

# Christian World View

Truth

theism vs humanism

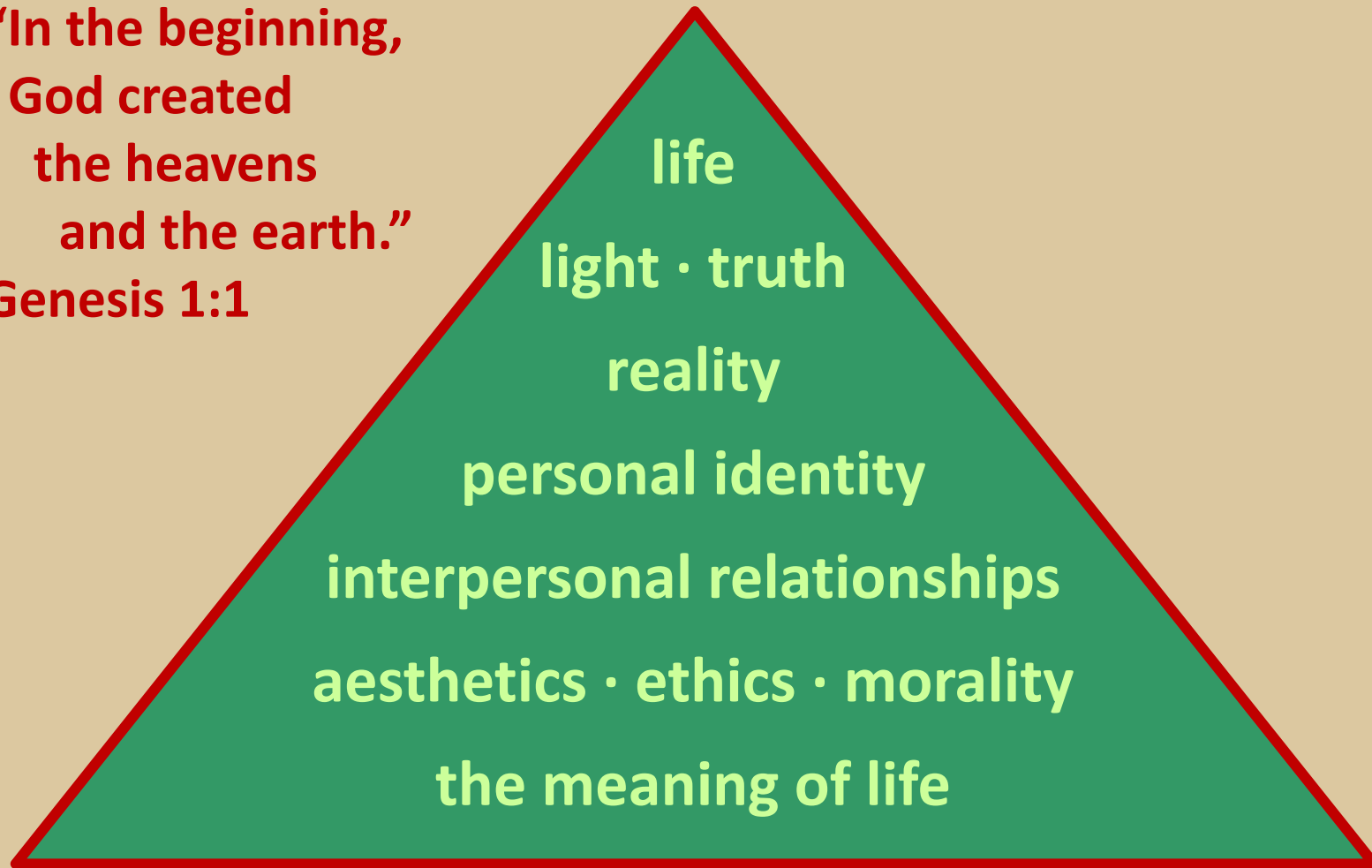
# Theism vs. Humanism

## the biblical world view

**God**

“In the beginning,  
God created  
the heavens  
and the earth.”

