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Truths

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"Truth One - You Exist"

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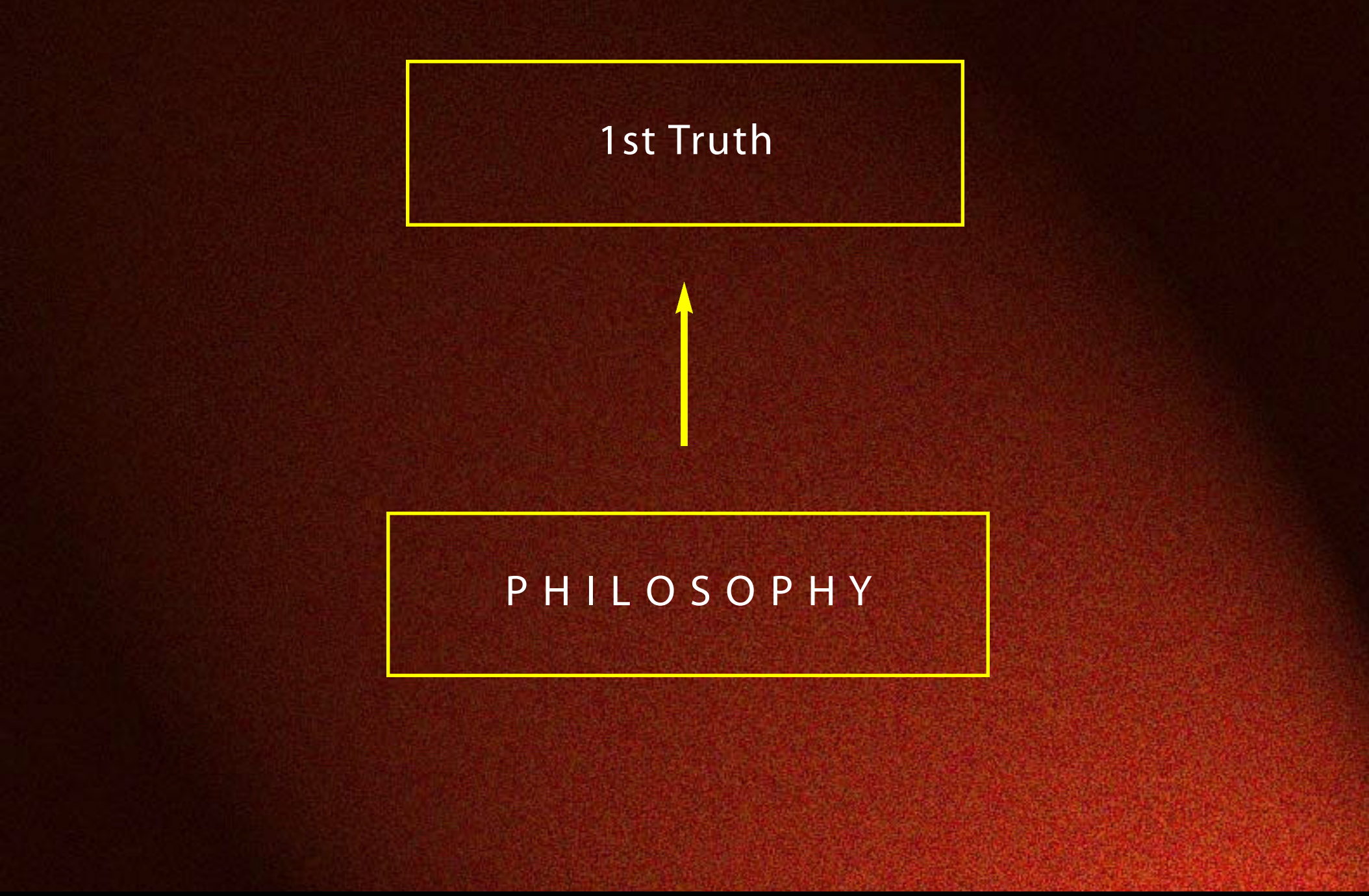
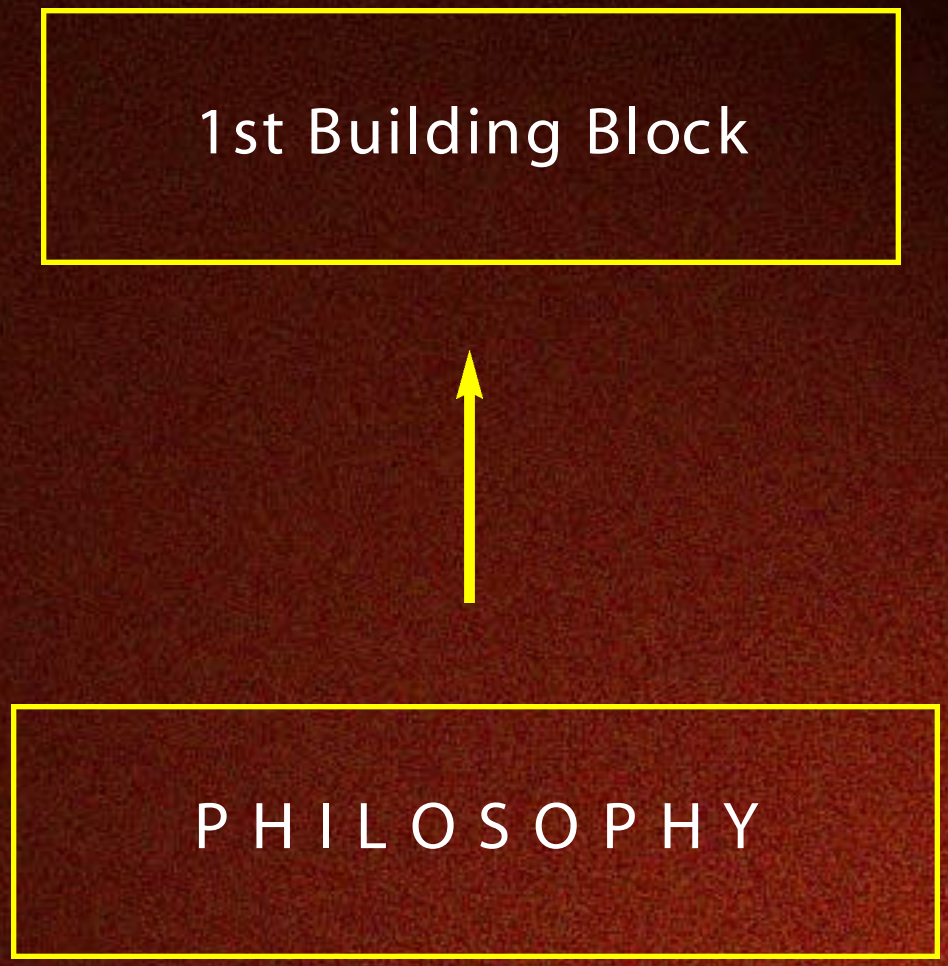
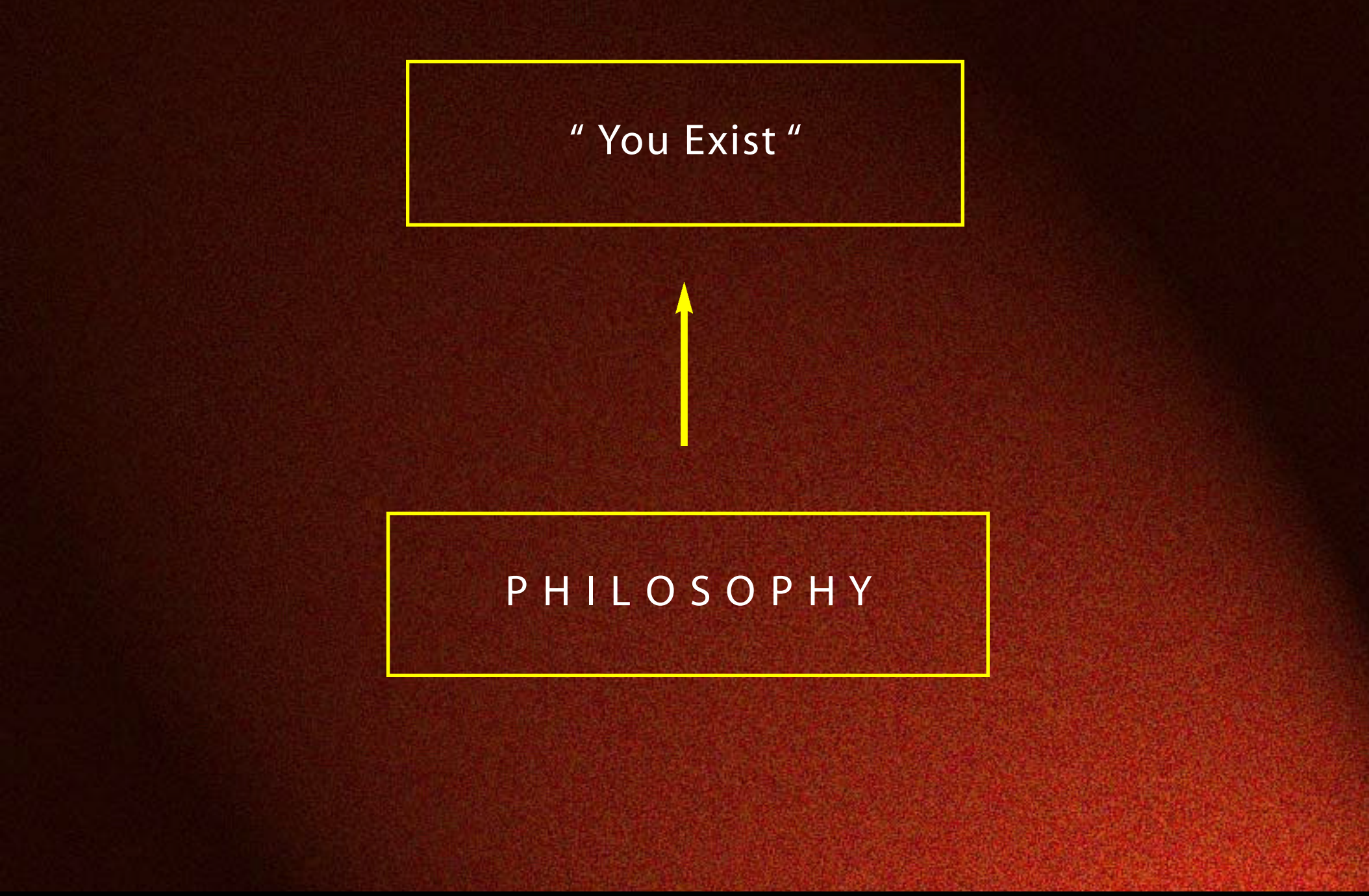


