

Christian World View

Truth

theism vs humanism

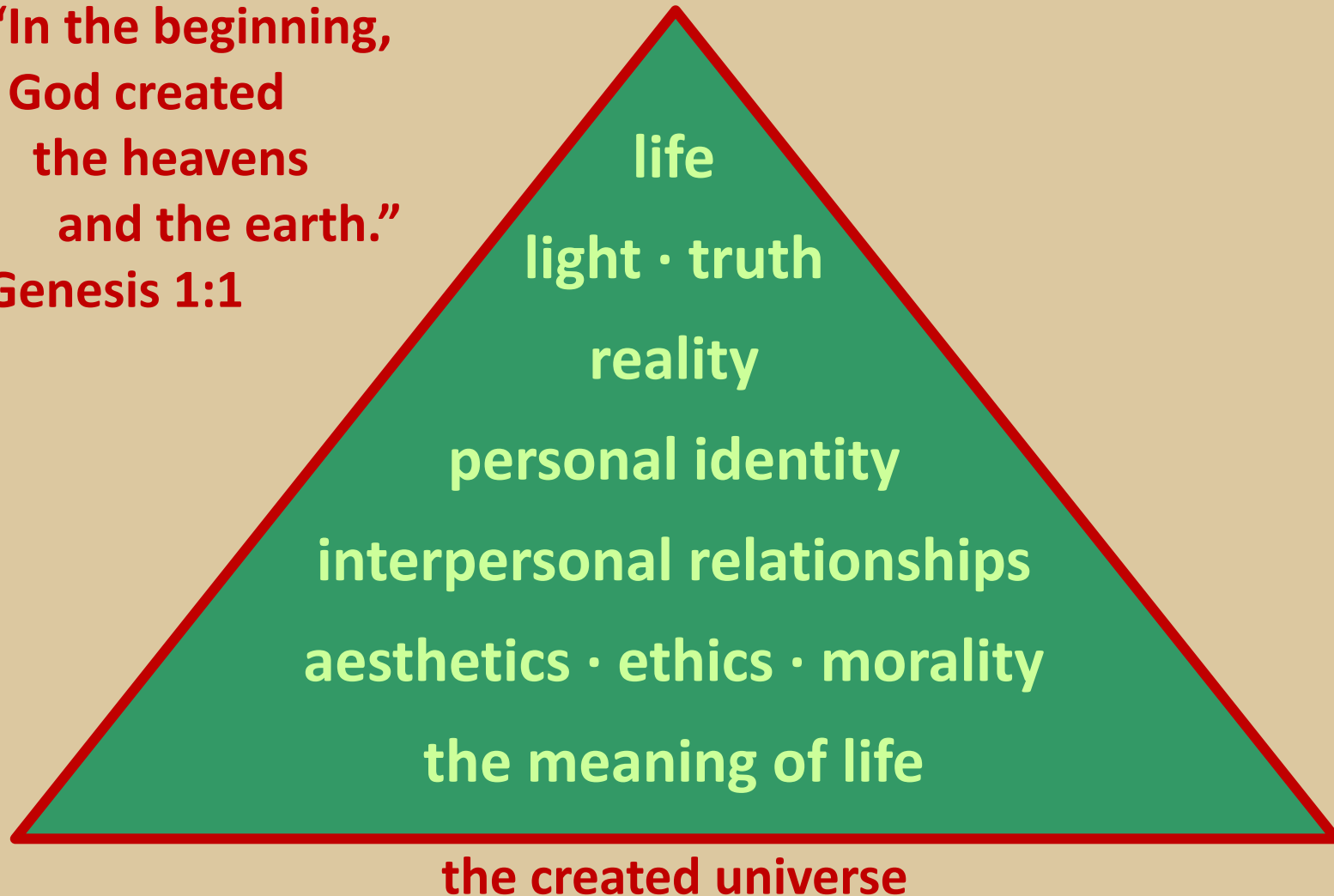
Theism vs. Humanism

the biblical world view

God

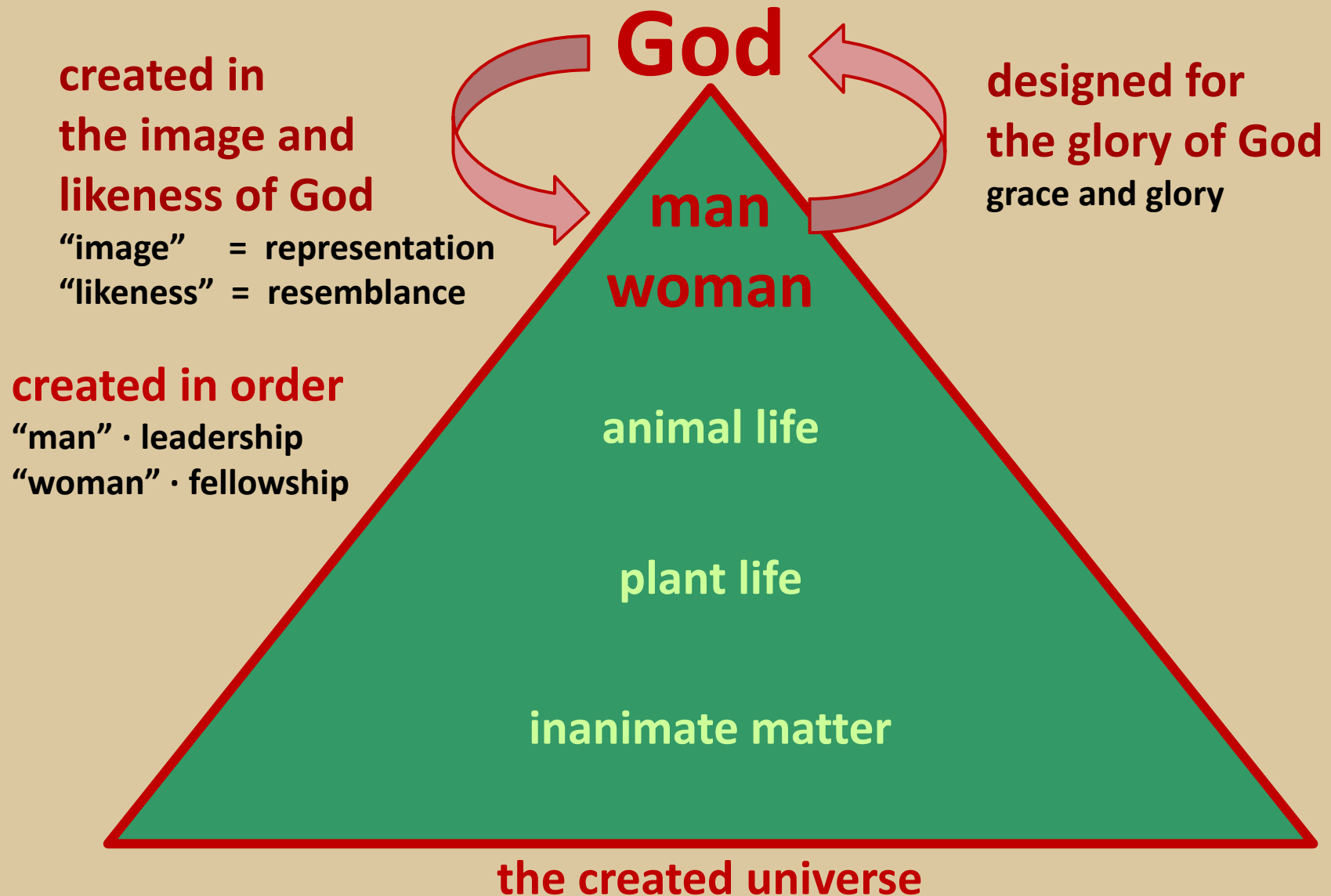
“In the beginning,
God created
the heavens
and the earth.”

