

Christian World View

Truth

the cosmic battle

The Cosmic Battle

the biblical world view

Christian
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theism

absolute
truth



the
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humanism

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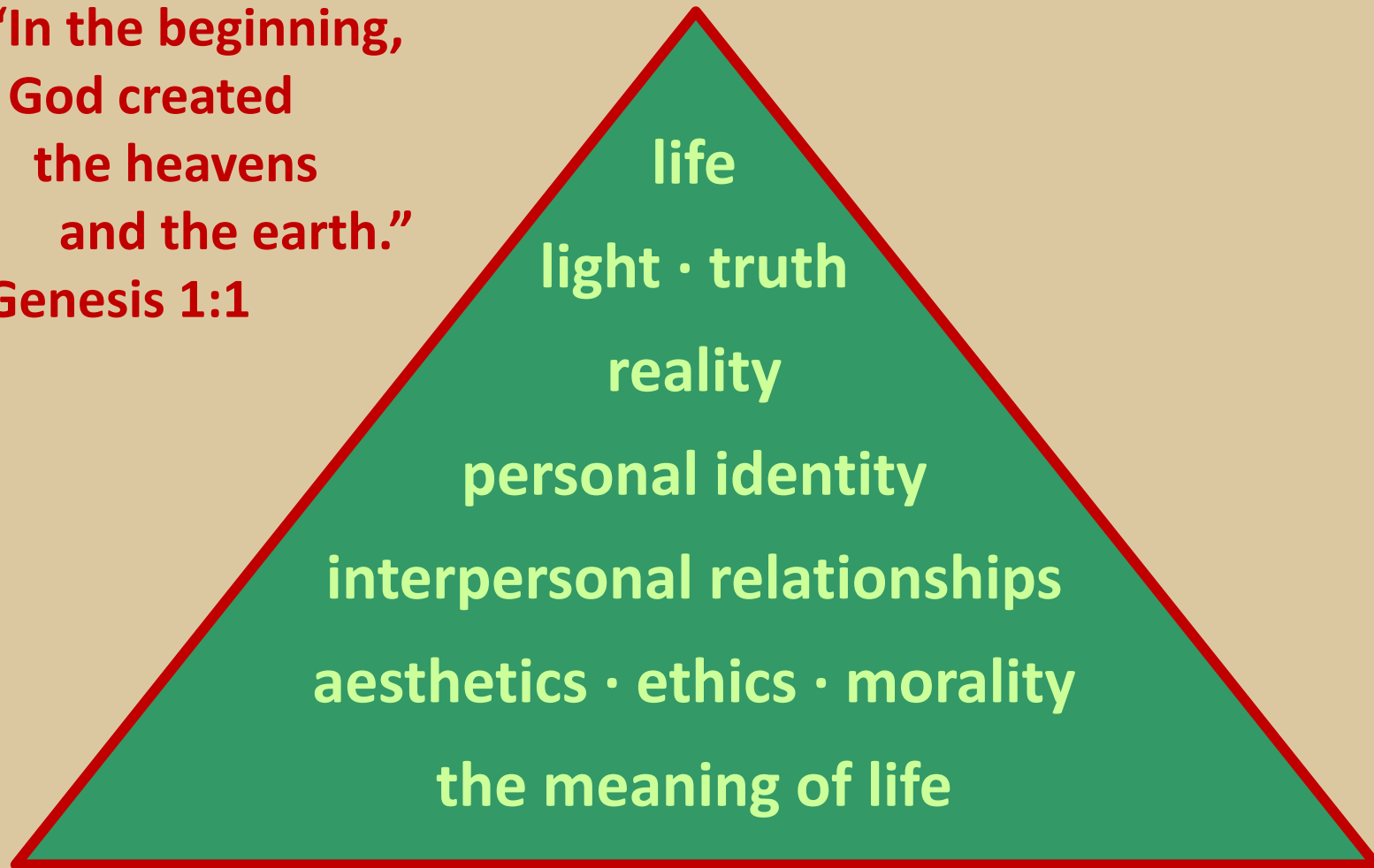
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the biblical world view