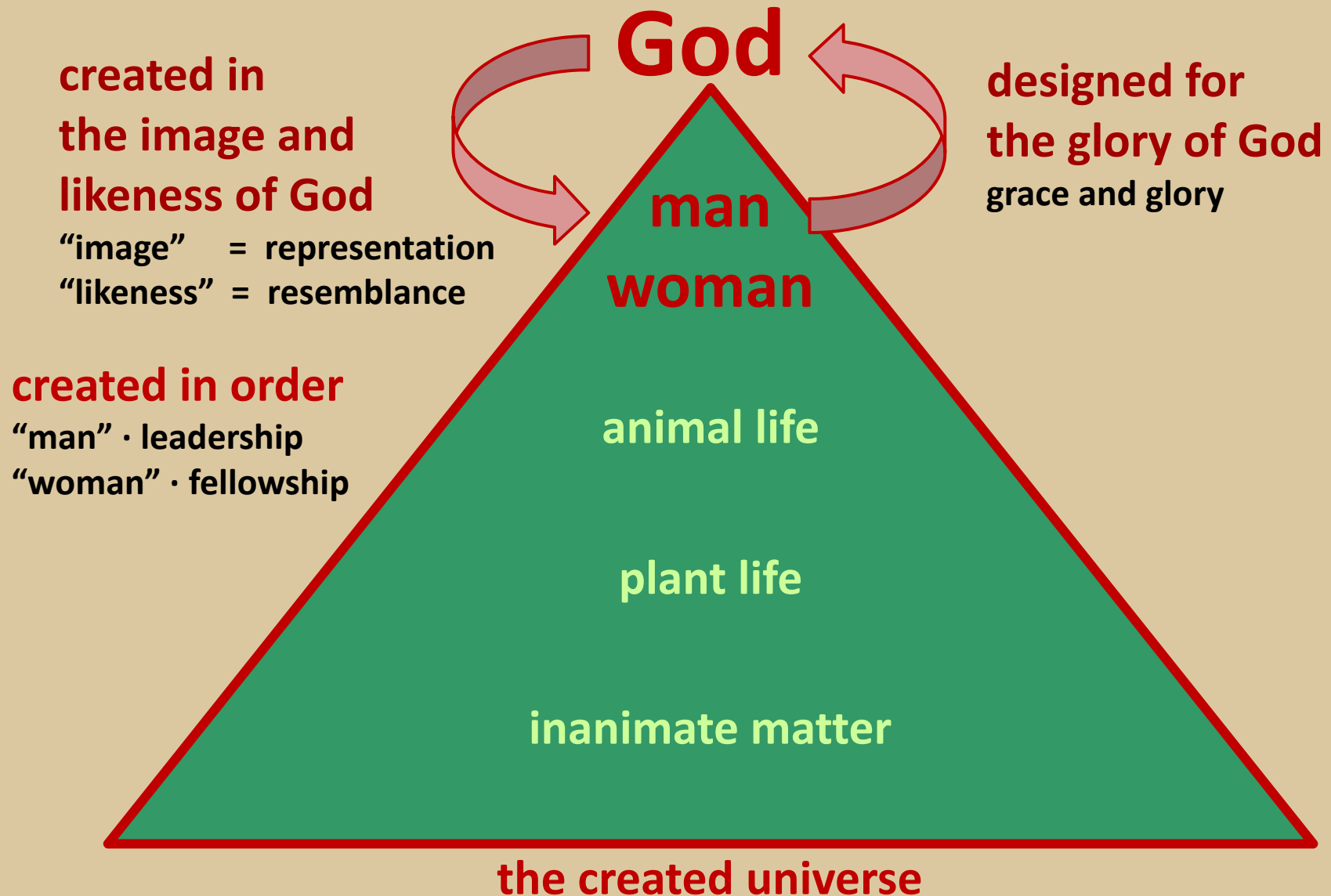
Genesis 1:1



**the created universe**

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## the biblical world view



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## the order of creation



**THE GREAT DIVIDE**

animals  
plants & trees  
matter

man  
animals  
plants & trees  
matter

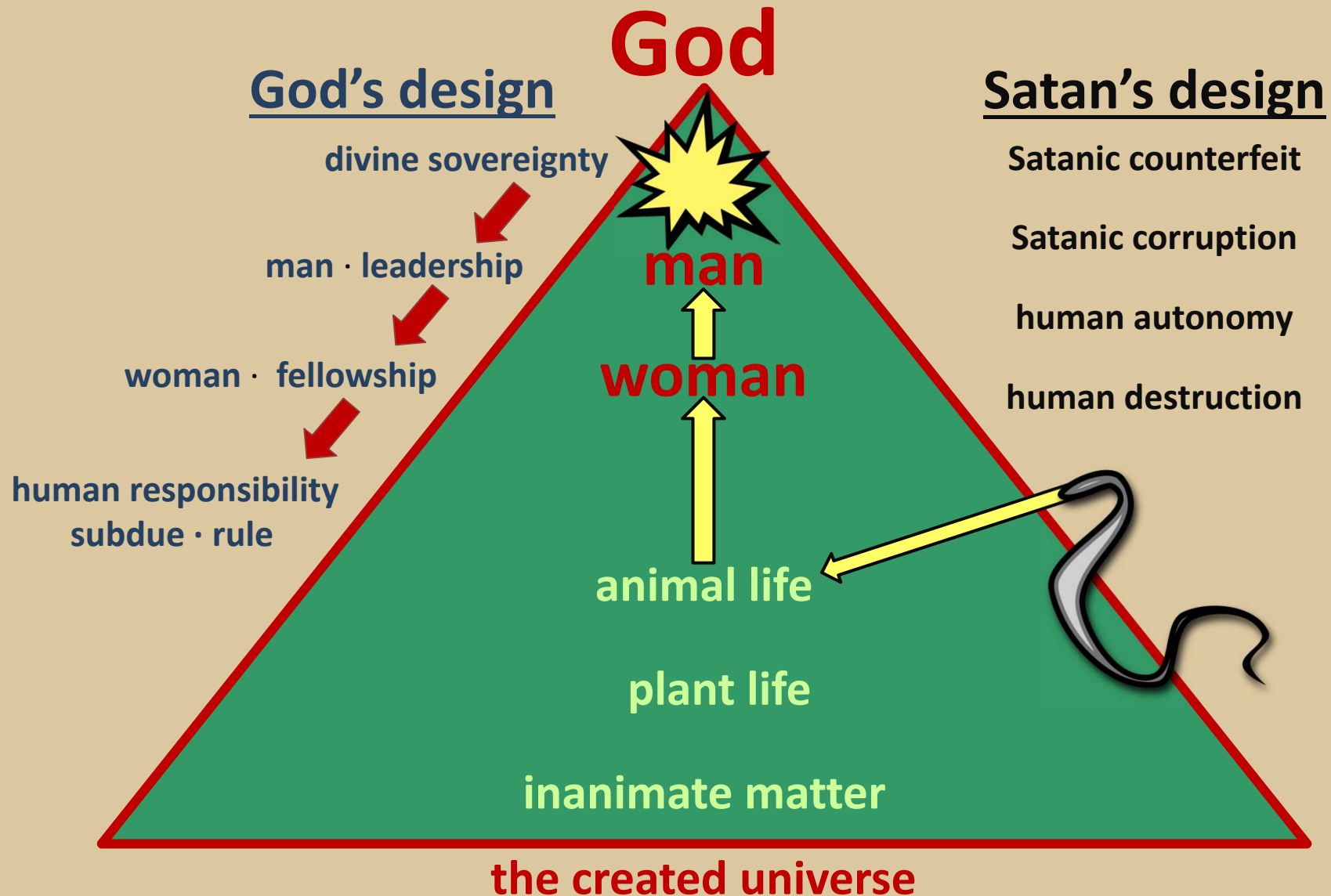
*“And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female he created them.” – Genesis 1:27*