Genesis 1:1



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the order of creation



THE GREAT DIVIDE

animals
plants & trees
matter

man
animals
plants & trees
matter

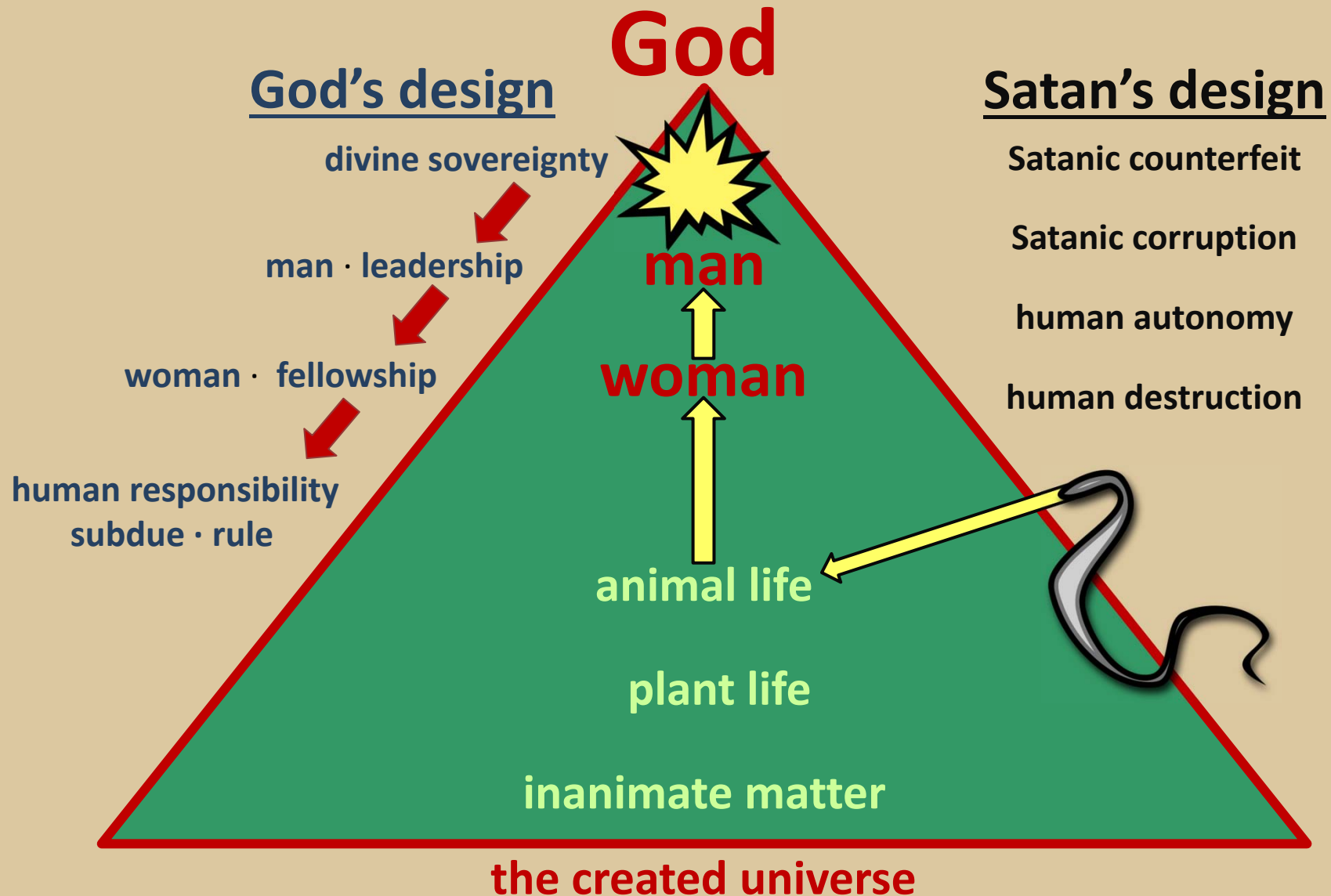
“And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female he created them.” – Genesis 1:27

