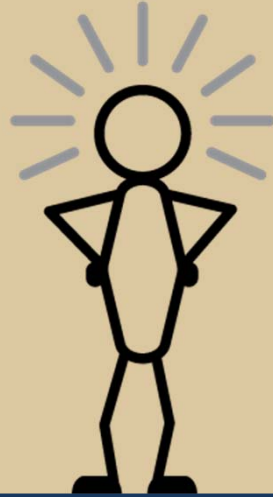


Christian World View

Truth
world view

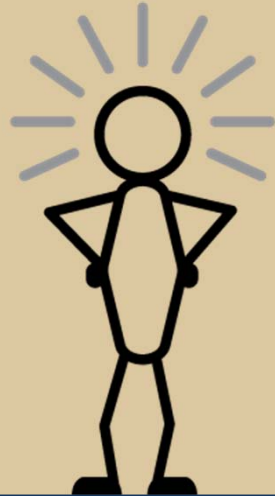
the foundation of a world view



world view

truth

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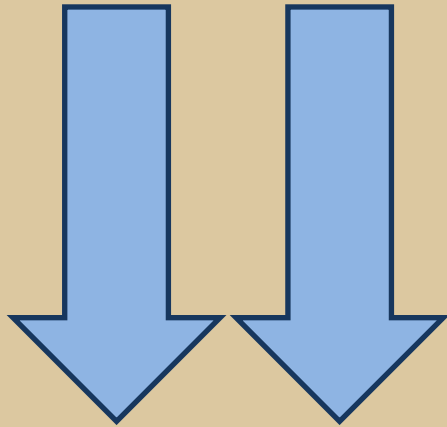
world view

truth → reality

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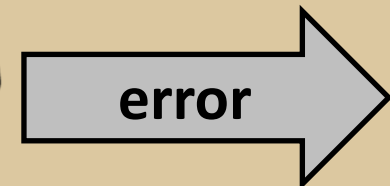
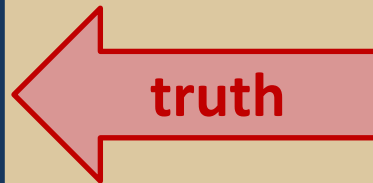
God

