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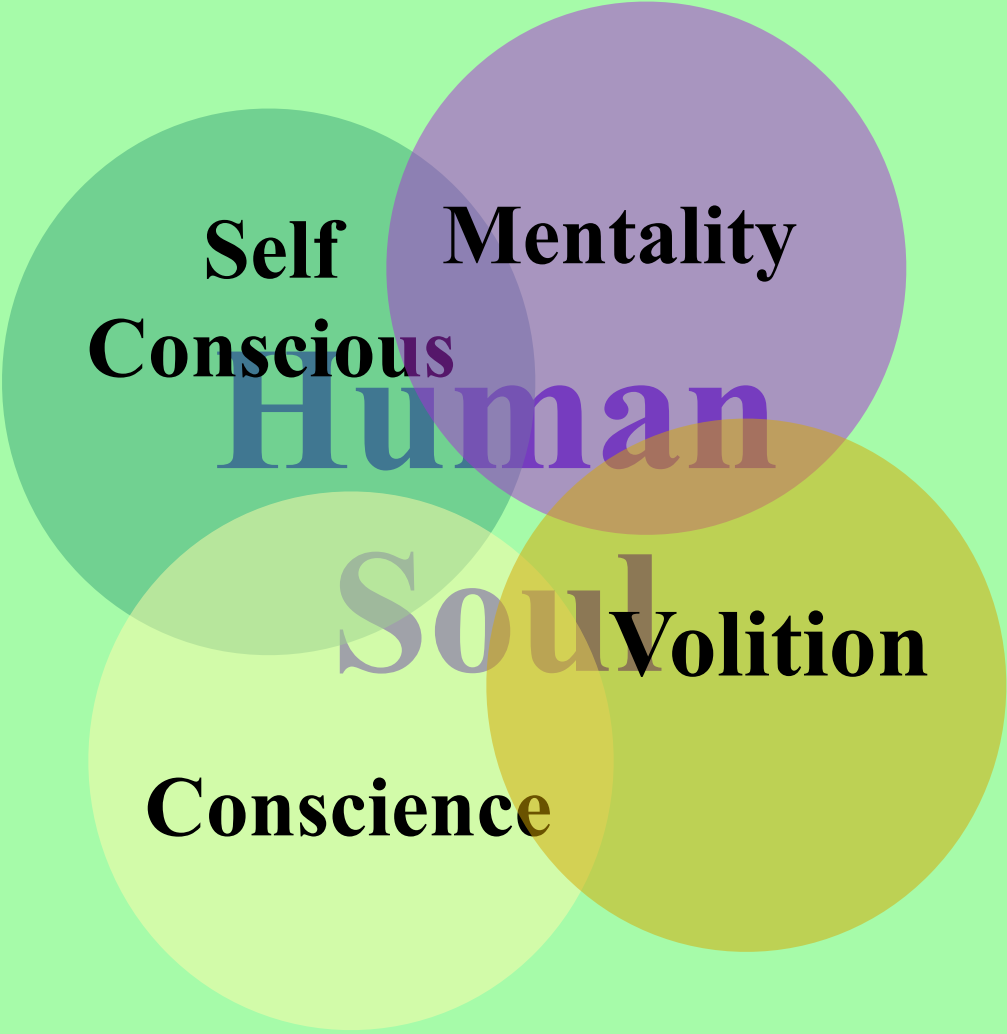
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JUDE: CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

