

NOW IS THE TIME, Sermon 5a
**“The Holy Spirit and Your
Temperament”**
Part 2

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Philippians 4:13

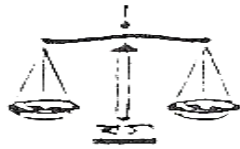
**“I can do all things through
Christ which strengtheneth
me.”**

Philippians 4:19

**“But my God shall supply all
your need according to his
riches in glory by Christ
Jesus.”**

UPPER LEFT
QUADRANT
PRIORITIZES

FRONTAL
LOBE



PARIETAL
LOBE

LOWER LEFT
QUADRANT
ORGANIZES

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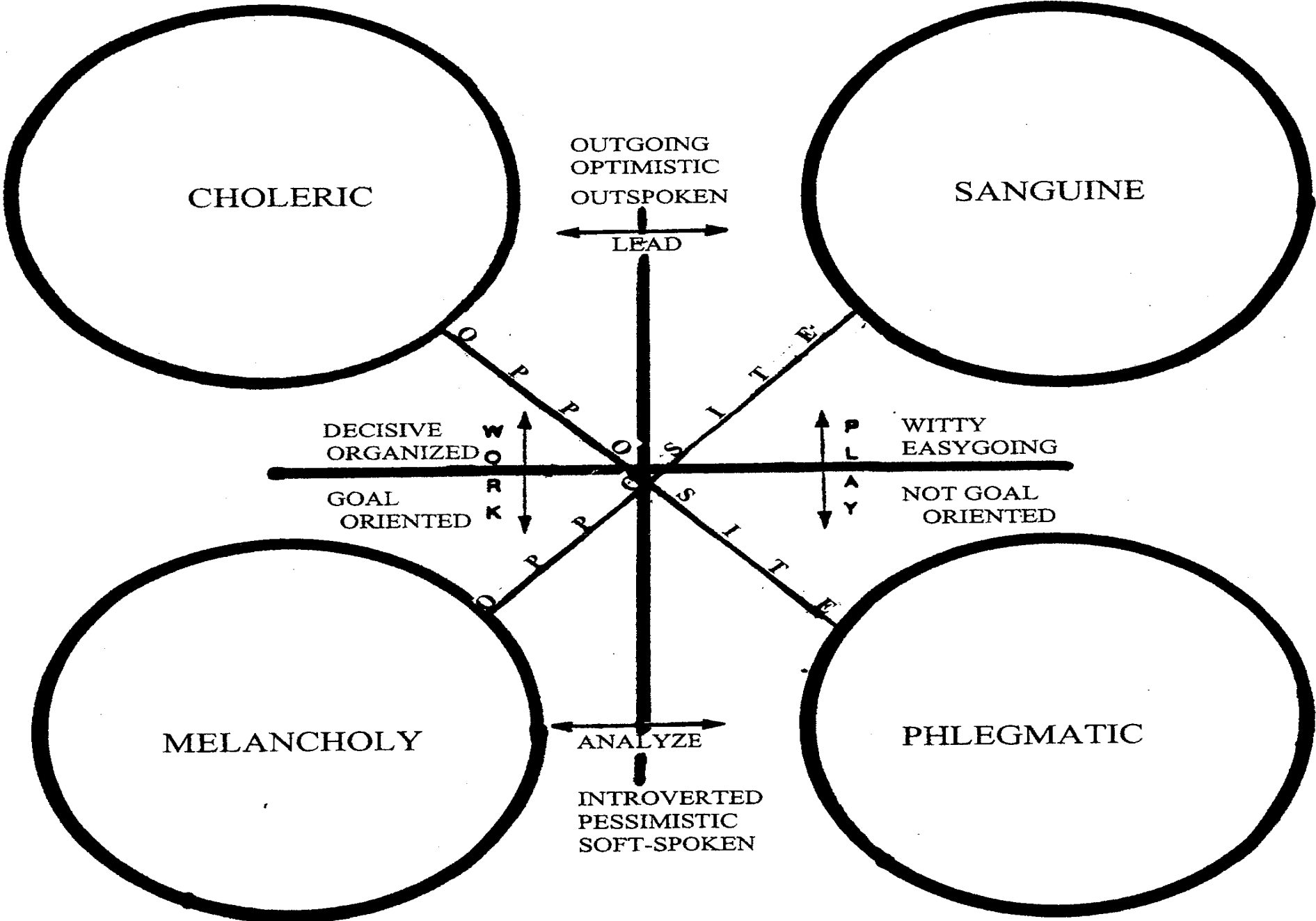
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THE BLENDING OF TEMPERAMENTS