God

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

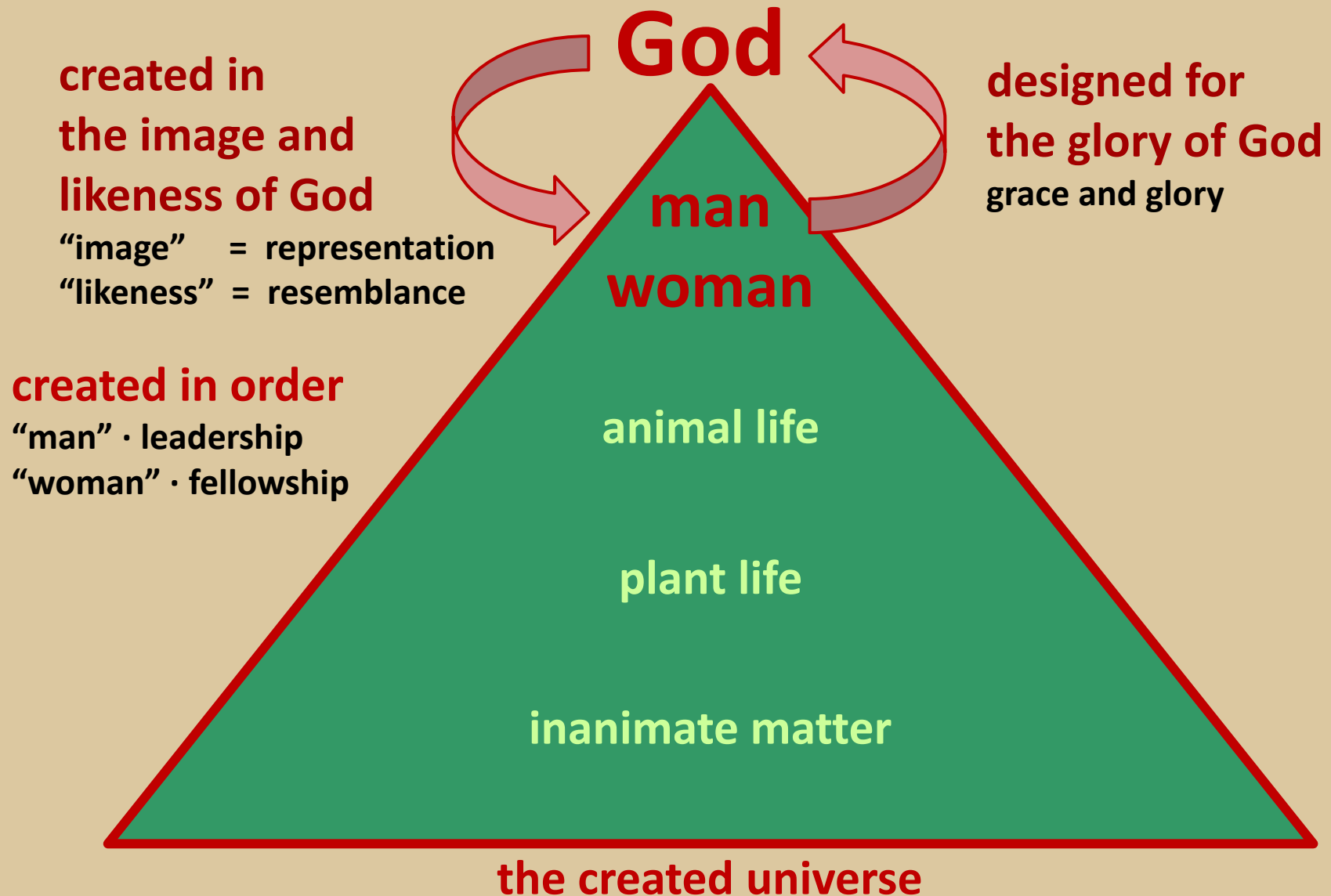
Genesis 1:1



the created universe

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the order of creation



THE GREAT DIVIDE

animals
plants & trees
matter

man
animals
plants & trees
matter

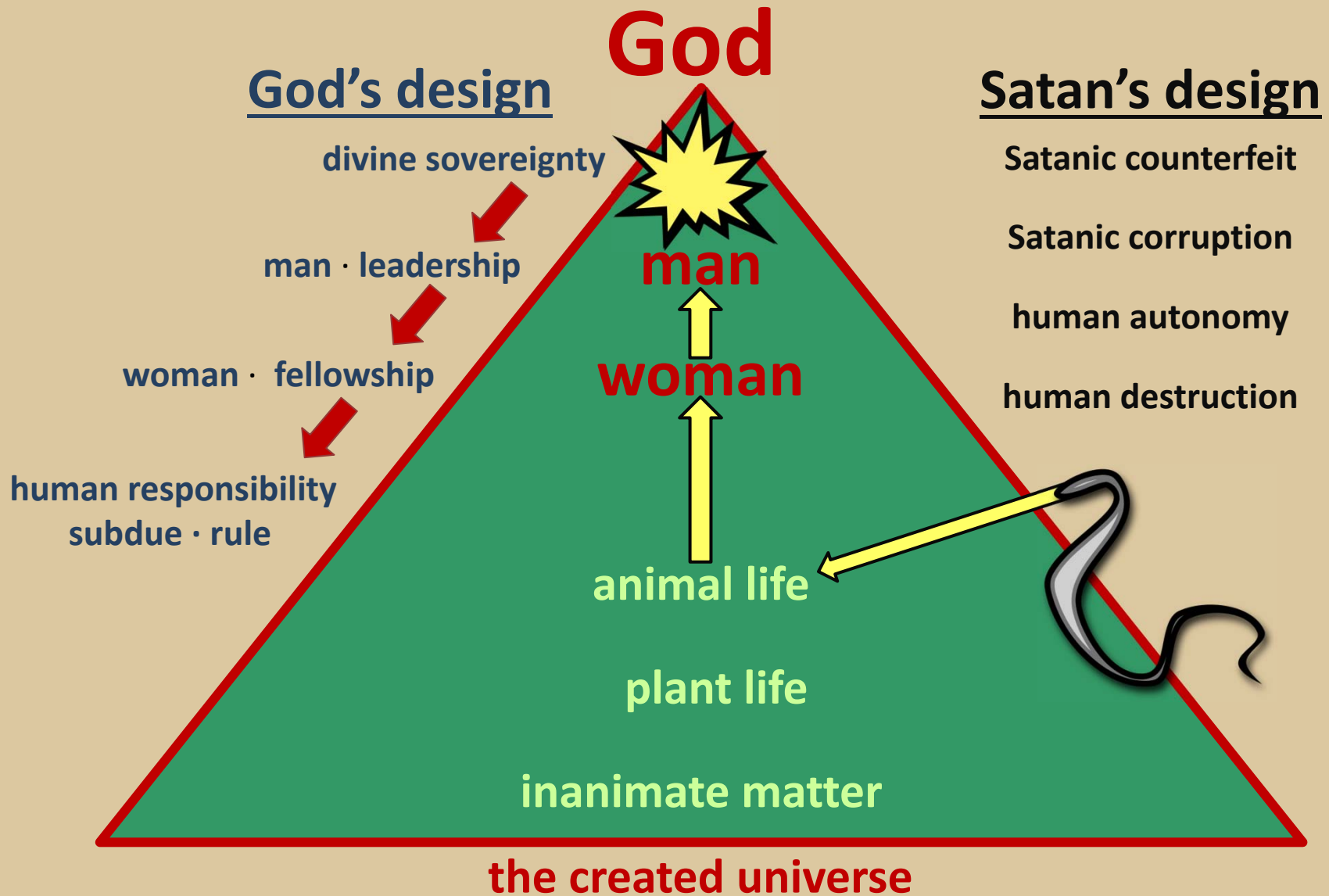
"And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them." – Genesis 1:27