“image” = representation

“likeness” = resemblance

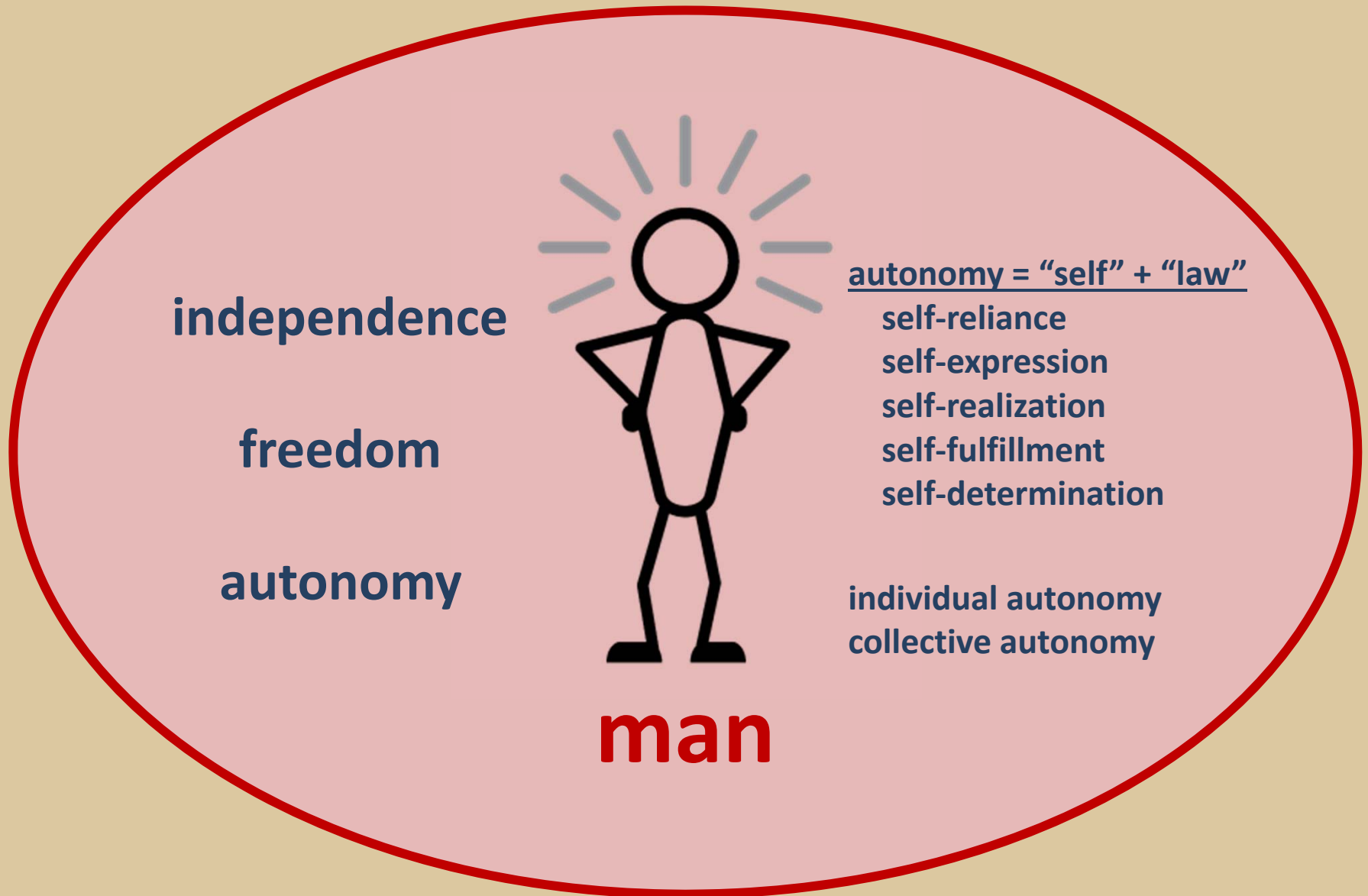
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reversing the world view



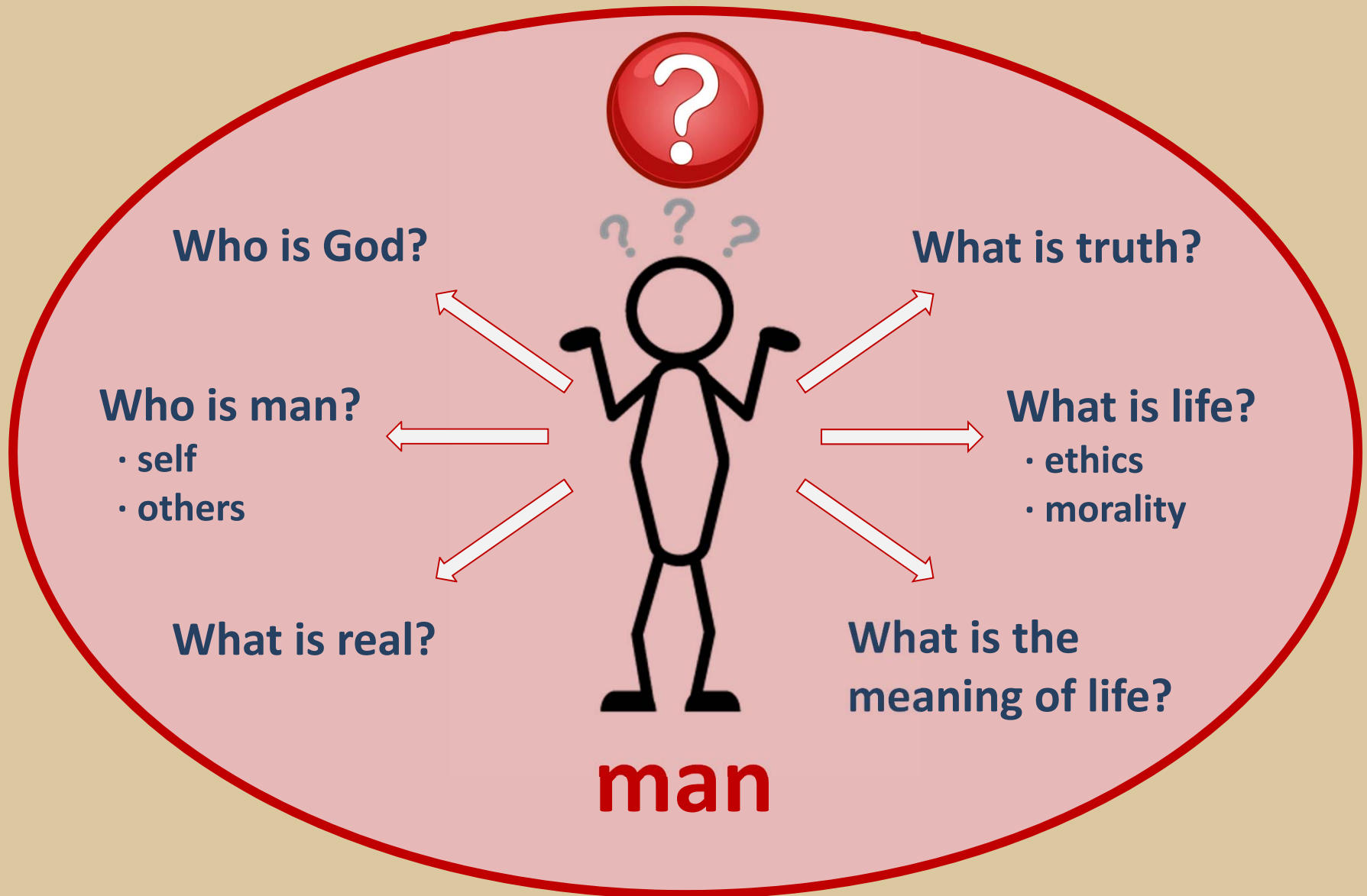
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## the ideal of humanism



