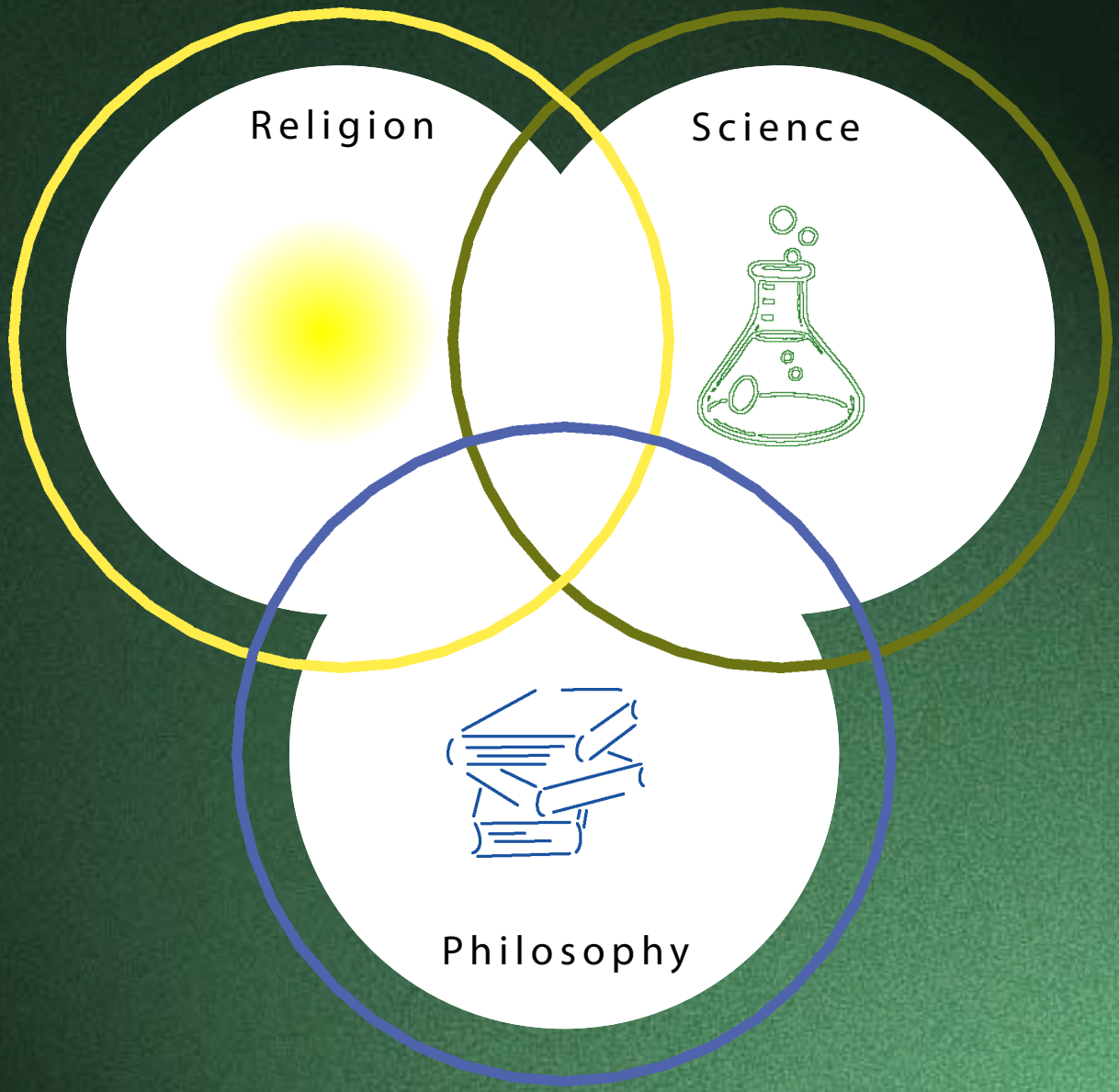
Module: 2

The World Embracing Hope Foundation



What is the World Embracing Hope Foundation?

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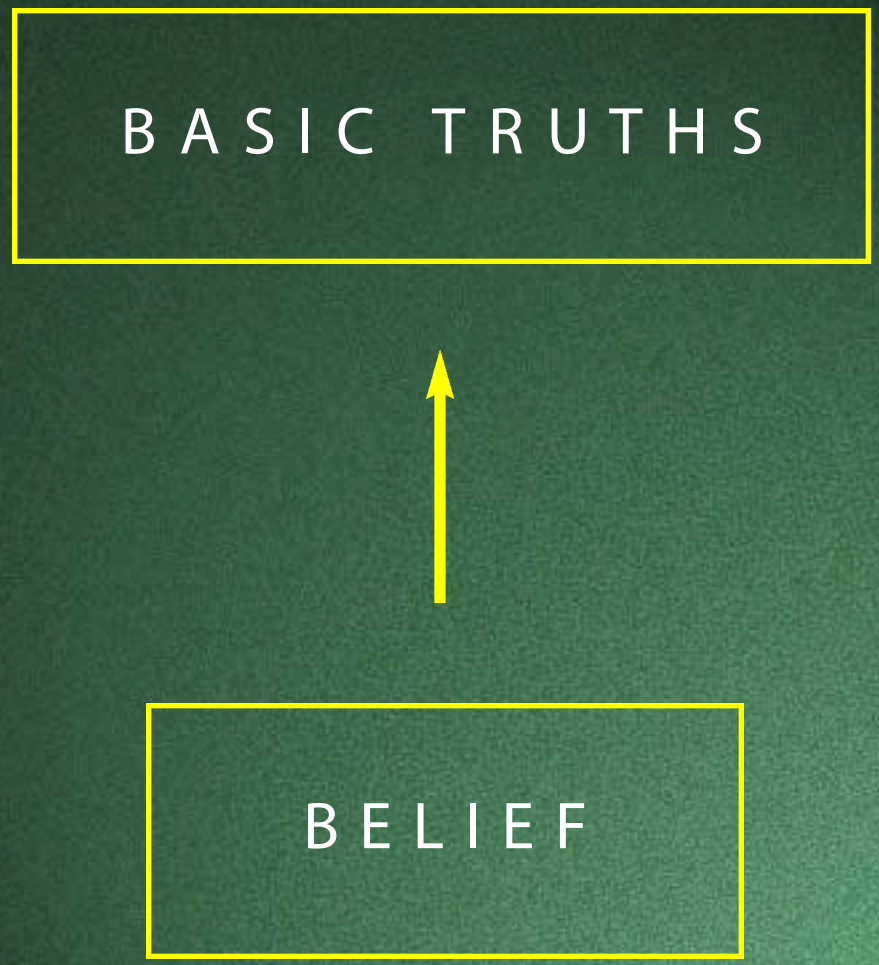
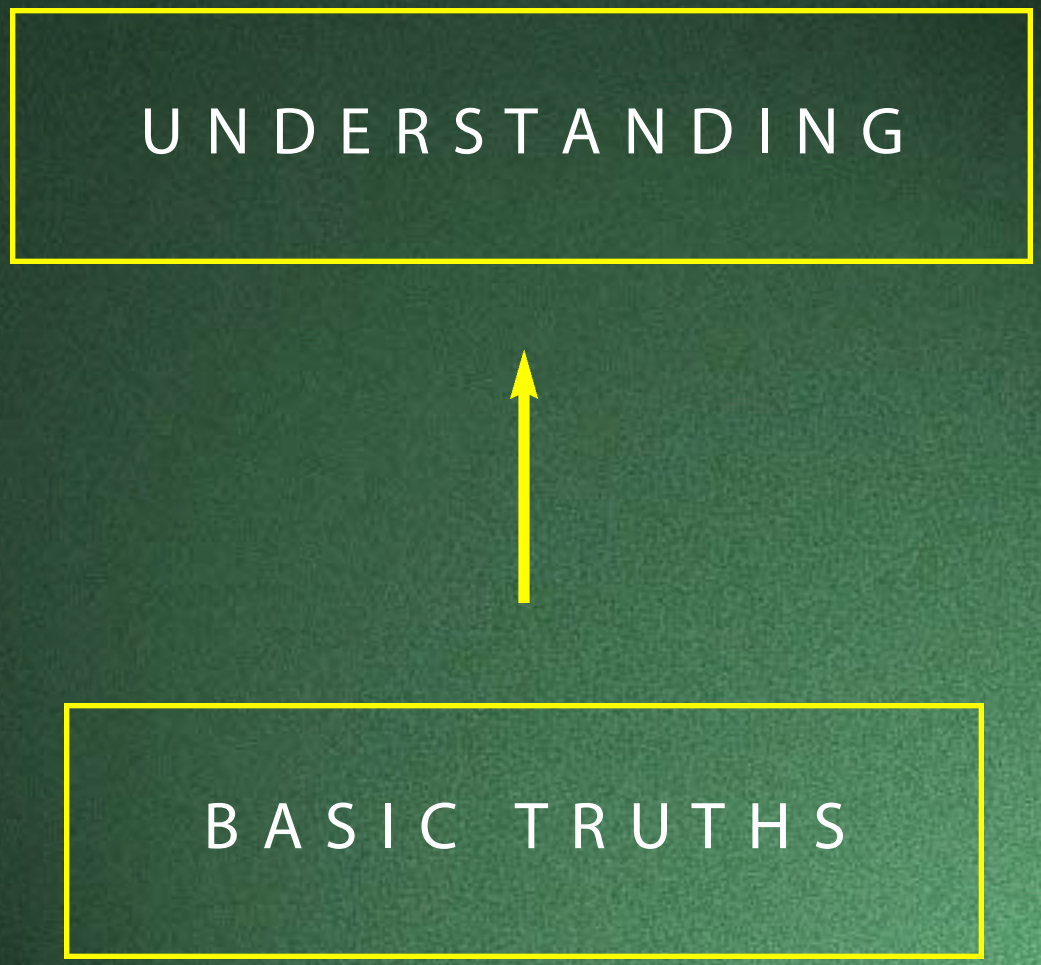
The World Embracing Hope Foundation was established upon the fundamental belief



that if we can identify truths - basic truths -



then we can begin to understand.

Understand what?, one may ask.

WHERE ARE WE?

Understand: Where are we?

WHAT ARE WE?