"image" = representation

"likeness" = resemblance

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reversing the world view



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the dilemma of humanism

God

God witnesses truth to man

Romans 1:18-21

- everyone knows
- everyone “suppresses”
- everyone is without excuse

1 the knowledge of God

Romans 1:18-21

2 the knowledge of right & wrong

Romans 2:13-15

3 the knowledge of the judgment to come

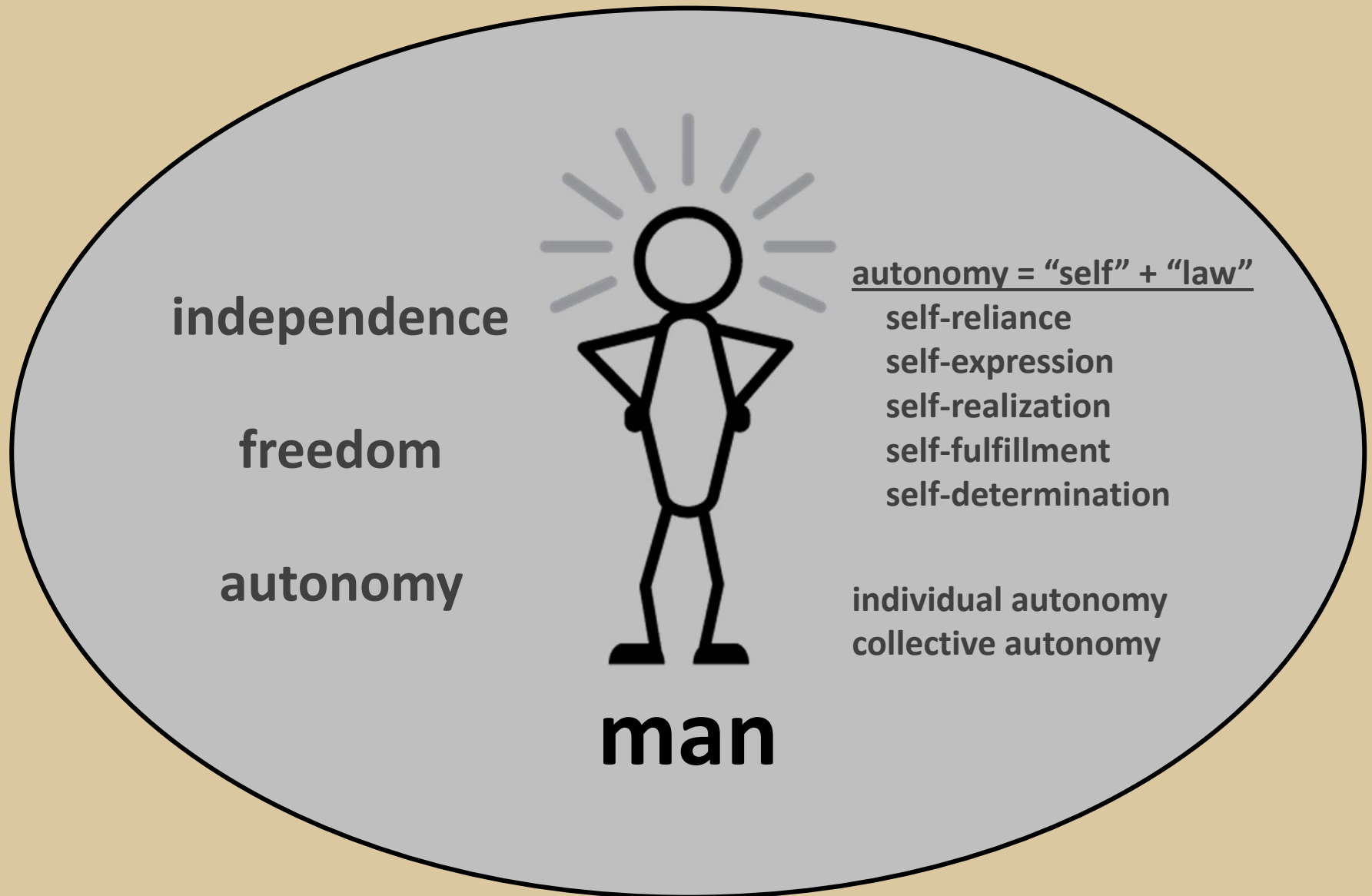
Romans 1:32



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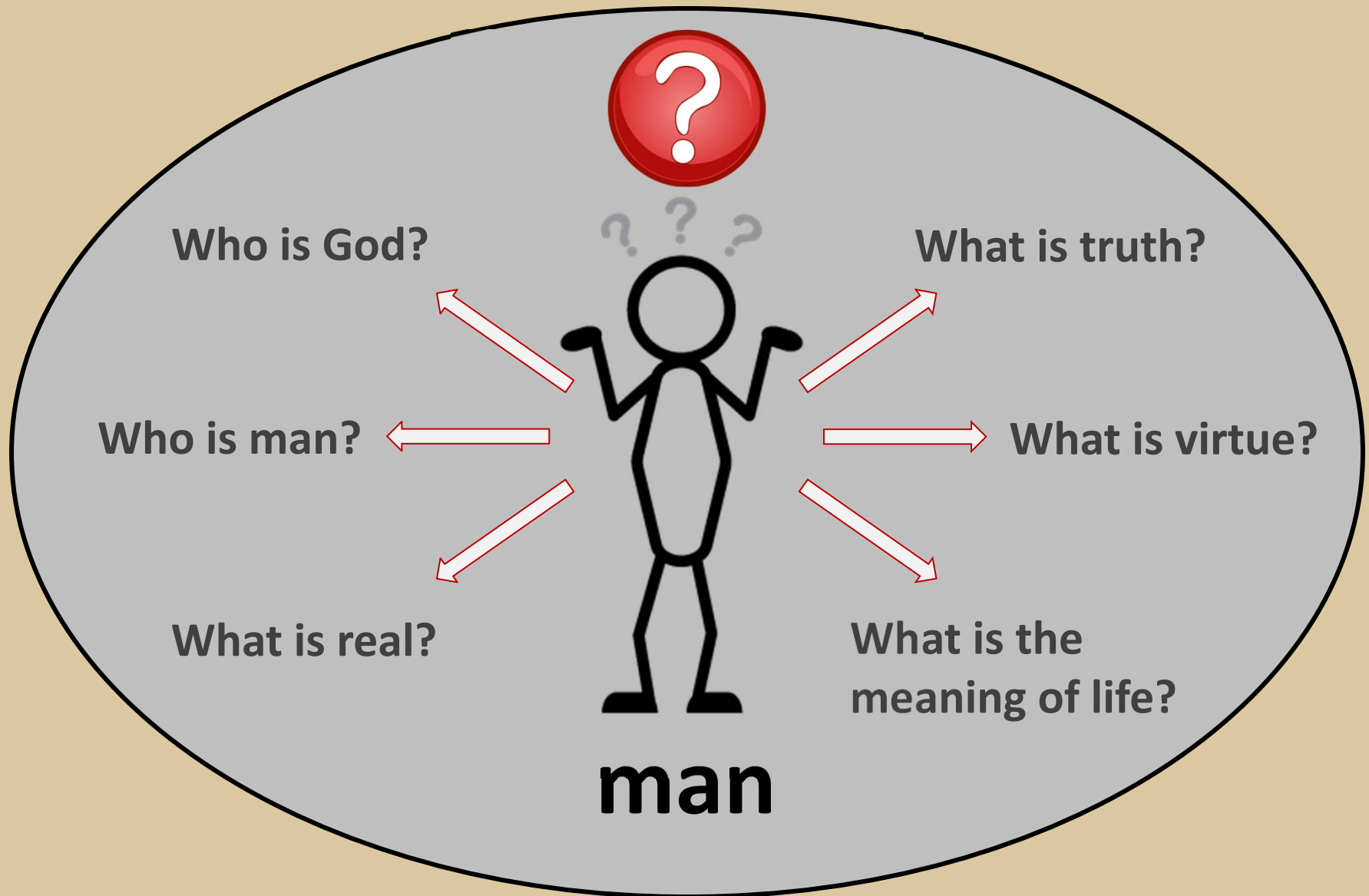
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the ideal of humanism



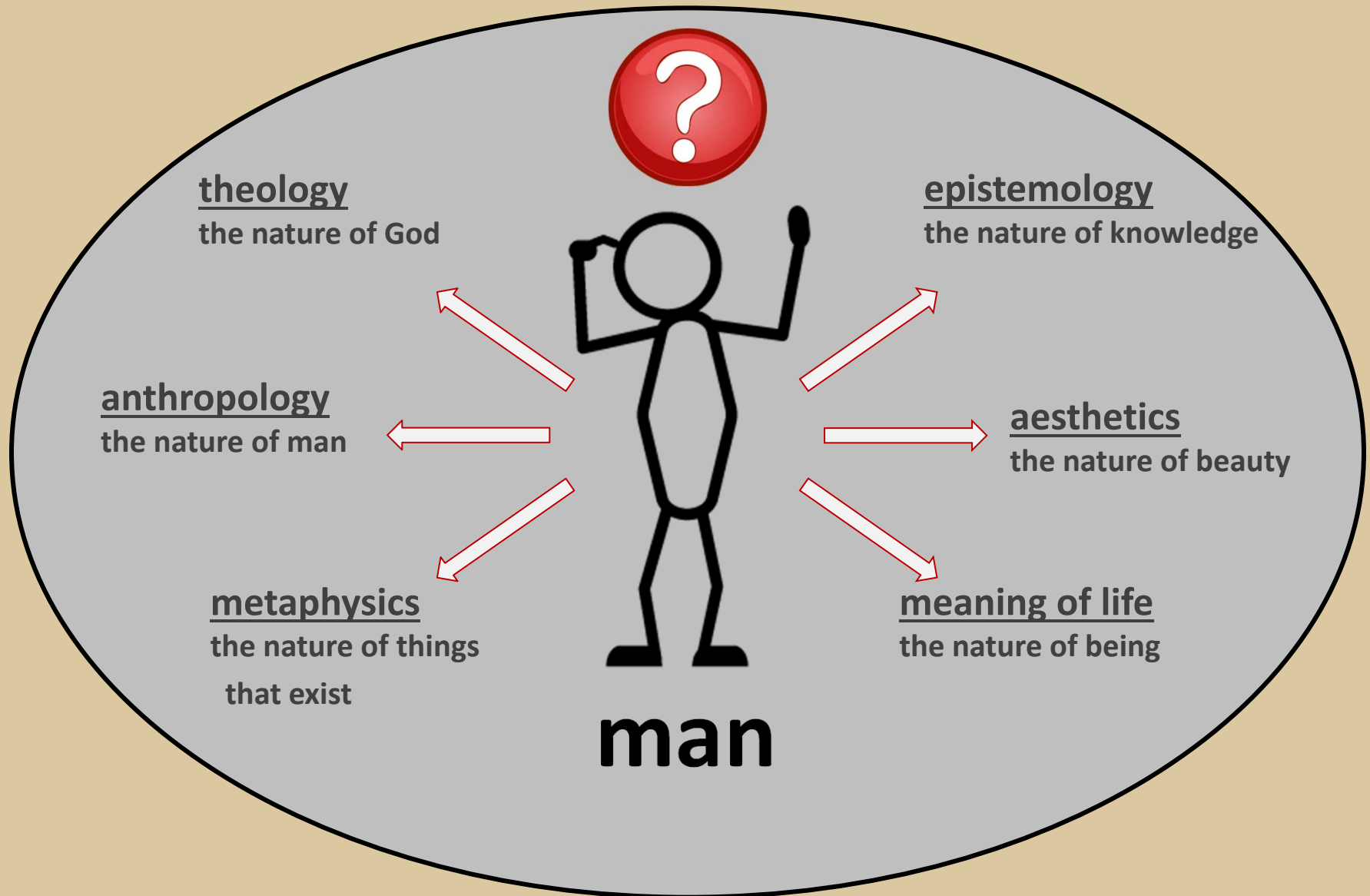
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the perplexity of humanism



