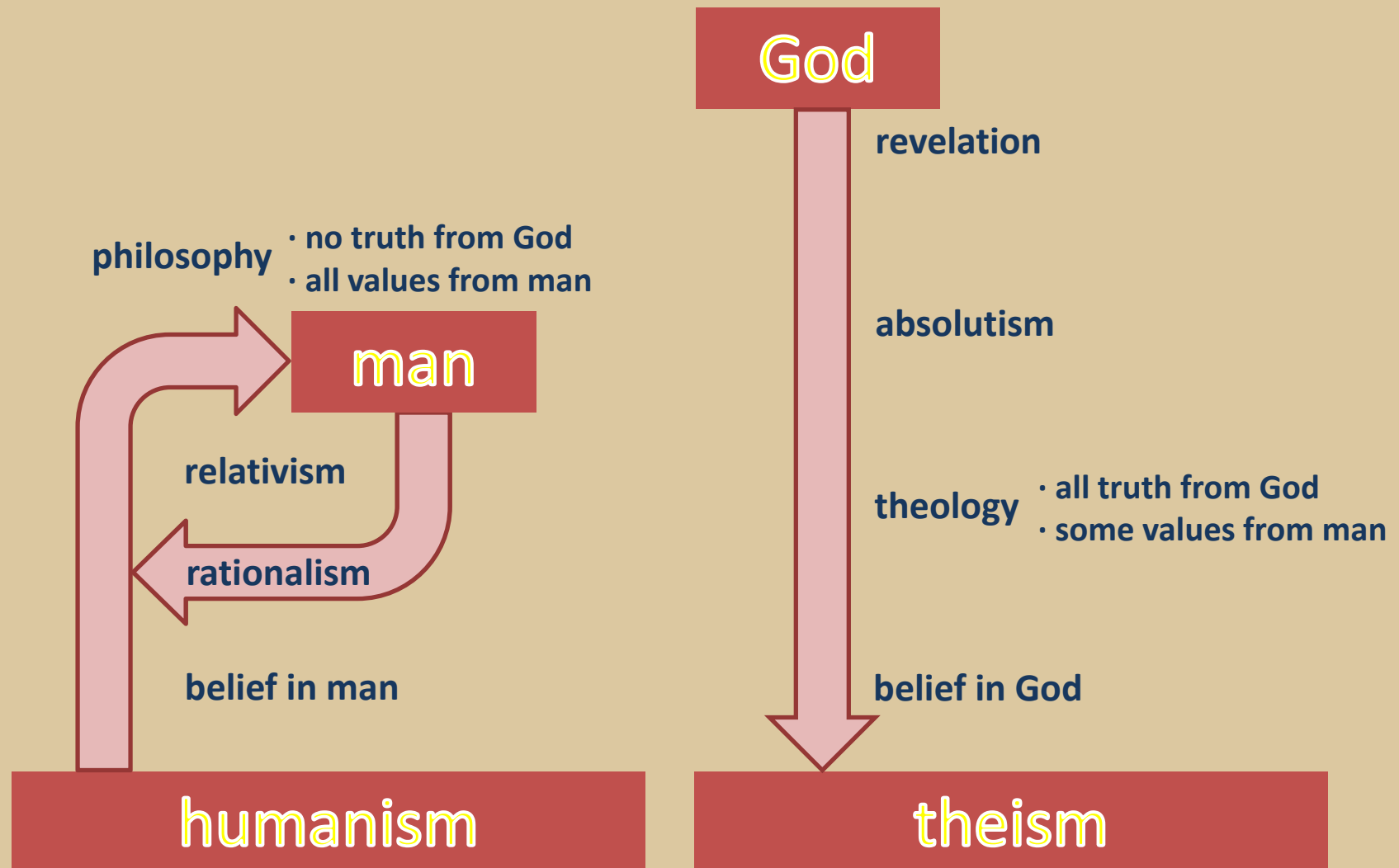


# Christian World View

Truth

Absolute Truth

# The Pursuit of Absolute Truth



**a world view is a belief system used to interpret life**

# Absolute Truth = Absolute God

the nature of God

the nature of absolute truth

a perfect match

Psalm 90:2

God is

eternal

forever

= absolute truth

Psalm 102:25-27

God is

immutable

unchangeable

= absolute truth

Psalm 139:7-10

God is

omnipresent

everywhere

= absolute truth

Psalm 145:3

God is

transcendent

unreachable

= absolute truth

Psalm 98:2-3

God is

immanent

revealed

= absolute truth

Psalm 19:7-9

God is

perspicuity

comprehensible

= absolute truth

Psalm 119:103-104

God is

omniscient

relevant

= absolute truth

Psalm 119:89, 160

God is

omnipotent

preserved

= absolute truth

# God is Absolute Truth

absolute truth → the attributes of God

## the attributes of God

spirit  
holy · perfect  
infinite & eternal  
aseity & self-sufficient  
omniscient · all knowing  
omnipotent · all powerful  
omnipresent · all present  
absolute & immutable  
incomprehensible  
sovereign & free  
love  
good  
truth  
faithful  
wisdom  
grace · mercy  
righteous · just

## the attributes in action

love  
joy  
peace  
patience  