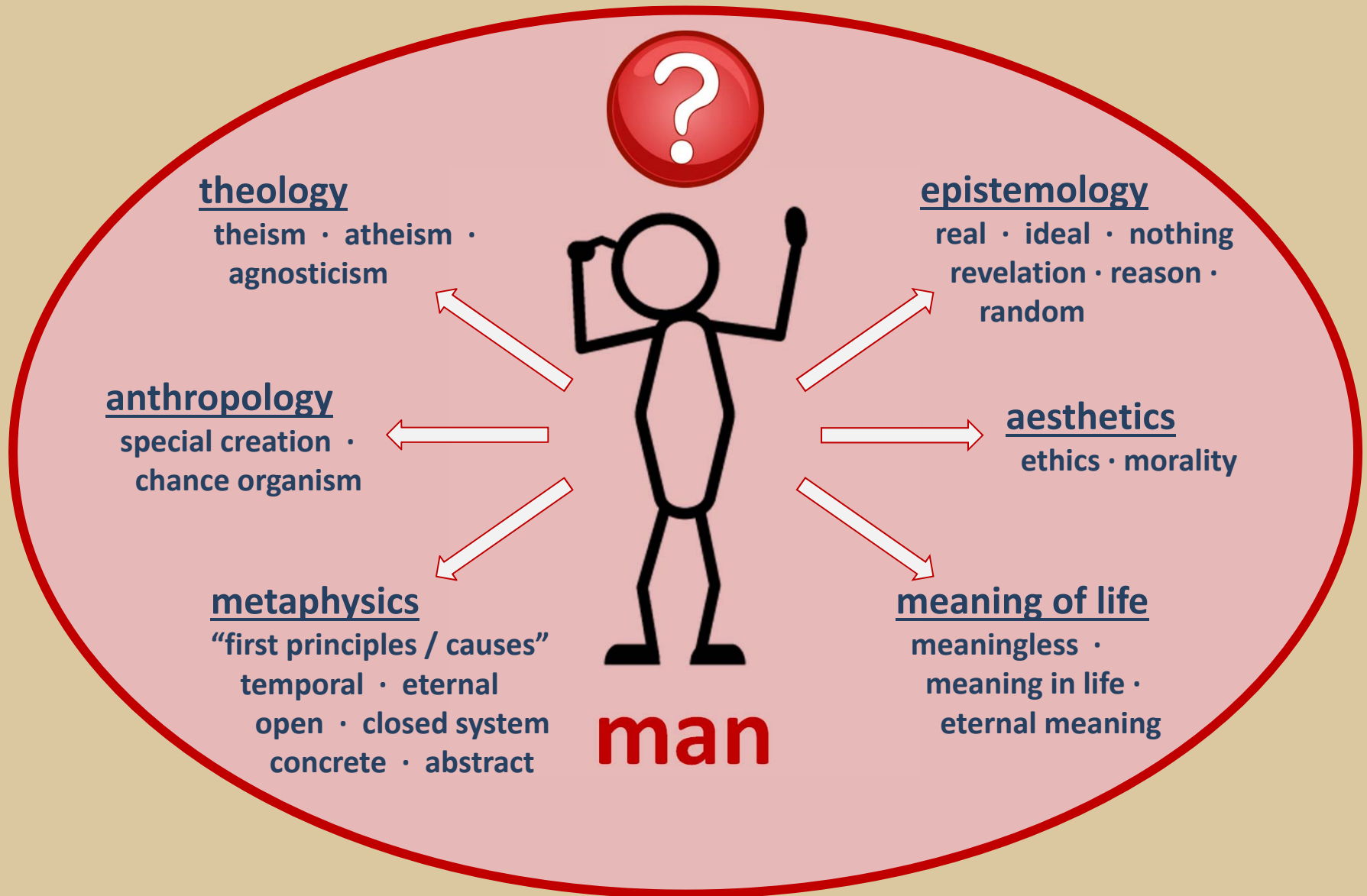
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## the perplexity of humanism



# Theism vs. Humanism

## the pursuit of humanism





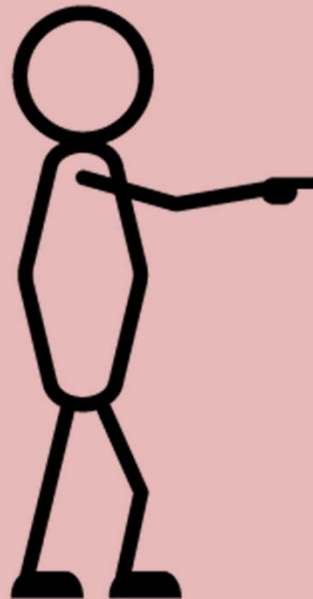
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## the practice of humanism



### the golden rules

- human dignity
- the rule of reason
  - the mind · the senses
- individualism
- collectivism
- relativism
- pluralism
- privatization
  - separate fact and faith
- toleration
  - never violate word code