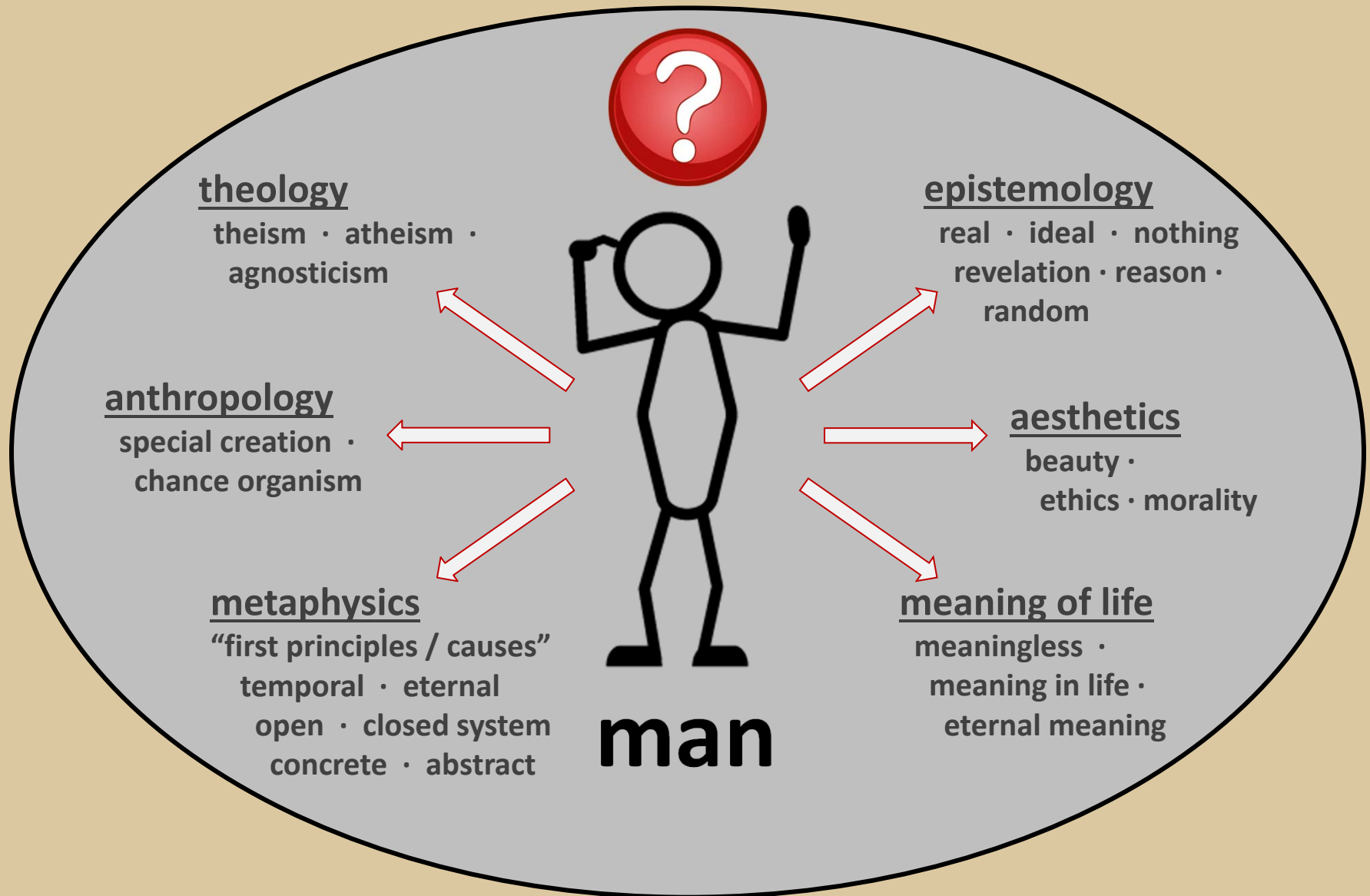
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the pursuit of humanism



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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