Upper Left – Choleric

- Fearless activist
- Problem solver, practical
- Decisive
- Love a challenge
- Born Leader
- Organizes quickly
- Very production oriented
- Excels in crisis
- Exudes confidence
- Strong willed
- Little need for friends
- Opinionated
- Overconfident, impetuous
- Can't relax
- Workaholic tendency
- Expects complete devotion
- Nervy, can't say sorry
- Usurps authority
- Unemotional, cruel
- Arrogant, manipulative
- Fears loss of control

Lower Left – Melancholic

- Works well alone
- Planner
- Likes charts and graphs
- Organized
- Appreciates quiet
- Accurate
- Analytical
- Fair
- Loves beauty
- Dutiful, self sacrificing
- Sensitive
- Easily depressed
- Naively idealistic
- Thrifty to extremes
- Not good under pressure
- Can be a perfectionist
- Needs time to do things
- Hard to please
- Self-centered
- Pessimistic
- Moody
- Revengeful

Upper Right - Sanguine

- Loves people
- Makes friends
- Exciting
- Finds jobs easily
- Good sense of humor
- Charms others
- Creative and colorful
- Thrives on activity
- Natural sales ability
- Good story teller
- Optimistic
- Motivated by emotions
- Dislikes schedules
- Hard to say no
- Makes excuses
- Weak-willed
- Gets bored easily
- Loses track of time
- Takes on too much
- Easily distracted
- Can lack focus, restless
- Talks too much

Lower Right - Phlegmatic

- Calm
- Adds balance
- Witty
- Low key
- Reliable / Consistent
- Makes peace/ Few enemies
- Delegates well
- Steady, efficient
- Good Listener
- Effective Motivator
- Kind / Likeable
- Good administrator
- Stubborn
- Uninvolved
- Procrastinates
- Unenthusiastic
- Hard to get moving
- Too peaceful
- Careless
- Lacks follow through
- Dislikes change
- Hates conflict
- Can be lazy
- Indecisive
- Can be a tease

John 2: 24, 25

“But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all men, And needed not that any should testify of man: for he knew what was in man.”

“For I know the law but still can’t keep it, and if the power of sin within me keeps sabotaging my best intentions, I obviously need help! I realize I don’t have what it takes. I can will it, but I can’t do it. I decide to do good, but I don’t really do it; I decide not to do bad, but then I do it anyway.”

MSG, Romans 7:14-21

“My decisions, such as they are, don’t result in actions. Something has gone wrong deep within me and gets the better of me every time. It happens so regularly that it is predictable. The moment I decide to do good, sin is there to trip me up. I truly delight in God’s commands, but it’s pretty obvious that not all of me joins in that delight...

MSG, Romans 7:14-21

“I tried every thing and nothing helps. I’m at the end of my rope. Is there no one who can do anything for me?...

The answer, thank God, is that Jesus Christ can and does. He acted to set things right in this life of contradictions where I want to serve God with all my heart and mind, but am pulled by the influence of sin to do something totally different.”

MSG, Romans 7:14-21

1 Corinthians 5:31

**“I protest by your rejoicing
which I have in Christ Jesus
our Lord, **I die daily.**”**

- **LOVE - Matthew 22:37-40**
- **JOY - Psalm 4:7**
- **PEACE - Romans 5:1; Philippians 4:6,7**
- **LONGSUFFERING - 1 Peter 2:23**
- **GENTLENESS - Mark 10:13,14**
- **GOODNESS (selflessness; generosity)
Titus 3:8**
- **FAITH - Romans 10:17; Psalm 27:14**
- **MEEKNESS - Matthew 11:28**
- **SELF-CONTROL - Proverbs 16:32**

“To be filled involves first, being emptied. It is the operating of the law of exclusion. There is room for various things in a tumbler. But it filled with water, there is no room for the air that previously filled it. Two diverse things cannot at one and the same time occupy the same place. Self and Holy Spirit cannot occupy the same heart throne.”

(The Coming of the Comforter, pp173,174)

“I cannot still be something, and God be everything. *And self can never cast out self.* Don't attempt to make room. Simply yield, and `the Lord will come suddenly into His temple` In each heart there is a cross and a throne. If Jesus is on the throne, self is on the cross.”

(The Coming of the Comforter, pp173,174)

Acts 2:1,2

“And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.”

**“If you open the door of the heart,
Jesus will supply the vacuum by
the gift of His Spirit.”**

(E. G. White, Review and Herald, Feb. 23, 1892)