

PSYCHOLOGICAL STRUCTURE OF THE HUMAN ACT

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1. APPREHENSION (*intellect*)

2. WISH (*will*)

3. JUDGMENT (*intellect*)

4. INTENTION (*will*)

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5. DELIBERATION (*intellect*)

6. CONSENT (*will*)

7. DECISION (*intellect*)

8. CHOICE (*will*)

Execution

9. COMMAND (*intellect*)

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11. PERCEPTION OF FRUITION (*intellect*)

12. ENJOYMENT (*will*)

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1. APPREHENSION (*intellect*) – apprehension of a particular good
 2. WISH (*will*) – attraction of the will to the apprehended good as an end
 3. JUDGMENT (*intellect*) – judgment that the end is possible
 4. INTENTION (*will*) – determination of the will to reach or achieve the end
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Means

5. DELIBERATION (*intellect*) – consideration of appropriate means to the end
 6. CONSENT (*will*) – approval of the possible means
 7. DECISION (*intellect*) – practical judgment of settling on the best means to the end
 8. CHOICE (*will*) – the means decided upon is chosen/embraced by the will
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Execution

9. COMMAND (*intellect*) – commanding the performance of the act (*imperium*)
10. USE (*will*) – initiating the physical movement involved in the act
11. PERCEPTION OF FRUITION (*intellect*) – judgment that the end is attained
12. ENJOYMENT (*will*) – resting in the enjoyment or completion of the act