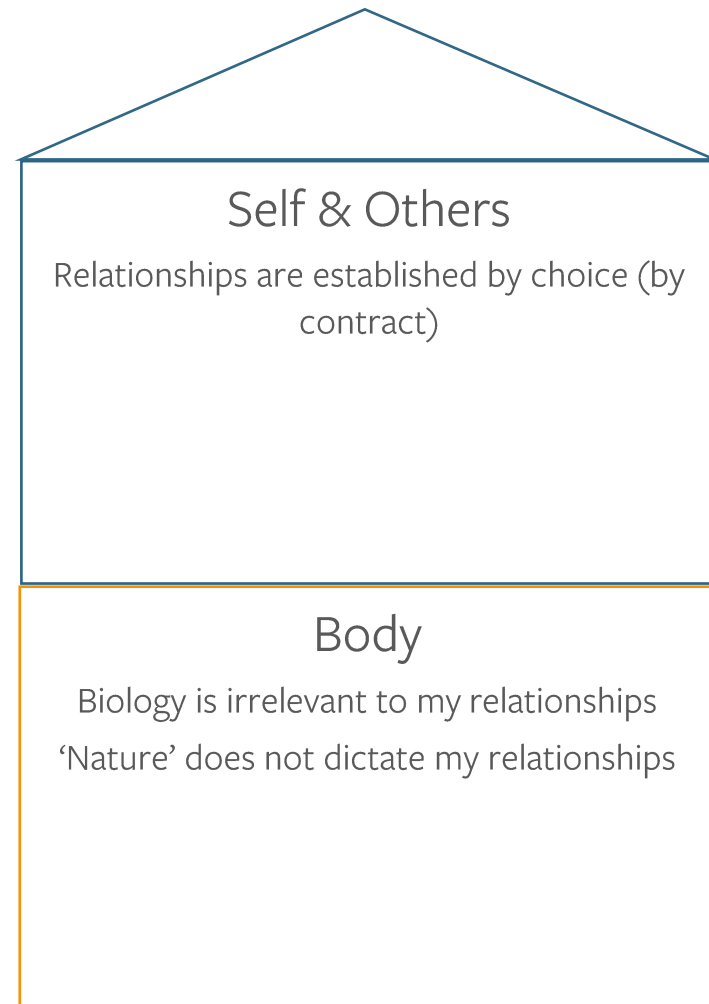


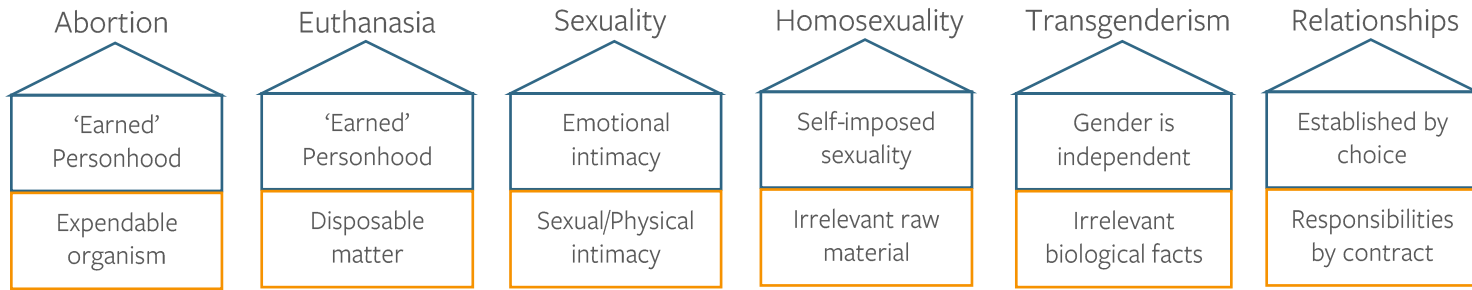


Transgenderism (Ch. 6)



Relationships and Society (Ch. 7)





A Biblical Anthropology

