

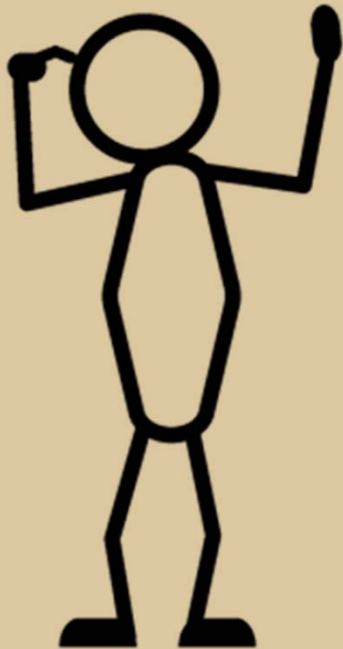
# Christian World View

Truth

World Views

# the discovery of a world view

a world view addresses the following questions:



**my origin** · how did I come to be?

**my identity** · who am I?

**my meaning** · why am I here?

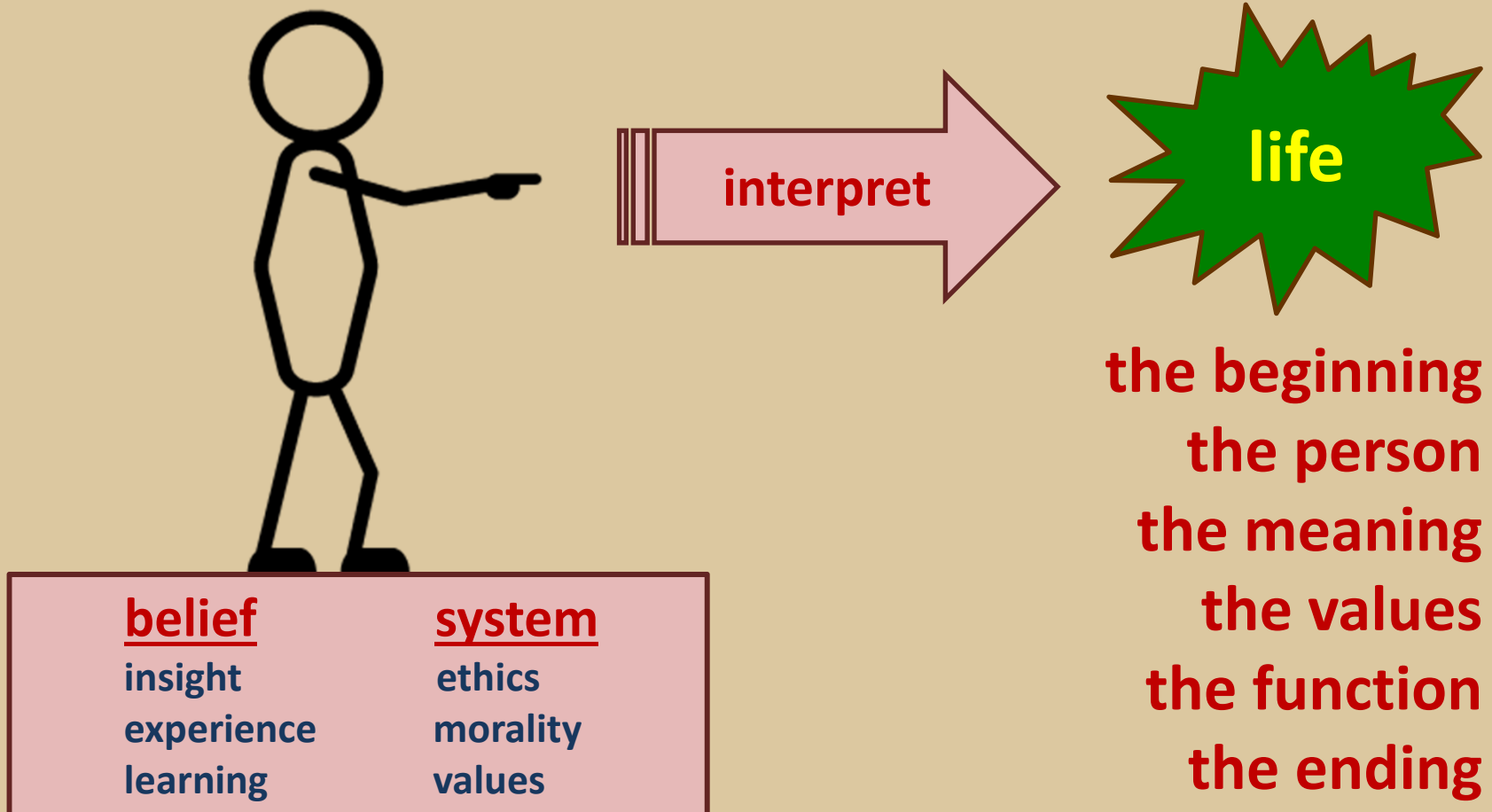
**my values** · what do I believe?