God is real · God is spirit · God is truth



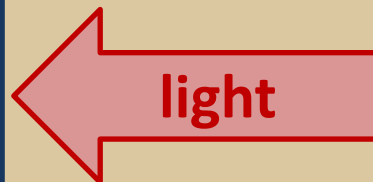
creation

the material universe
the physical **reality**

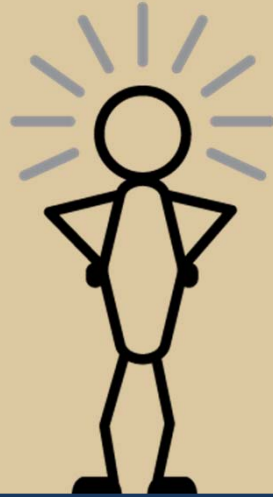


revelation

the Bible · Jesus Christ
the spiritual **reality**



the foundation of a world view



world view

truth from God

REVELATION

faith in God

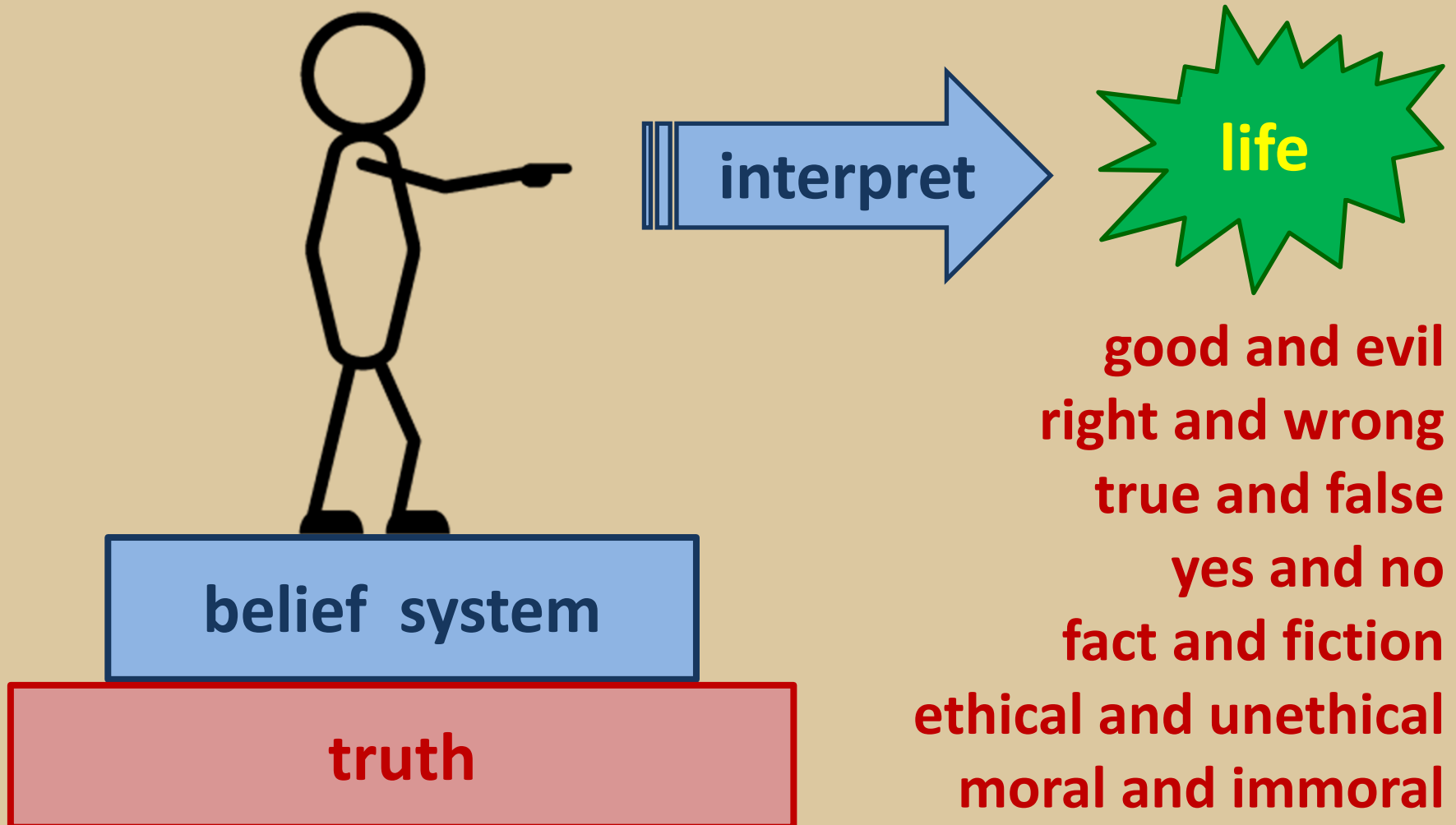
truth from man

REASON

faith in man

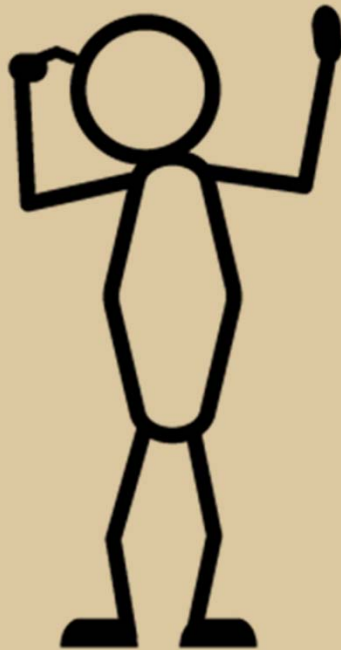
the definition of a world view

a world view is a belief system used to interpret life



the pursuit of a world view

the fundamental issues



what is truth? · what is real?

who is God? · who is ruling?

who is man? · what is being?