“image” = representation

“likeness” = resemblance

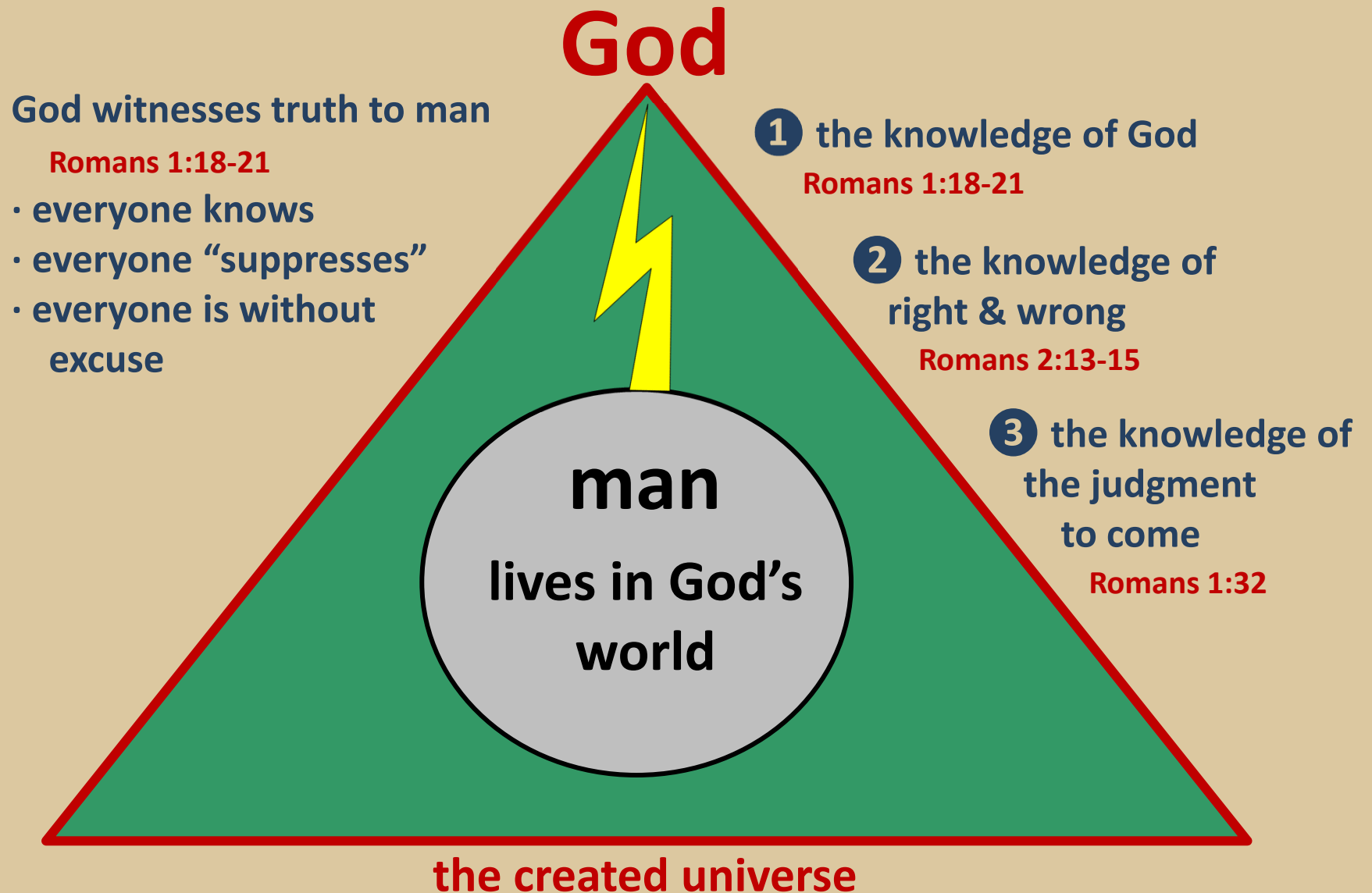
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reversing the world view



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the dilemma of humanism



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the divine purpose

God

creation



revelation

salvation

the Lord Jesus Christ



kingdom

glory

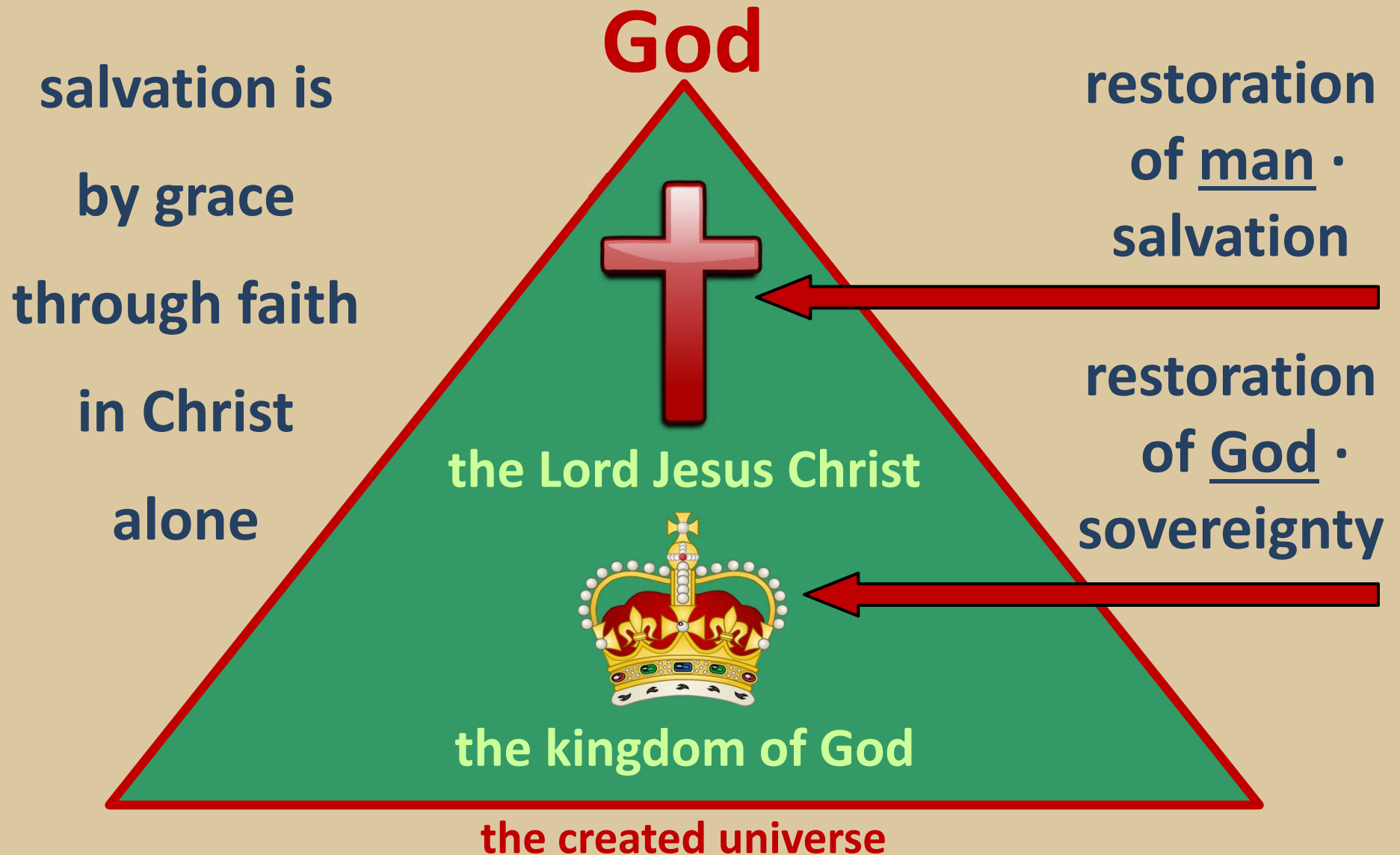
the kingdom of God



the created universe

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the restoration by God



Theism vs. Humanism

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

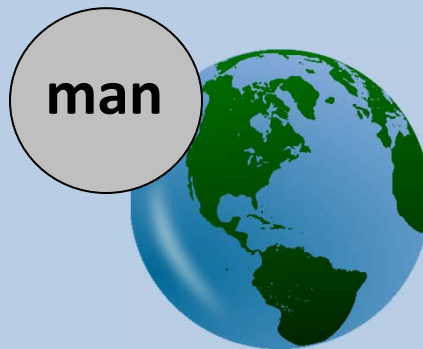
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the battle of world views