**my function** · how shall I live?

**my future** · where will I end up?

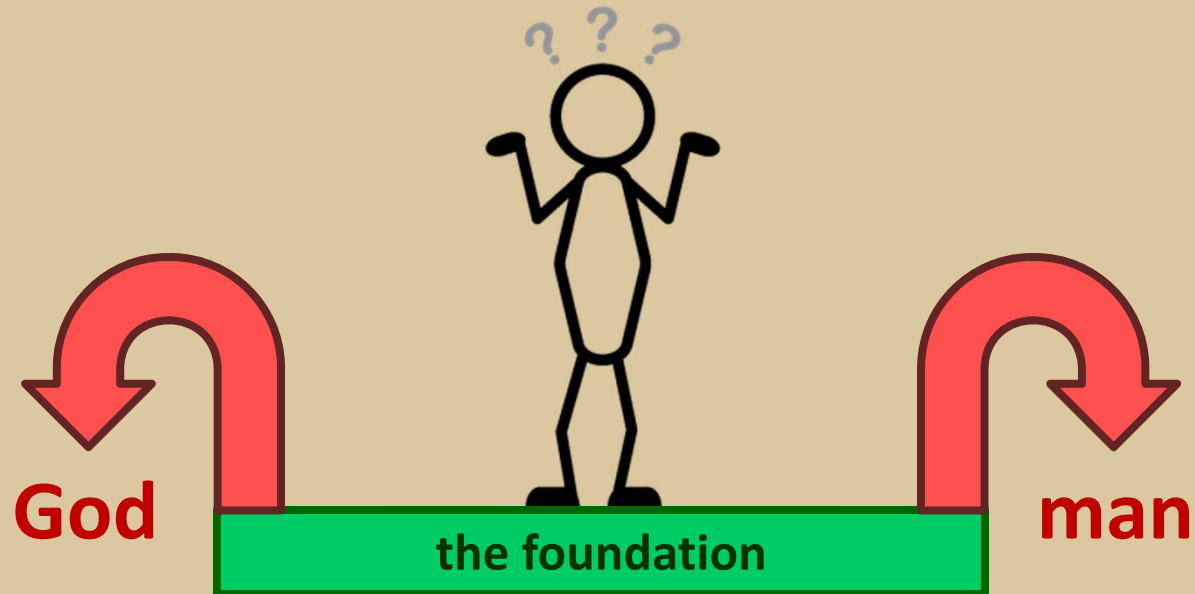
# the definition of a world view

a world view is a belief system used to interpret life



