



Unsettling Truths

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Racial Reconciliation

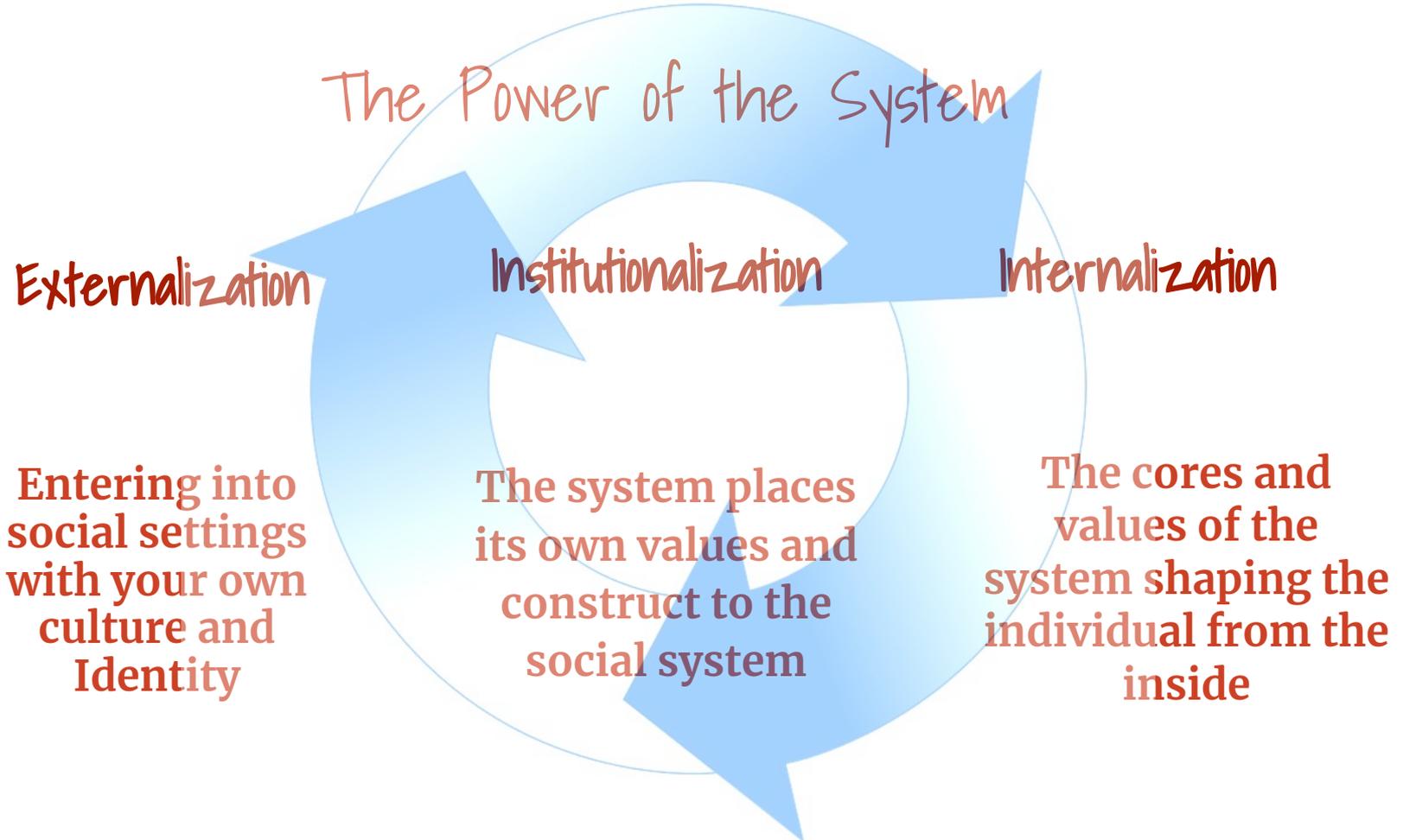




The Power of Narratives
and the Imagination
Chapter Two



The Power of the System



Externalization

**Entering into
social settings
with your own
culture and
Identity**

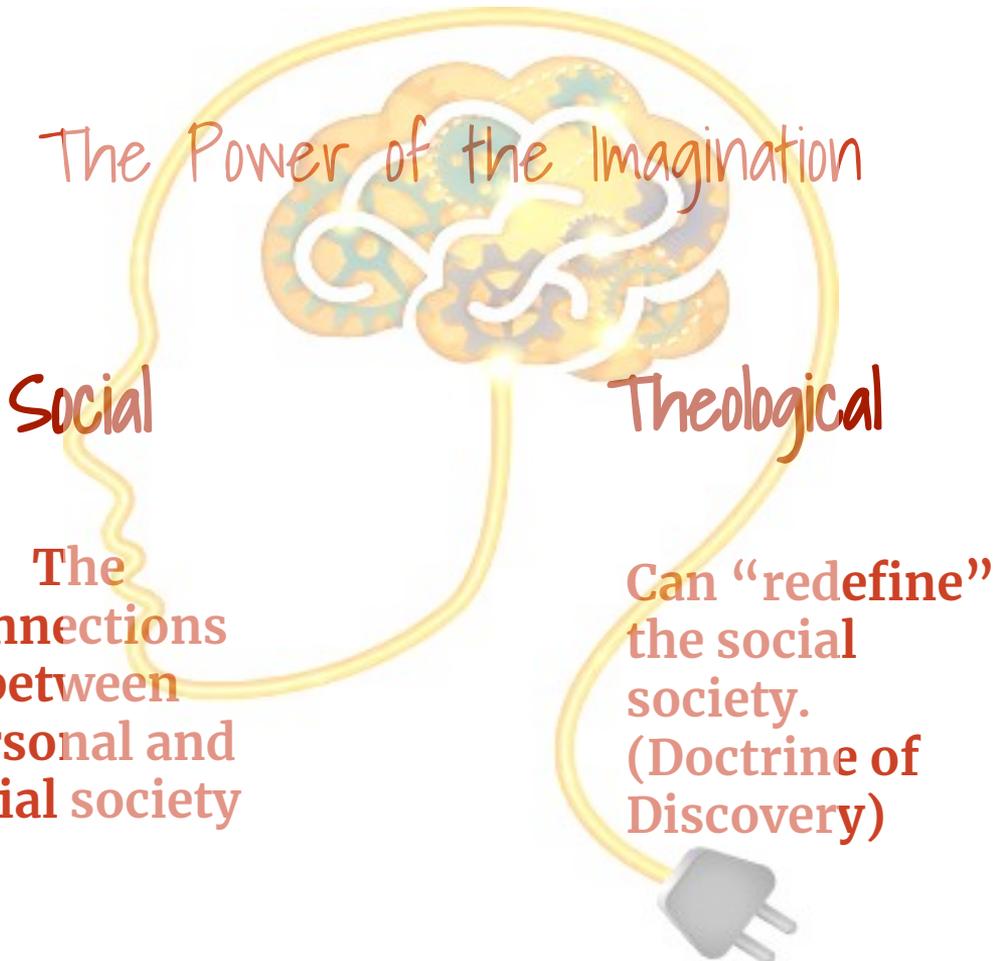
Institutionalization

**The system places
its own values and
construct to the
social system**

Internalization

**The cores and
values of the
system shaping the
individual from the
inside**

The Power of the Imagination

A conceptual diagram of a human head profile in yellow outline. Inside the head is a glowing brain with yellow and orange colors and white circuit-like patterns. A yellow power cord extends from the base of the brain, loops around the back of the head, and ends in a grey two-prong electrical plug at the bottom right.

Social

The connections between personal and social society

Theological