God's creation
God's wisdom
God's truth
God's power
God's life



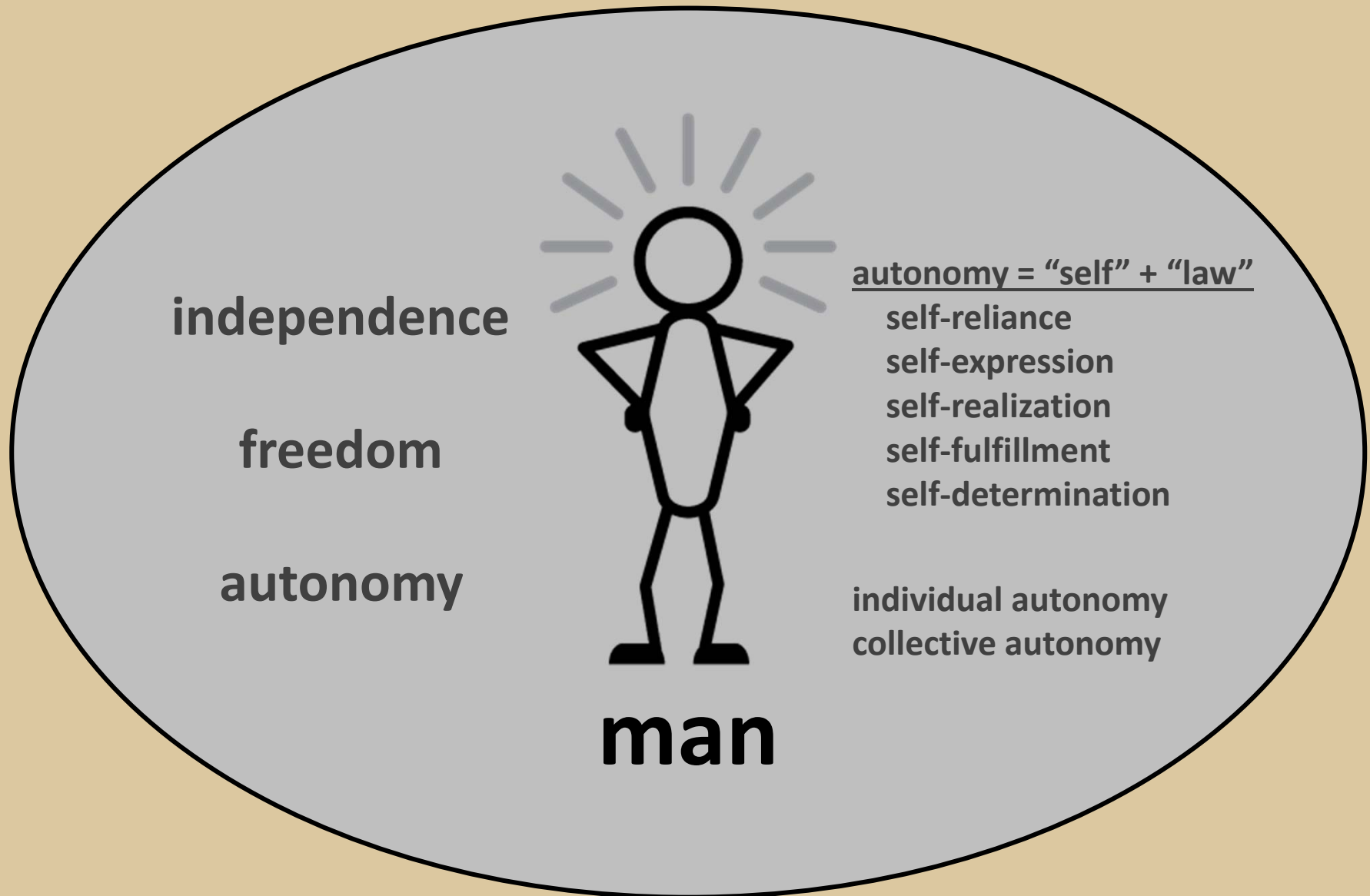
God's authority
· sovereign authority
· delegated authority
government
family
church
school
business
for blessing
for protection
not superiority
for responsibility
for accountability



