

# God is absolute truth

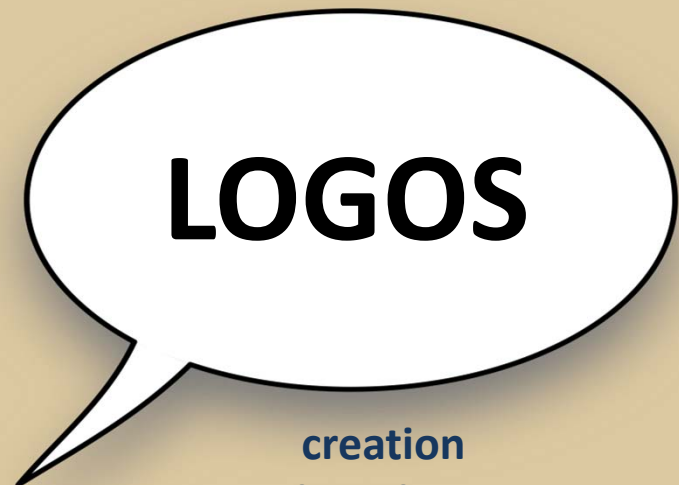
## the meaning of LOGOS · “Word”

LOGOS existing in God ...  
the perfect and absolute Word



truth  
logic · reason  
knowledge · wisdom  
order · design  
the meaning of life

LOGOS spoken by God ...  
the powerful and authoritative Word



creation  
theophany  
Old Testament  
**Jesus Christ**  
New Testament  
the life · the light  
grace and truth

# God

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## the seven "I am" statements

**the person (present)**

**the call (present)**

**the promise (future)**

John 6:35 ➔ "I am the bread of life;  
he who comes to Me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall not thirst."

John 8:12 ➔ "I am the light of the world;  
he who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life."

John 10:9 ➔ "I am the door;  
if anyone enters through Me, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and shall find pasture."

John 10:11 ➔ "I am the good shepherd;  
the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep."



**the Shepherd & "My sheep"**  
He calls His sheep by name (10:3)

John 11:25-26 ➔ "I am the resurrection and the life;  
he who believes in Me shall live even if he dies, and  
everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die."

John 10:25-30

(I call them) ➔ My sheep hear  
I know them ➔ My sheep follow  
I give them eternal life ➔  
My sheep shall never perish

John 14:6 ➔ "I am the way, and the truth, and the life;  
no one comes to the Father, but through Me."

John 15:5 ➔ "I am the vine, you are the branches;  
he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears ~ much fruit;  
for apart from Me you can ~ do ~ nothing."

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## LOGOS · COSMOS · CHAOS

### Hebrew

*ToHu WaBoHu* ▪ Genesis 1:3

**ToHu** = “formless” ➔ emptiness · nothing · no form or shape

**WaBoHu** = “void” ➔ emptiness · an empty area

### Latin

*creatio ex nihilo* = “creation out of nothing” ➔ nothing comes from nothing

### Greek

*chaos* χάος = “emptiness” ➔ complete confusion · random disorder

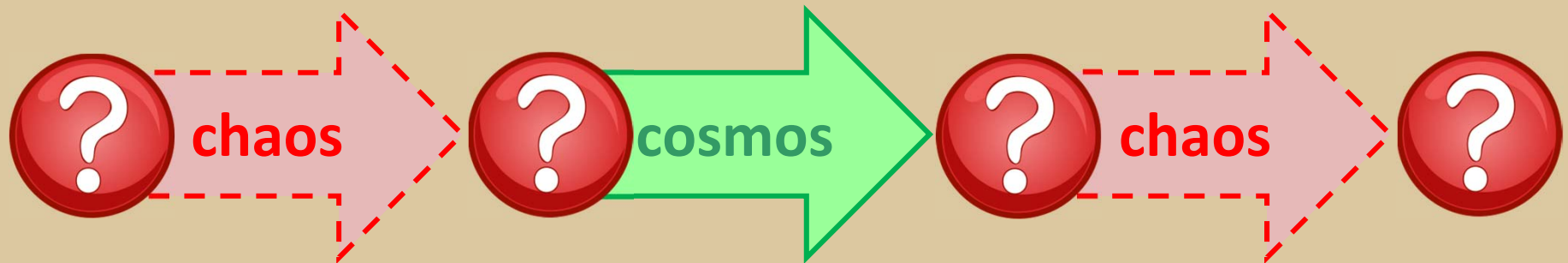
*cosmos* κόσμος = “world” ➔ the ordered universe