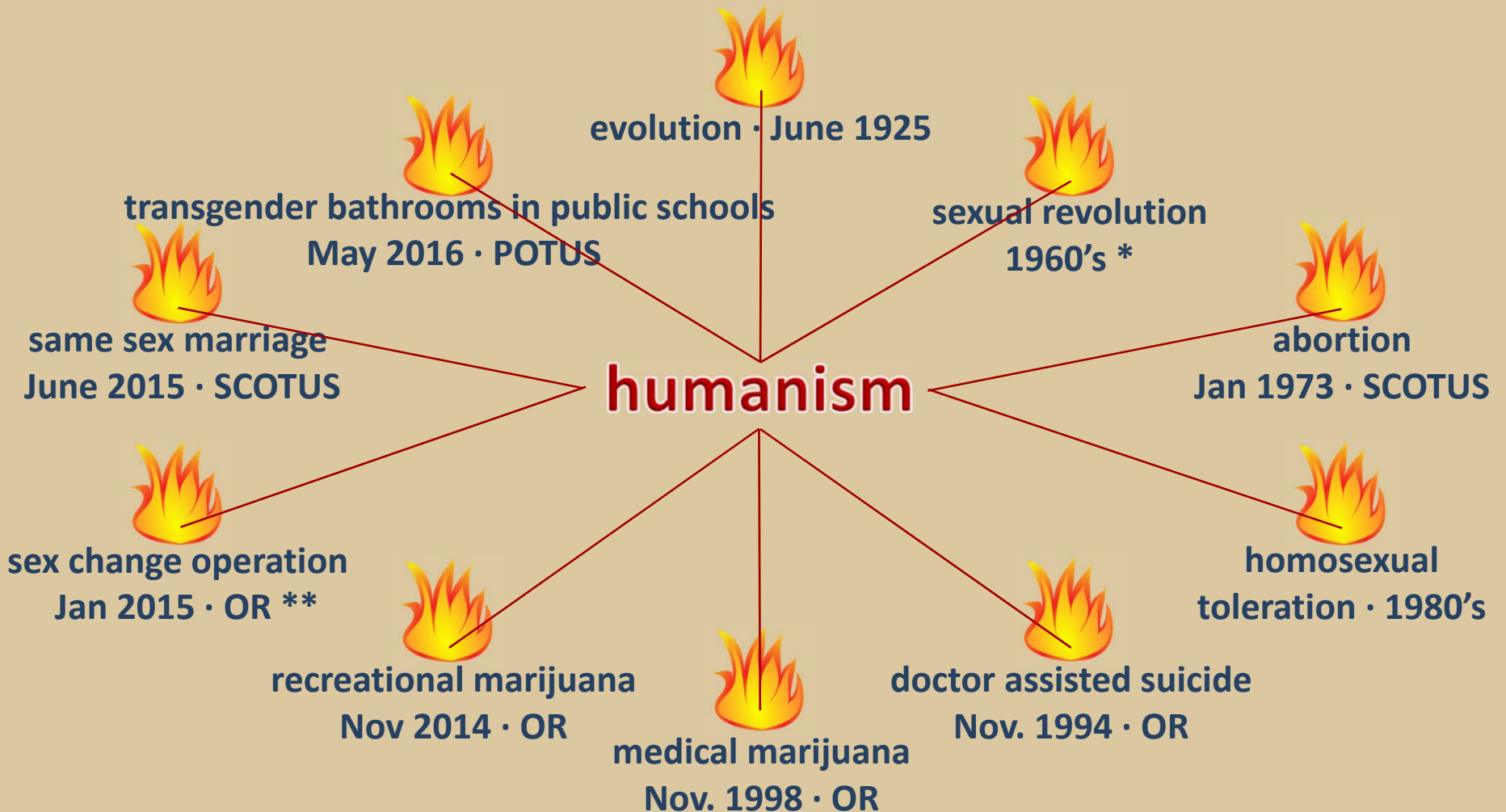
### the meaning of life

- self improvement
- biological perfection
- virtue
  - to love
  - to do good
- wisdom
- wealth and pleasure
- power and authority
- nihilism = the wonder
  - of meaninglessness

**man**

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## the pursuit of folly

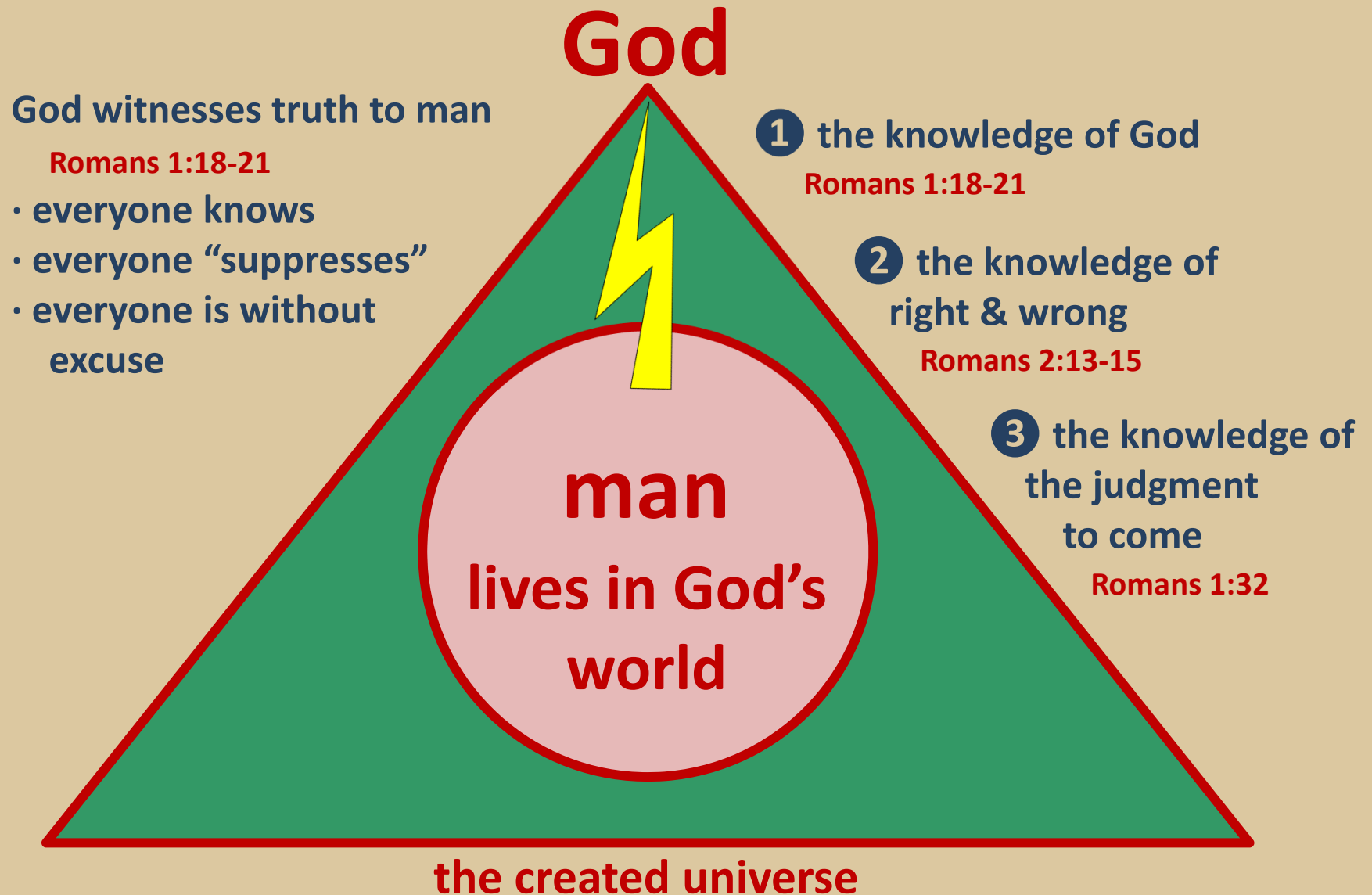


\* sex outside marriages · couples living together · soaring divorce rate 1960-1980