the created universe

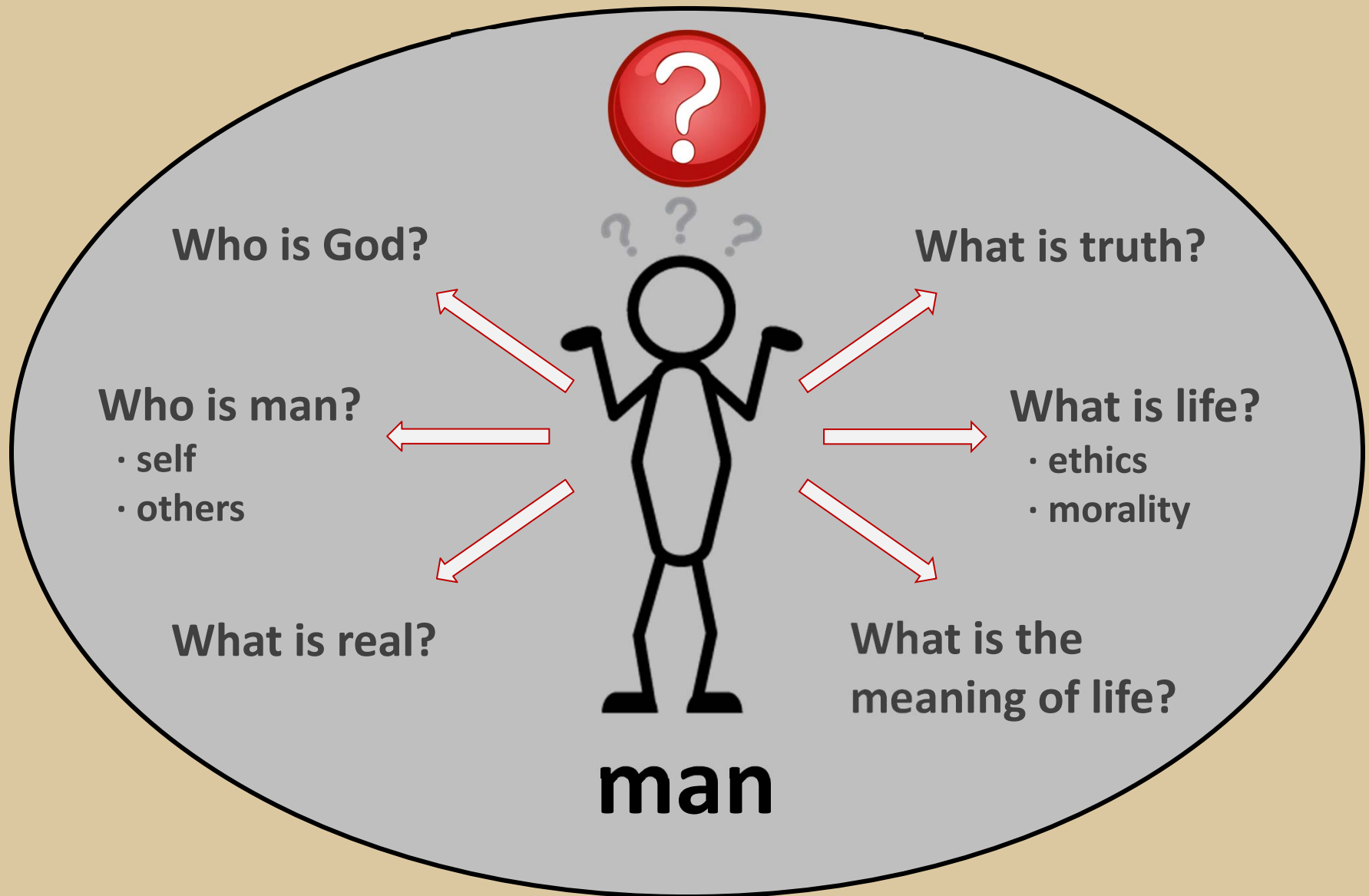
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the ideal of humanism



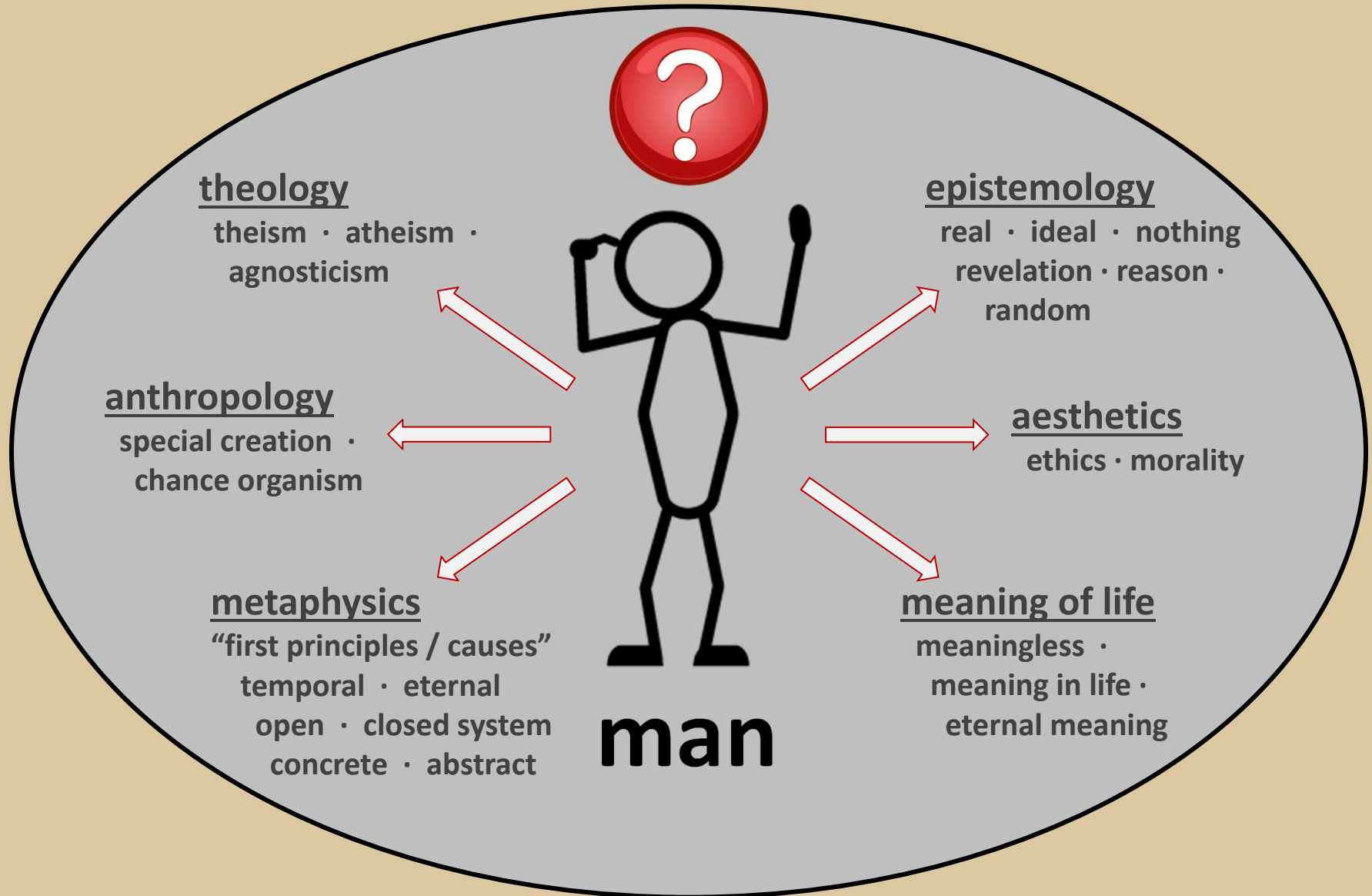
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the perplexity of humanism



