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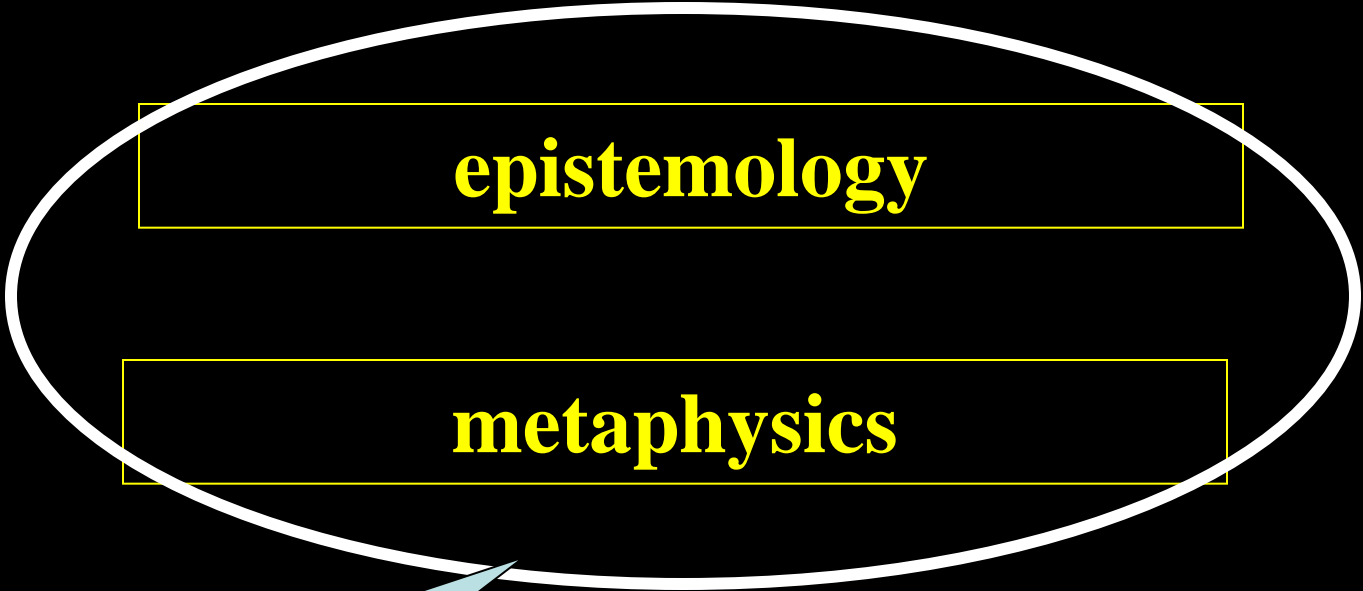


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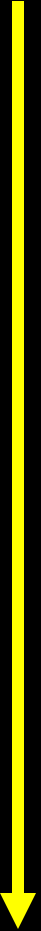
**ethics**

**epistemology**

**metaphysics**



Pressure of Life



Yahweh or an idol?

# Non-Biblical Answers to: “Who are you to tell me how to live?”

1. Subjectivism (moral relativism): *“Ethical judgments merely express an individual’s emotions or attitudes toward an action.”*

## Arguments for:

Circumstances & generations differ from person to person

Intolerant to impose one’s values on others

Two persons’ conflicting judgments can both be true because they both accurately reflect the individual attitudes

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## **Problems with:**

**Says nothing about actions themselves, only autobiographical expressions lacking basis for moral outrage over evil actions**

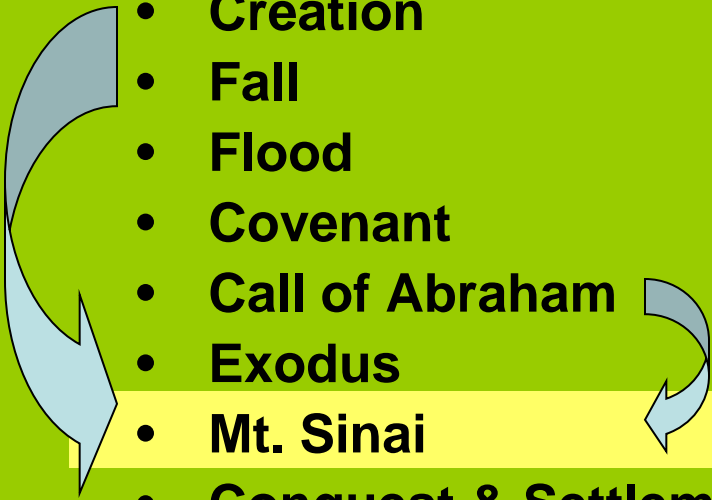
**Self-refuting, since every person inevitably judges others’ actions (especially toward himself or herself)**

**Resulting anarchy leads to totalitarian imposition of the judgments of the stronger against the weaker to avoid social chaos**

# KEY EVENTS & DOCTRINAL IMAGES

- Creation
- Fall
- Flood
- Covenant
- Call of Abraham
- Exodus
- **Mt. Sinai**
- Conquest & Settlement
- Rise and Reign of David
- Golden Era of Solomon
- Division & Decline of Kgdm
- Fall of Kgdm & Exile
- Restoration. . . . .

- God, man, nature
- Evil, suffering
- Judgment / Salvation
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- Election, Justification, Faith
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- **Revelation, Inspiration, Canon**
- Sanctification
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- Sanctification, Religion
- Canon, prayer. . . .



# Chiastic Structure ( X )

**5:6-10** God alone is worthy of worship and service

**5:11** Accuracy in language about God

**5:12-15** Management of labor and property

**5:16** Society depends upon functional marriage & family

**5:17** Life is to be respected & preserved

**5:18** Marriage is to be protected

**5:19** Property is to be protected

**5:20** Accuracy in language of judicial proceedings

**5:21** Self is not worthy of worship and service

# God's Design of Society

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**A contemporary and common view of law in society:**

**“From the standpoint of governance, what is at stake is our ability to use the rule of law as an *instrument of human redemption.*”**

*Al Gore, NY Times Op-Ed, March 2010*

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