

# Interlocked Series

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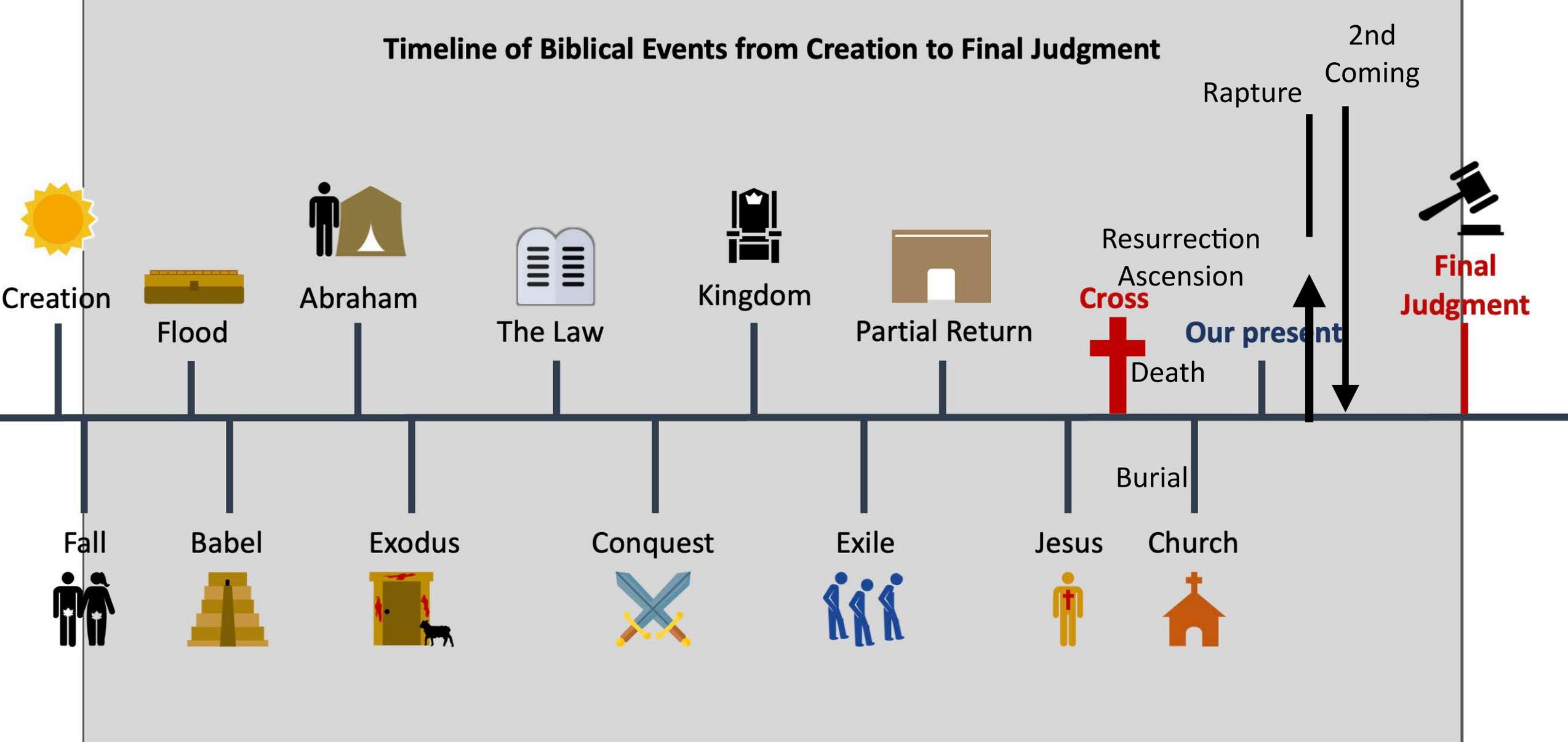
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**Lesson 1 Part 2 The Creator God  
Divine Institutions**

Lesson 1:  
Origin of the Divine Institutions

# Timeline of Biblical Events from Creation to Final Judgment



# Old Testament



Creation                      Flood                      Abraham                      Law                      Kingdom  
Fall                      Babel                      Exodus                      Conquest                      Exile                      Partial  
Return