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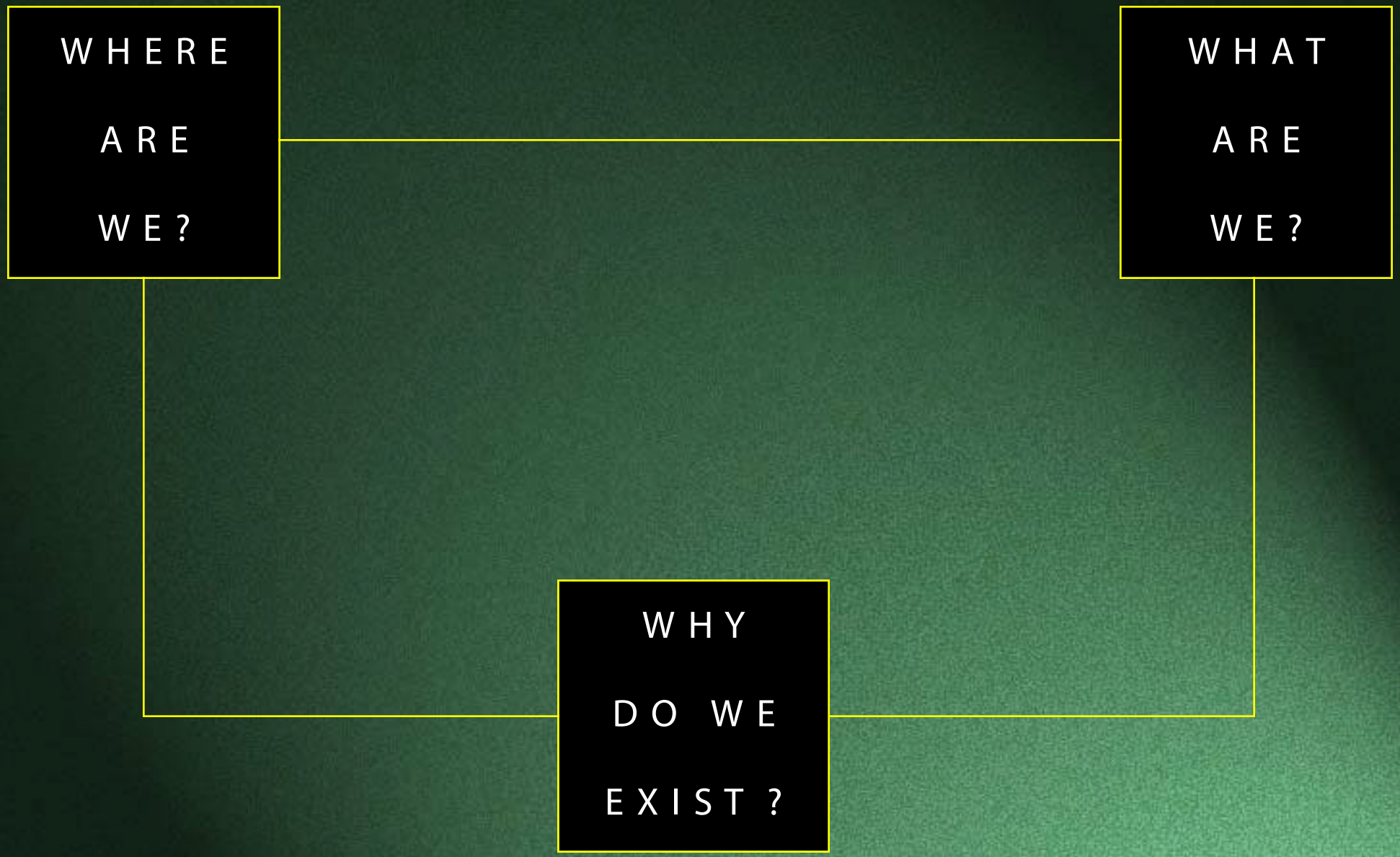
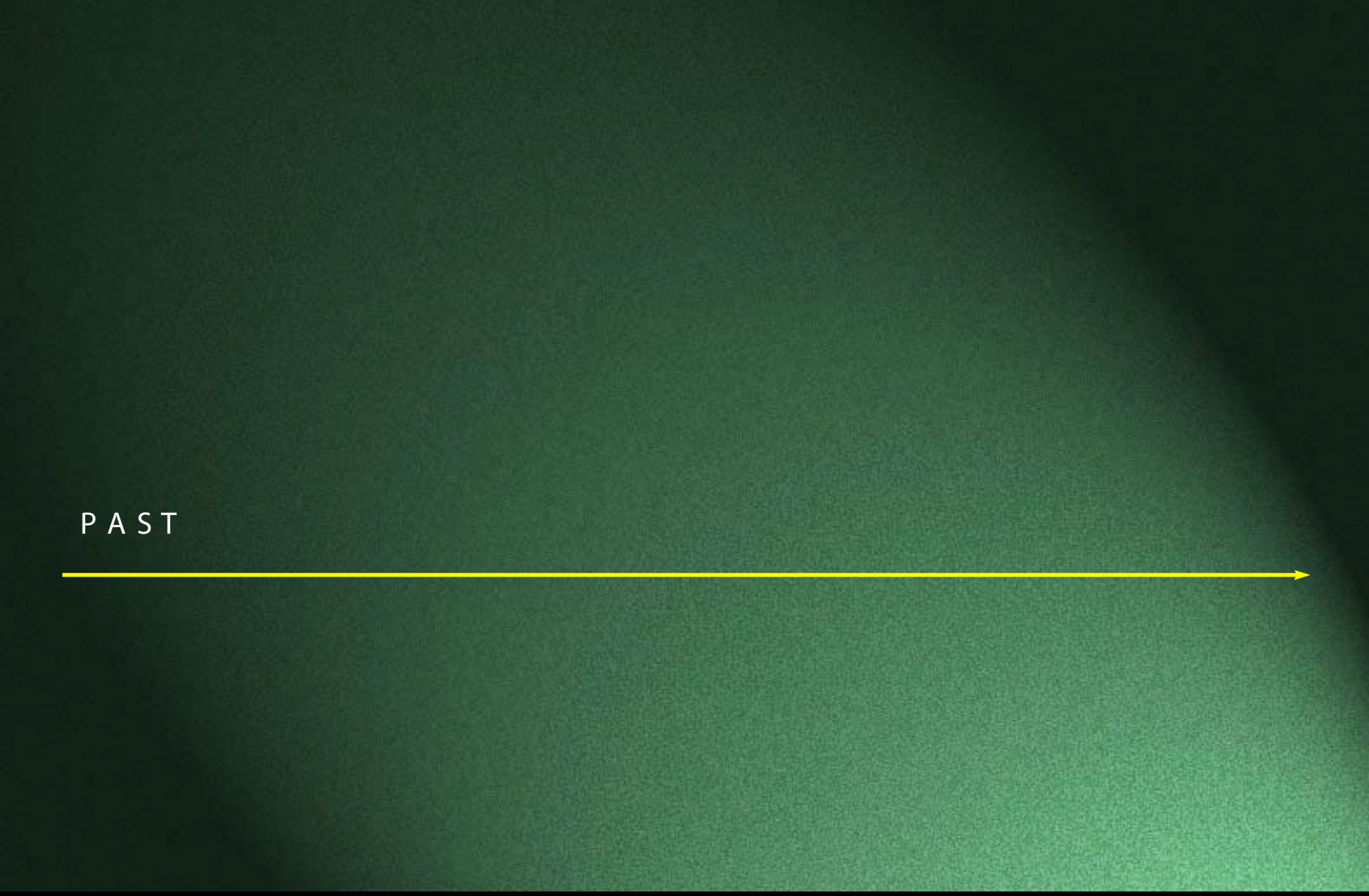
WHY DO WE EXIST?

Understand: Why do we exist?



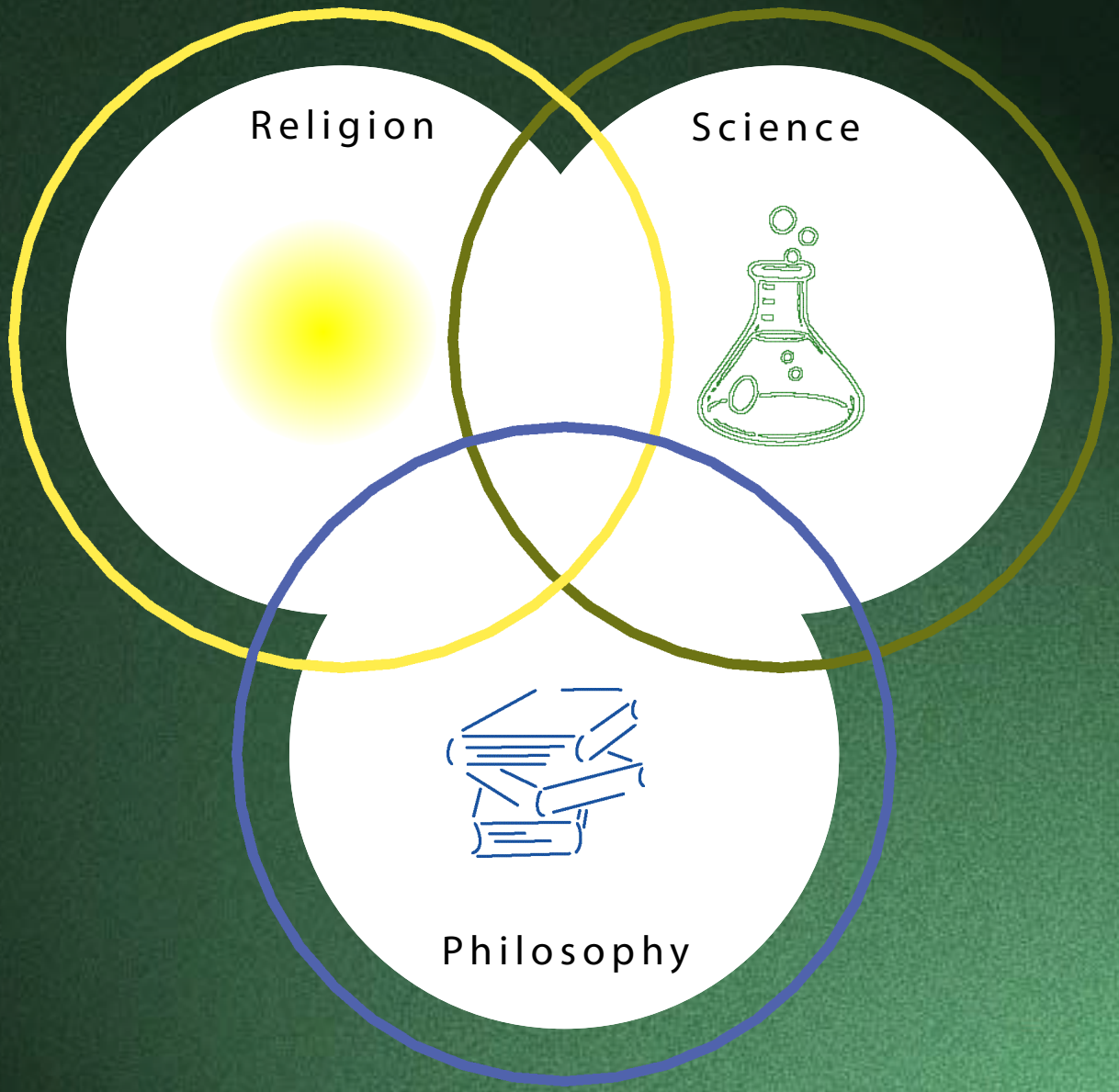
It is understanding the answers to these questions which we, as individuals and as a species, have always been searching.



