

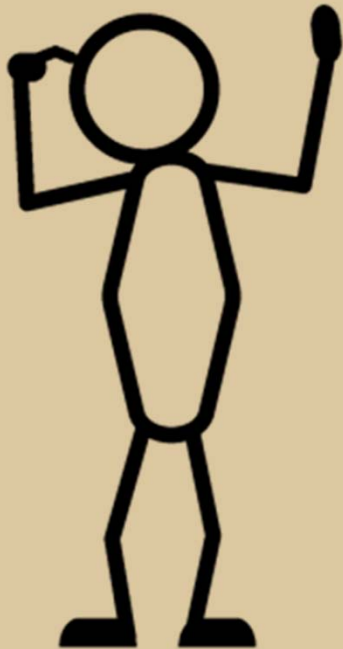
Christian World View

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?

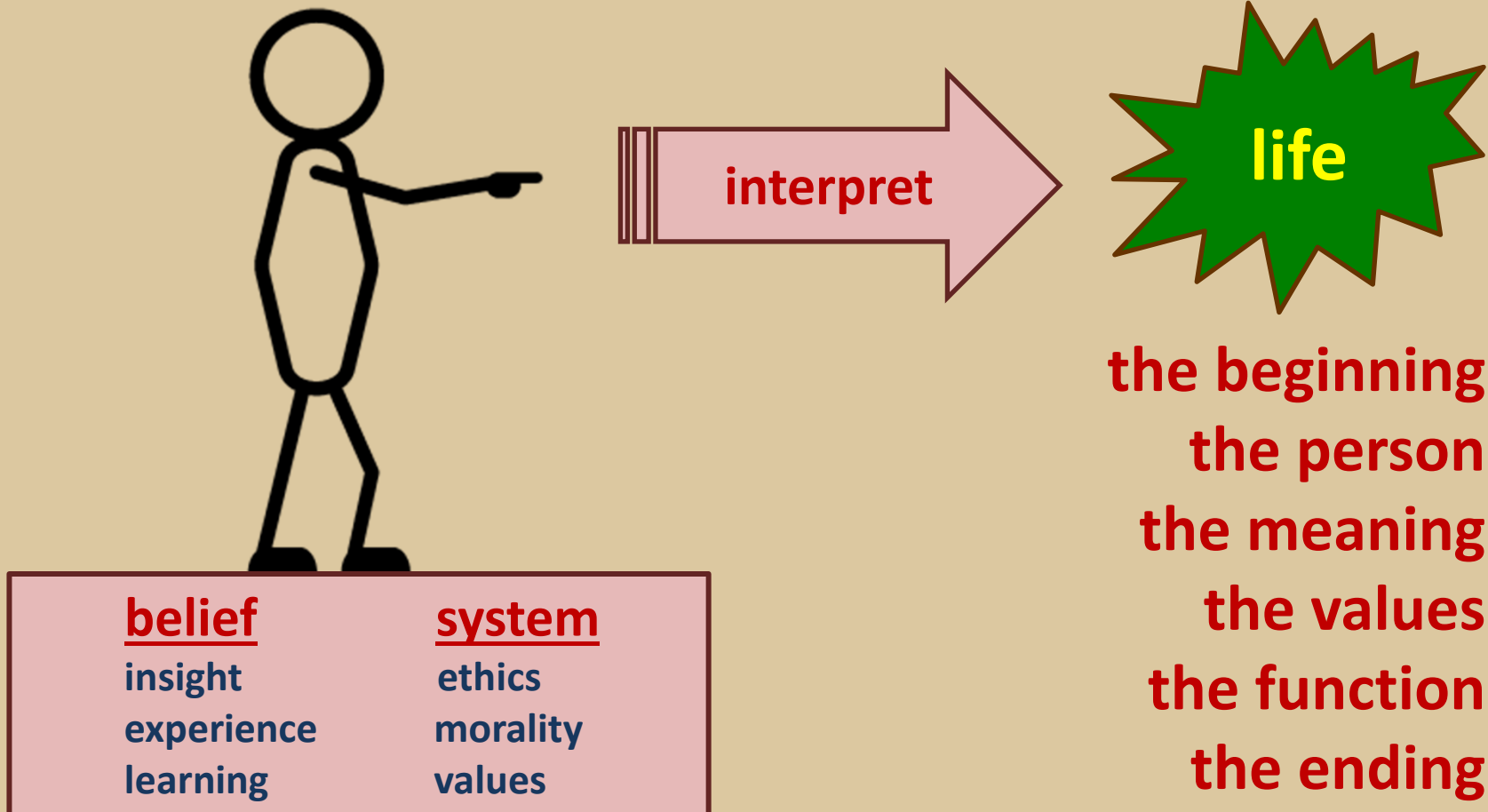
my values · what do I believe?