# New Testament



Jesus' Birth                      Death                      Burial                      Resurrection                      Church Age                      Rapture                      2nd Coming                      Messianic Kingdom

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- 1. The focus of this lesson, broken into two sessions, is on God's Creation, but especially in relation to the human race, i.e., in the social structures which God created.**
  
- 2. The first lesson will focus on the Creation and the Creator.**
  - Out of nothing**
  - Six-day pattern**
  - Creator-creature distinction**
  - The unique design of man**
  
- 3. The second lesson will focus on the social structures God created.**

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# Thinking About Teaching

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### Introduction: Timeline Review

**Out of Nothing** Rev 4:11; Psa 33:6-9; Jer 32:17; Psa 139:7-12

**Six-Day Pattern (Chart)** p 3

### Creator-Creature Distinction

Two levels, chart

Psa 50:12-13; Acts 17:24-25; Isa 46:9

### The Unique Design of Mankind

What we learn of God's essence, image of God chart

Gen 1:26-27

God's essence

All-loving

All-knowing

All-powerful

Chart on Perfect R (+R) vs Conscience

Chart on Creator-creature Distinction with attributes

## CHILDREN'S

### Introduction: Review Timeline

**1. Out of Nothing:** Illus creating a cake *ex nihilo*

**2. Six-Day Pattern (Chart):** Read through the first several days in Gen. 1

**3. Difference Between the Creator and the Creature**

Introduce first level, God the Infinite, personal Creator

Second level created man, and **natural creation**

**4. Man is Extra-Special to God. Gen 1:26-27;**

What we learn of God's essence, image of God chart

Gen 1:26-27

**All loving**

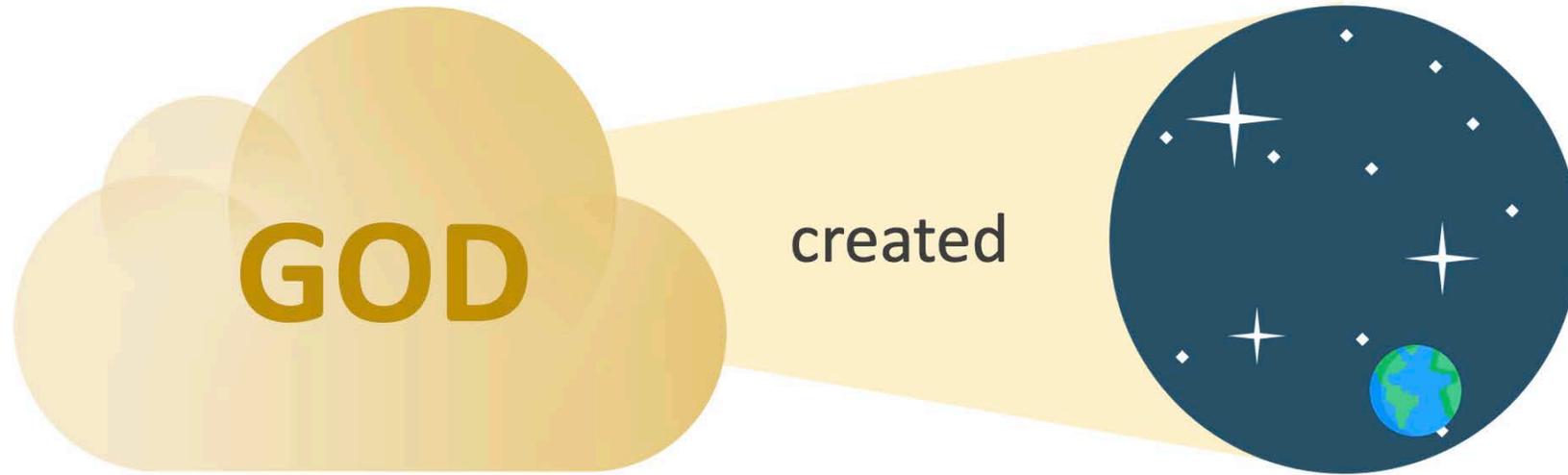
**all-knowing**, mankind can learn and know but in a finite way