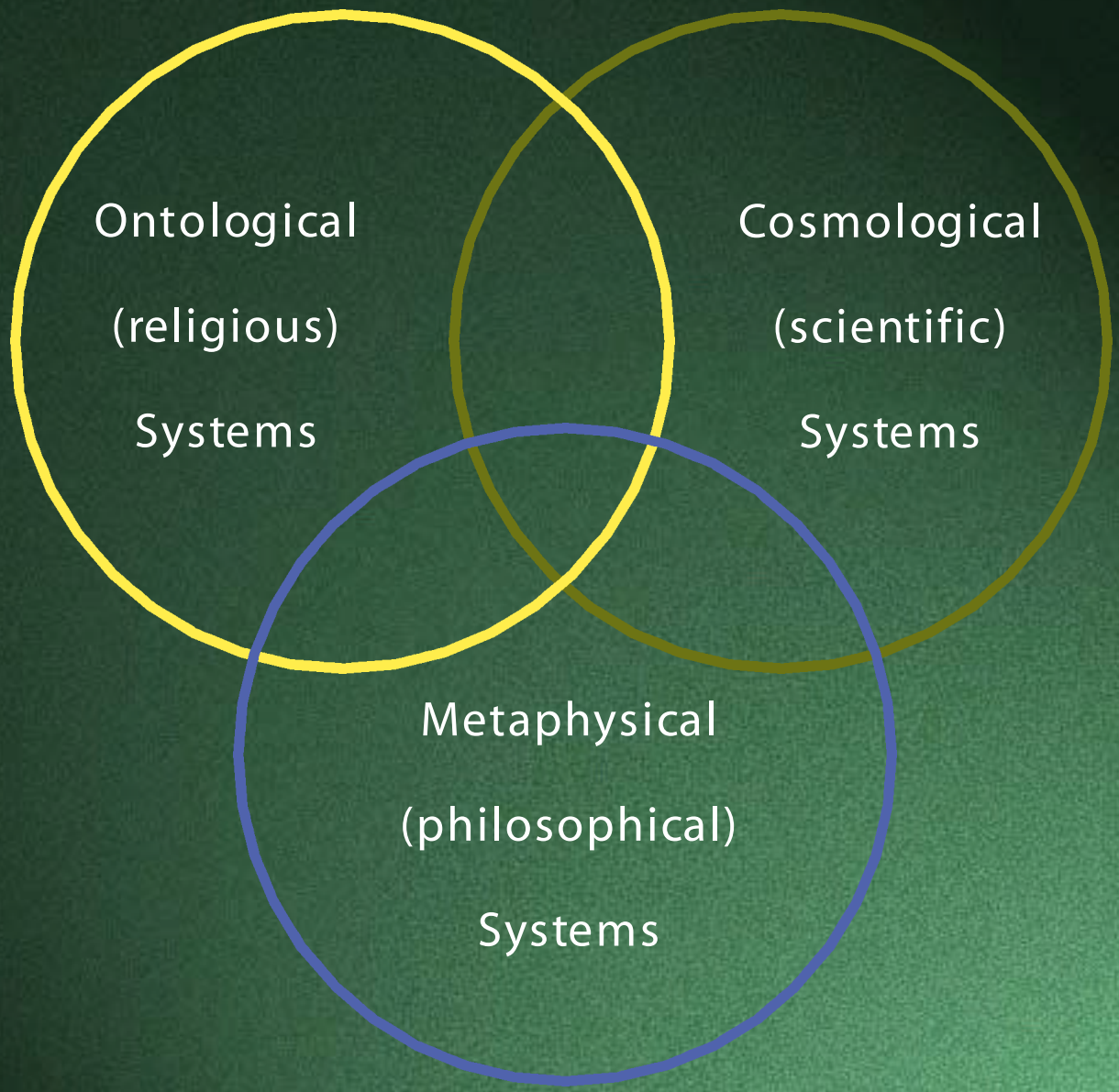
It is the answer to these questions which we have
sought from the time our

specie ‘climbed down from the trees’ up to the present.

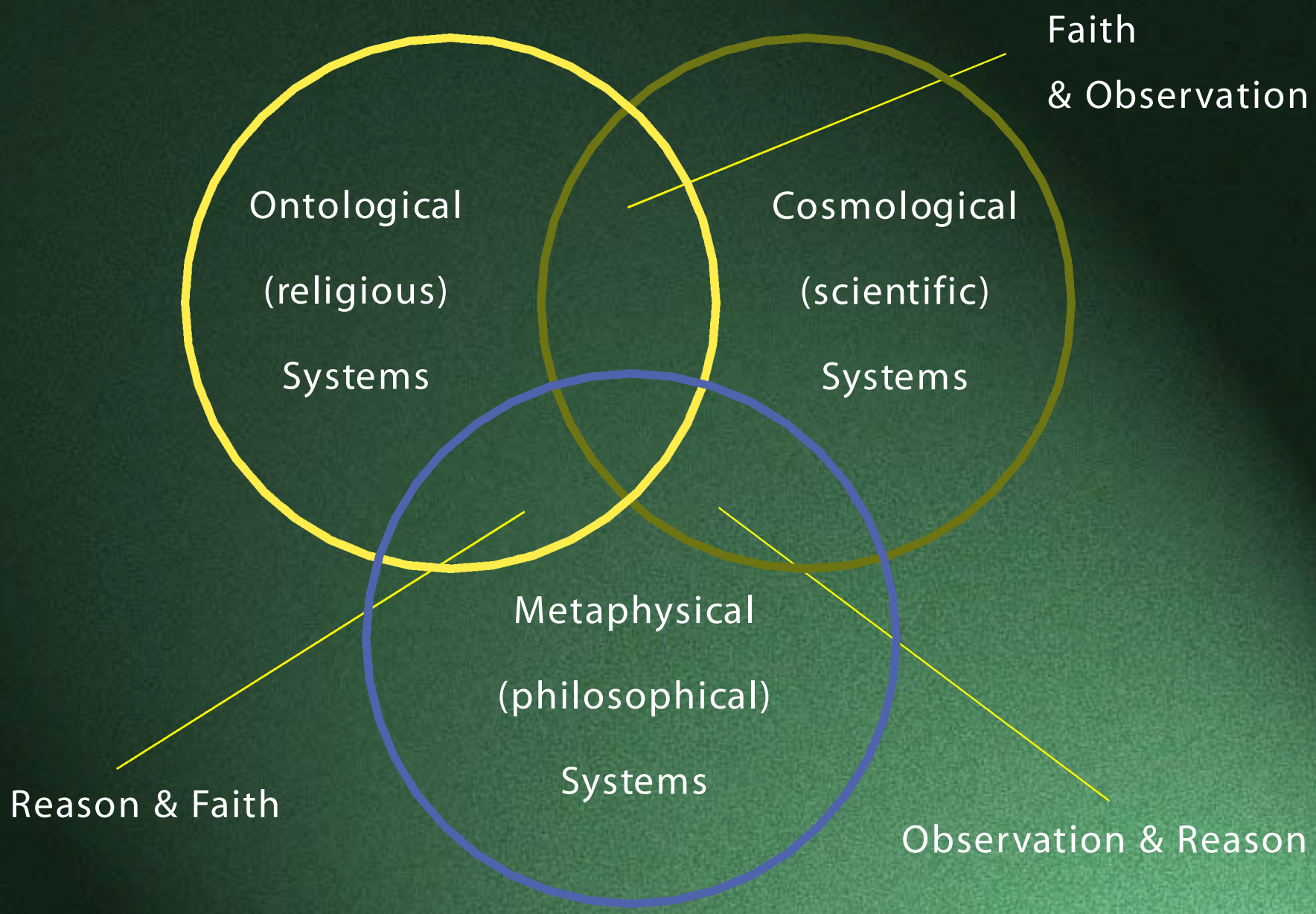
It is the answer to these questions we will continue to seek as we move into the future.



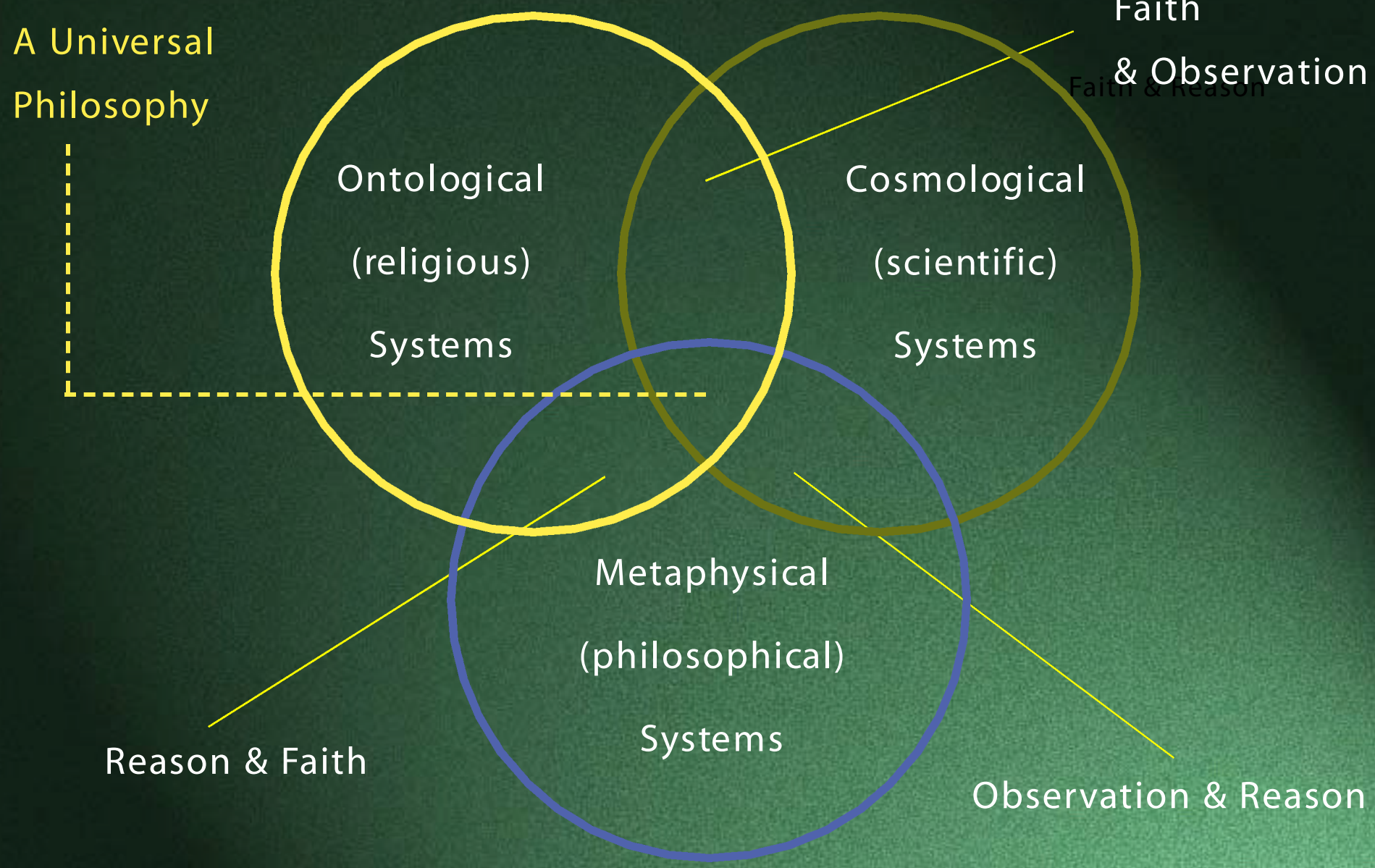
The World Embracing Hope Foundation believes we can come to a consensus regarding the answer to these questions