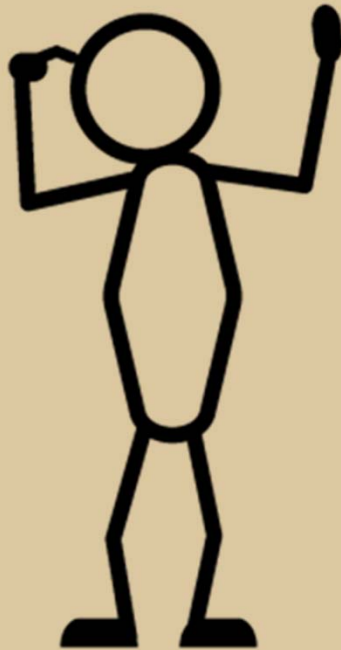
what is life? · what is living?

what is death? · what is dying?

the pursuit of a world view

TRUTH: what is truth? what is real?

the reality of truth



GOD → theism = faith in God

- ① God exists · truth exists in God
- ② truth is revealed by God

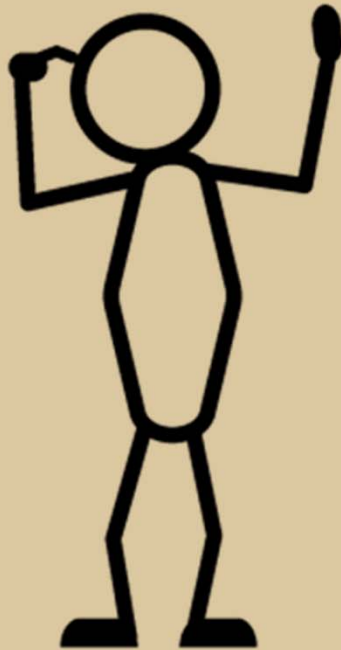
MAN → humanism = faith in man

- ① the material world exists
- ② truth is discovered by man

the pursuit of a world view

GOD: who is ruling? who is the authority?

the reality of God



GOD → theocracy = God-rule

- ① God is the owner · divine creation
- ② God is the ruler · divine sovereignty and divine providence

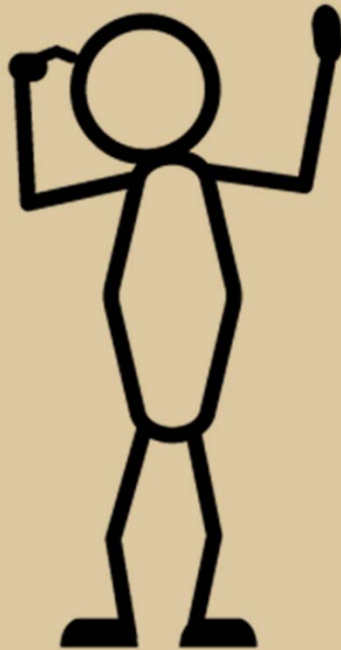
MAN → autonomy = self-rule

- ① man is the highest material life form
- ② man is god over the material world

the pursuit of a world view

MAN: who is man? what is being?

the reality of being



GOD → theocentric = God-centered

- ① man is the special creation of God
- ② man is fallen and separated from God

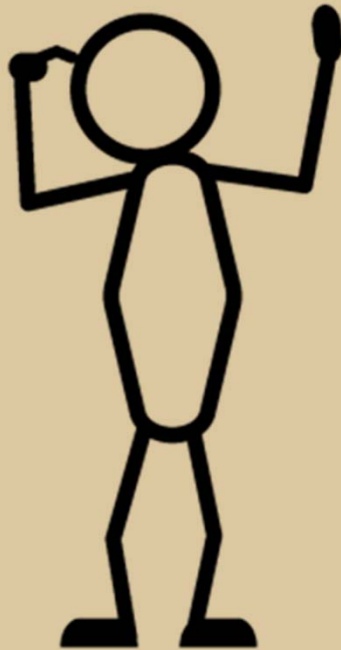
MAN → anthropocentric = man-centered

- ① man is a chance organism
- ② man only exists in time and space

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LIFE: what is life? what is being?