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

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## the dilemma of humanism



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the divine purpose

**God**

creation



revelation

salvation

the Lord Jesus Christ



kingdom

glory

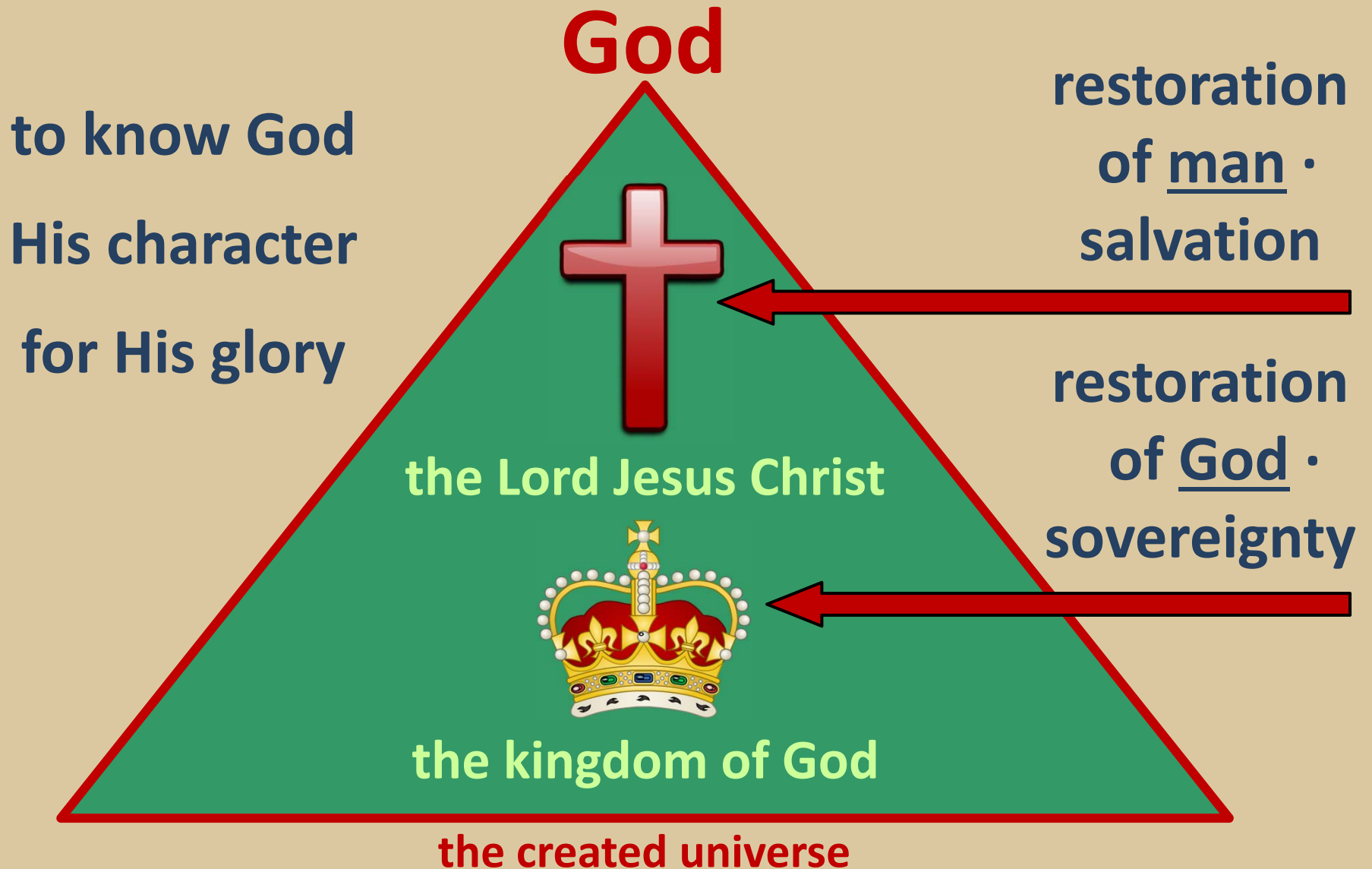
the kingdom of God



the created universe

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the restoration by God