Theism vs. Humanism

the pursuit of humanism



Theism vs. Humanism

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



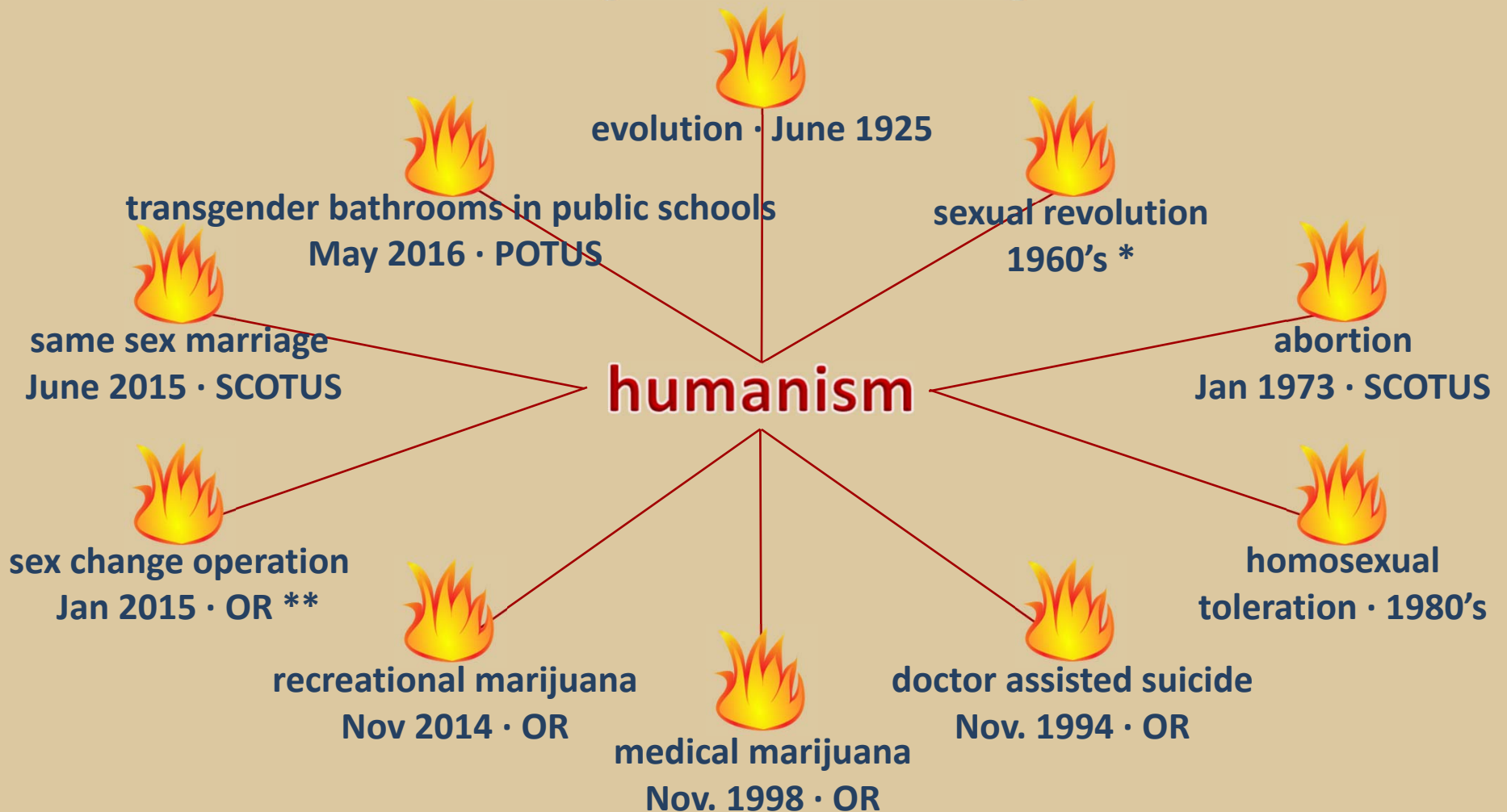
the meaning of life

- 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

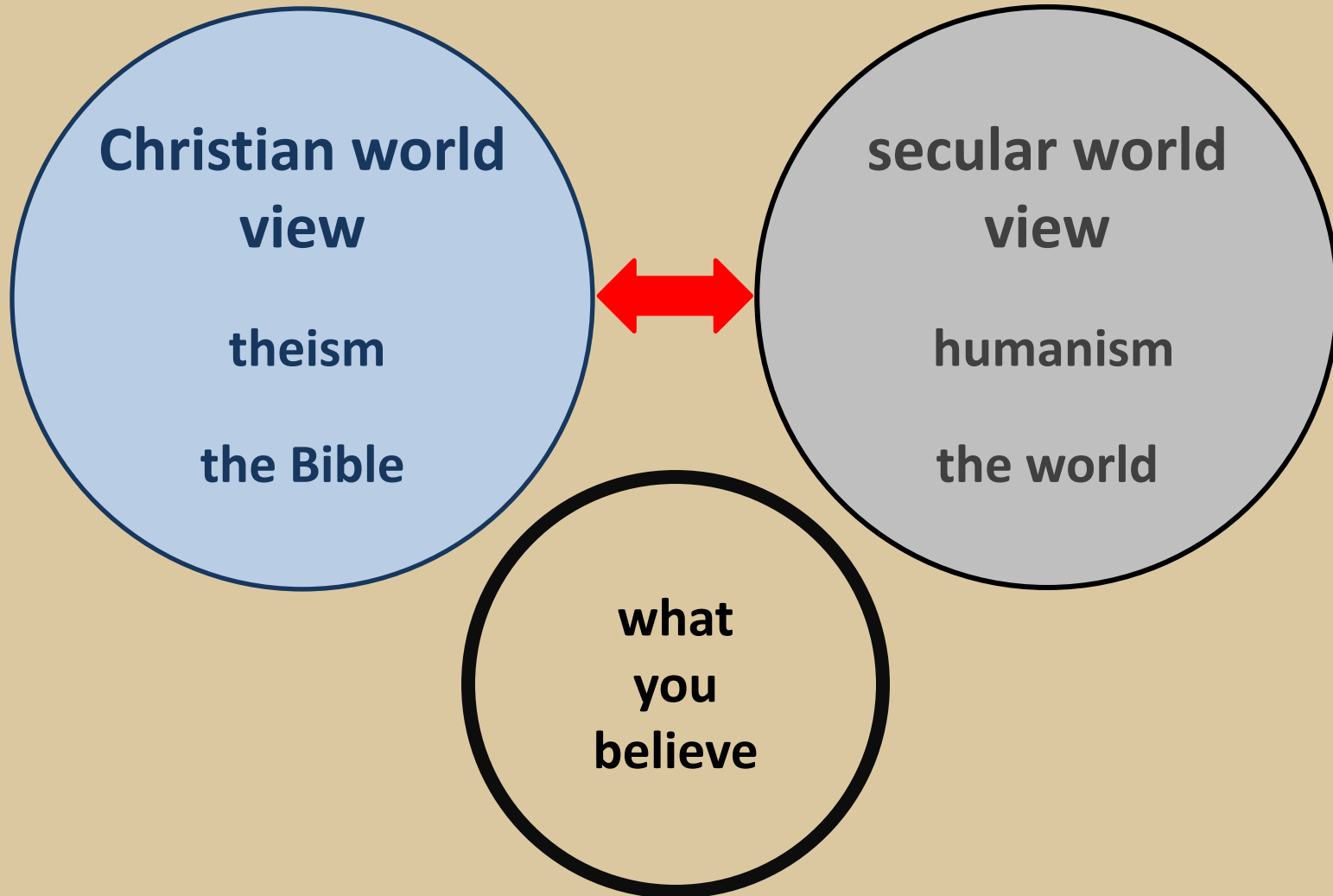


