

# NOW IS THE TIME

“The Holy Spirit and Your Children”

Genesis 1:28;

Exodus 20:5

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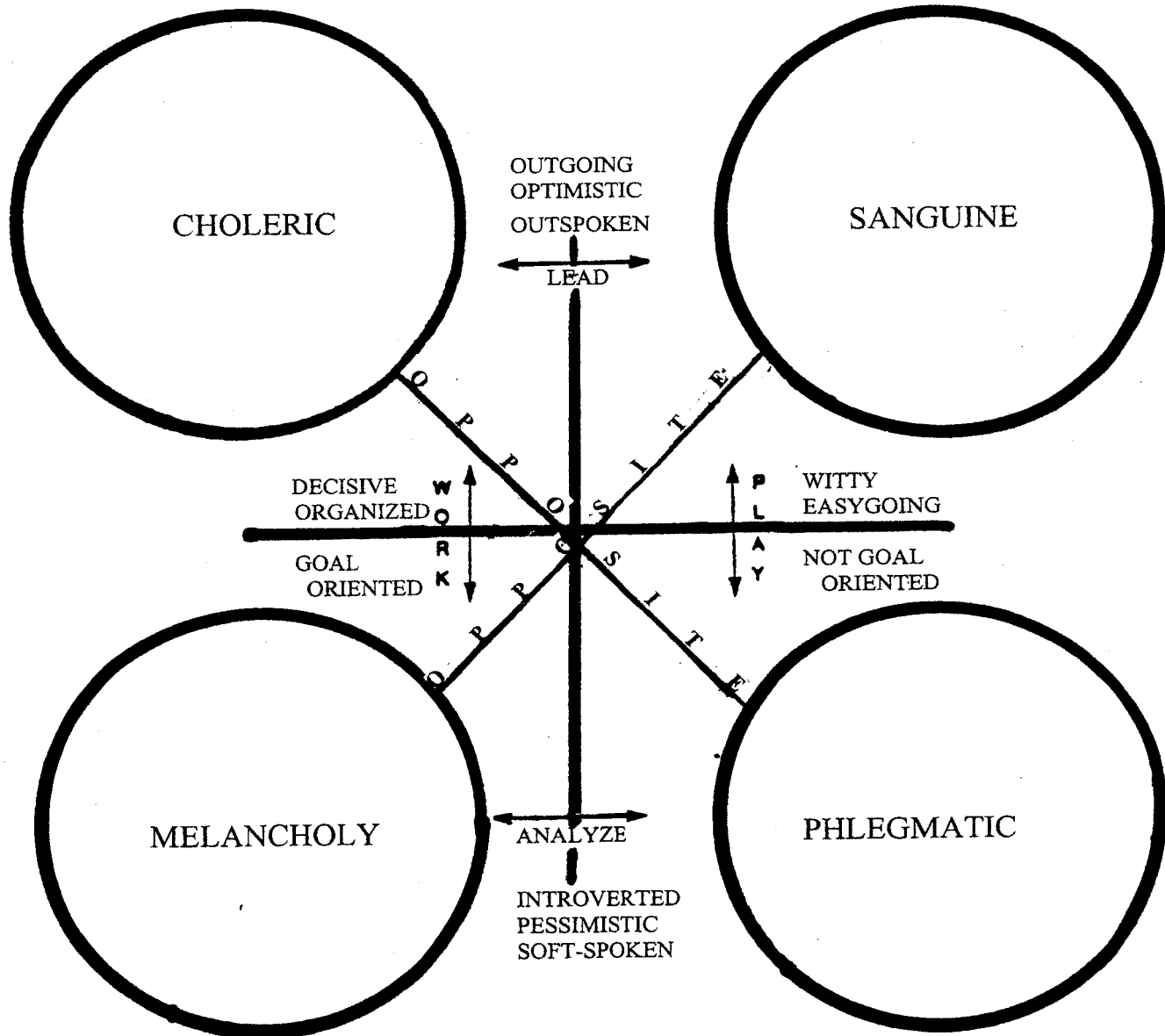
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- 1. The gift of the Holy Ghost was promised by Jesus.**
- 2. Where the Holy Ghost is present, there is action.**
- 3. The Holy Ghost first contacts us in order to lead us to accept Christ as Lord and Savior of our lives.**
- 4. The Holy Ghost presence given us at the beginning of our Christian walk must increase for us to successfully end our Christian walk.**