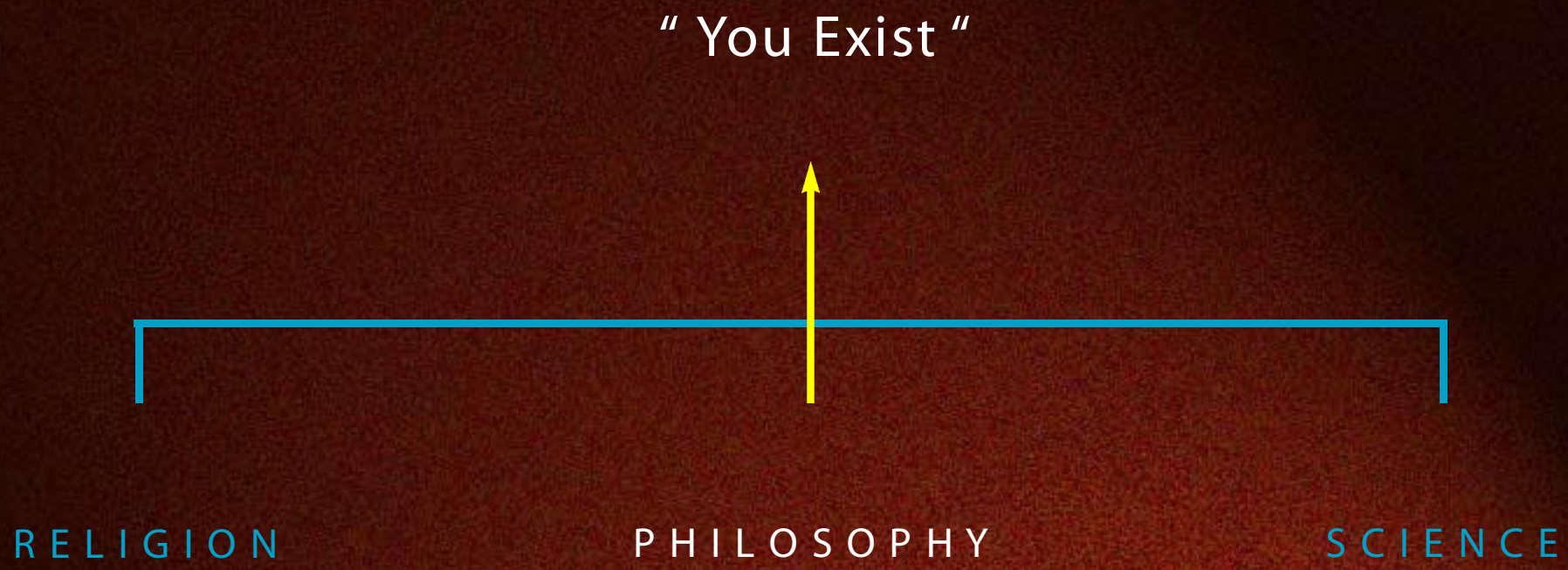
From philosophy - what we reason - comes the first ‘truth’.



From philosophy, comes the first building block
for a Universal Philosophy:

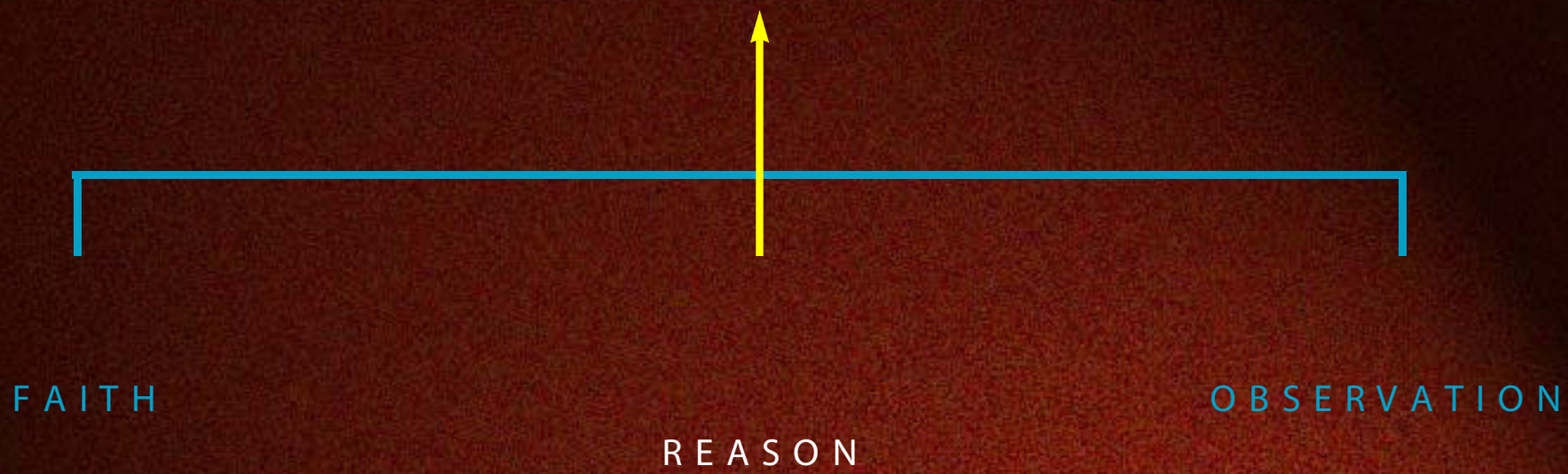


'You exist'.



It is philosophy which leads the way in terms of this 'truth', not religion or science.

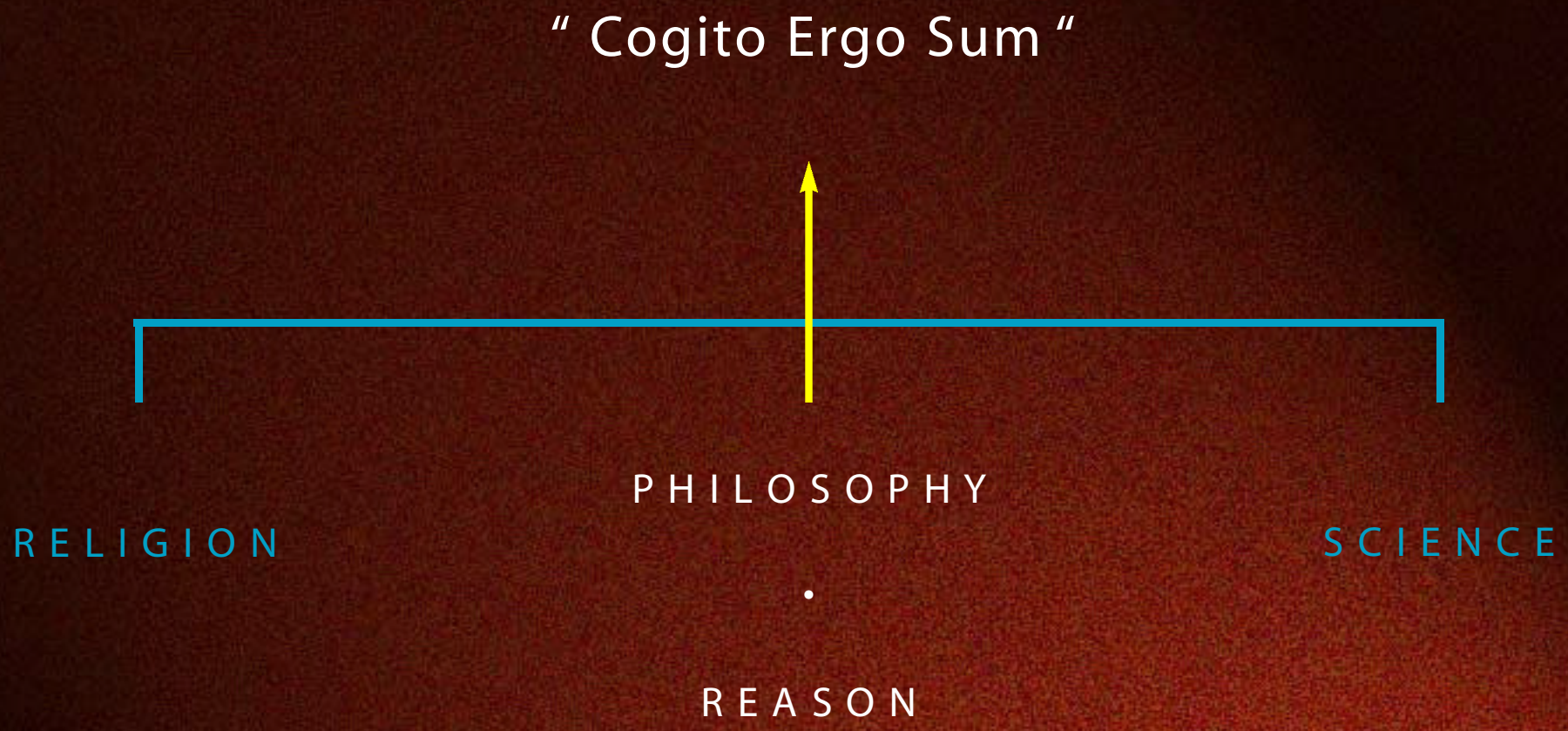
" You Exist "



It is reason, over even faith or observation, which provides the greatest assurance that we exist.

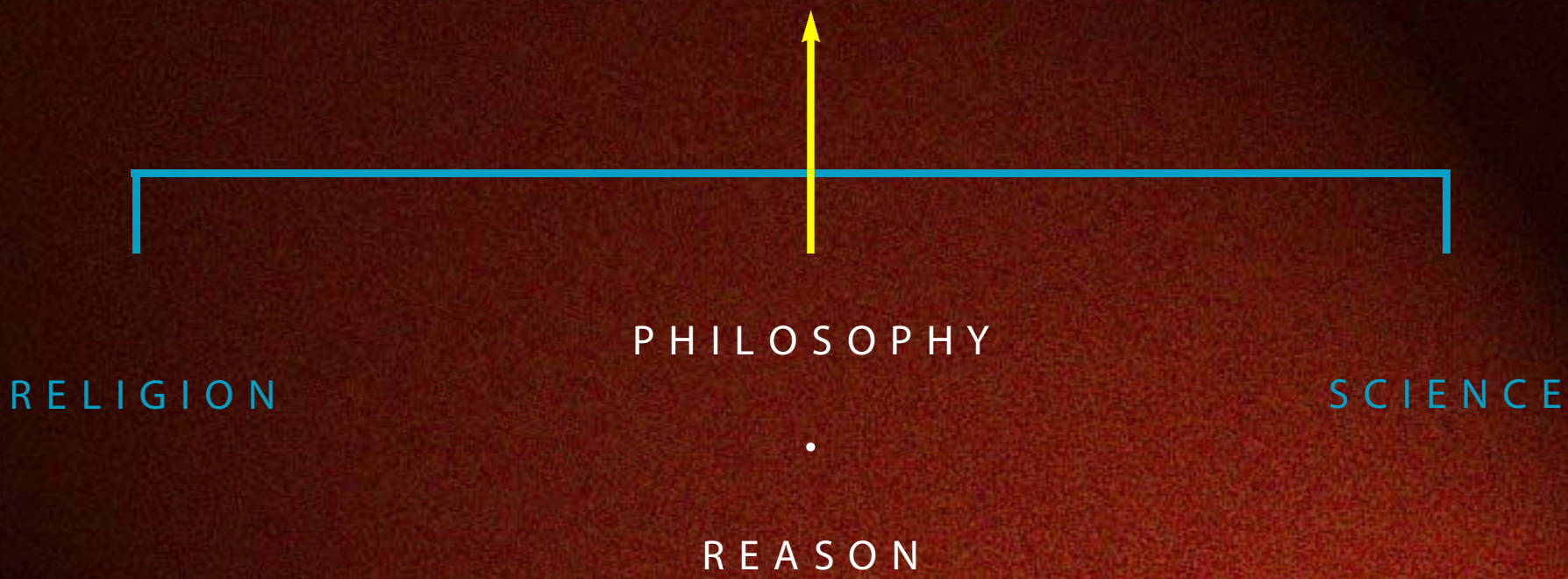
Without you, without your existence, nothing has relevance to you.