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the triumph of God

**God**

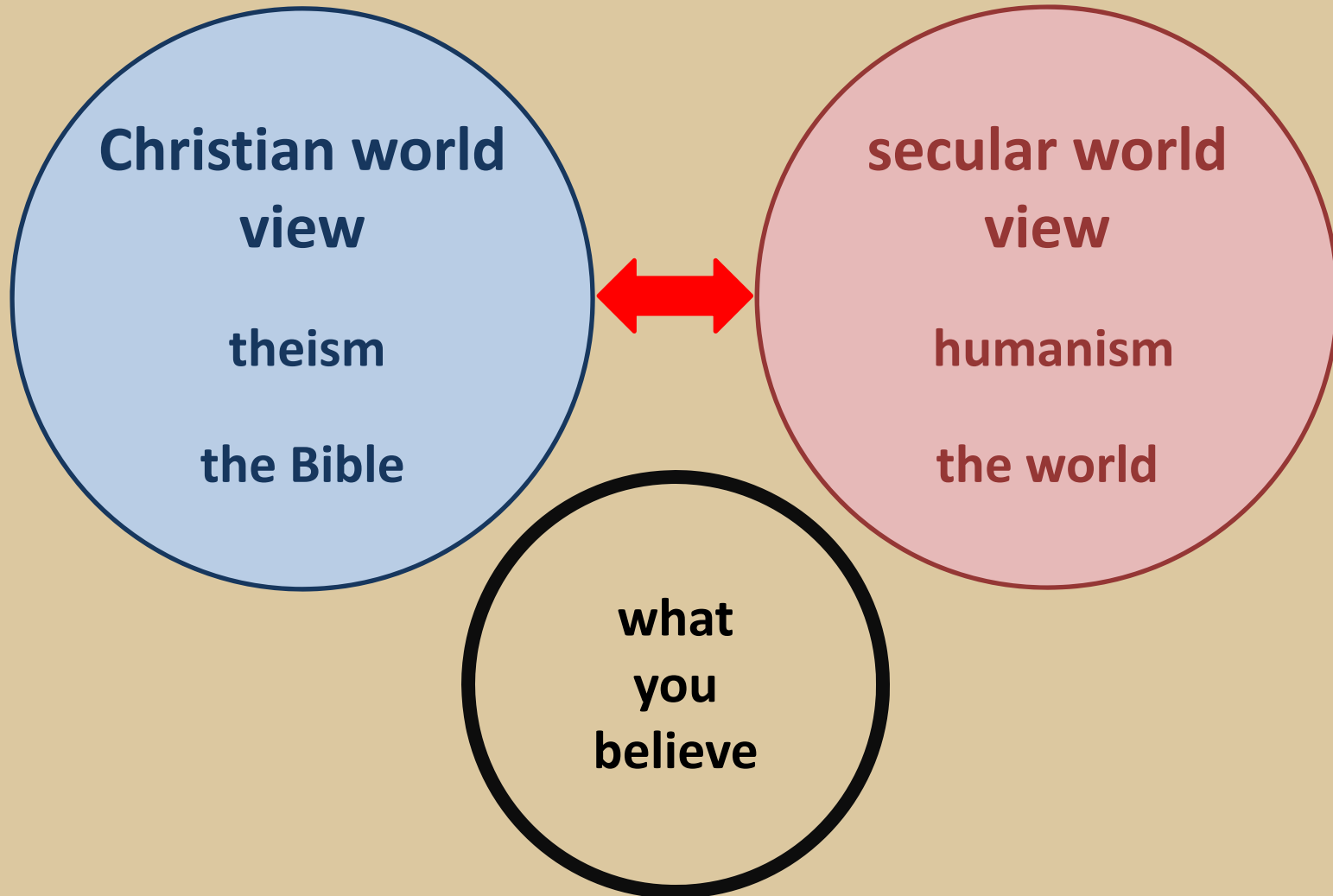


**“For  
from Him  
and through Him  
and to Him  
are all things.  
To Him be the glory forever.  
Amen.”  
Romans 11:36**

**the created universe**

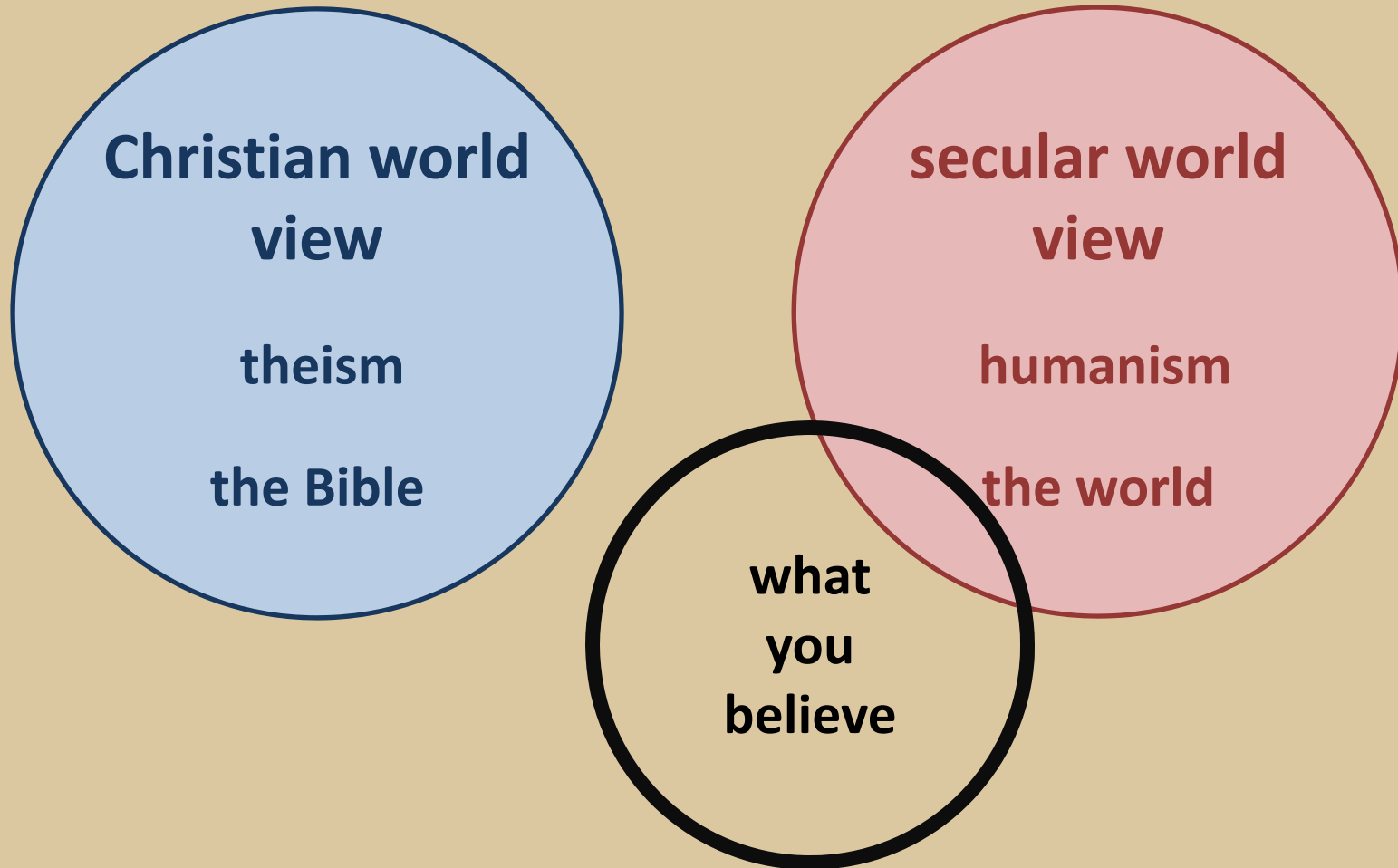
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## the challenge of life