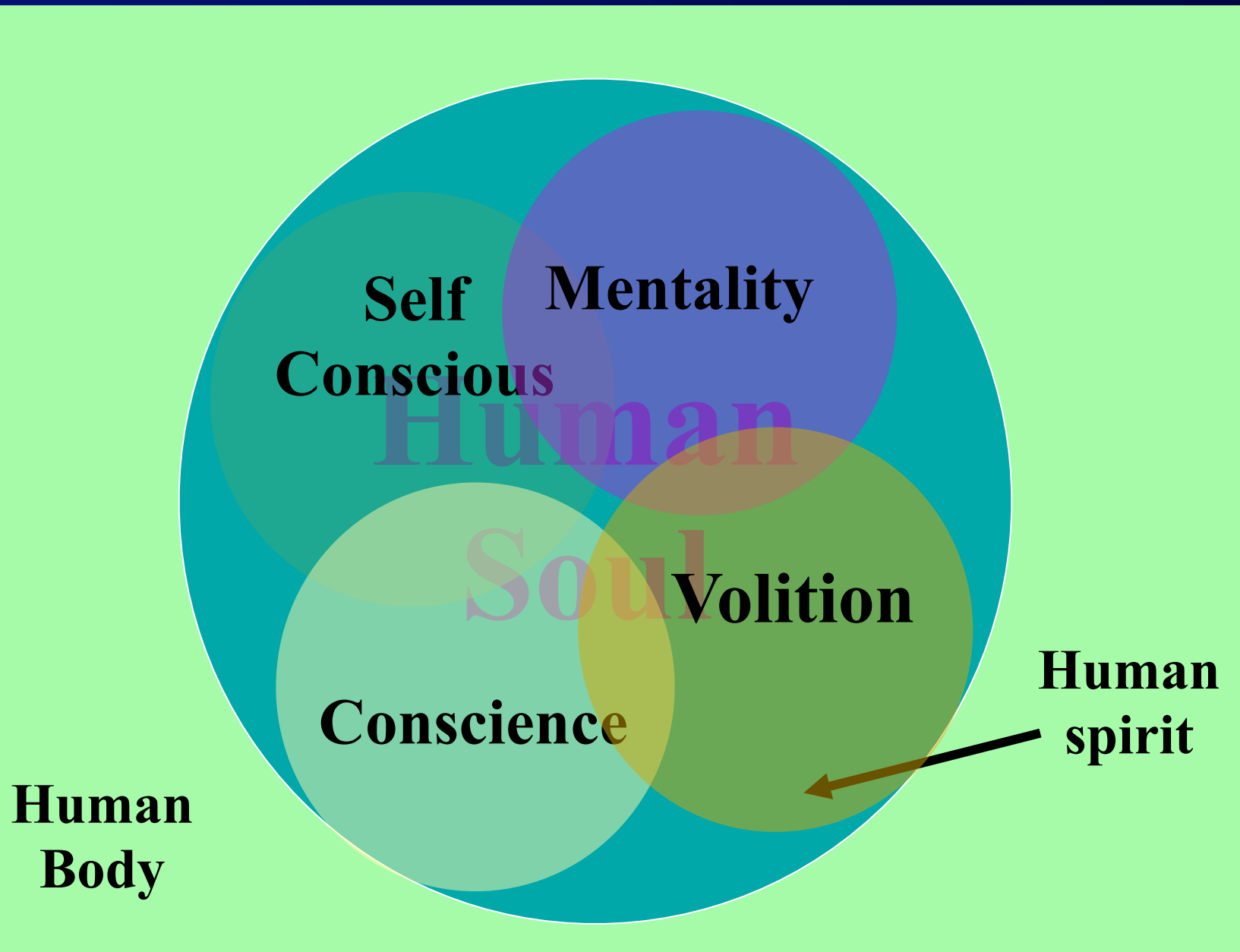
“BUILD YOURSELF UP!”
JUDE 20–25



Jude 19, “These are the ones who cause divisions, worldly-minded, devoid of the Spirit.” (NASB)



Human
Body



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ἐποικοδομέω *epoikodomeō*

pres act part masc plur nom

**“to build up, edify, grow to maturity
(syn. educate, enlighten, improve)”**

“by building yourselves up”

modifies “keep yourself” v. 21

Jude 21, “keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.”

τηρέω *tēreō*

aor act impera 2 plur

to keep, to guard, watch over

1 Cor. 3:10, “According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it.”

1 Cor. 3:12, “Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,”

1 Cor. 3:14, “If anyone’s work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward.”

Eph. 2:20, “having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone,”

Col. 2:7, “rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.”

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ἅγιος *hagios*

dat fem sing superlative

holy, set apart, sanctified,

distinct

dative of reference

“with reference to your most

distinct set of beliefs”

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προσεύχομαι *proseuchomai*

pres mid part masc plur nom

to pray

Instrumental participle

“by praying”

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**ἐν πνεύματι ἁγίῳ
en pneumati hagio
dative of means
by the Holy Spirit**

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ἐν ἀγάπῃ θεοῦ

en agape theou

subjective genitive: God’s love

dative of sphere

i.e., fellowship

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Enhanced translation

Keep yourself in the love from God [stay in fellowship] by building yourselves up with reference to your most holy faith, by praying by the Holy Spirit; as or while/because/since you are looking for the mercy of our Lord

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ἐλεάω eleaō

pres act impera 2 plur

to be merciful, show mercy

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διακρίνω *diakrinō*

pres mid part masc plur acc

to evaluate, consider, doubt

“who are still trying to figure things out”

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**φυλάσσω *phulassō*
aor act infin
to guard, keep; protect
from danger**

**2 Thess. 3:3, “But the Lord is faithful,
who will establish you and guard you
from the evil one.”**

2 Tim. 1:12, “For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.”

2 Tim. 1:14, “That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.”

1 Tim. 6:20, “O Timothy! Guard what was committed to your trust, avoiding the profane and idle babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge—”

Jude 24,

**“Now to Him who is able to keep you
from stumbling,
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ἵστημι *histēmi*

aor act infin

to stand, place, put

**Jude 25,
“To God our Savior,
Who alone is wise,
Be glory and majesty,
Dominion and power,
Both now and forever. Amen.”**