*logos* λόγος = “word” ➔ truth · wisdom · order · design

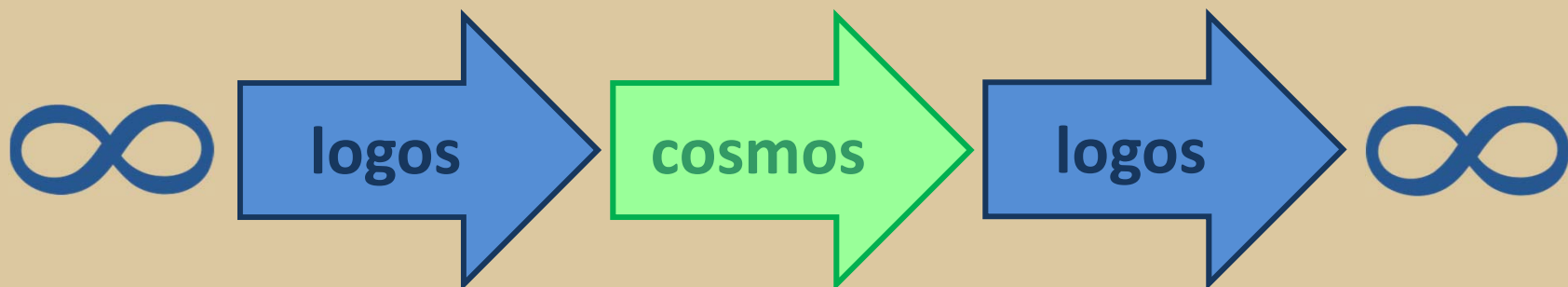
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humanism