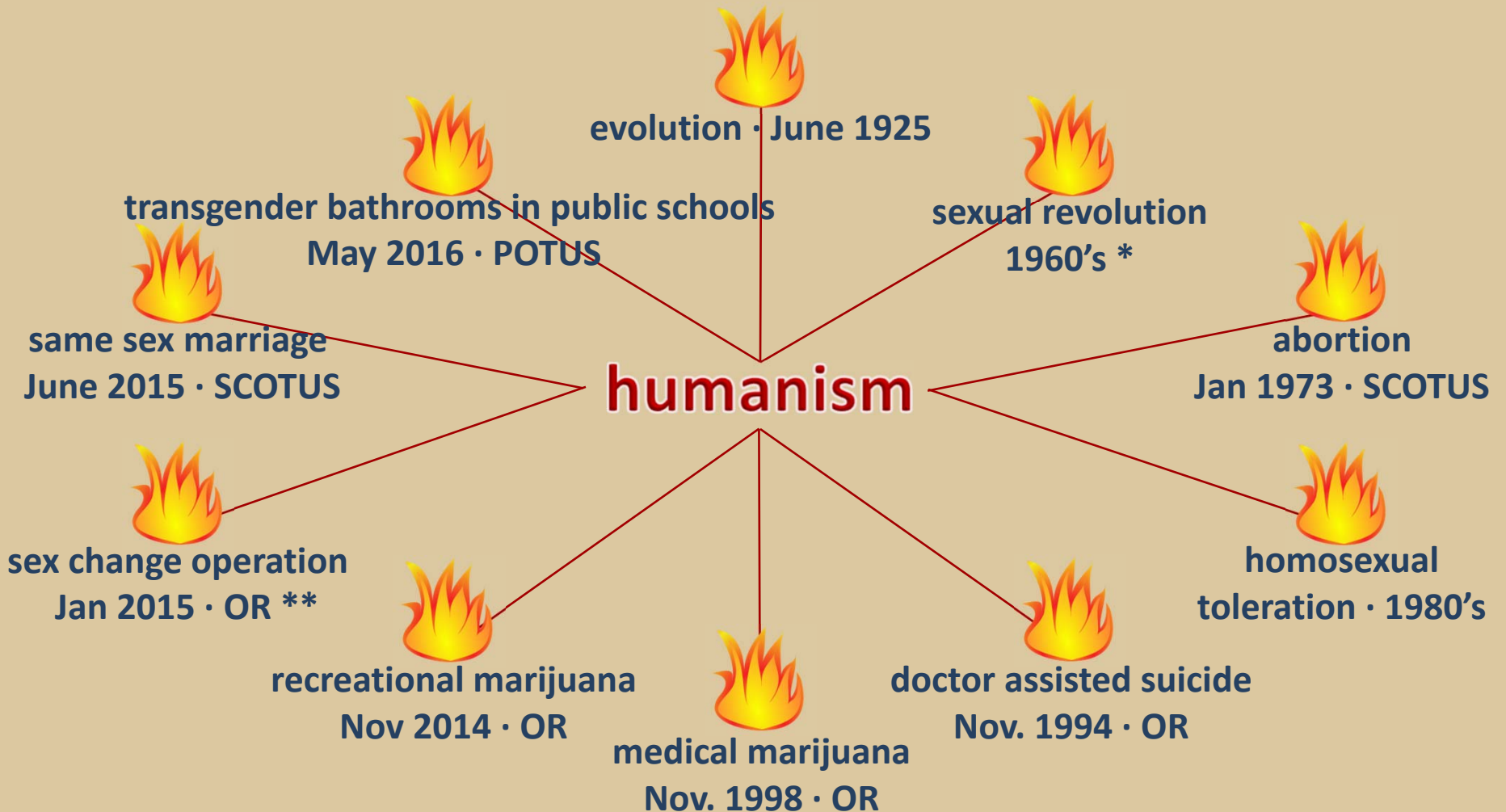
the meaning of life

- 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 divine purpose

God

creation



revelation

salvation

the Lord Jesus Christ



kingdom

glory

the kingdom of God



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the restoration by God

God

salvation is
by grace