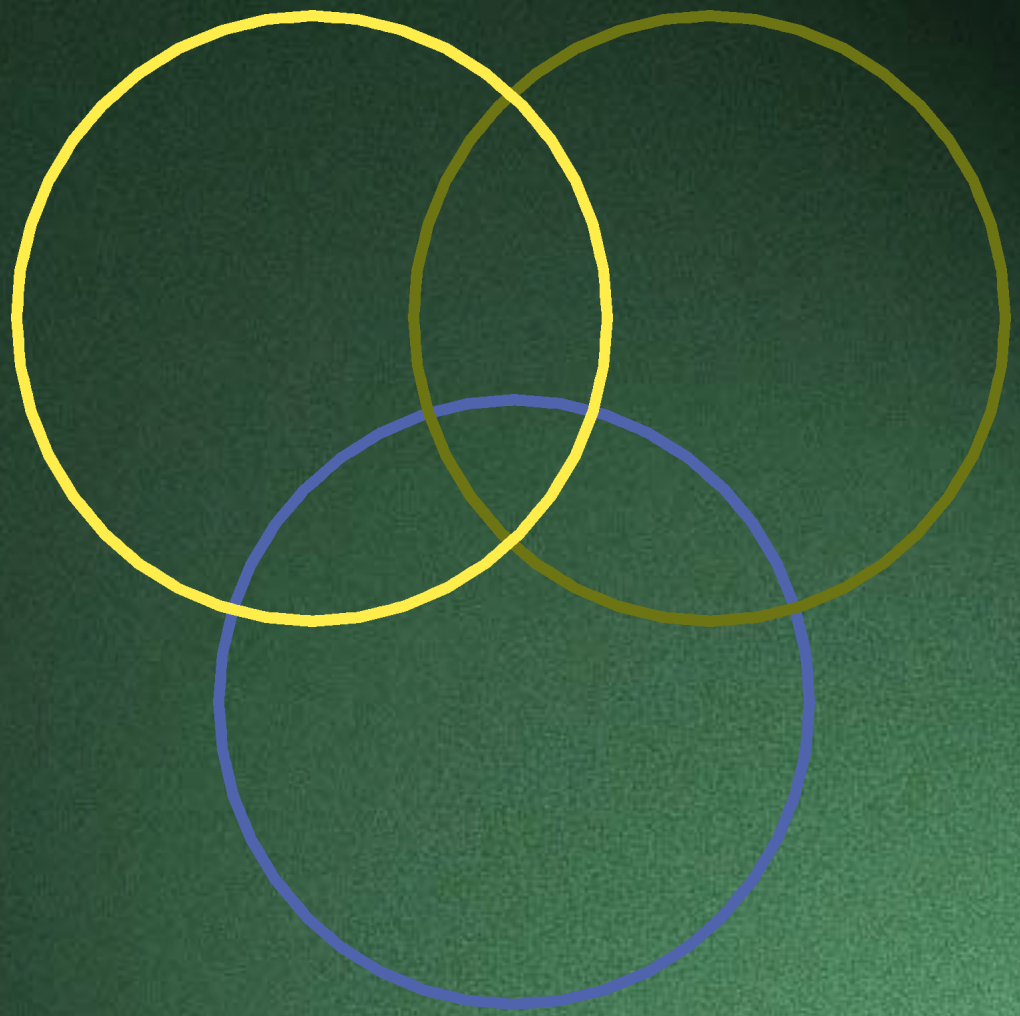
through the development of what is called a Holistic system.



Creating a holistic system, incorporating science, religion and philosophy, all at the same time



creating a system called a 'Universal Philosophy'.



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It is vital for our species that we attain a Universal Philosophy,
for a 'Universal' philosophy is the key to resolving the

socially divisive issues that have in the past, do in the present,
and will in the future, confront us; issues such as

- Racism
- Murder
- Abortion
- Capital Punishment
- Ethnic Cleansing
- Genocide
- Political Oppression
- Religious Persection

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and Religious Persecution.

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It was Stephen Hawking who best described a Universal Philosophy when he said:

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"If we do discover a complete theory (a universal philosophy),
it should in time be understandable in broad principle

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by everyone, not just a few scientists.

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Then we shall all, philosophers, scientists, and just ordinary people, be able to take part

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in the discussion of the question regarding why it is that we and the Universe exist. If we find the answer to that,

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it would be the ultimate of human reason - for then we would know the mind of God."

The question is: Can we ever . . . “know the mind of God”?

Plato

Socrates

Sartre

Popper

Pascal

Berkeley

Camus

Spinoza

Nietzsche

Hobbes

Locke

In many respects, the answer to such a question should come from the philosophers.

Plato

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Sartre

Popper

Pascal

Berkeley

Camus

Spinoza

Nietzsche

Hobbes

Locke

Reason, formulated by philosophers from all over the world,
has influenced our perceptions and our understanding.