Your existence is a basic premise of philosophy.



The basic premise of philosophy put forward by Descartes:
'Cogito ergo sum.'

" I think, therefore I am. "



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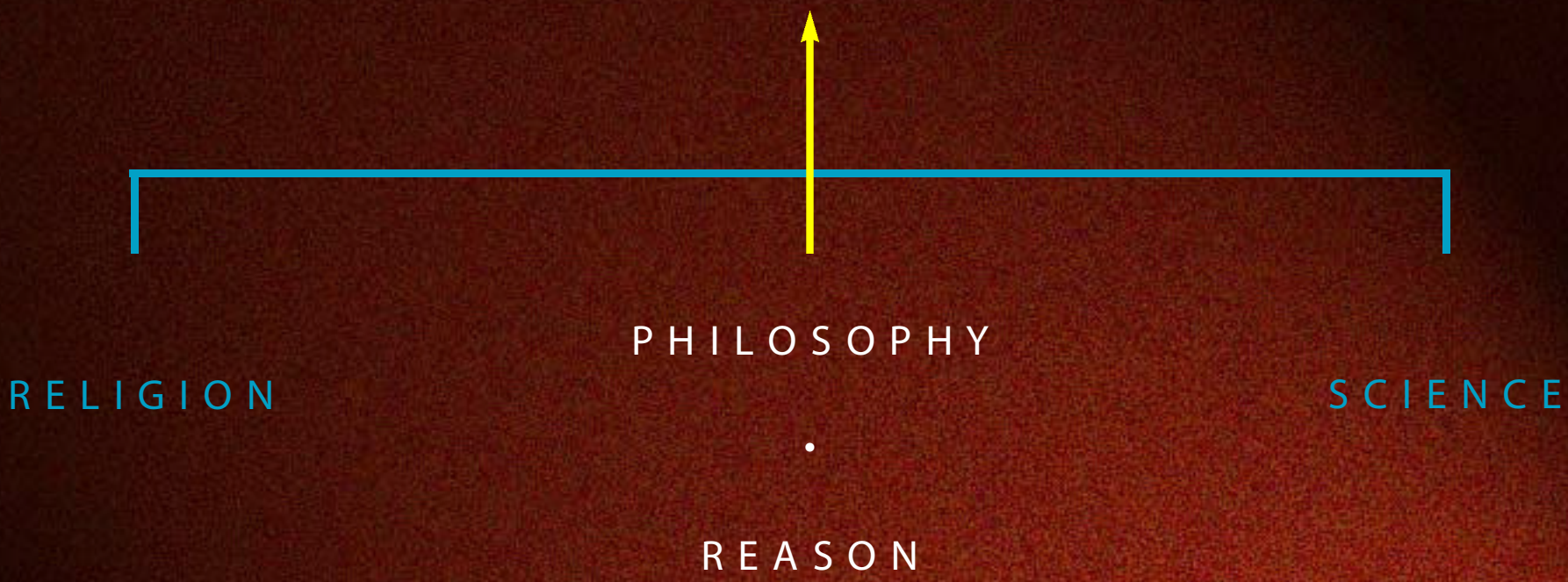
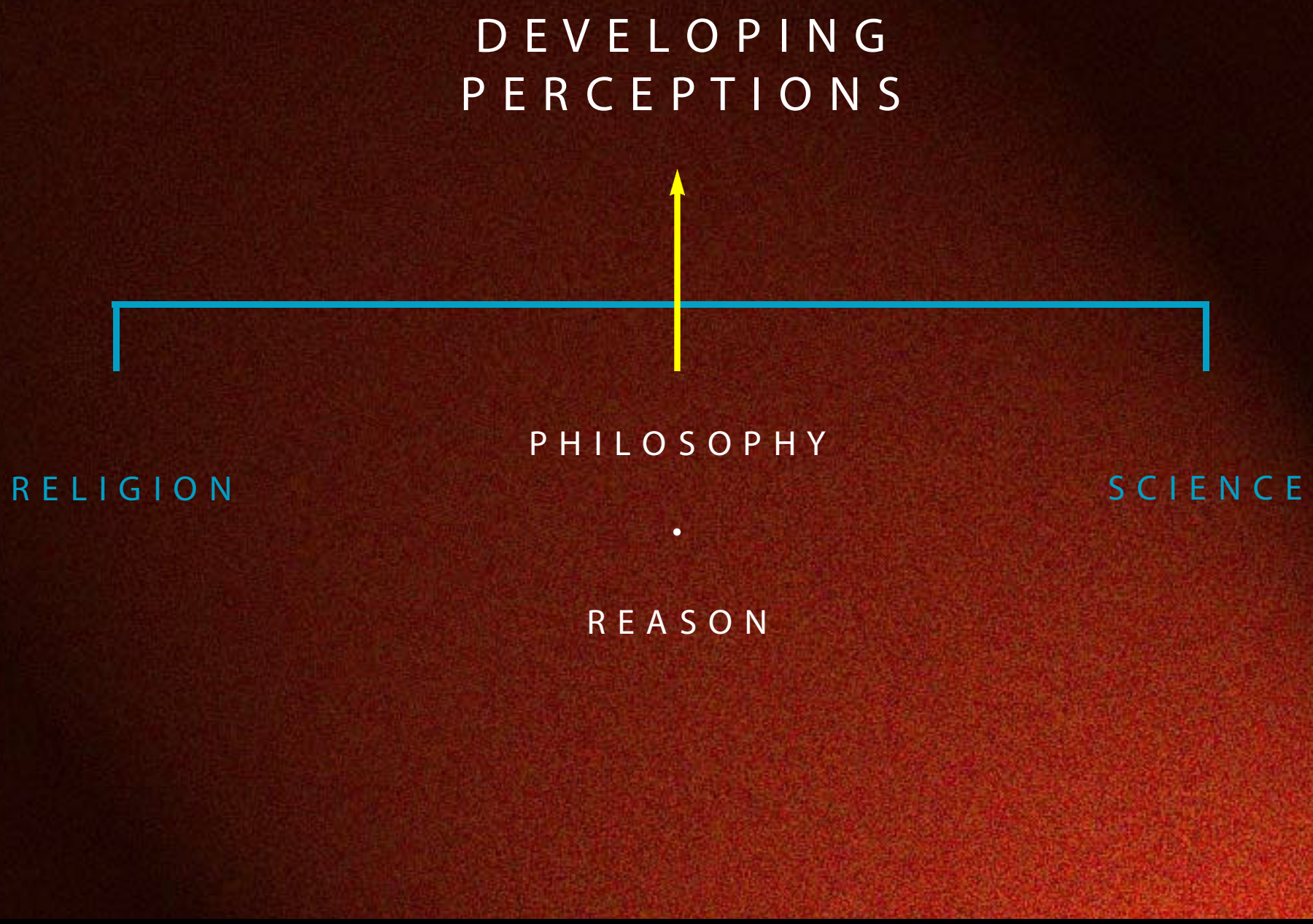
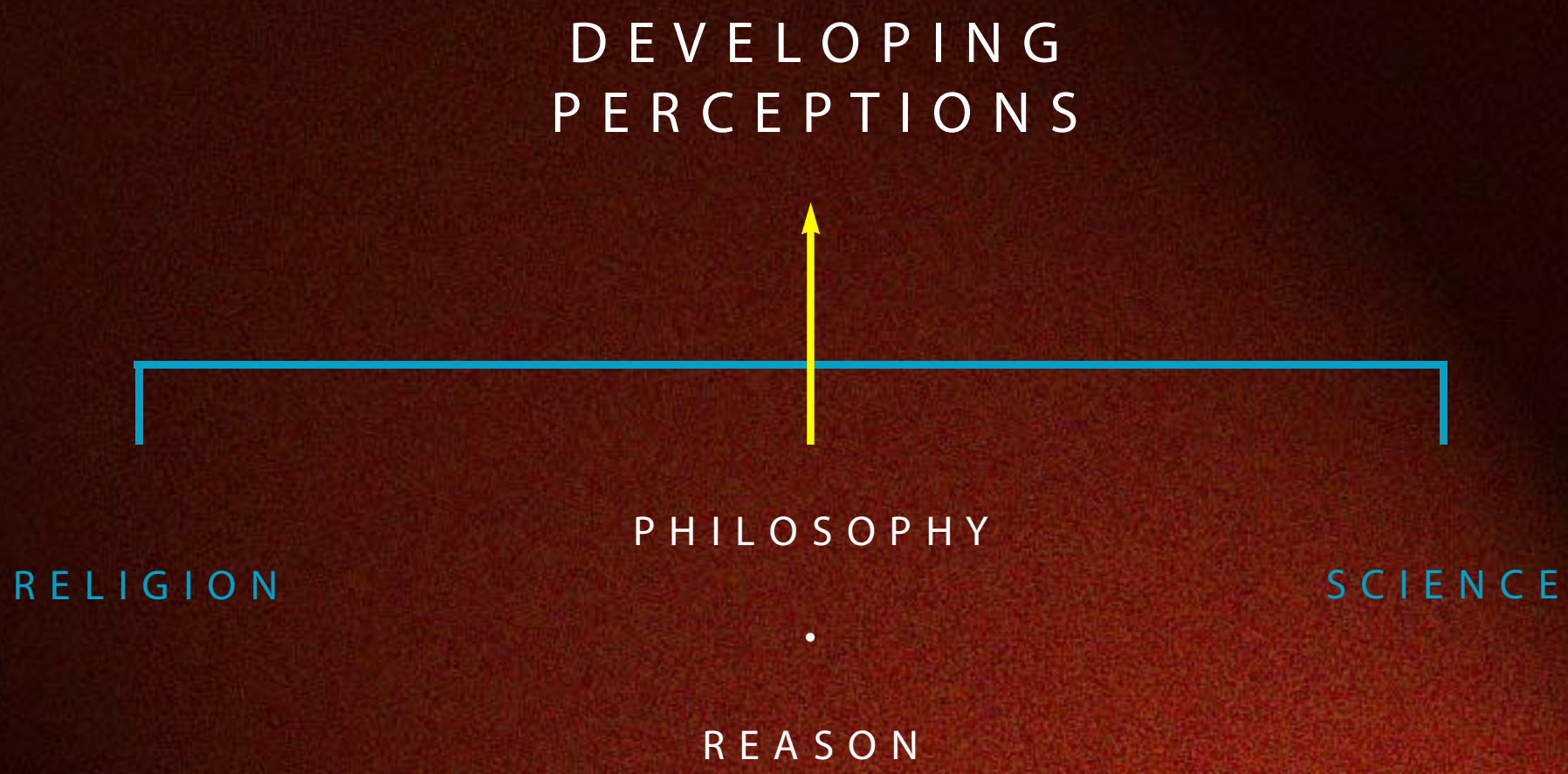