**All powerful**

**Righteous**



# 1. Out of Nothing, *ex nihilo*



**Rev. 4:11, “... For You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created.”**

**Psa. 33:6, “By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.”**

**Psa. 33:9, “For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.”**

**Jer. 32:17, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You.”**

**Psa. 139:7, “I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence!**

**Psa. 139:8, “If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there.**

**Psa. 139:9, “If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans,**

**Psa. 139:10, “even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me.**

**Psa. 139:11, “I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night—**

**Psa. 139:12, “but even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are the same to you.”**

# ESSENCE OF GOD

**Sovereign/Creator**

**Omnipresent**

**Omnipotent**

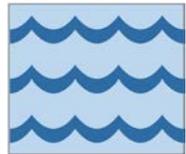
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**So what was it that God used to create everything?**

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# Six-Day Pattern

First 3 Days: Domains		Second 3 days: Occupants	
	 Domain of light and darkness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sun for day</li> <li>Moon and stars for night</li> </ul>	 
	 Domain of sea and atmosphere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fish for sea</li> <li>Birds for atmosphere</li> </ul>	 
	Domain of land Grass, herbs, plants, trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animals for land</li> <li>Man to rule fish, birds, animals</li> </ul>	 

## 2. God is a God of Order and Purpose

### **3. Creator-Creature Distinction**

- 1. At the first level, there is God, who is an infinite, personal Creator.**
- 2. At the second level, there is created man and nature.**

# Biblical Creation: Creator-Creature Difference

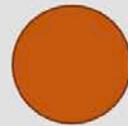
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INFINITE PERSONAL CREATOR-GOD



2<sup>nd</sup> level

Creation event



nature, man

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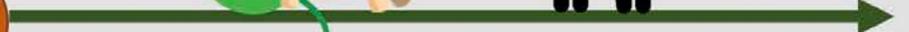


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Creation event



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**Isa. 44:24, “This is what the LORD says—your Redeemer and Creator: ‘I am the LORD, who made all things. I alone stretched out the heavens. Who was with me when I made the earth?’ ”**

**Acts 17:24, “He is the God who made the world and everything in it. Since he is Lord of heaven and earth, he doesn’t live in man-made temples,**

**Acts 17:25, “and human hands can’t serve his needs—for he has no needs. He himself gives life and breath to everything, and he satisfies every need.”**