Reason from the East

Sartre

Spinoza

Popper

Dennett

Berkeley

Camus

Hobbes

Nietzsche

Searle

Locke

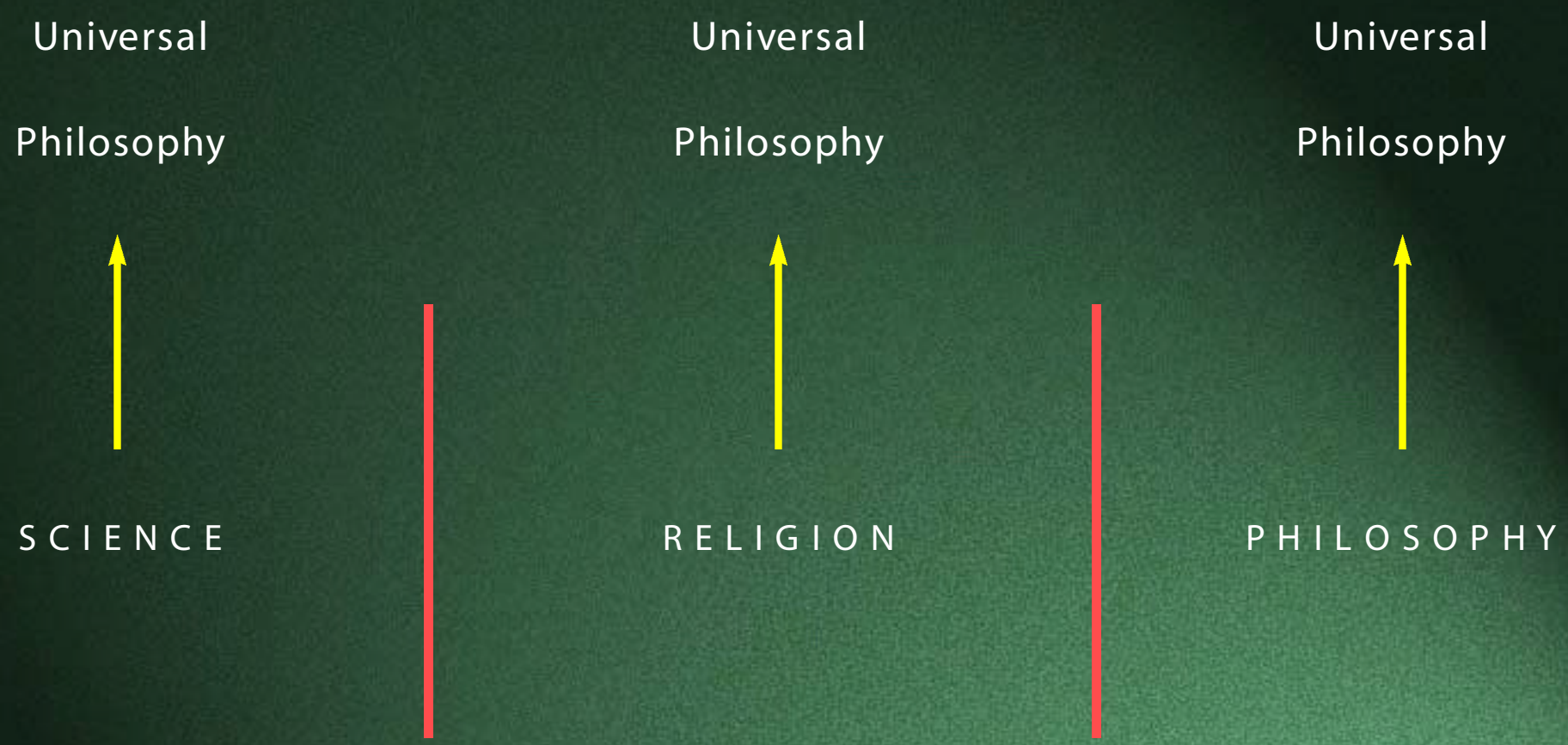
And Reason from the West

SCIENCE

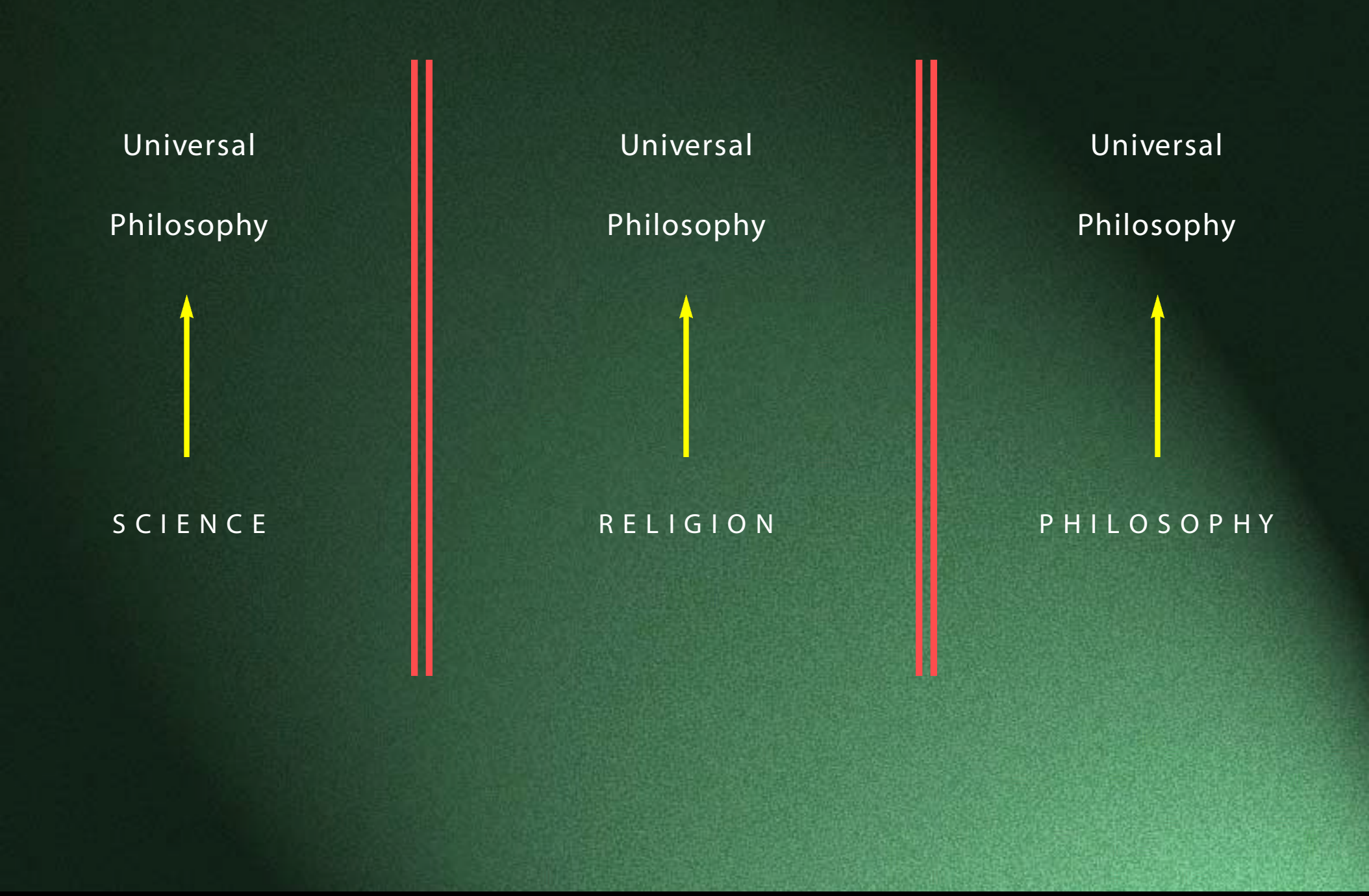
RELIGION

PHILOSOPHY

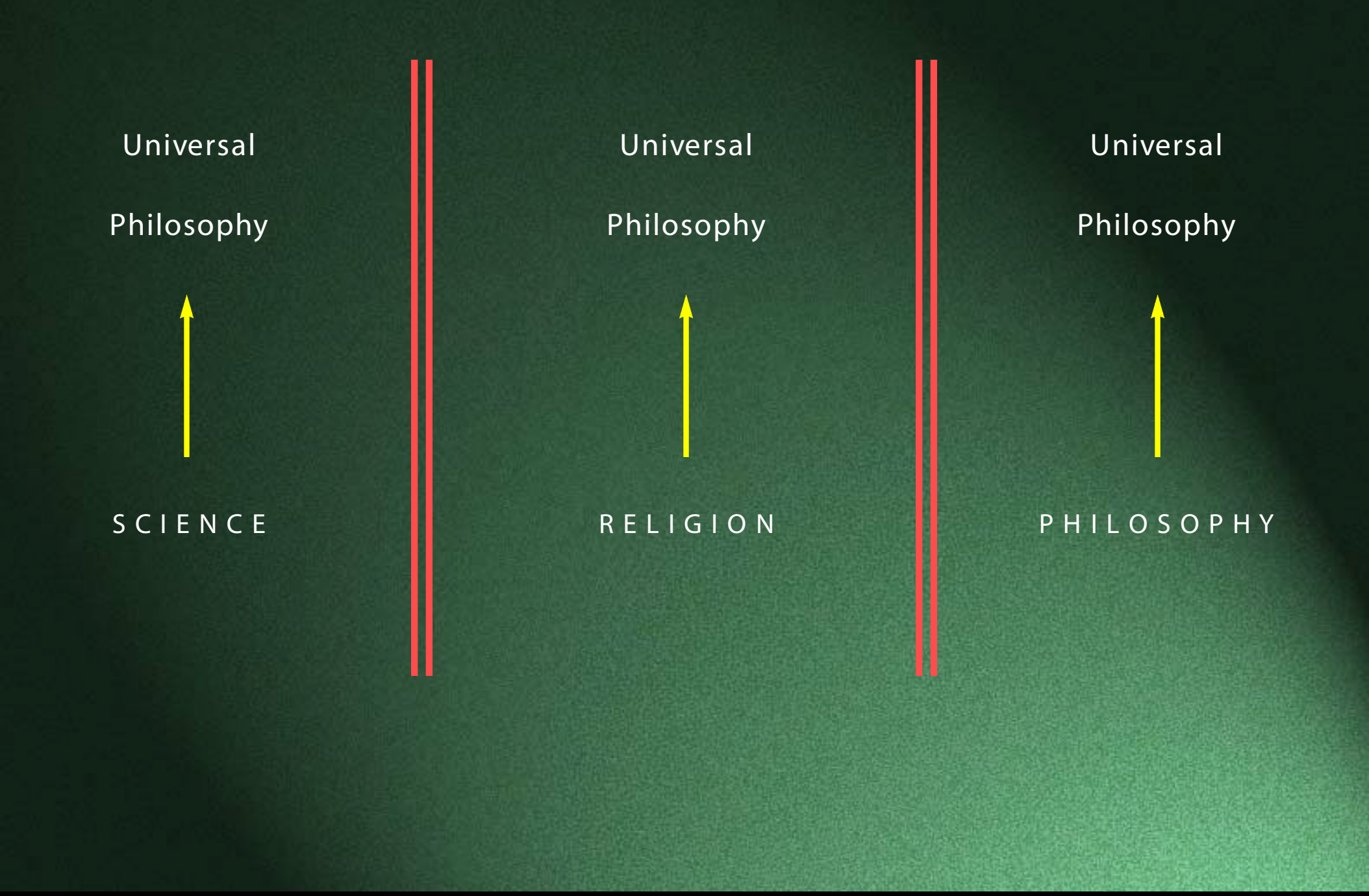
Science, Religion, and Philosophy, our three means of developing perceptions, have all been at odds with each other.



All three have wanted to claim the glory for creating a Universal Philosophy, a Holistic System.



Each has ignored the legitimate existence of the other.



Each wanted to create a model on their own.