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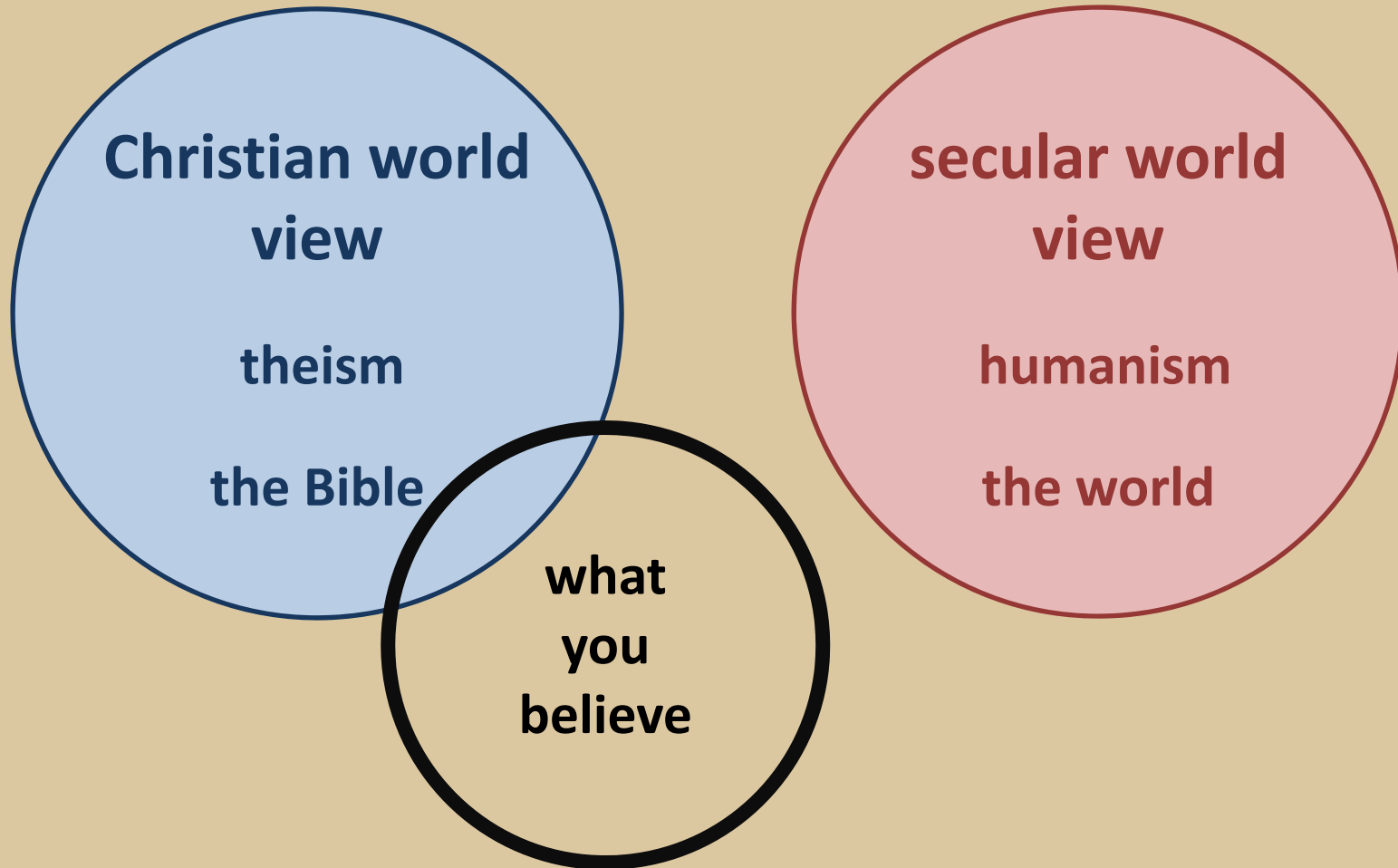
a secular world view





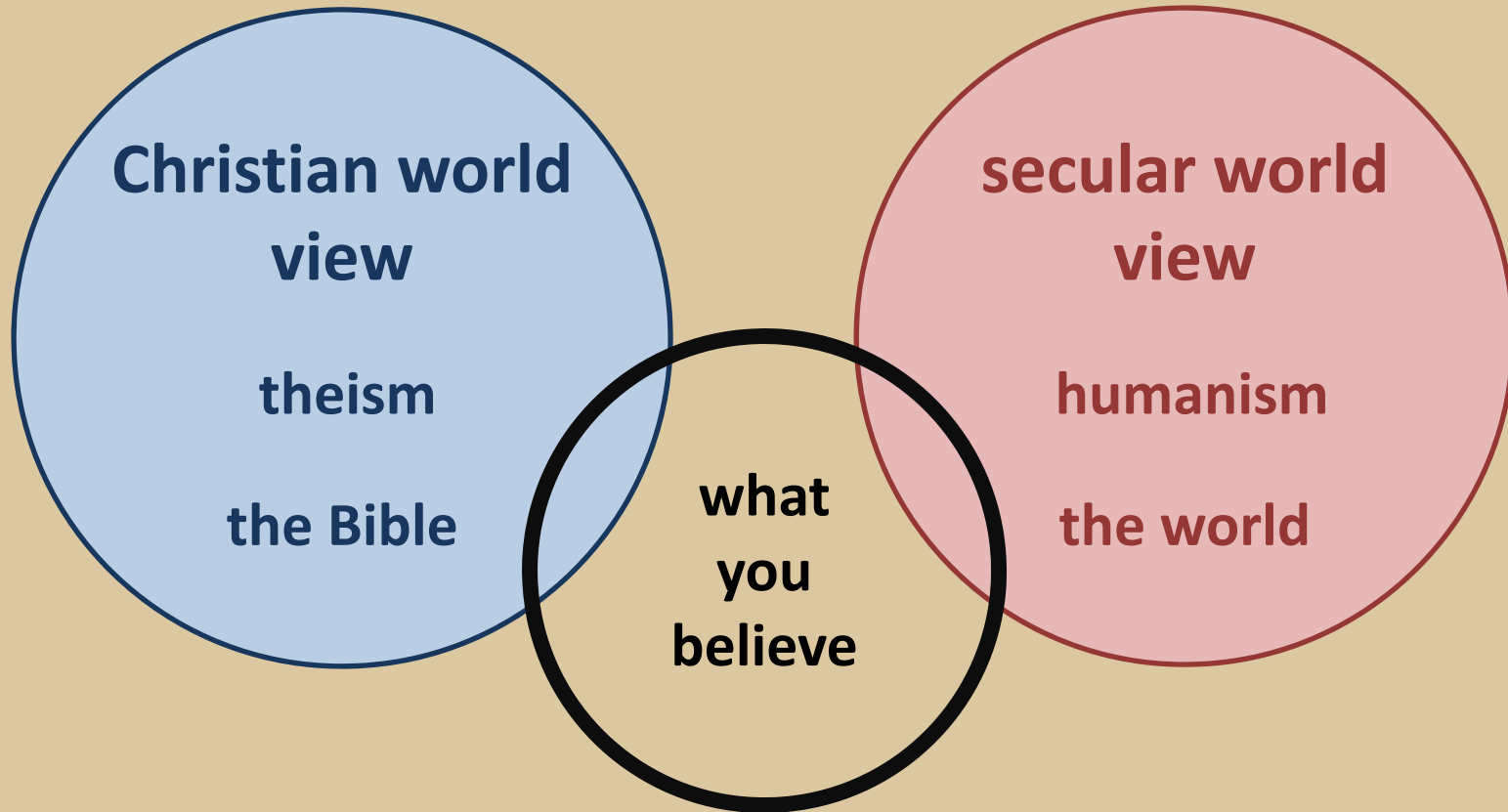
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## a Christian world view



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an accommodating world view



**syncretism – the blending of two systems into one new system**

- **most often in Christianity – a compromise of biblical truth**