the reality of life



GOD → divine purpose

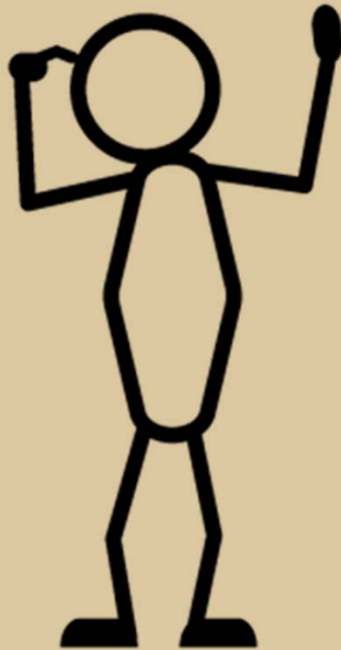
- ① life is precious = the gift of God
- ② life is defined = the virtues of God
- ③ life is meaningful = the divine purpose

MAN → human philosophy

- ① life is a mystery
- ② life is for life = an enigma

the pursuit of a world view

DEATH: what is death? what is after death?



the reality of death

GOD → divine revelation

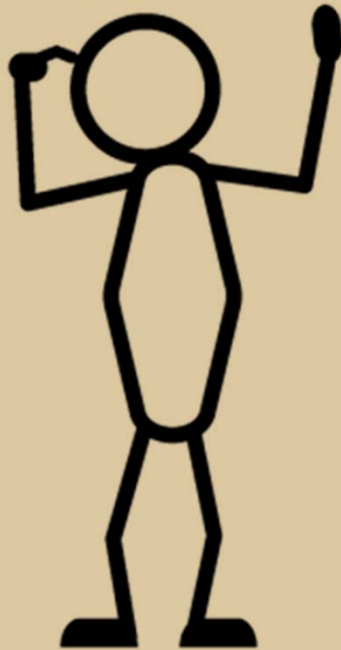
- ① the end of the beginning
- ② the separation of body · soul · spirit
- ③ the resurrection to life or judgment

MAN → human speculation

- ① the end of existence
- ② the annihilation of man

the pursuit of a world view

the personal issues



my origin · how did I come to be?

my identity · who am I?

my meaning · why am I here?

my values · what are my virtues?

my function · how shall I live?

my future · where will I end up?

Christian world view

a world view is a belief system used to interpret life

a Christian world view believes that God (the Bible · Jesus Christ) provides the true foundation for interpreting life