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

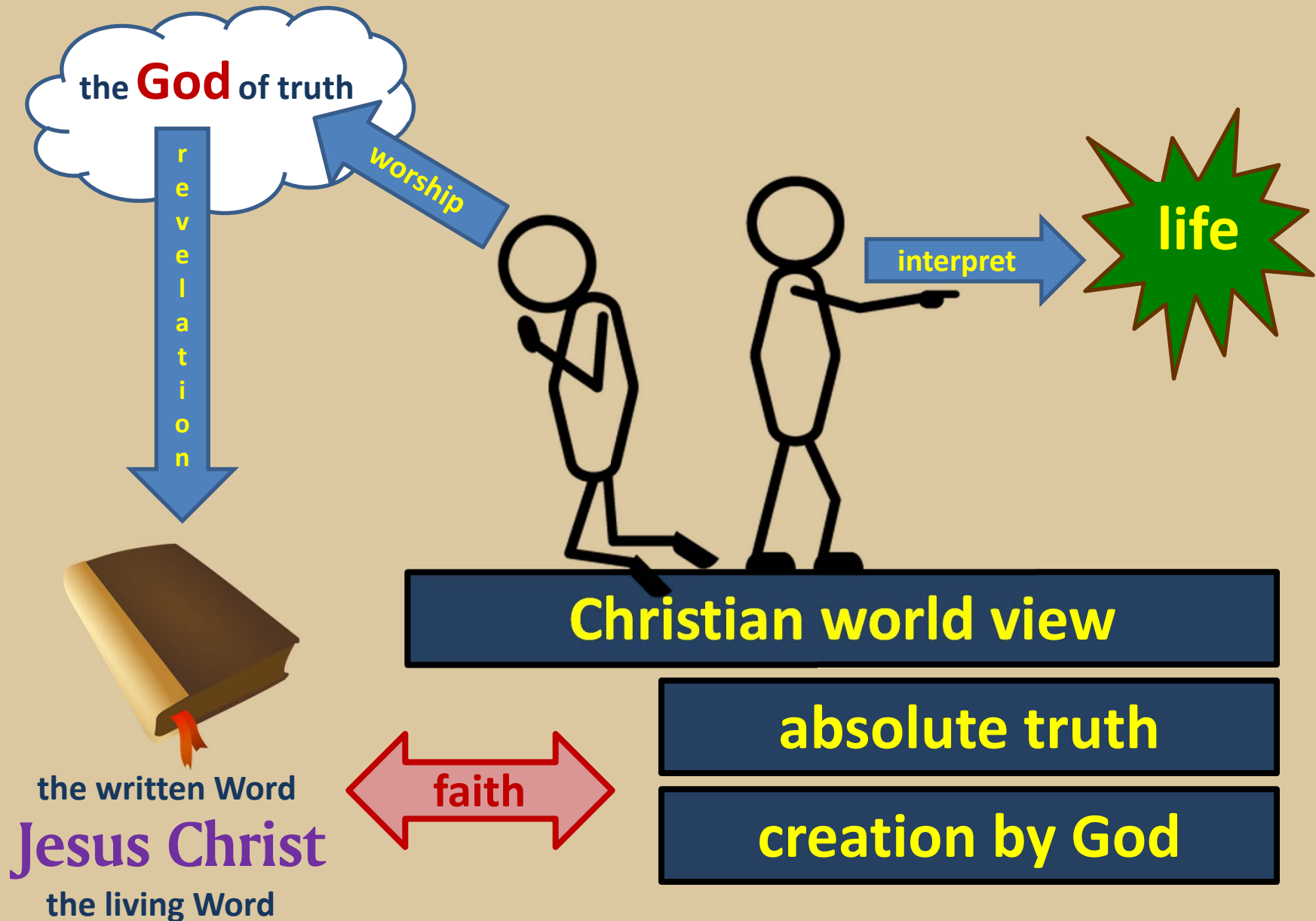
humanism

faith in man = individualism
collectivism

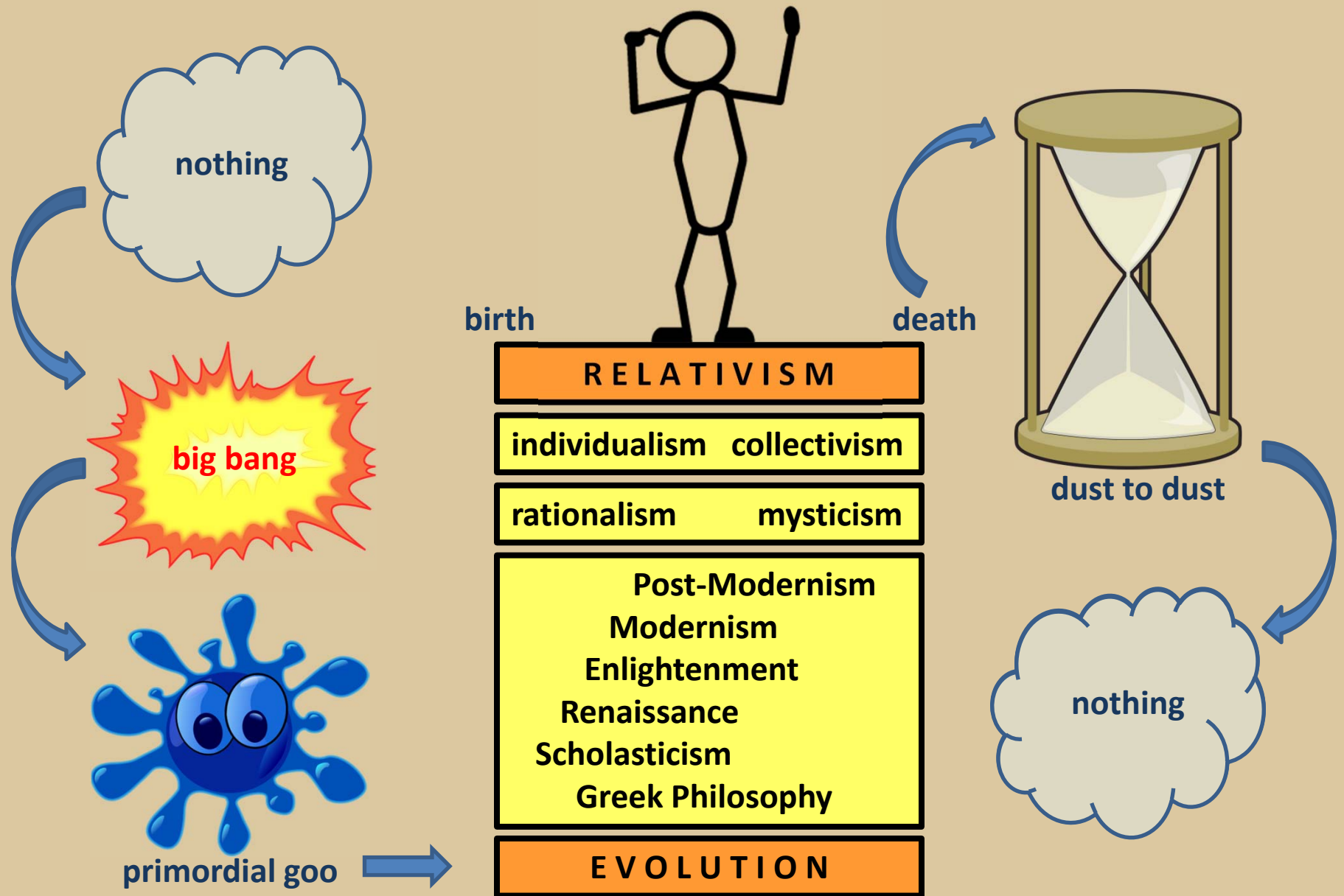
absolute truth cannot be found
values are time and place sensitive

relativism · secularism · skepticism

theism · a Christian world view

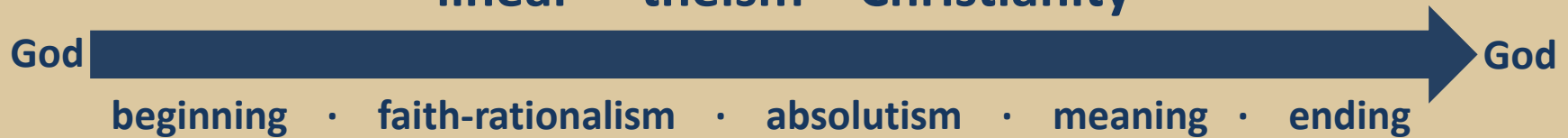


humanism · a secular world view



types of world views

linear · theism · Christianity



random · humanism · secularism



cyclical · humanism · mysticism



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.