# the foundation of a world view

a world view is based on faith in God or faith in man



## theism

faith in God = the God of the Bible

absolute truth exists in God  
absolute truth is revealed by God

absolutism · Christianity · assurance

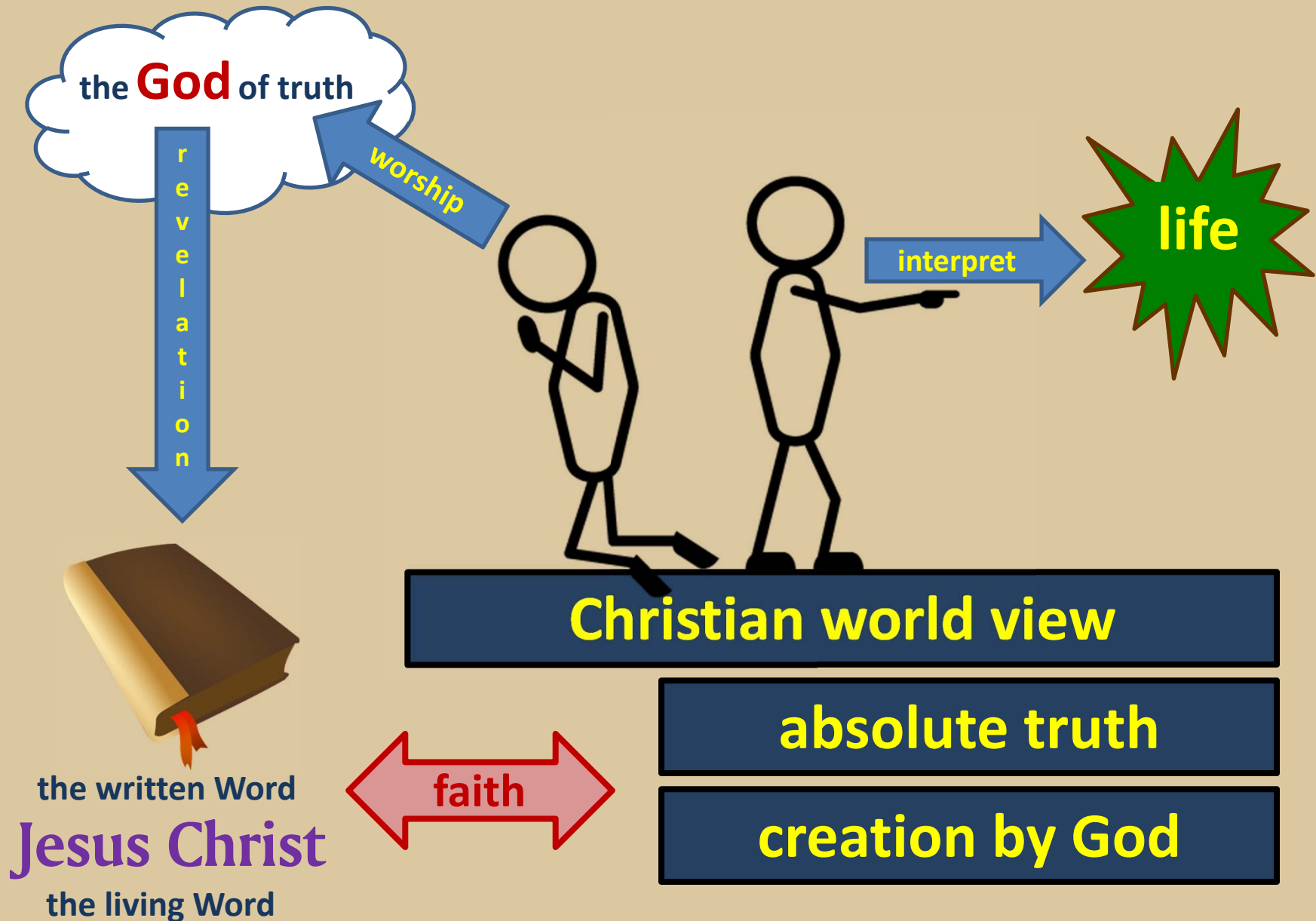
## humanism

faith in man = individualism  
collectivism

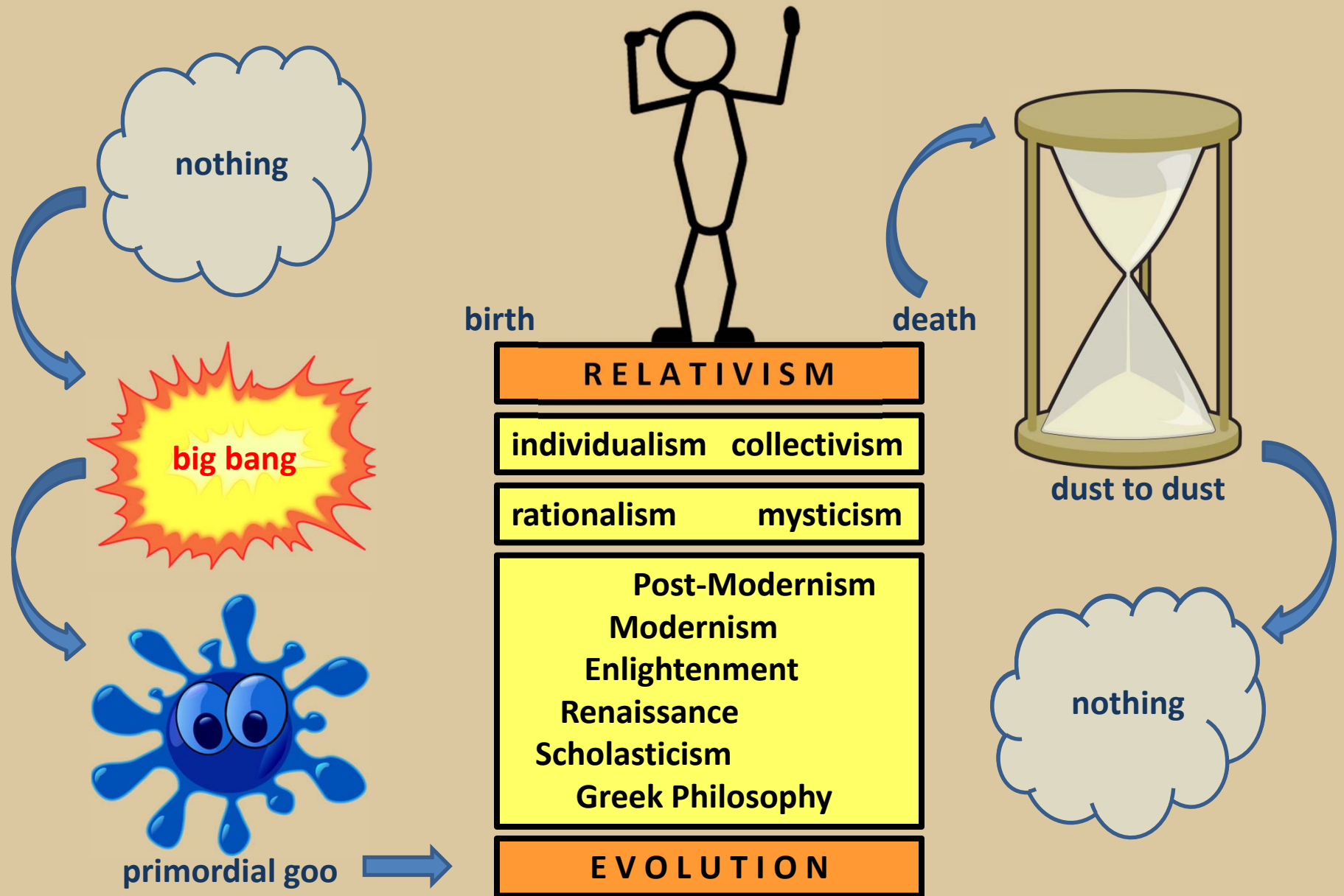
absolute truth cannot be found  
values are time and place sensitive