Universal

Philosophy

R E L I G I O N

Religious systems

Universal

Philosophy

PHILOSOPHY

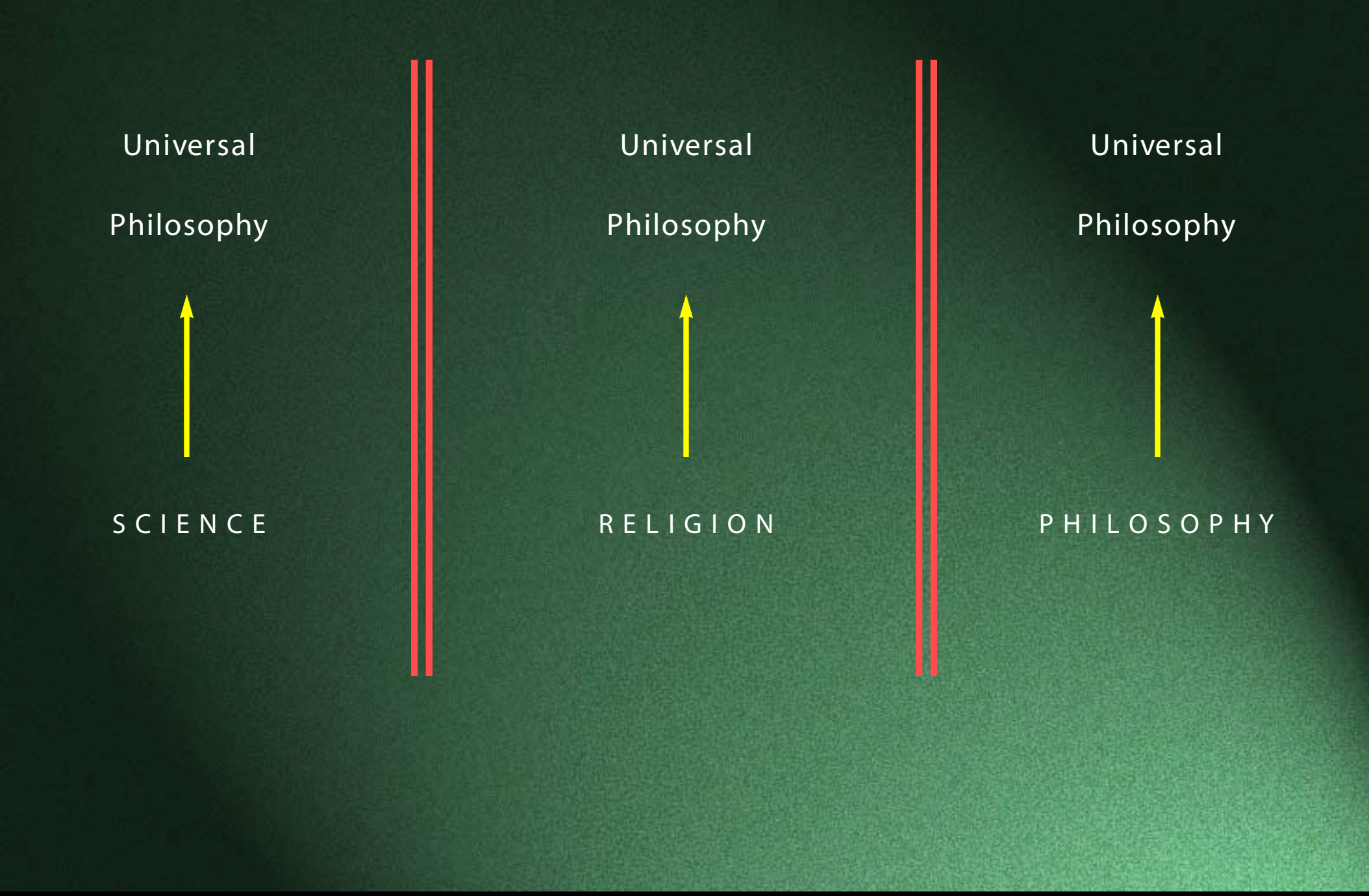
Philosophical systems

Universal

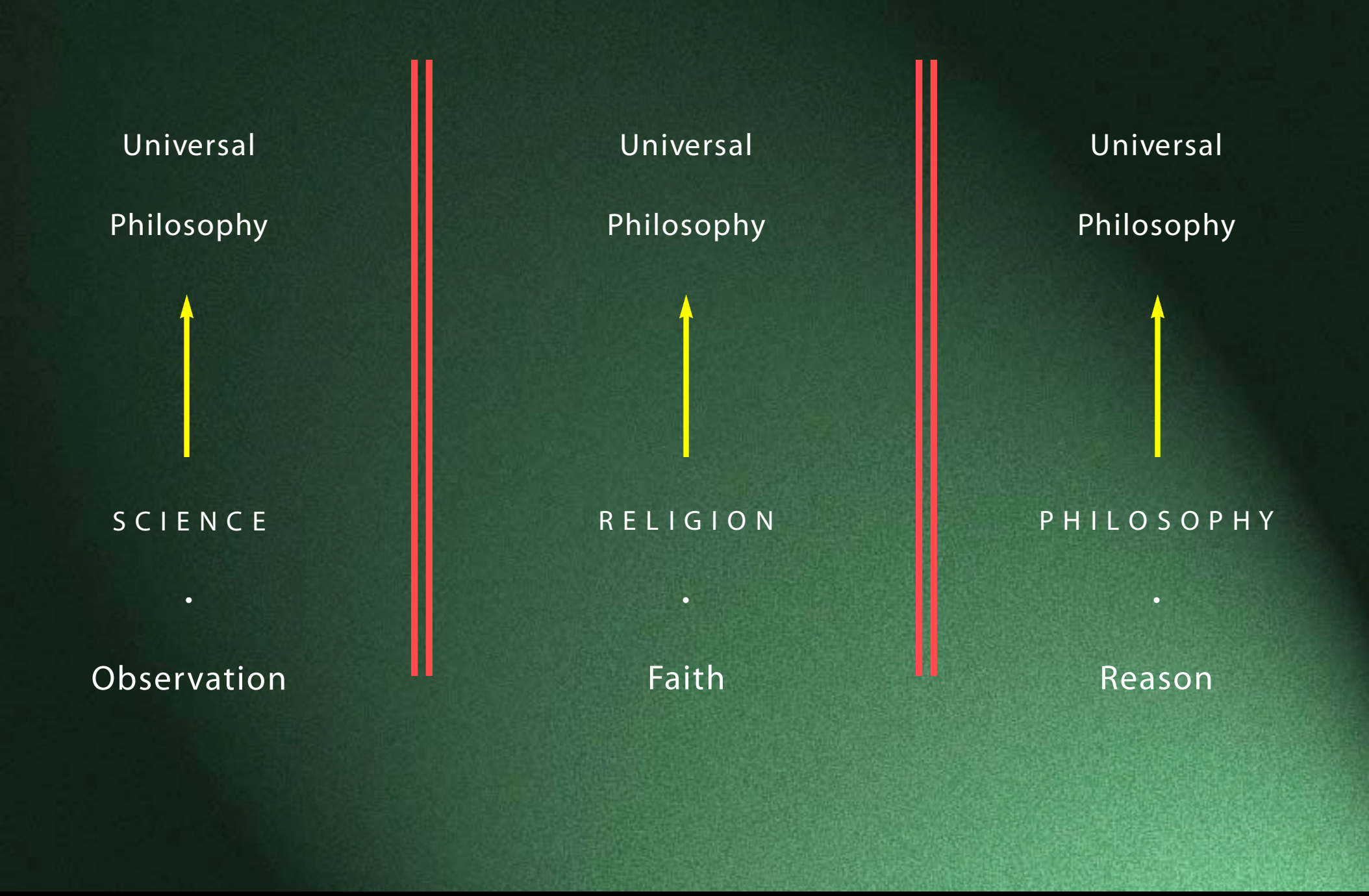
Philosophy

S C I E N C E

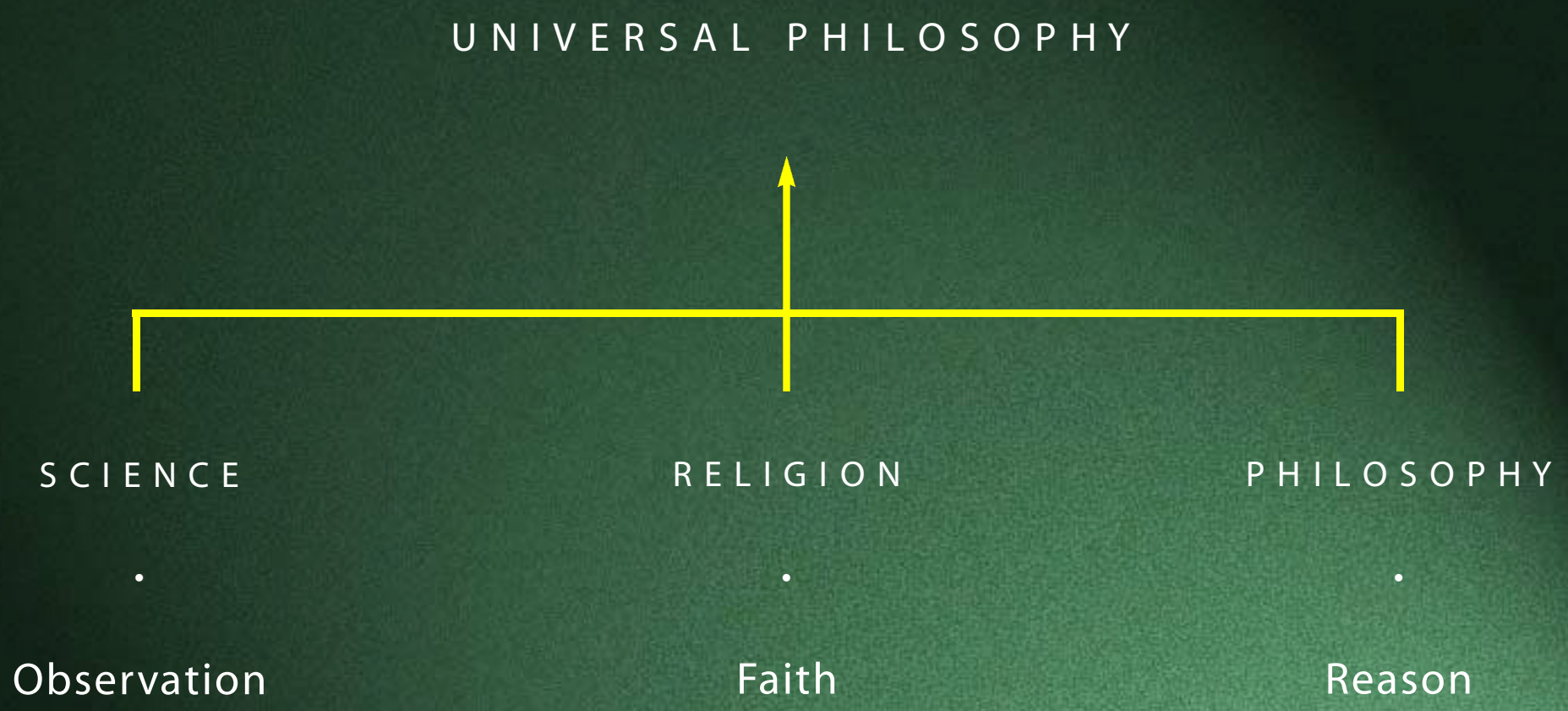
Scientific systems



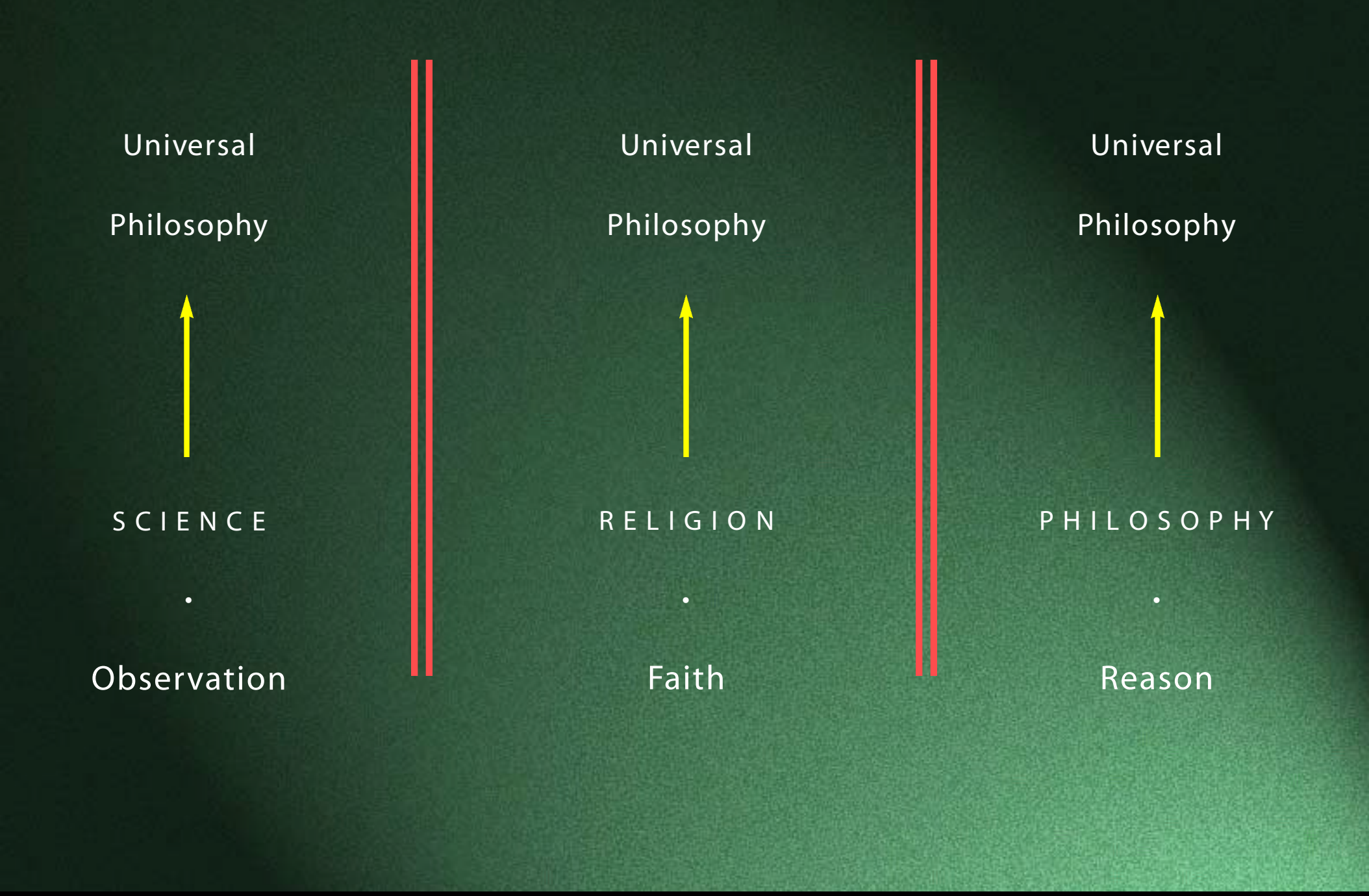
without input or participation from the other two fields of perception.