5. We learned that the last days in-filling of the Holy Spirit must be preceded by a cleansing ourselves from the junk of self.
6. We have learned that it is the Holy Spirit that empowers believers to stand for the truth.
7. We have learned that the Holy Spirit, must be honored, thanked, recognized, and included in every aspect of our life.
8. We learned that our temperament, though a natural asset, can be a detriment if not under the control of the Holy Spirit.

9. We learned that our natural God given temperament has both good and bad elements. By applying to us the Fruit of the Spirit, the Holy Ghost can overrule the bad and strengthen the good.
10. We learned that the Holy Spirit must guide you in the successful choice of a mate. His standards must be your standards.
11. Last week we learned Marriage is a spiritual relationship, not just a physical one. Therefore, it's challenges can be successfully met only by two genuinely spiritual people USING spiritual principles.

# THE BLENDING OF TEMPERAMENTS



**“It is by the Spirit that the heart is made pure. Through the Spirit the believer is made a partaker of the divine nature. Christ has given His Spirit as a divine power to overcome all hereditary and cultivated tendencies to evil...”(Desire Ages, p. 671)**

**“...the wickedness of man was great in the earth,  
and that every imagination of the thoughts of his  
heart was evil continually.”**

**(Genesis 5:5)**

**“As a rule, children inherit the dispositions and tendencies of their parents, and imitate their example; so that the sins of the parents are practiced by the children from generation to generation.”**

**(Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 118)**

**“Next to God, the mother’s power for good is the strongest known on earth.”**

**(Adventist Home, p. 240)**

**“Fathers have an important part to act. The husband is the house-band of the home treasures, binding by his strong, earnest, devoted affection the members of the household, mother and children together in the strongest bonds of union.**

**(Ibid., p. 211)**

**Joshua 24:3 - Isaac given to Abraham  
by God**

**Genesis 33:4,5 - Jacobs's children from  
the Lord**

**Genesis 48:9 - Joseph saw his children  
as from the Lord**

**Psalm 127:3 - Children are God's  
heritage**

**Luke 1:35 - The embryo, Jesus, was the  
result of the Holy Spirit**

**Luke 2:21,22 - Joseph and Mary gave  
Jesus back to the Lord.**

**“The well-being of the child will be affected by the habits of the mother. Her appetites and passions are to be controlled by principle. There is something for her to shun, something for her to work against, if she is to fulfill God’s purpose for her in giving her a child.”**

**(Ibid., p. 255)**

**“The husband and father is under special responsibility to do all in his power to lighten the burden of the wife and mother. He should bear as much as possible the burden of her condition. He should be affable, courteous, kind, and tender and especially attentive to her wants.**

**(Ibid., p. 257)**

**“Be not deceived ; God is not mocked:  
whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he  
also reap.”**

**(Galatians 6:7)**

**“Your children are God’s property, bought with a price. Be very particular, O fathers and mothers to treat them in a Christ-like manner...**

**The first child should especially be trained with great care, for he will educate the rest.”**

**(Child Guidance, p.27)**

**“In family, fathers and mothers should ever present before their children the example they wish to be imitated... They should make it manifest that the Holy Spirit is controlling them.”**

**(Ibid., p. 215)**

**“After you have done your duty faithfully to your children, then carry them to God and ask Him to Help you...Ask him to temper their dispositions, to make them mild and gentle by His Holy Spirit.”**

**(Ibid., p.256)**

**“By prayer you may gain an experience that will make your ministry to your children a perfect success.”**

**(Ibid., p. 70)**

**“The will of the parents must be under the discipline of Christ. Molded and controlled by God’s pure Holy Spirit, they may establish unquestioned dominion over their children.”**

**(Ibid., 282)**