**Isa. 46:9, “Remember the things I have done in the past. For I alone am God! I am God, and there is none like Me.”**

**“One of a kind” means unique, or distinct. Another word for this is HOLY.**

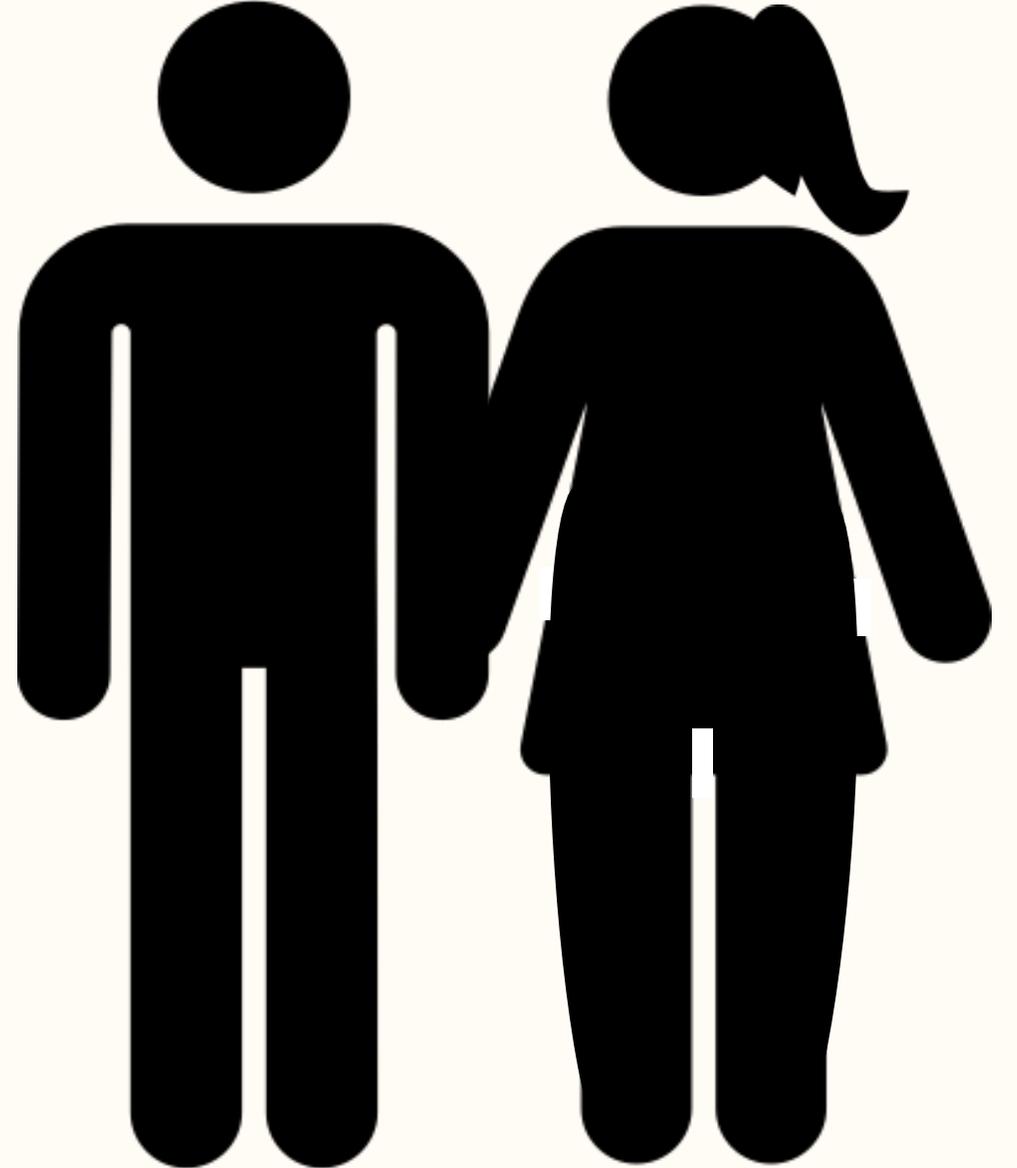
# **What Have We Learned**

- 1. So far we have learned that God is the Creator of everything, nothing was made apart from God creating it.**
- 2. We learned that God is different from His creation. He did not make it out of His own body, or out of something else.**
- 3. We learned that to do that, God must be all-powerful.**
- 4. The unique design of mankind.**

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**Gen. 1:26, “Then God said, ‘Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground.’ ”**

**Gen. 1:27, “So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.”**



## Creator-Creature Distinction

1 <sup>st</sup> level <b>CREATOR (Yahweh)</b>	Infinite	All-loving	All-knowing	All-powerful	Righteous
2 <sup>nd</sup> level <b>creature (man)</b>	finite	limited in love	incomplete, imperfect knowledge and understanding	limited in ability	conscience must be tied to the Creator-God