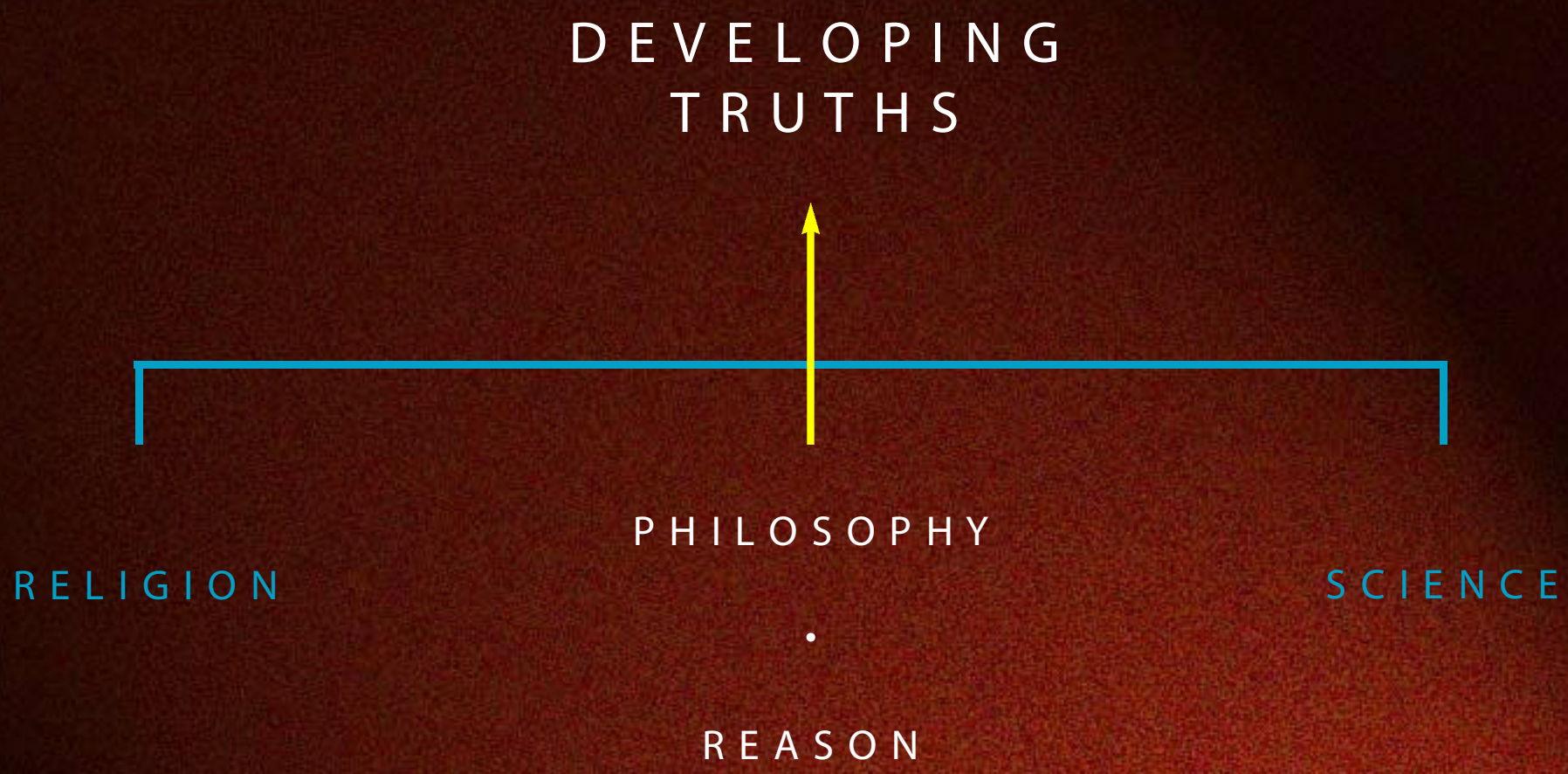
This perception appears to be based in reason,
in reasonableness.



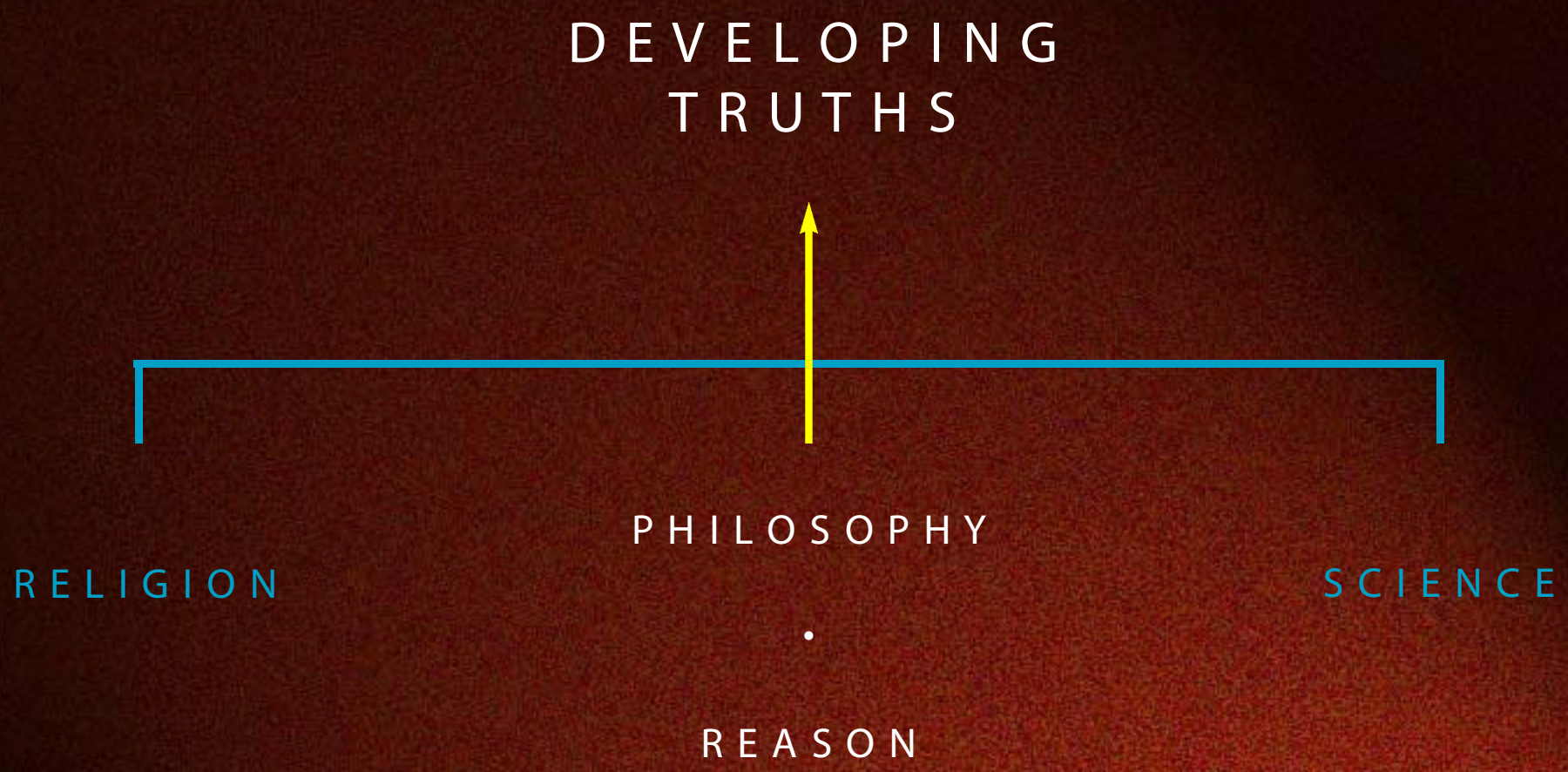
Philosophy, reason, one of the three primary means we have of:



developing perceptions,



developing ‘truths’



finds its primary principle orienting around the ‘truth”:

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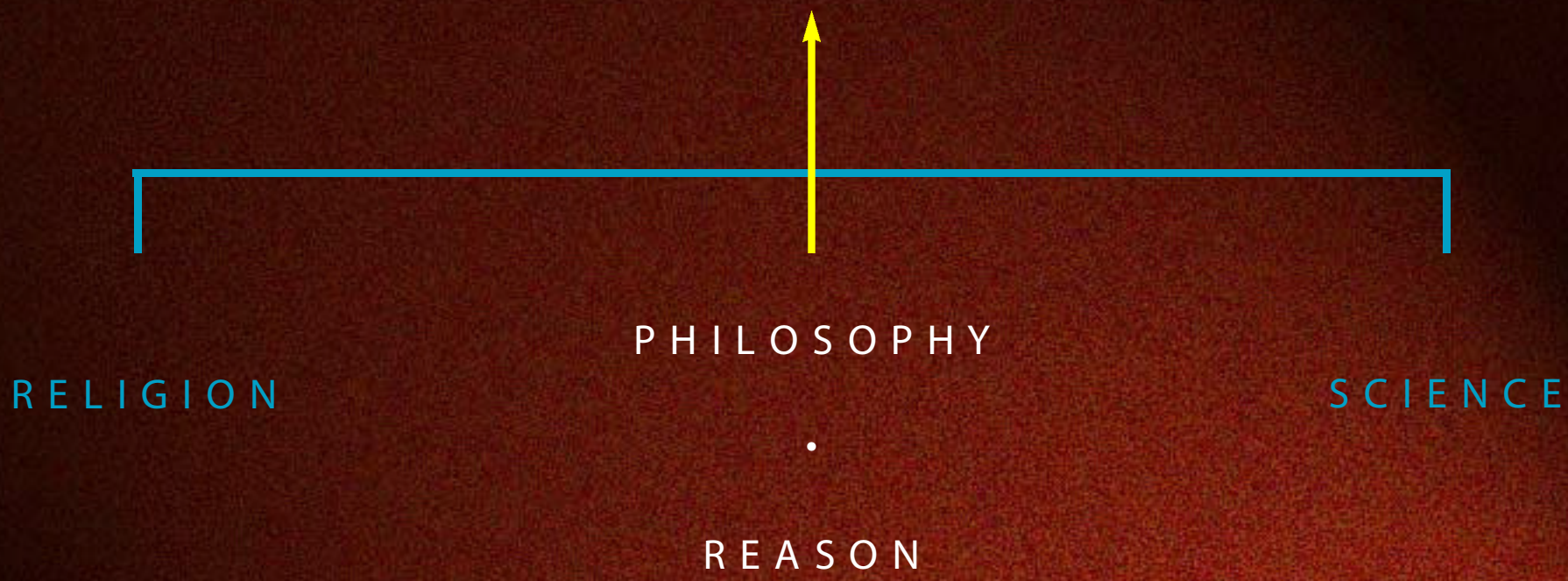
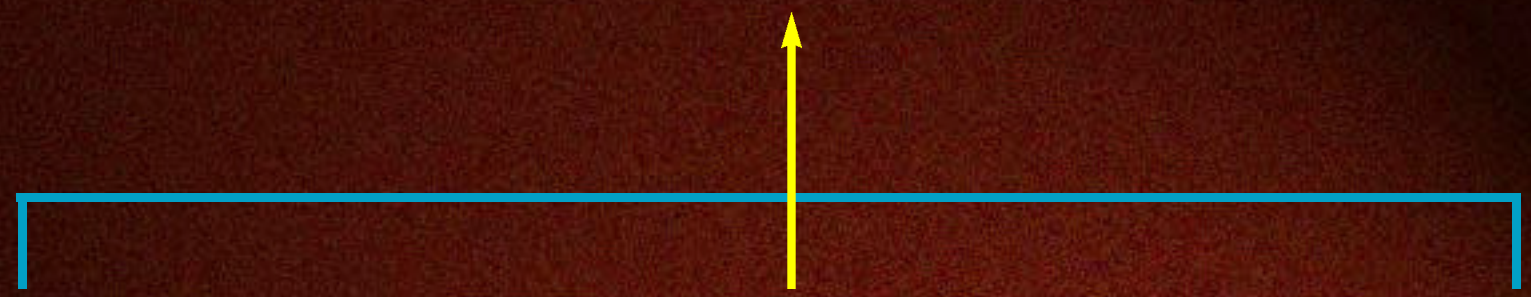


you exist.

Without you, there is no significance to you.

" You Exist "



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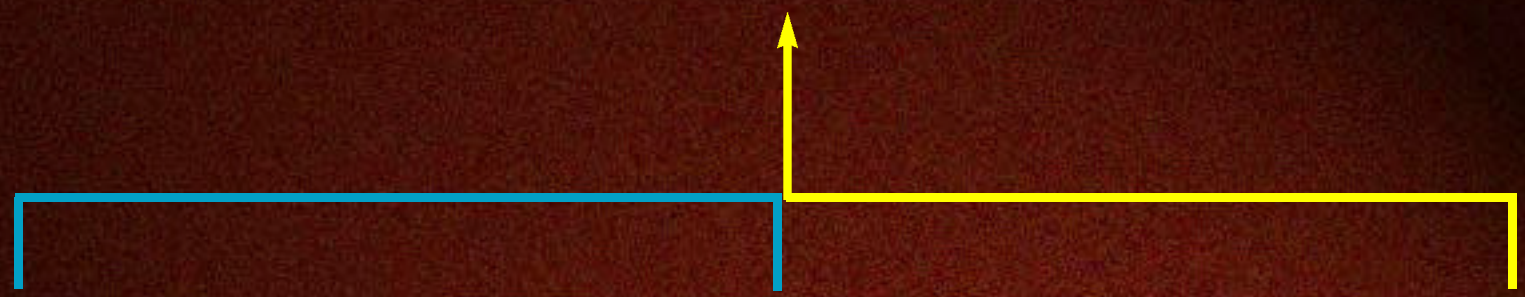
The fact of your existing is further supported by both science and religion: one relying on observation, the other on faith.

" You Exist "



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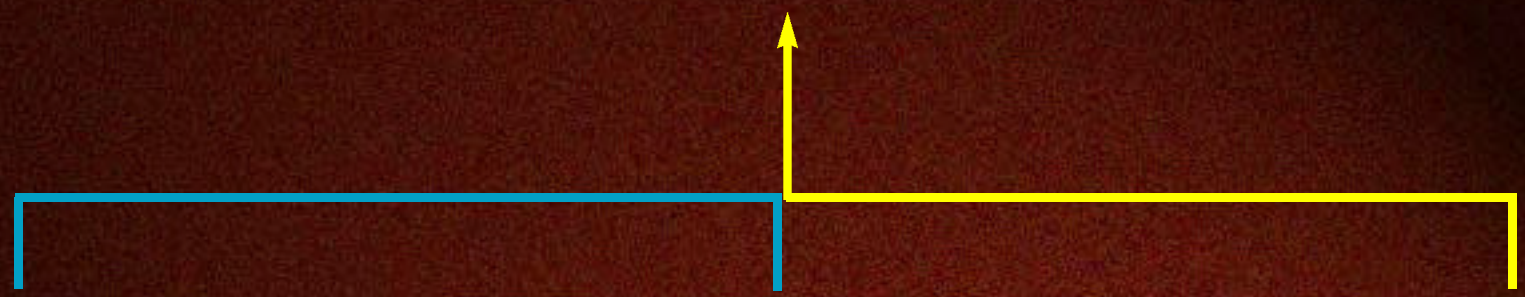
Belief - Faith	Reason	Observation

This concept, you exist, is supported by basic observations.

" You Exist "



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Your existing is a basic premise of science.

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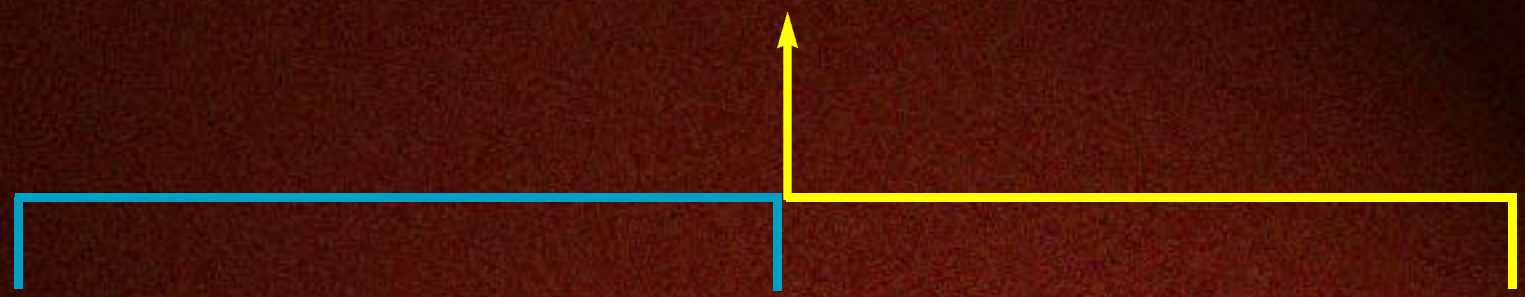

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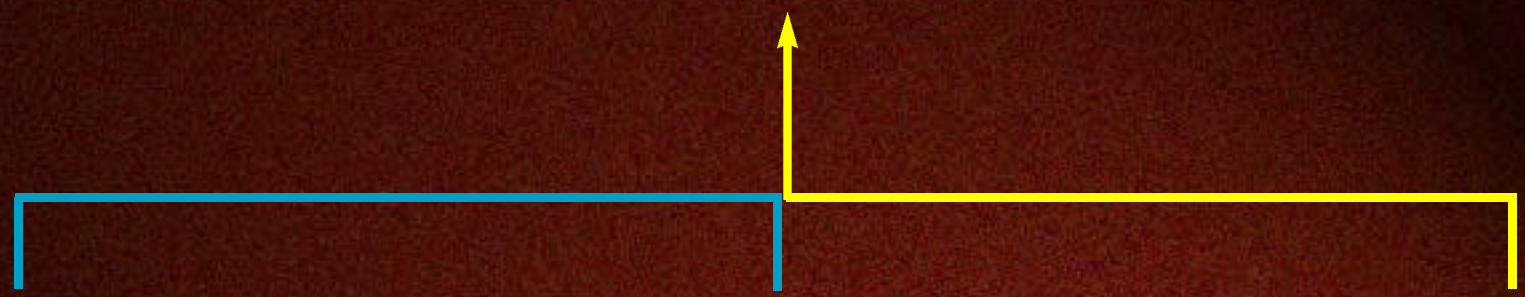
Science, through observation, through what you observe, demonstrates you exist.

" You Exist "