relativism · secularism · skepticism

# theism · a Christian world view

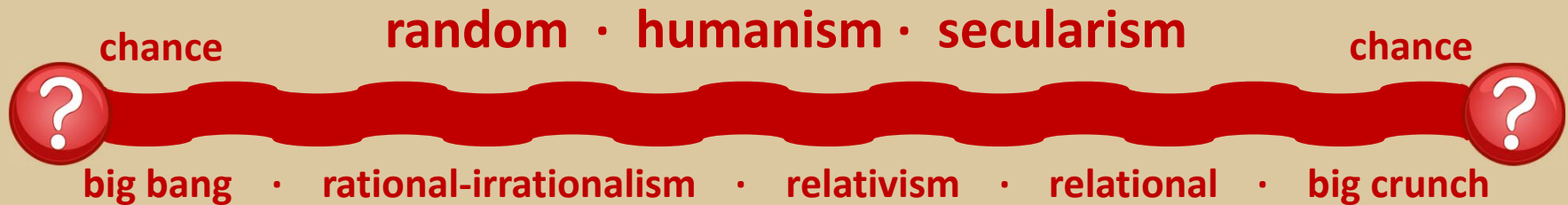
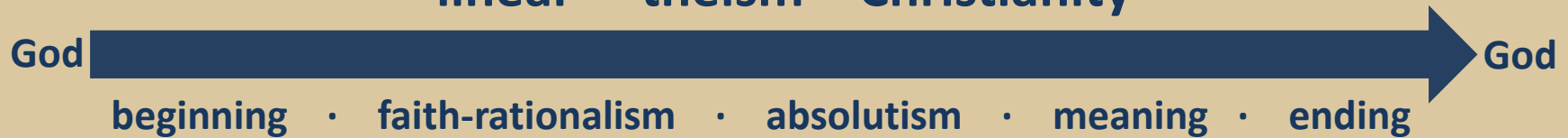


# humanism · a secular world view

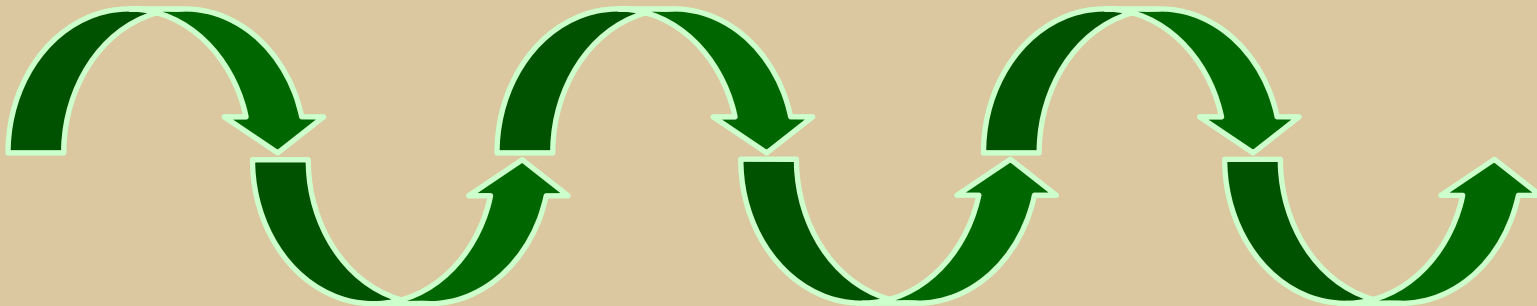


# types of world views

linear · theism · Christianity



cyclical · humanism · mysticism



endless progression from nothing to nowhere · introspection for transcendence

# 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** → how did we come to be?

we were created by God.

**the identity** → who are we?

we are creatures made in the image and likeness of God.

**the meaning** → 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.

**the future** → where are we going?

we will live forever in the kingdom of God.