**FINITE MAN**

**TRUTH**

**RUN OUT OF TRUTH: LIE**

**INFINITE GOD**

**TRUTH**

**Infinite. Never Runs Out.**

**Psa. 119:160, “The very essence of your words is truth;  
all your just regulations will stand forever.”**

**Num. 23:19, “God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?”**

# **GOD**

**Personal-Infinite**

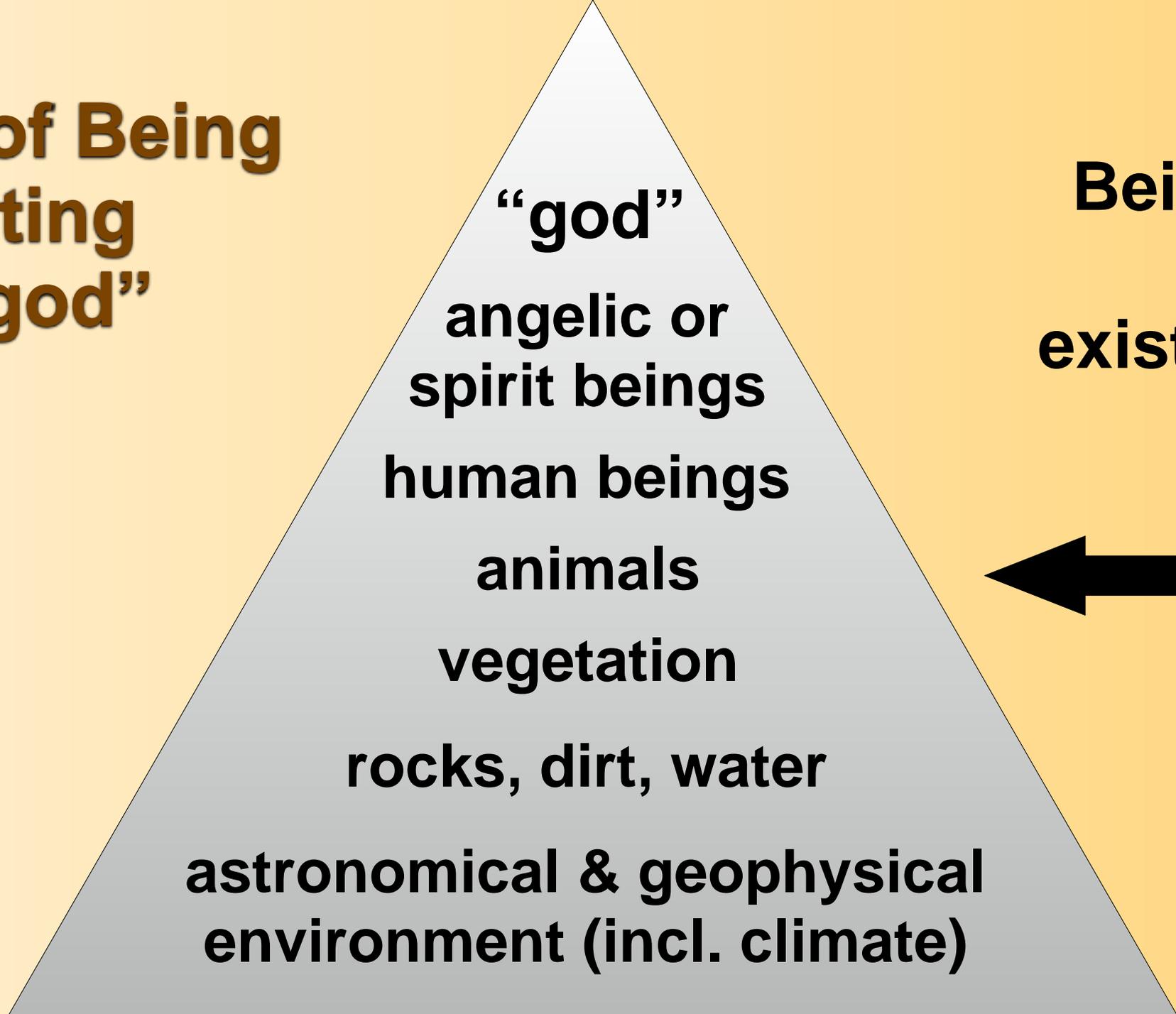
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IMPERSONAL  
Universe**

**FINITE UNIVERSE**

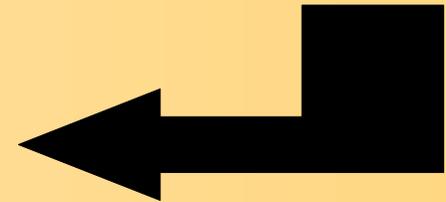
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*Animals*  
*Vegetation*  
*Matter/Energy*



**Chain of Being  
Emanating  
from “god”**



**Being or  
raw  
existence  
itself**



# ESSENCE OF GOD

HOLY  
INFINITE

**Sovereign/Creator**

**Omniscient:**  
all knowing

**Righteous:** perfect in every way

**Omnipresent:**  
present  
everywhere

**Just**

**Love:** all-loving

**Omnipotent:**  
all powerful

**Eternal Life**

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## **What have we learned:**

- 1. God is the Creator: He owns everything because He made everything.**
- 2. We are made like God, but a smaller and more limited reflection of God.**
- 3. We have seen God's attributes: all-loving, all-powerful, present everywhere; perfectly righteous (+R).**
- 4. All of God's attributes are without boundaries. He is infinite in every way.**
- 5. There is nothing like God.**

# **The Divine Institutions**