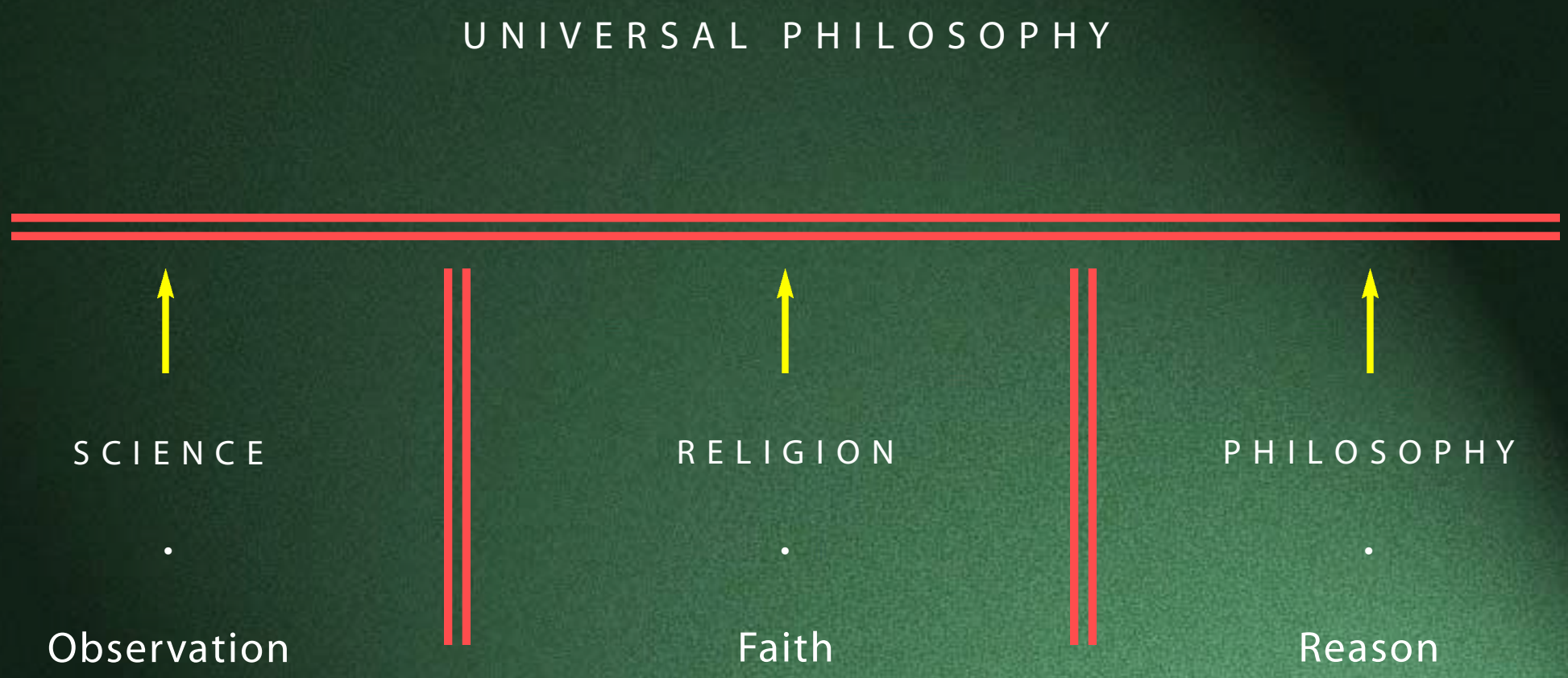
They - observation, faith, and reason - were unwilling to accept the idea that they would have to cooperate



in order to develop and implement a
truly Universal Philosophy.



They - science, religion, and philosophy - represent the three means we, as humans, have of creating perceptions



and they, each of them, has kept us divided against ourselves.

“United we stand, divided we fall” is a well known principle.

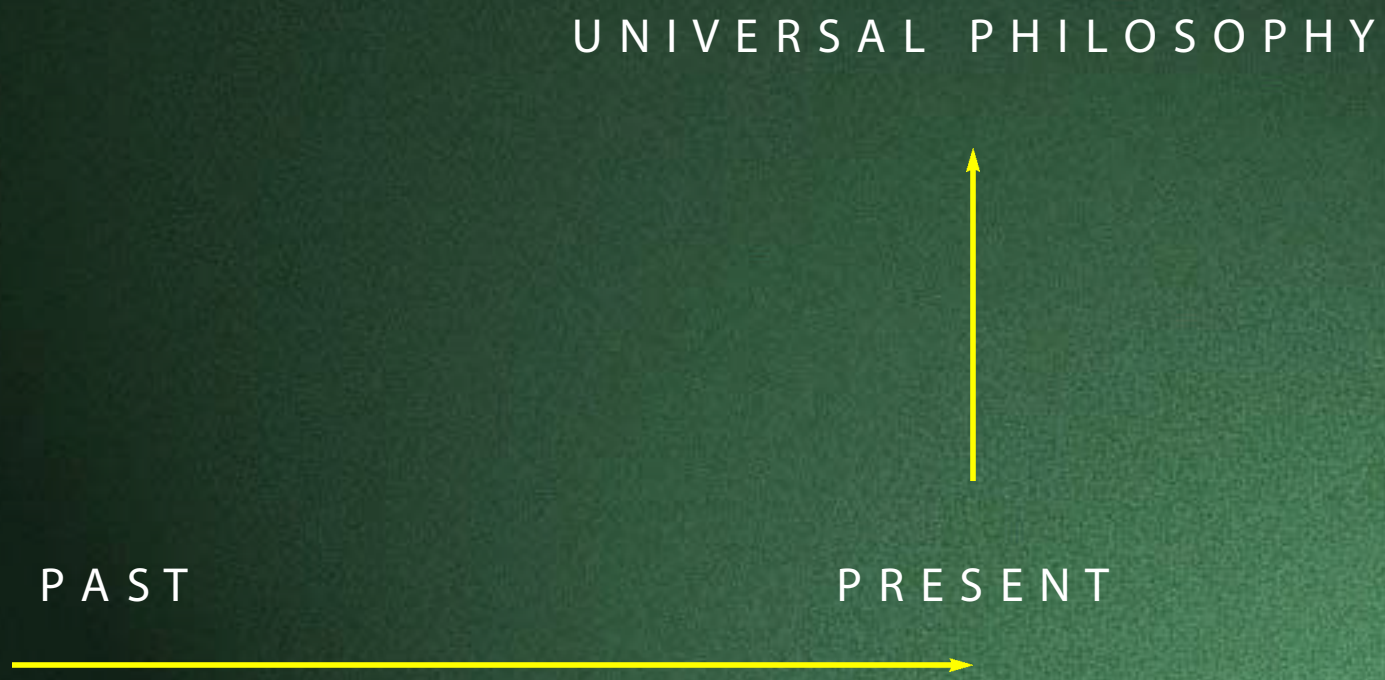
The question becomes: If we remain divided, will this cause us to fall when we encounter other life forms

as we explore the heavens?

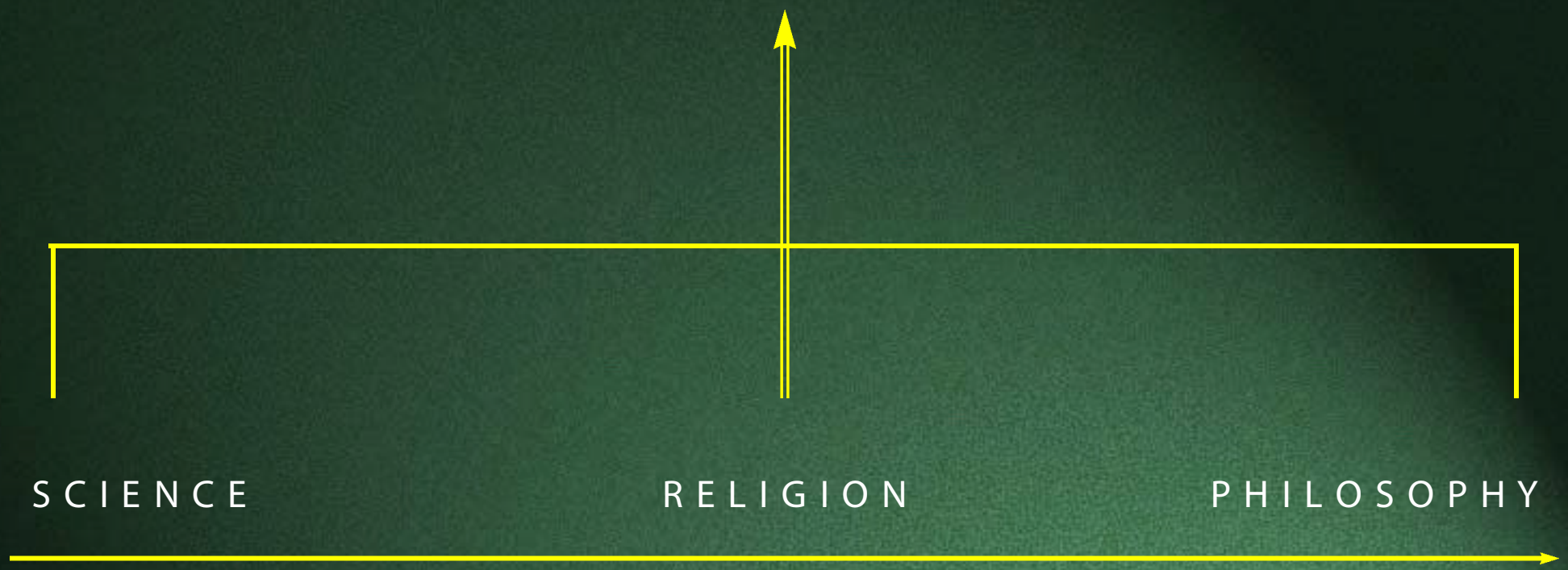
The Choices Ahead

The World Embracing Hope Foundation believes we have two choices. We can remain divided as we presently are and take whatever

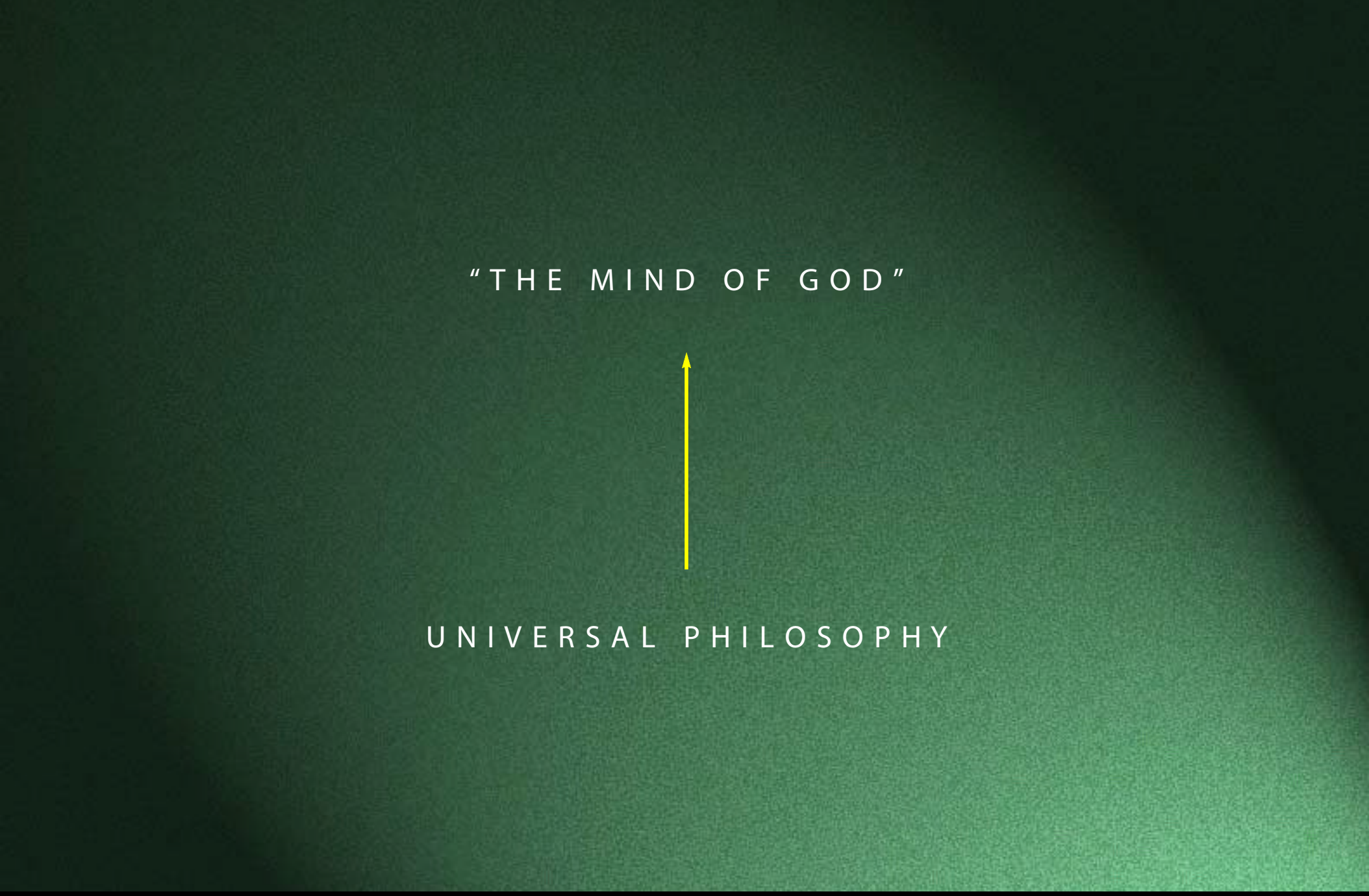
the future gives us or we can begin the process of creating
a truly 'universal' philosophy by uniting our three