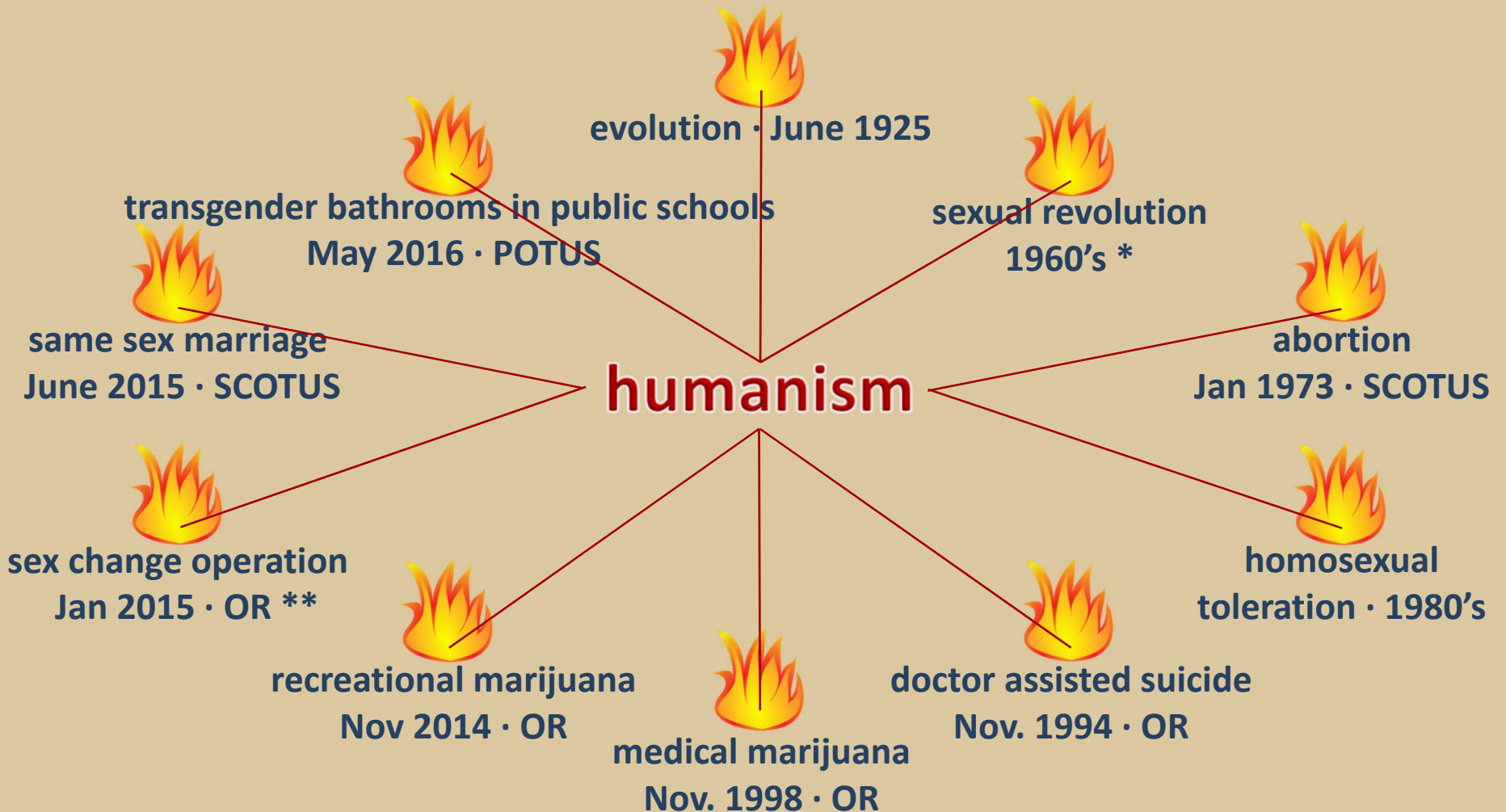
theism



chaos occurs in cosmos when logos is abandoned

# Humanism

## the pursuit of folly



\* sex outside marriages · couples living together · soaring divorce rate 1960-1980

\*\* for 15 year olds · without parental knowledge or consent · paid by Medicaid

# Christian world view

a world view is a belief system used to interpret life

**a Christian world view believes that God (the Bible) provides the true foundation for interpreting life.**

**the origin** → where did we come from?

we were created in the image and likeness of God.

**the purpose** → why are we here?

we live to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

**the values** → what do we believe?

we believe that God is the source of all absolute truth.

**the function** → how shall we live?

we live by faith in God's truth as revealed in the Bible.

we are saved by grace through faith in Christ alone.

**the destination** → where are we going?

we will live forever in the kingdom of God.

# Christianity

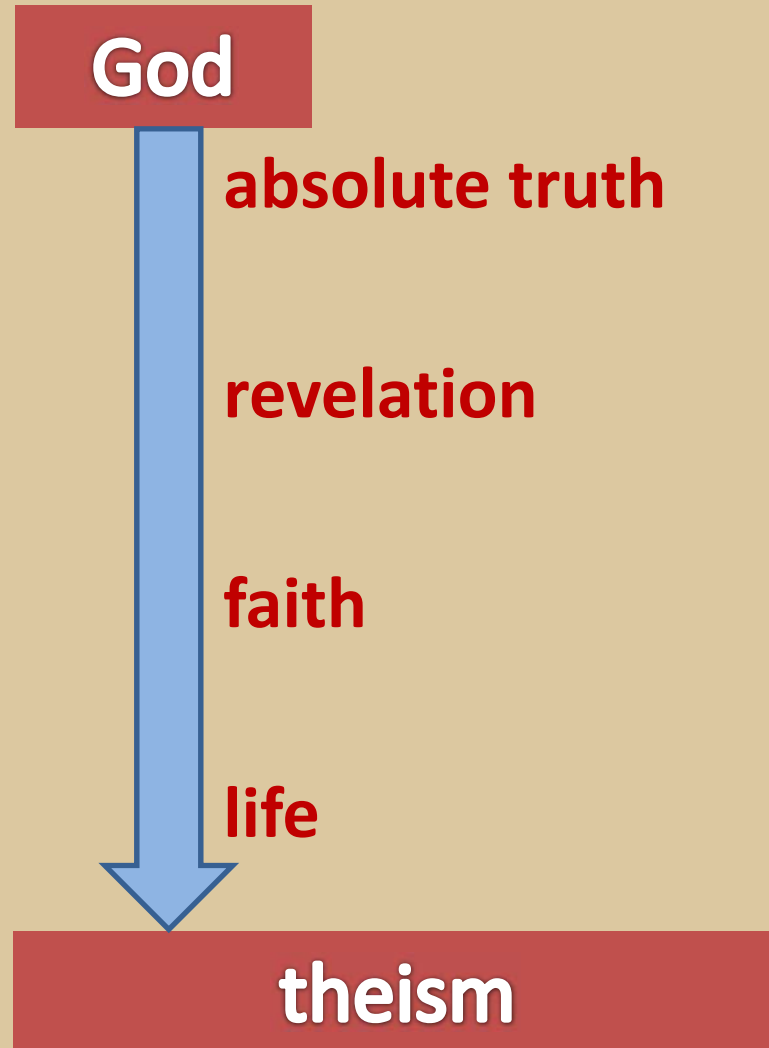


# Christian World View

## Revelation



# The Pursuit of Truth



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# The Revelation of God

## general revelation

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Psalm 19:1-6

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- 1 the knowledge of God  
Romans 1:18-21
- 2 the knowledge of right & wrong  
Romans 2:13-15
- 3 the knowledge of the judgment to come  
Romans 1:32

## special revelation

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Psalm 19:7-11  
the Bible

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