through faith
in Christ
alone

restoration
of man ·
salvation

restoration
of God ·
sovereignty



the Lord Jesus Christ



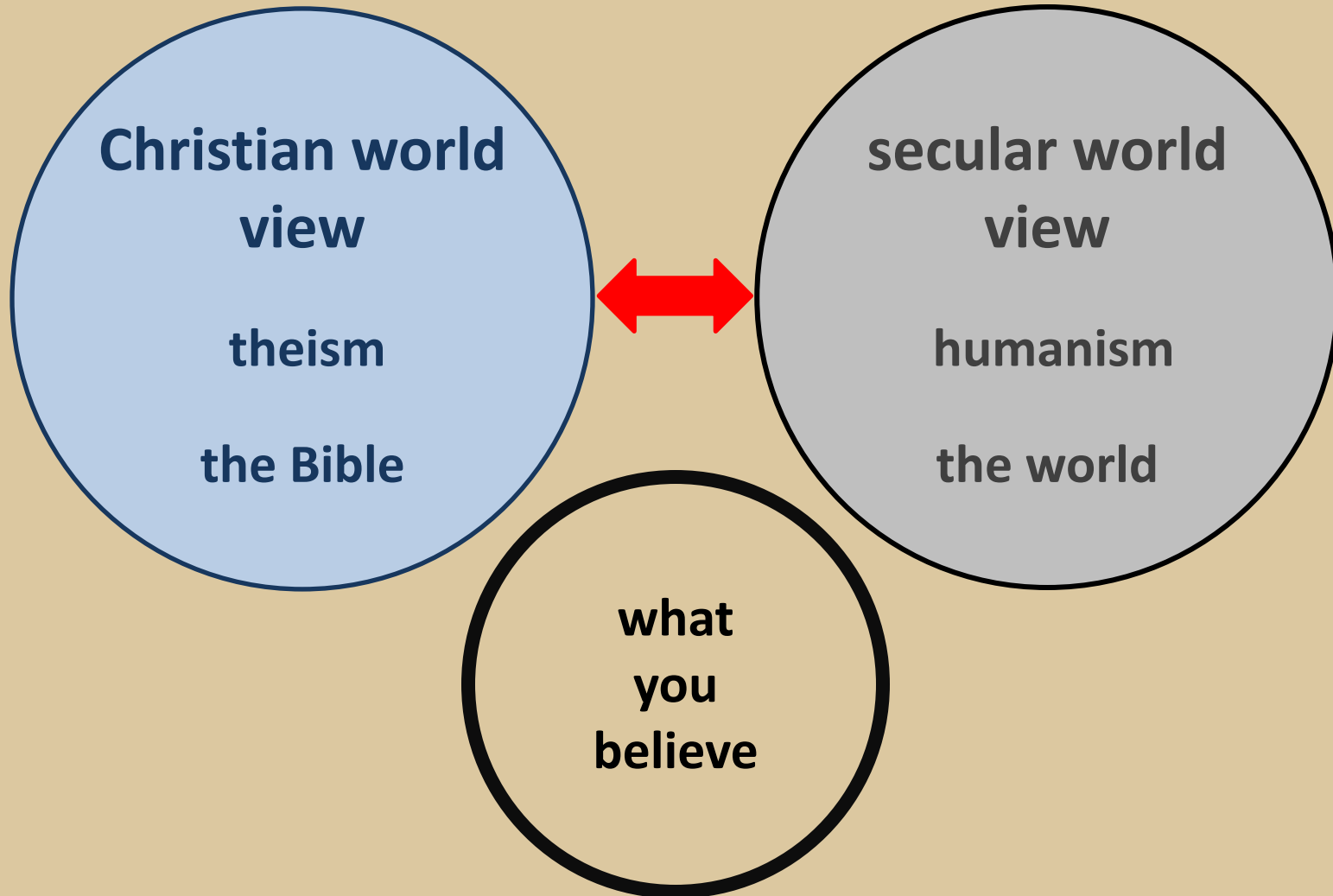
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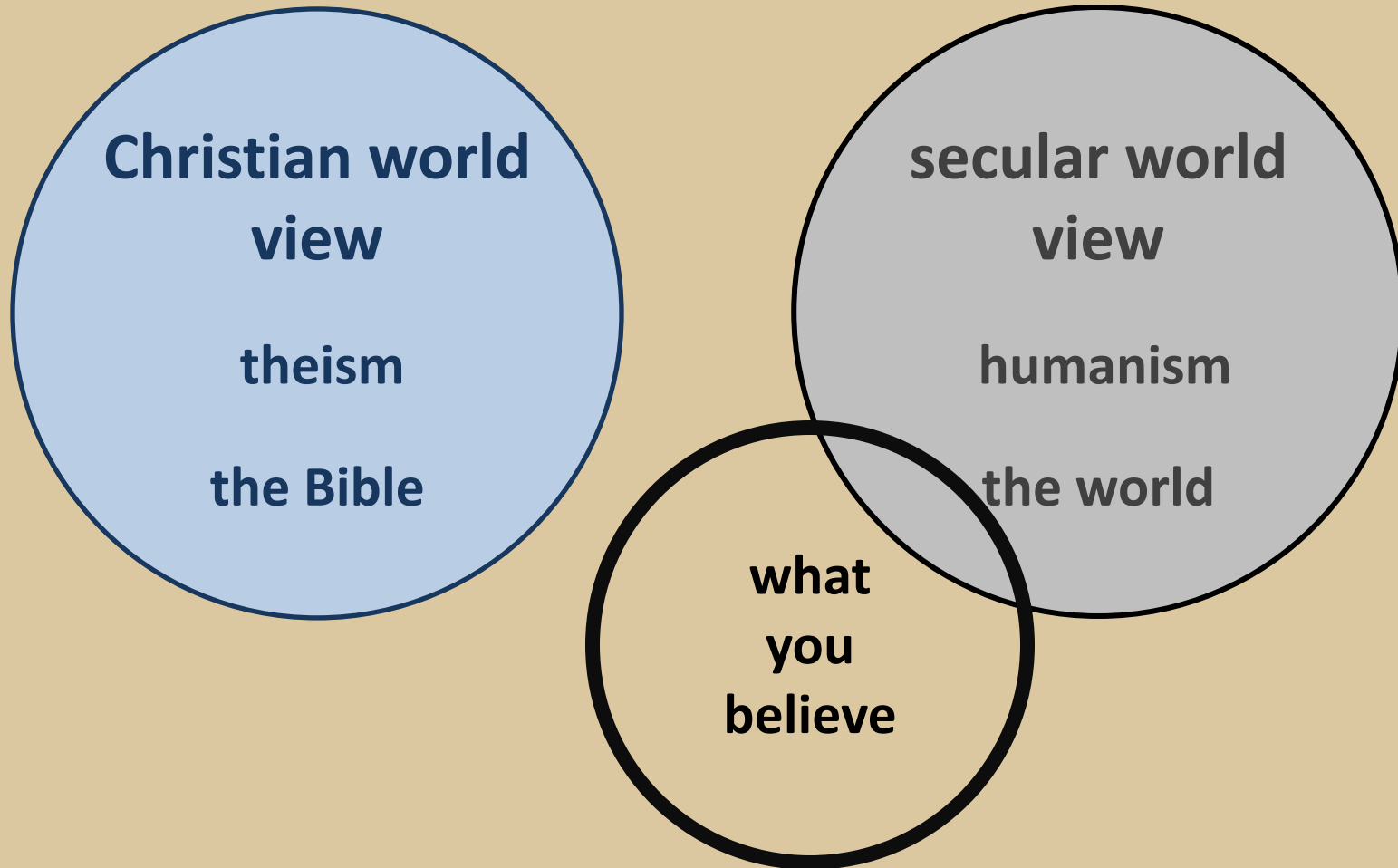
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the challenge of life