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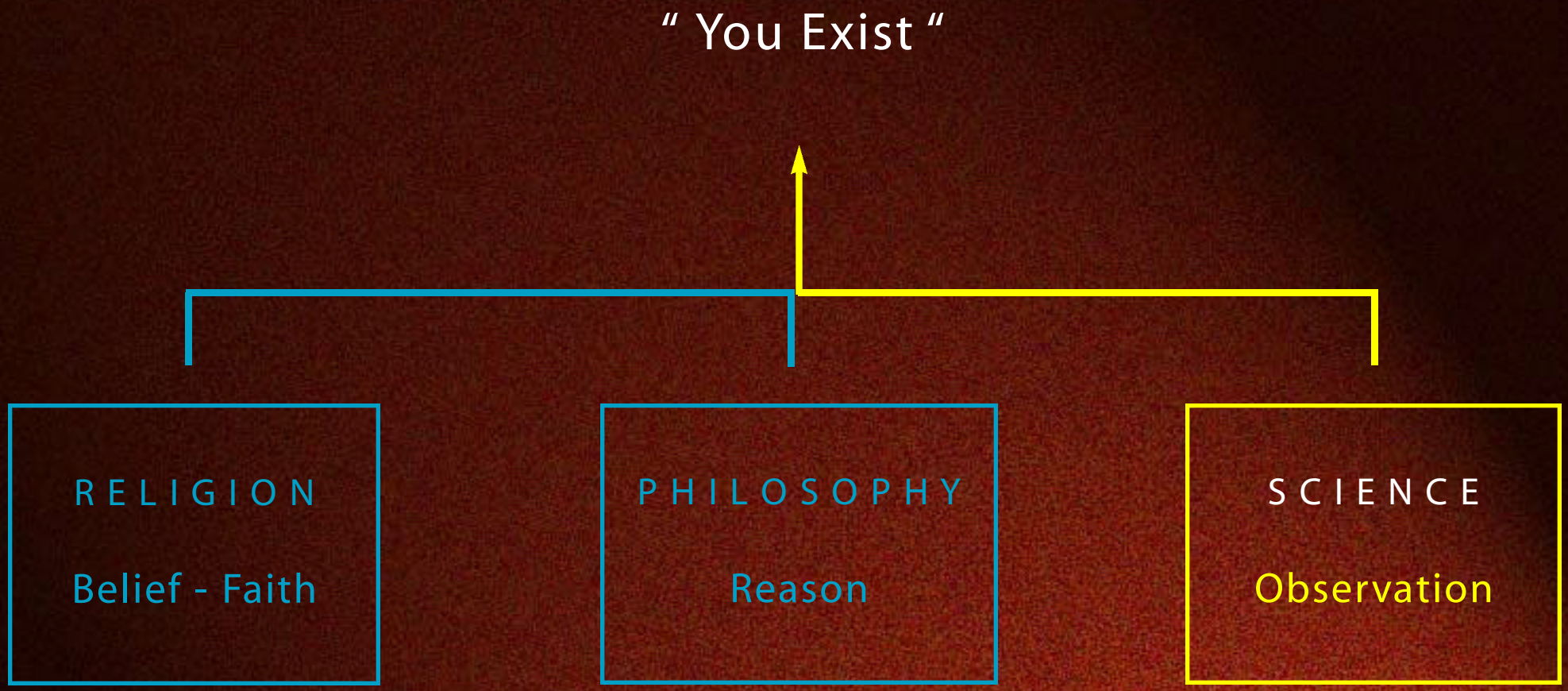
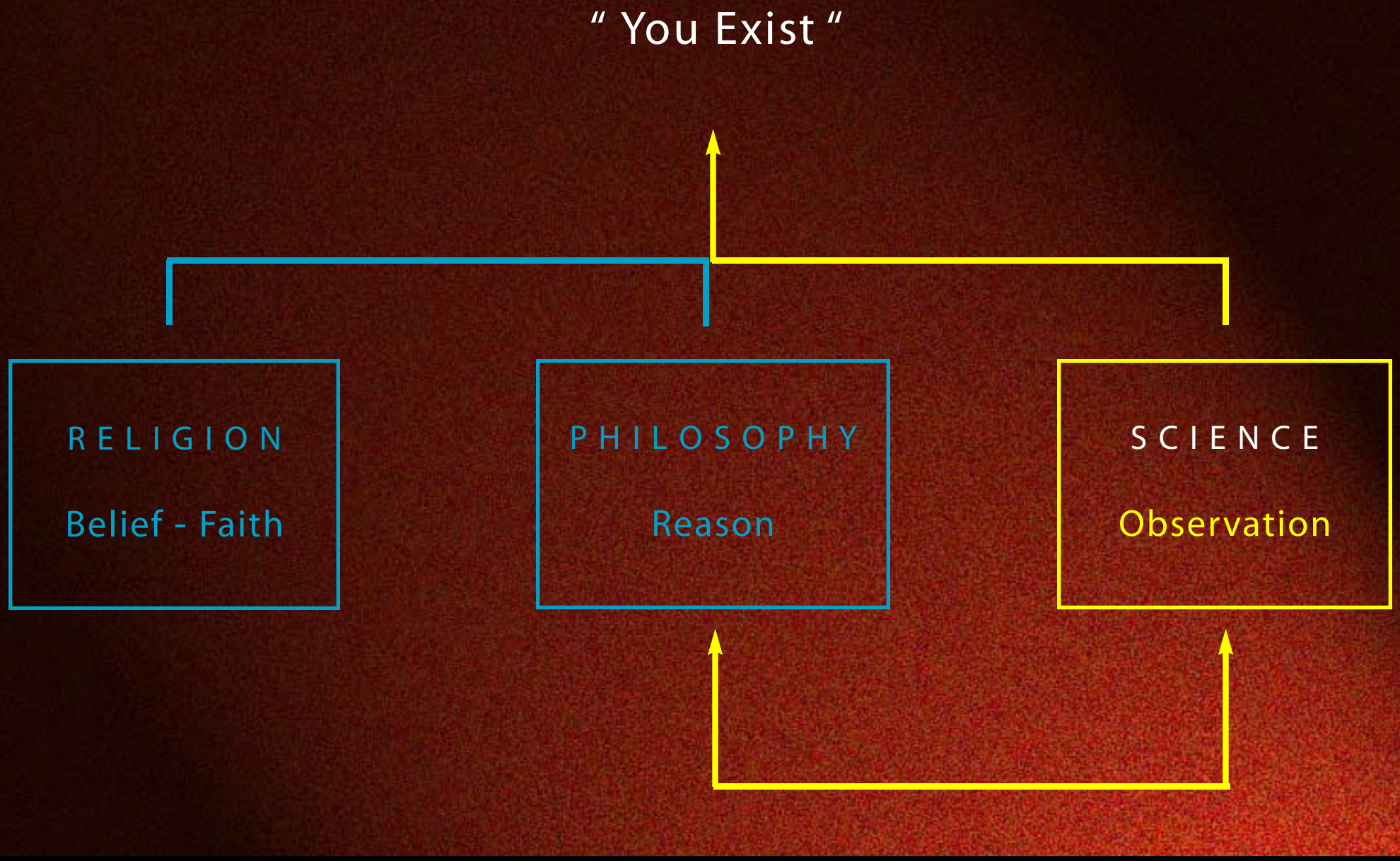
You can 'observe' your existing.



Science, a second fundamental means we have of developing perceptions, truths, confirms your existing.



Through the process of observation, through science, we are able to confirm the basic premise of philosophy, you exist, to

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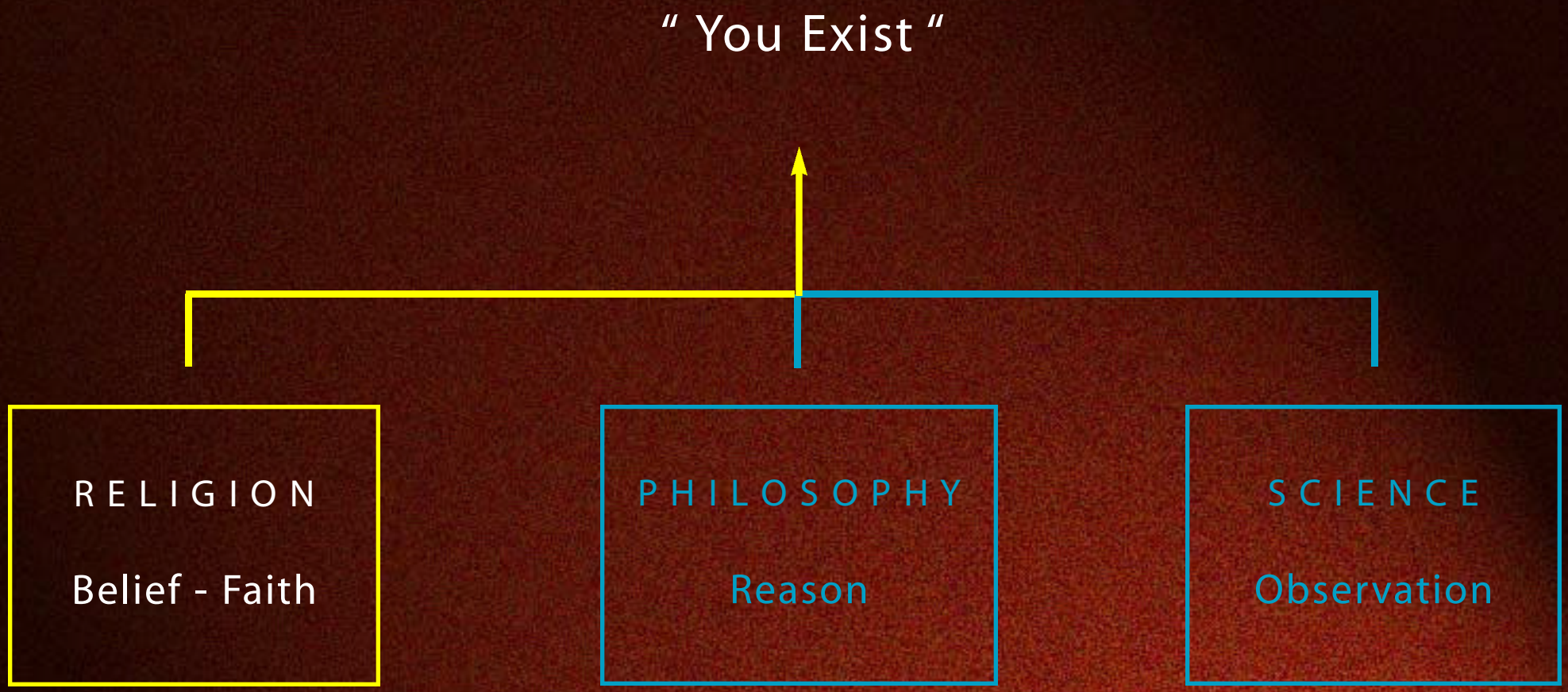
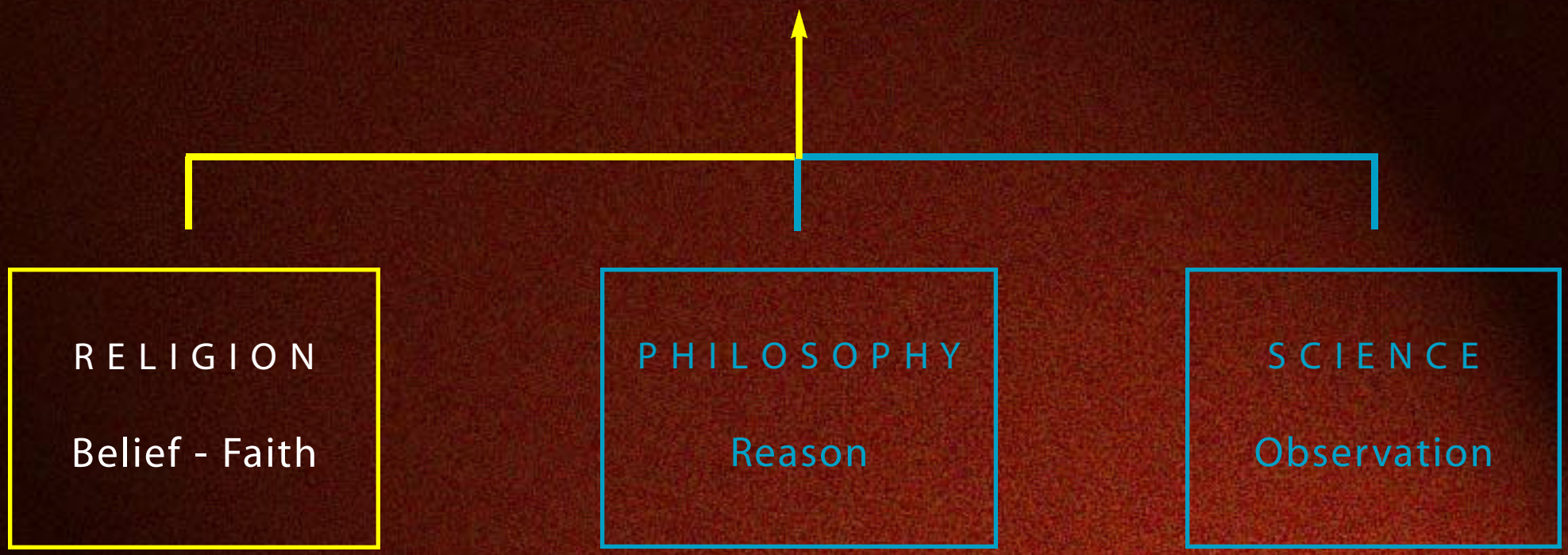
be a truth. Without you, without your existing, the study of the Universe (science - knowledge) has no significance to you.