kindness  
goodness  
faithfulness  
gentleness  
self-control

# God is Absolute Truth

God reveals His truth to man

# God

is absolute truth

revelation



## the Word of God · Jesus Christ

the written Word

the living Word

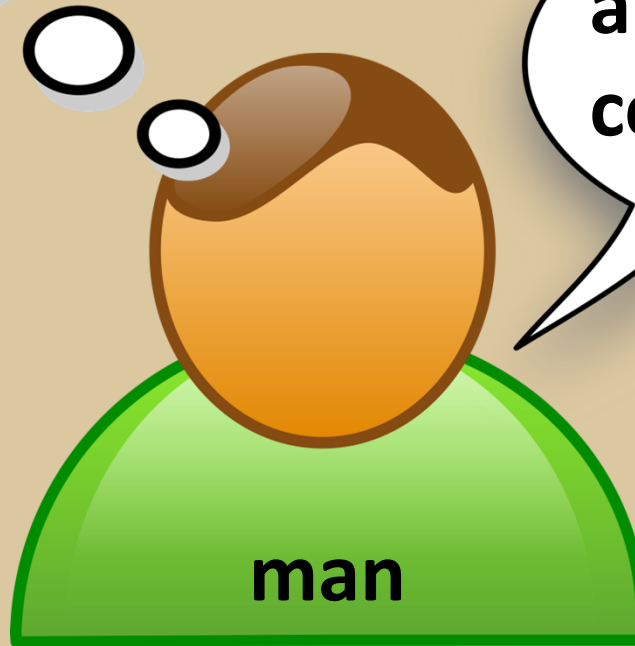
### LOGOS = λόγος = “word”

the expression of a thought · a concept · an idea · a truth

# God is Absolute Truth

the meaning of LOGOS · “Word”

a word ...  
conceived



a word ...  
communicated

a word is the outward form by which an inward thought is expressed

# God is Absolute Truth

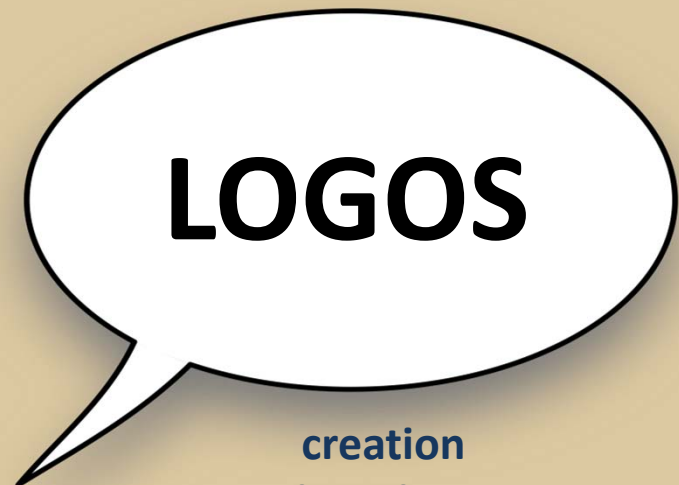
## the meaning of LOGOS · “Word”

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

# God is Absolute Truth

## absolute truth ➡ the LOGOS

### John 1:1-5 ➡ the Word / the LOGOS / the Creator / the life, the light, and the darkness

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. <sup>4</sup> In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

### John 1:6-8 ➡ John the Baptist / the witness of the light

<sup>6</sup> There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness, to testify about the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup> He was not the light, but *he came* to testify about the light.