the origin → **how did I come to be?**

we were created by God · in the image and likeness of God

the identity → **who am I?**

we are fallen creatures · enslaved by sin and cursed by death

the meaning → **why am I here?**

we live to know God · to enjoy Him · to glorify Him forever

the values → **what are my virtues?** aesthetics · ethics · morality

we believe that God is the source of all absolute truth

the function → **how shall I live?** salvation and kingdom

we live by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone

the future → **where will I end up?**

we will live forever in the kingdom of God

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 = there is no God

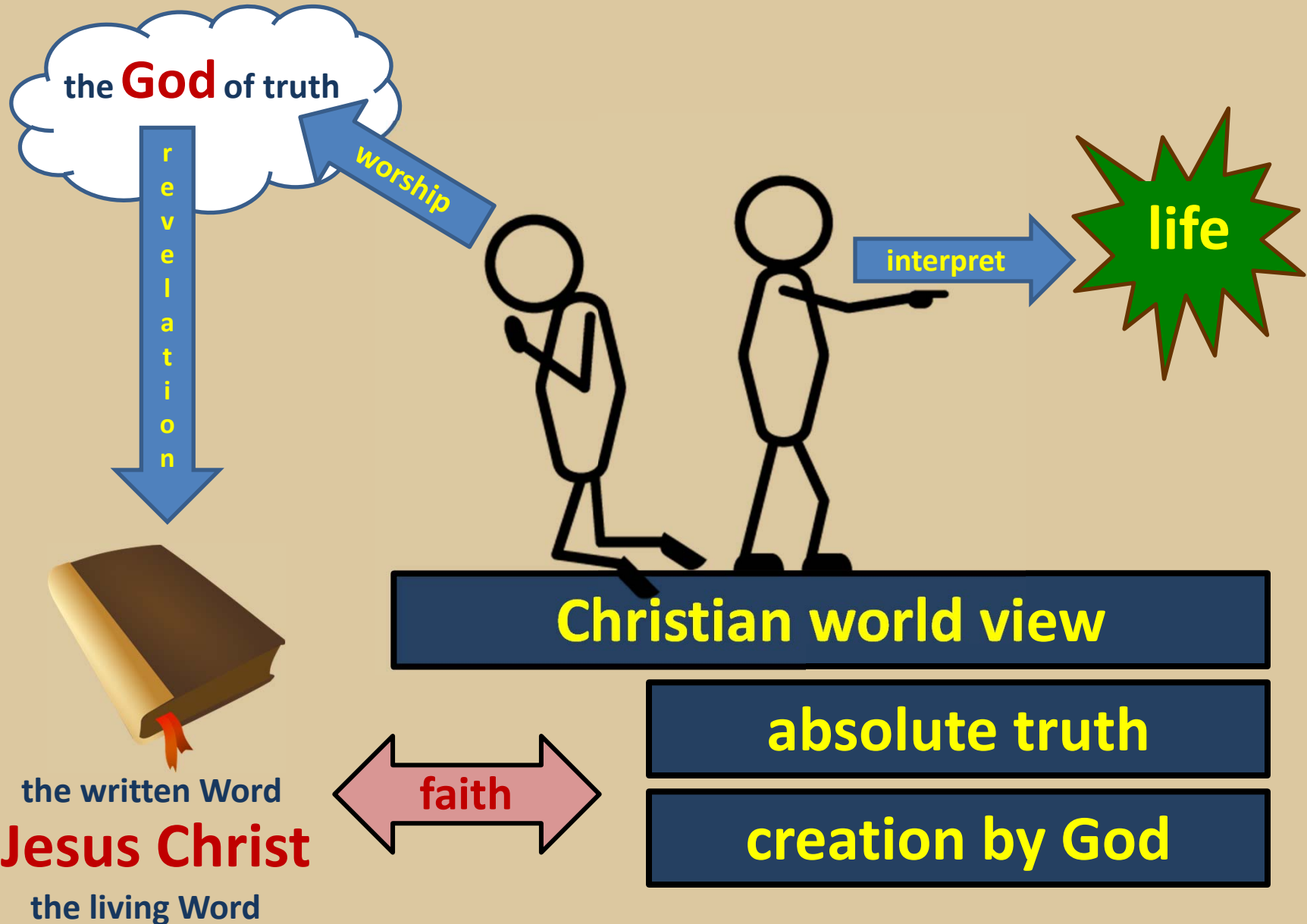
individualism · collectivism

absolute truth cannot be found

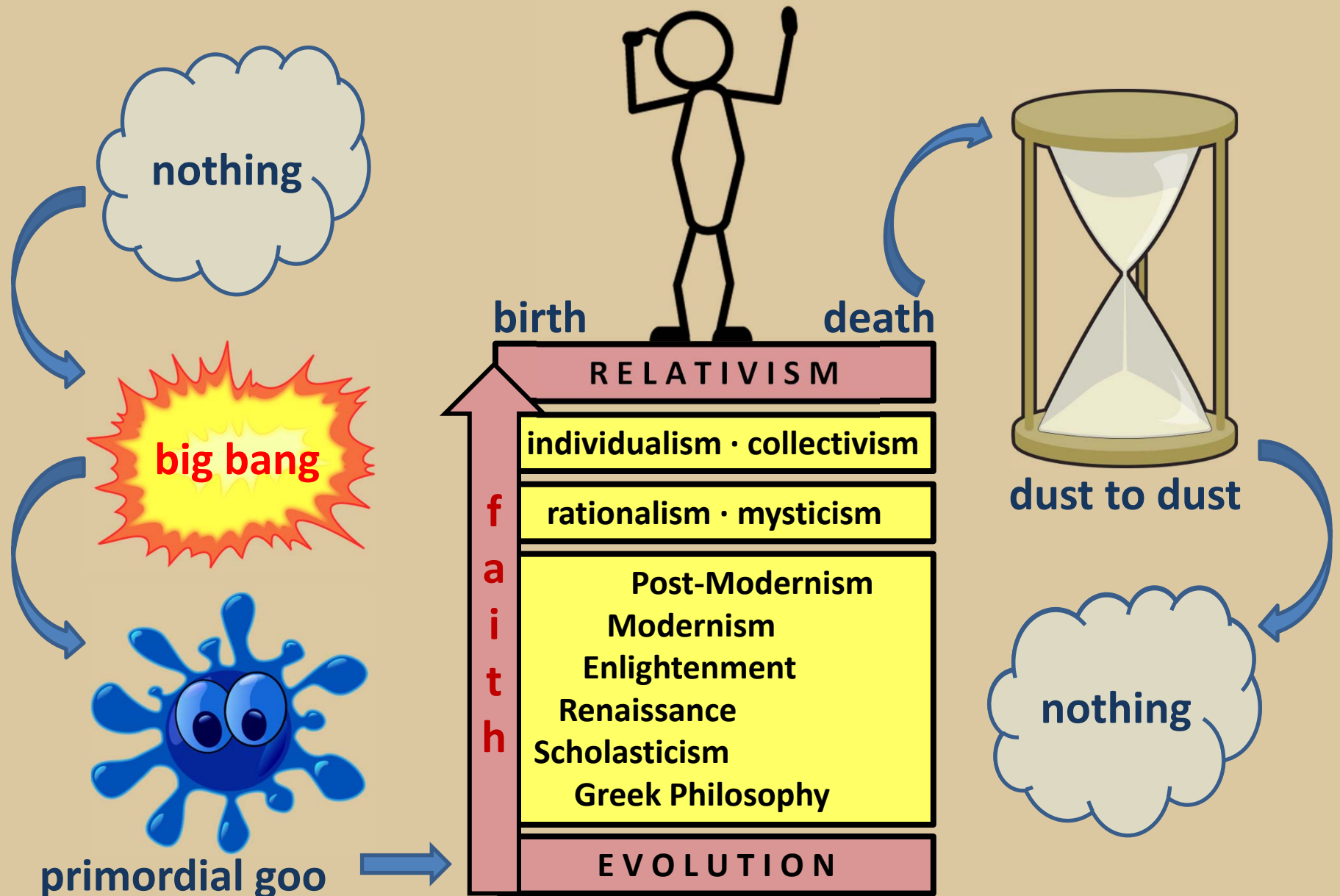
values are time and place sensitive

relativism · secularism · skepticism

theism · a Christian world view



humanism · a secular world view



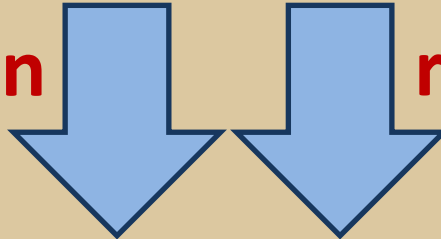
mankind lives in God's world

God

God is real · God is Spirit · God is truth

creation

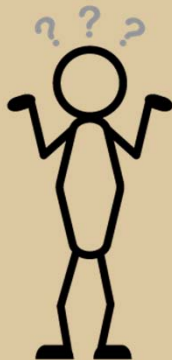
revelation



the material universe
the physical reality

the Bible · Jesus Christ
the spiritual reality

the truth of God



humanist

theist