* sex outside marriages · couples living together · soaring divorce rate 1960-1980

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

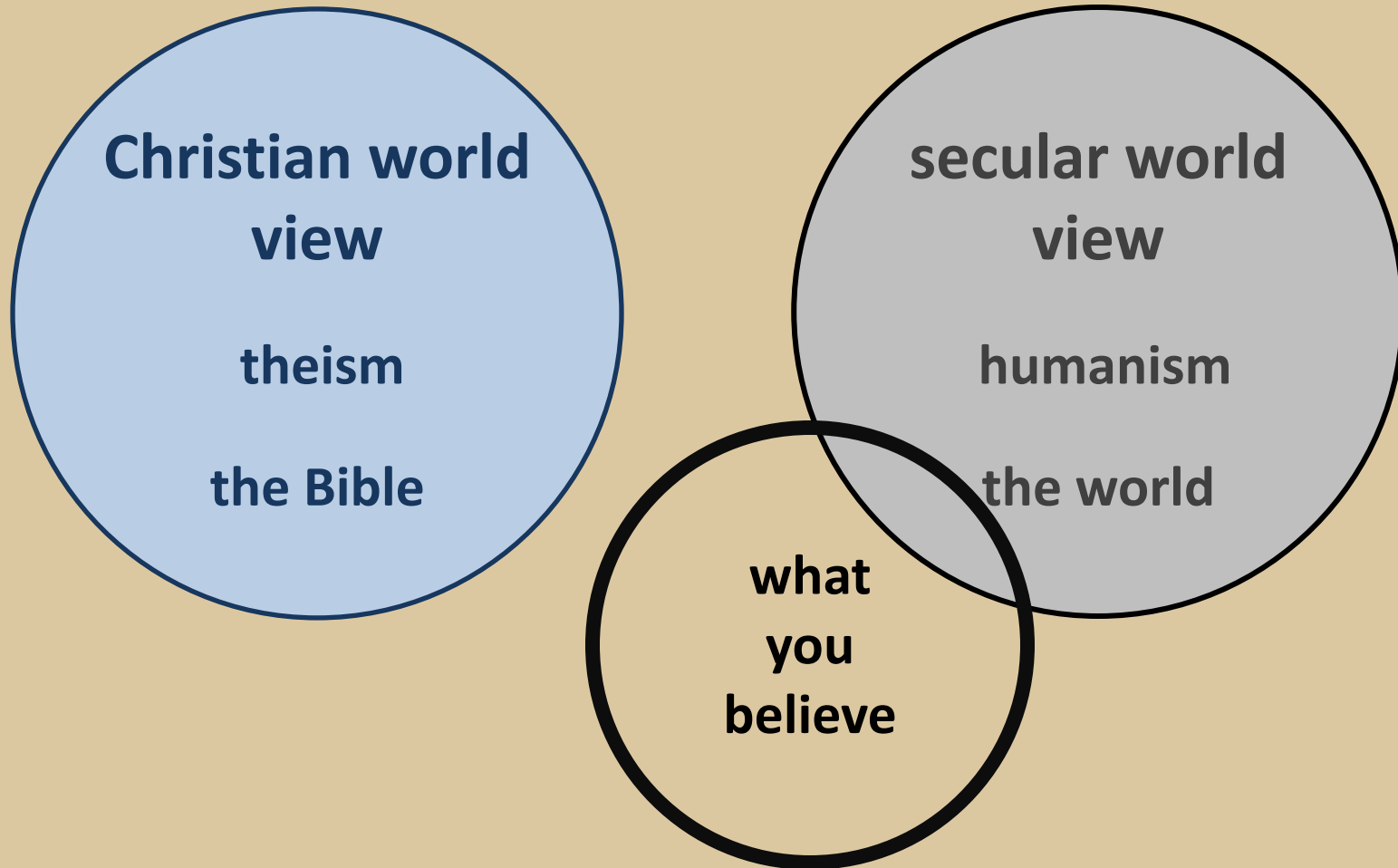
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the challenge of life