### John 1:9-13 ➡ the true light / the Creator / receive · believe / the children of God

<sup>9</sup> There was the true light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. <sup>11</sup> He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. <sup>12</sup> But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name, <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

### John 1:14-18 ➡ the Word / the LOGOS / flesh and glory / grace and truth / the only begotten God

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup> John testified about Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.'" <sup>16</sup> For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup> For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained *Him*.



# God is Absolute Truth

## 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."

# God is Absolute Truth

## LOGOS · COSMOS · CHAOS

### Hebrew

*ToHu WaBoHu* ▪ Genesis 1:3

**ToHu** = “formless” ➔ 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

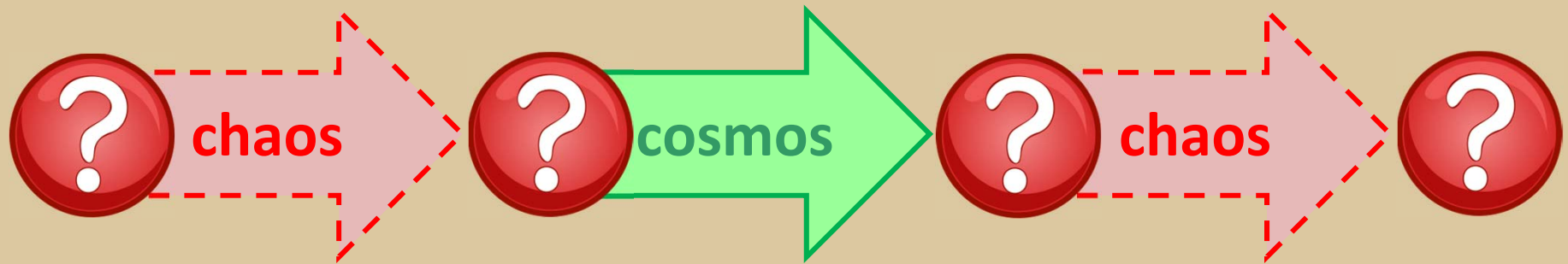
*cosmos* κόσμος = “world” ➔ the ordered universe

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

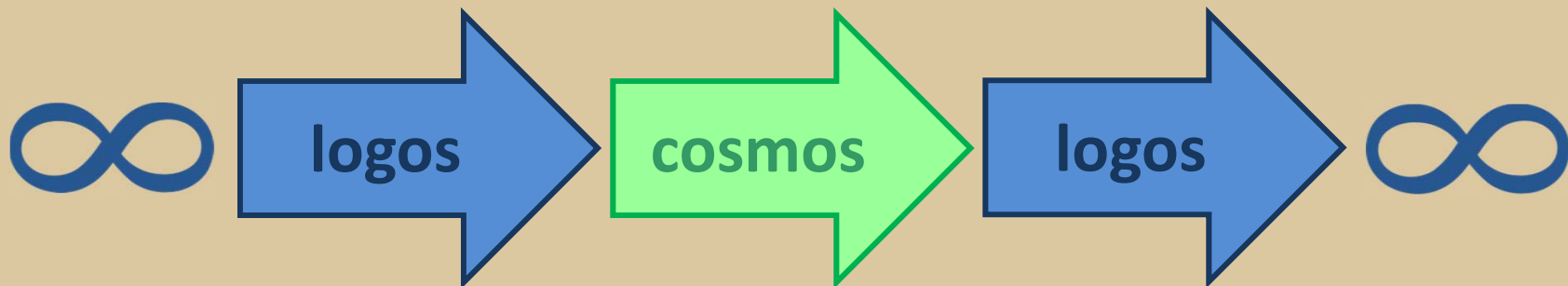
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LOGOS · COSMOS · CHAOS

humanism



theism



chaos occurs in cosmos when logos is abandoned

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God reveals His truth to man

# God

is absolute truth

revelation



# the Word of God · Jesus Christ

all absolutely true



the  
good  
man

the  
natural  
man

the  
spiritual  
man

the  
glorified  
man