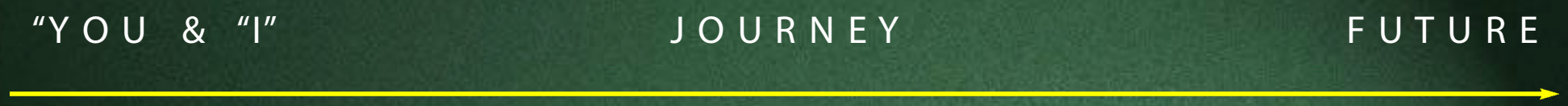
means of perceptions. We can begin to mold the future to our liking.



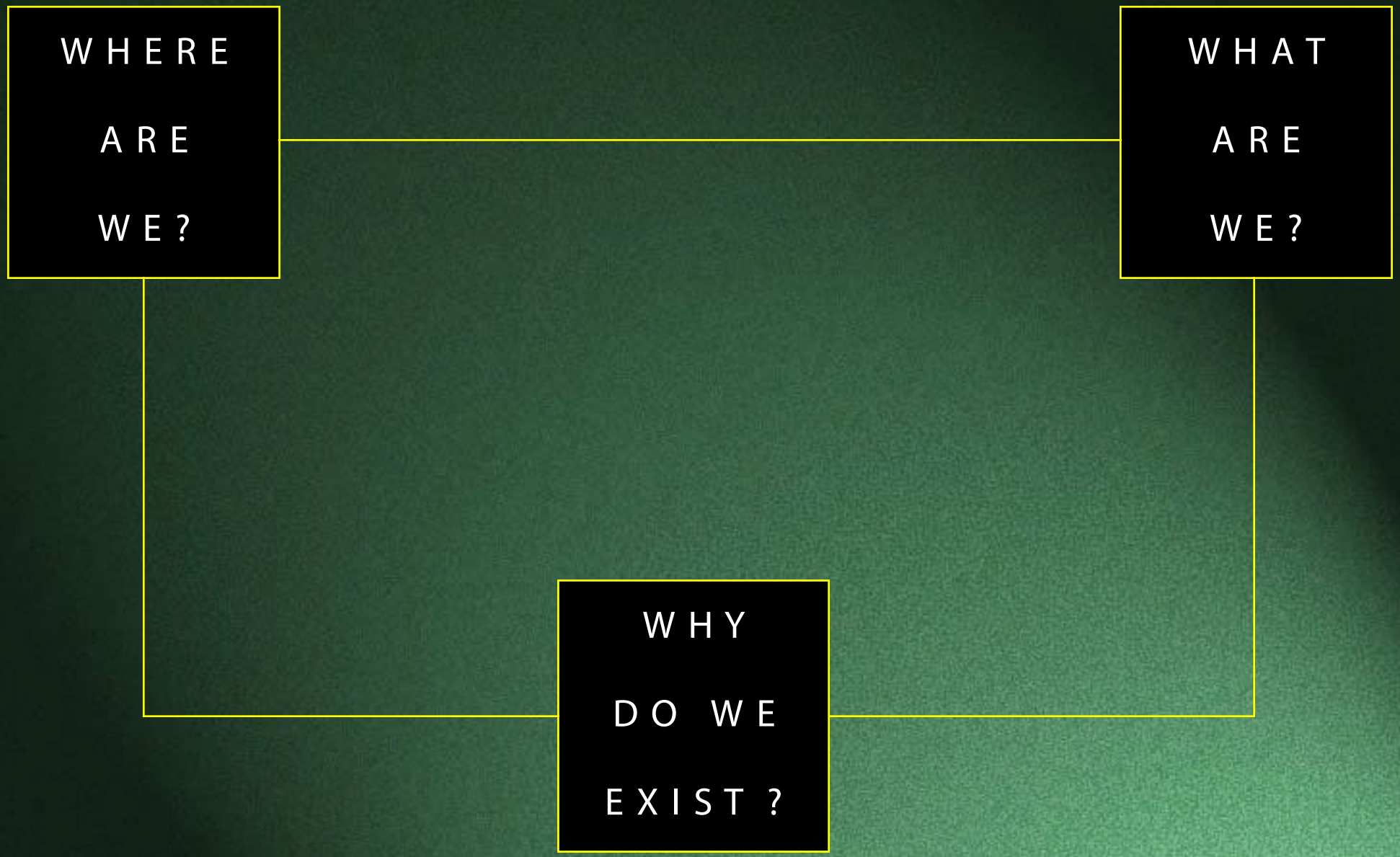
To successfully create a Universal Philosophy, science, religion and philosophy would have to pool their resources and



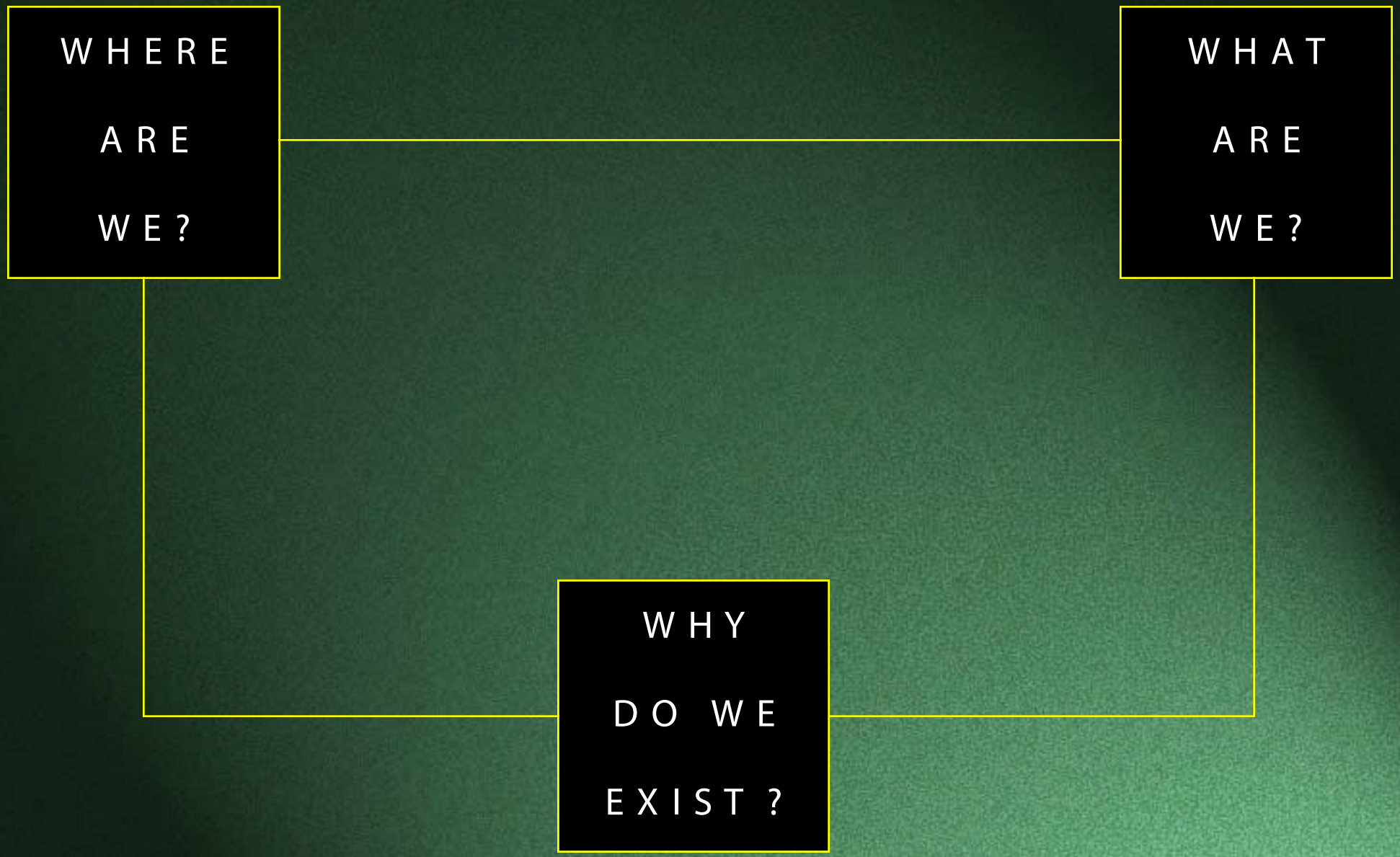
knowledge. By doing so, they would create a Universal Philosophy and know the "Mind of God."



In this presentation, we will journey together, in order to understand the answers to three perplexing questions.



Where are we? What are we, and Why do we exist?



What good will it do us to find the answers to these questions?
It is the answers to these questions which

may hold the key as to why we are such a troubled species.

With understanding comes change. With understanding, we may finally resolve the problems of violence and abuse within our species.

The World Embracing Hope Foundation

Hopes . . .

Perhaps the construction of a Universal Philosophy will provide us with the key to a new perception of ourselves.

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Believes . . .

Perhaps, if we work together, we can find a perception that would lead us into the future with hope and optimism.

Making a New Beginning . . .

So where do we begin? The process we are to undertake has three components:

Finding the Materials

- 1 -

One: We will have to find the materials with which to construct our model.

Construct a Model

- 2 -

Two: We will need to construct a model.

Examining the Impact of the Chosen Model

- 3 -

Three: We will need to examine the impact the model would impose upon us as individuals, as a specie, and as a Universe.

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