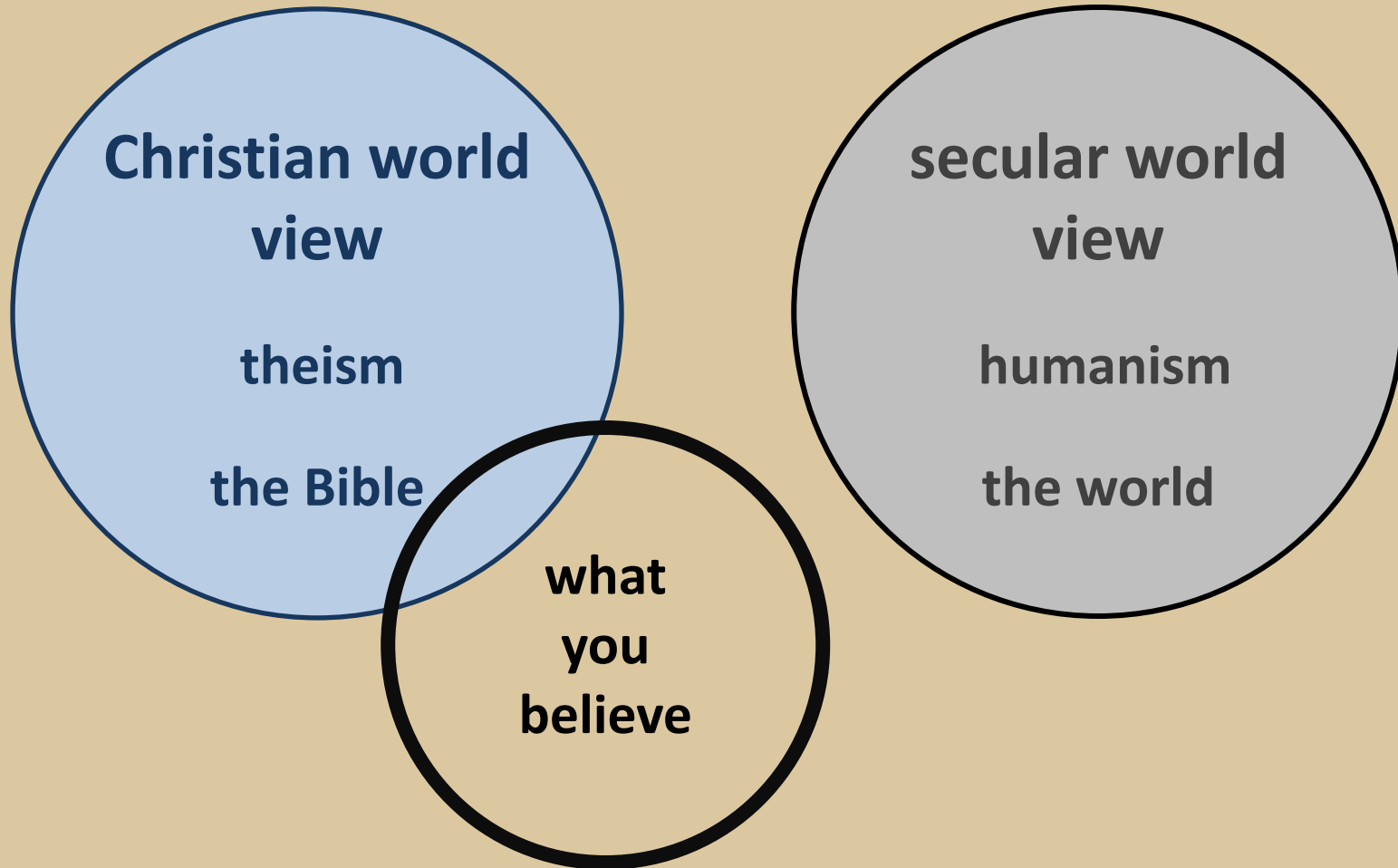
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a secular world view



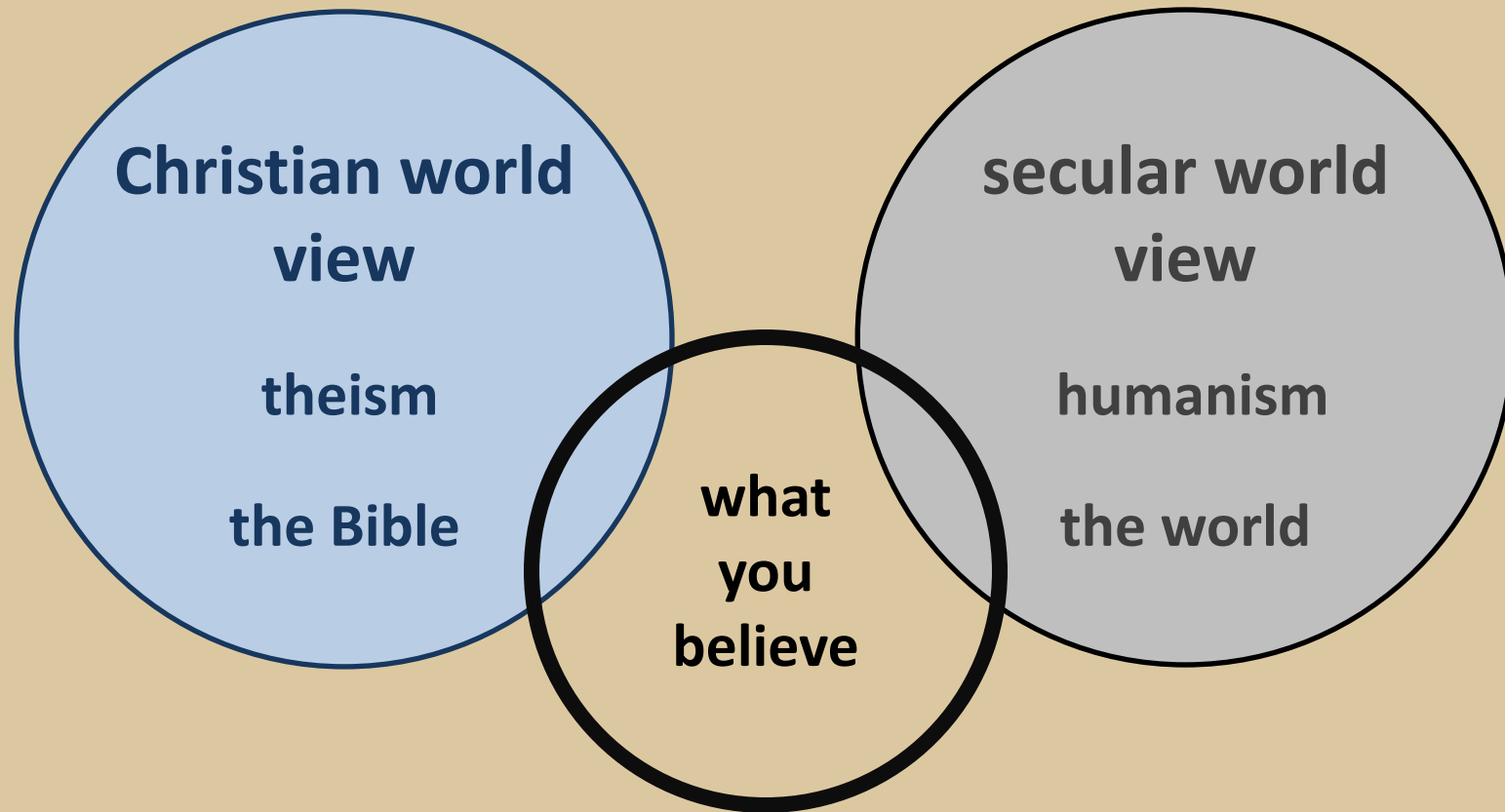
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a Christian world view



Theism vs. Humanism

an accommodating world view



syncretism – the blending of two systems into one new system

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