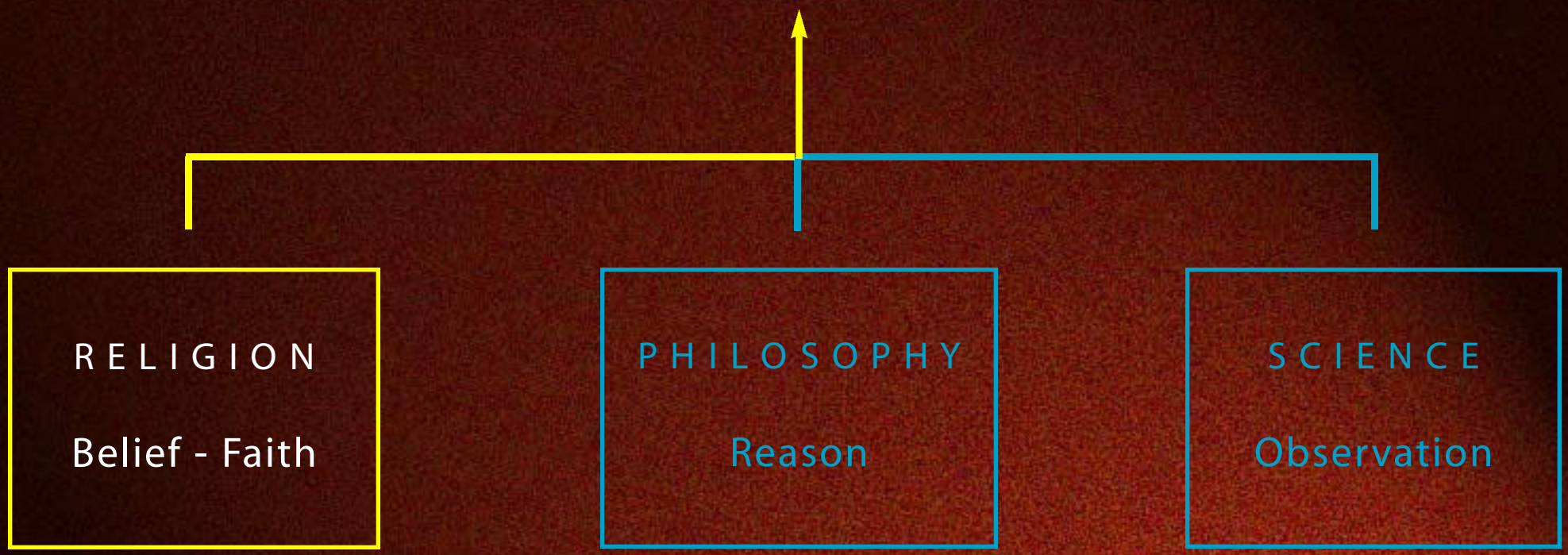
'Your existing' is further supported by our basic beliefs.

You & God



The basic premise of religion - the centerpiece of religion - is the interrelationship between yourself and God.

The Soul & God



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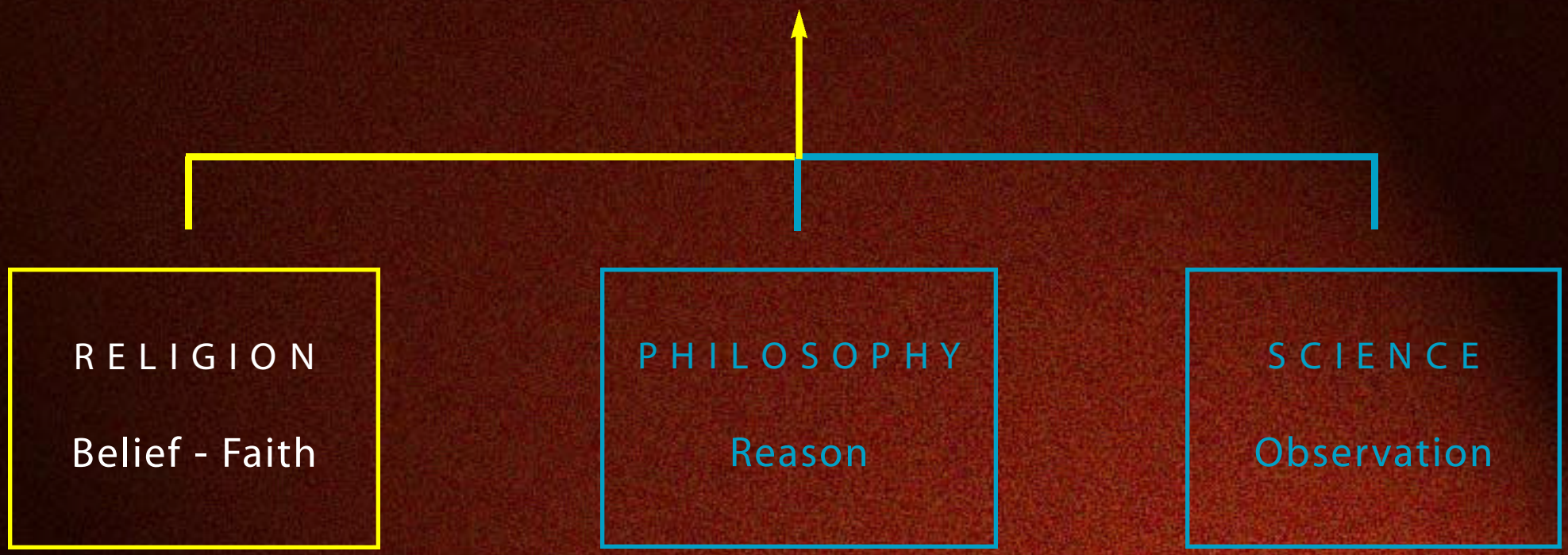
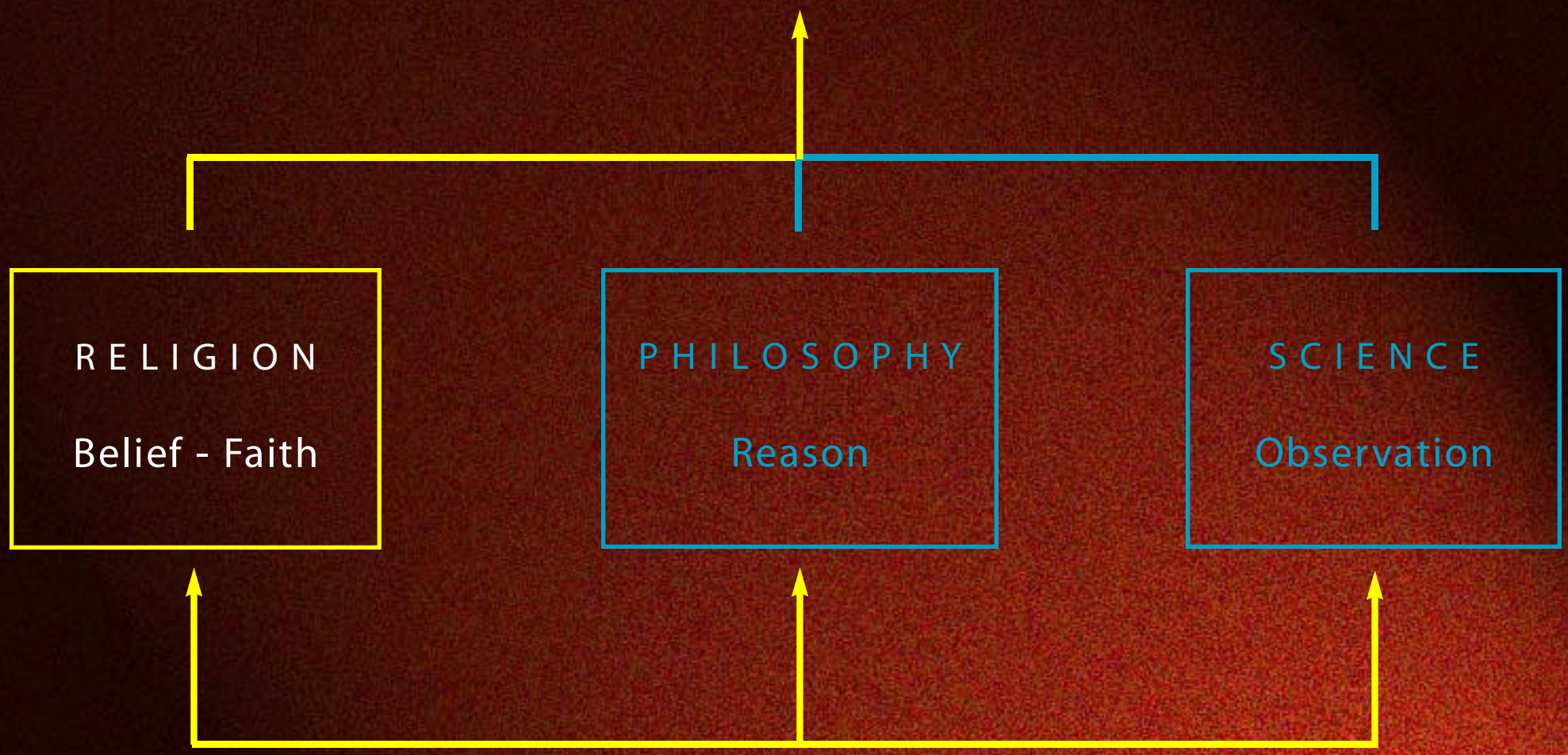
Without you, there is no relationship that exists between you and God.