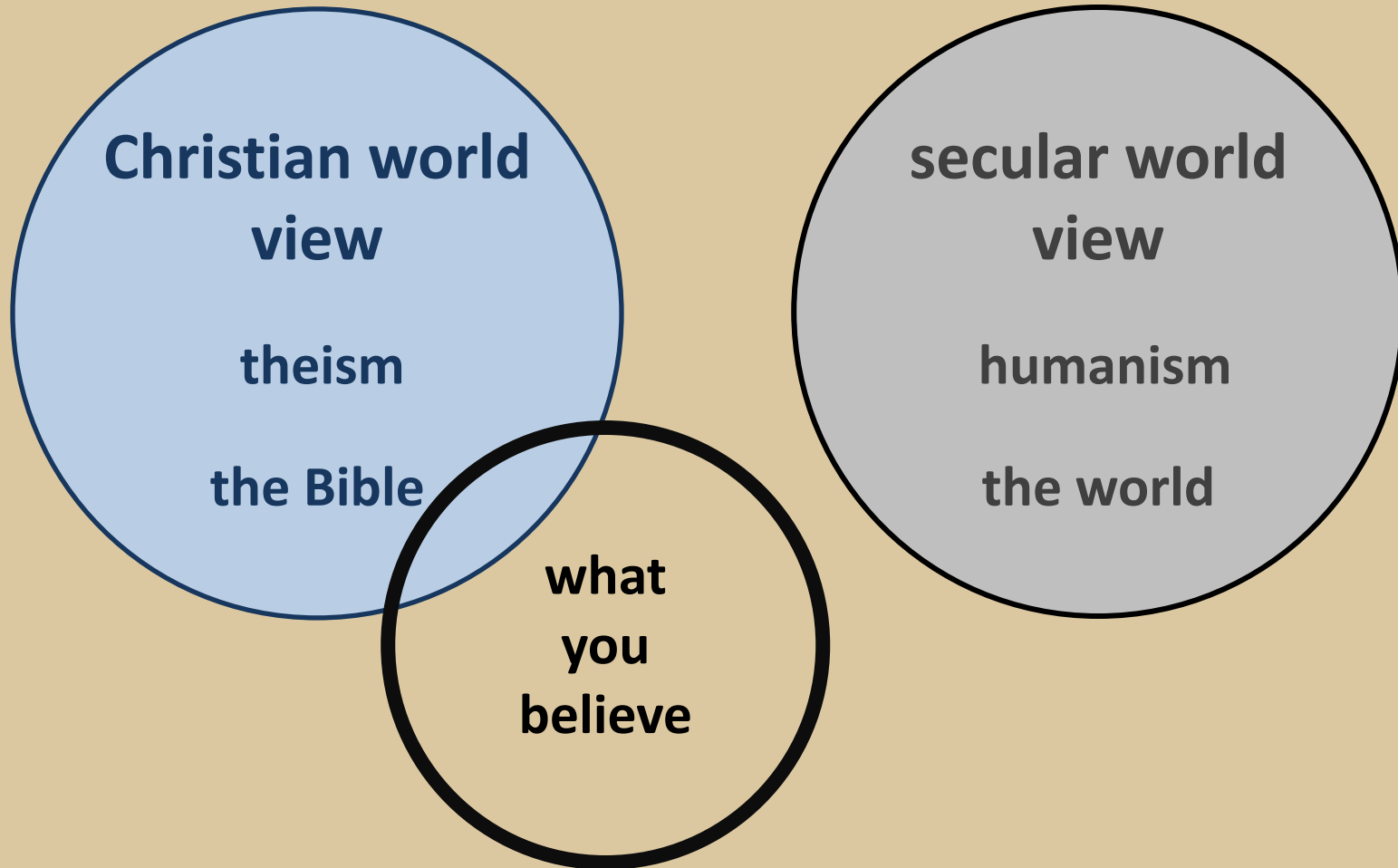
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a secular world view



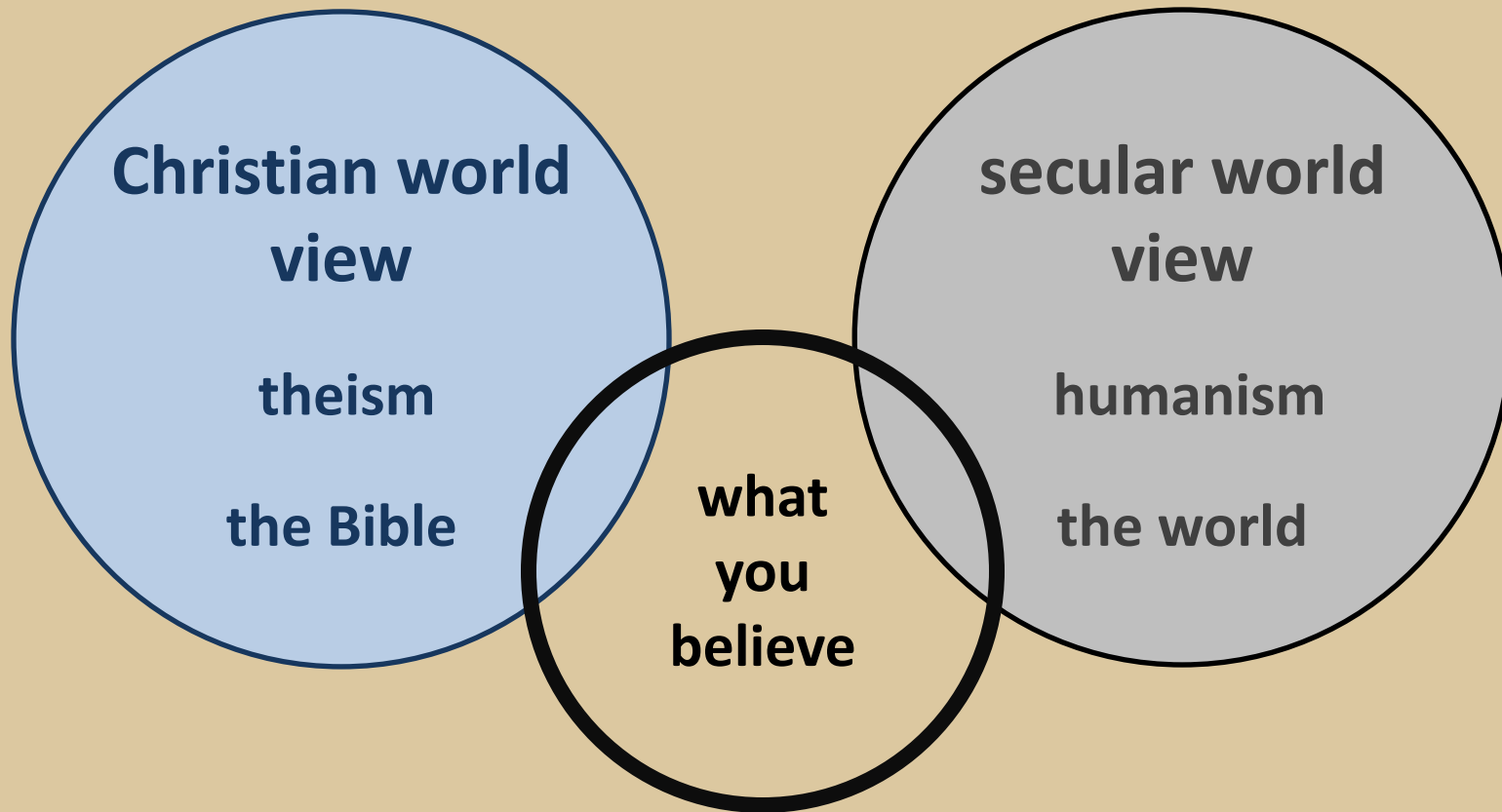
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a Christian world view



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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

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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