**Can “redefine” the social society.
(Doctrine of Discovery)**



The Power of Metaphors

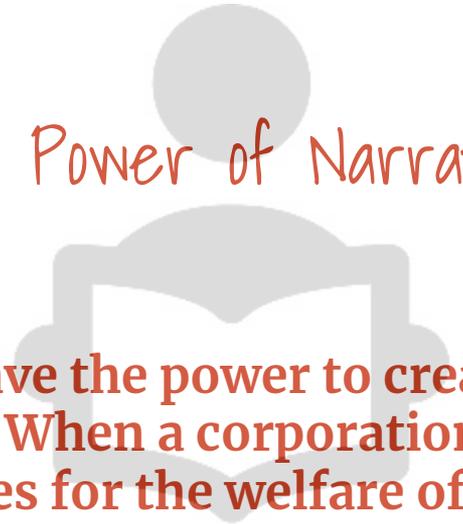
Jesus (Parables)

Garden of Gethsemane (Satan)

Trump (Election)

Emotional Experiences

The Power of Narratives



Narratives have the power to create function or dysfunction. When a corporations and govt no longer cares for the welfare of others they become demonic

- **Slavery, Jim Crow, and New Jim Crow**
 - **Ephesians 6:12**
 - **Redemptive violence**
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Thoughts

I see the power of Narratives and imagination played out in my life and in my church. We follow a system that keeps us bound. Keeps us looking at each other and not the forces that have a hand in shaping the narrative. As Christians we have the ability to break out of the narrative that what was brought upon us. But if we are not educating ourselves and seeking the Lord for direction. We will always believe the Narrative that fondels with our imagination.