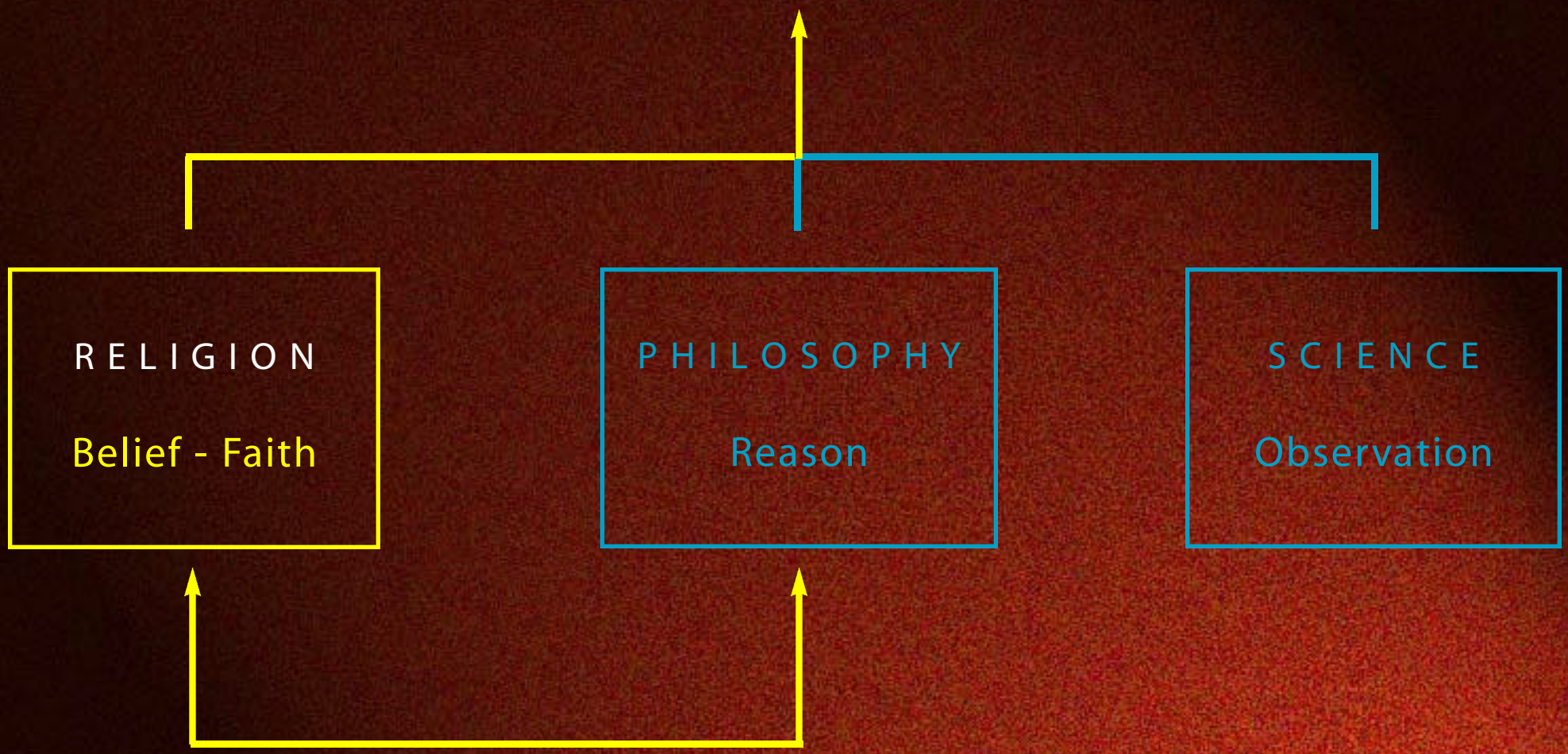
The Soul & God



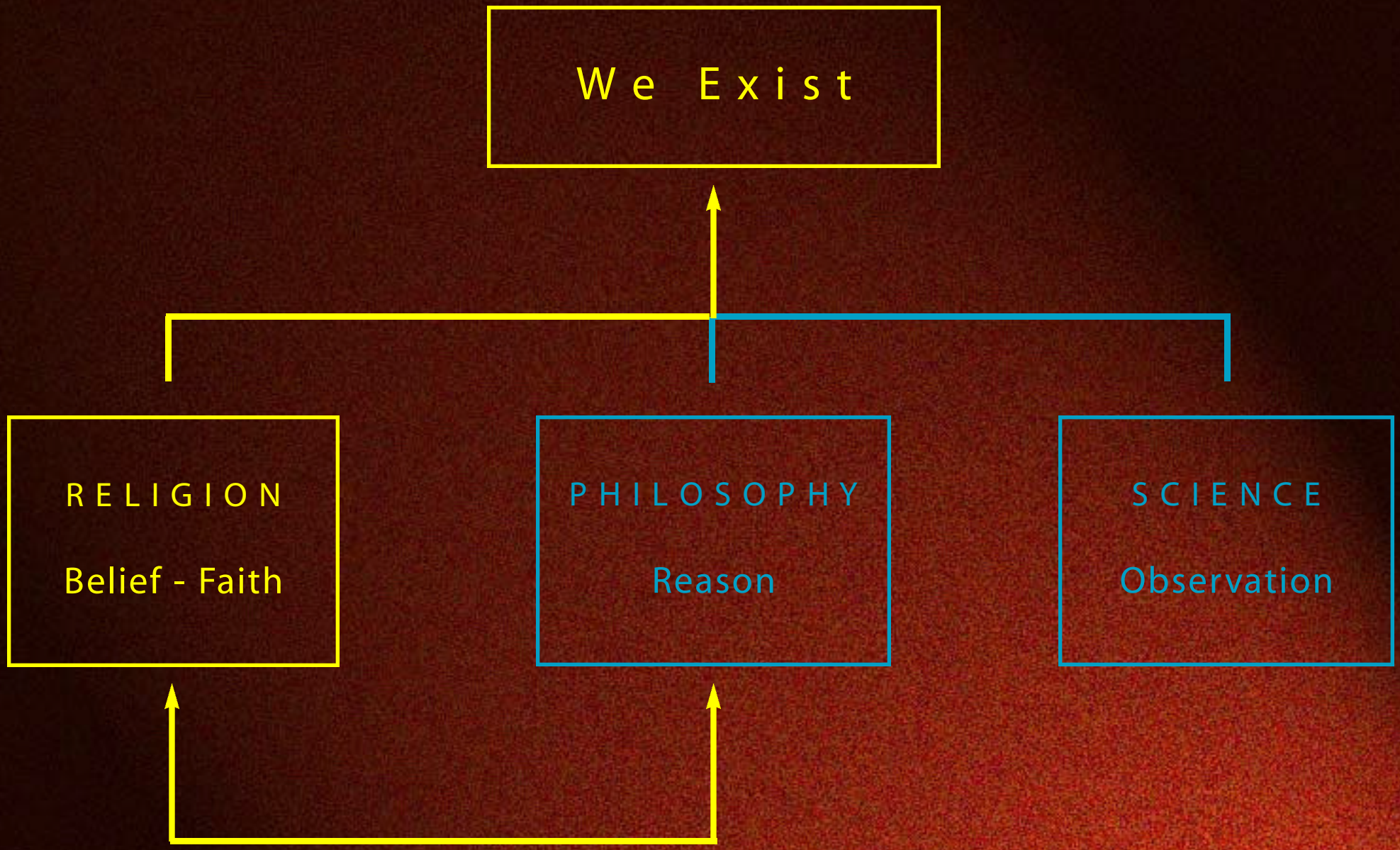
Religion, a third fundamental means we have of developing perceptions, truths, confirms your existing.



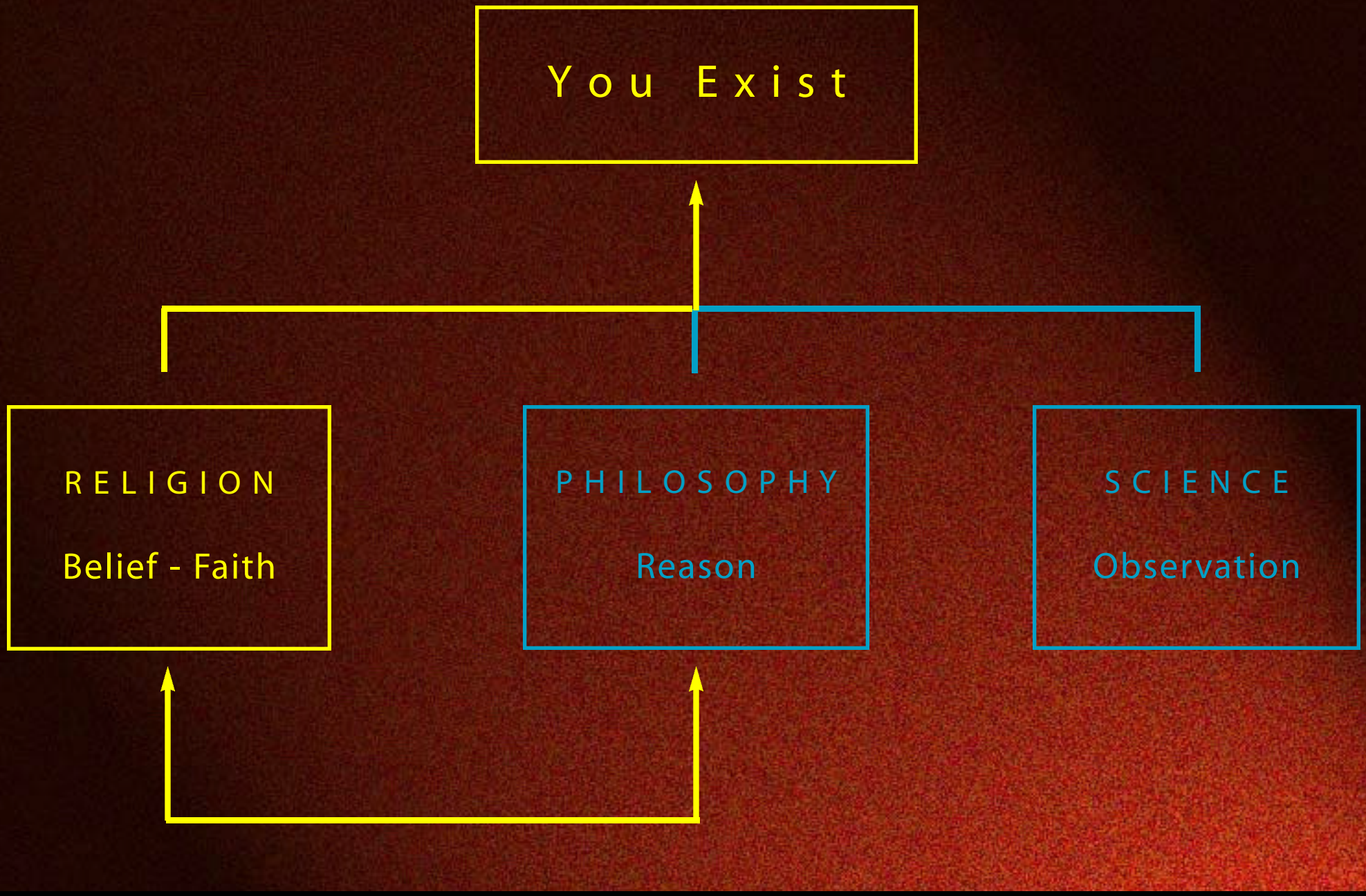
We believe we exist.



We have faith in the ‘truth’ we exist.



The perceptual process of faith. leads us to accept the reasonableness of the 'truth',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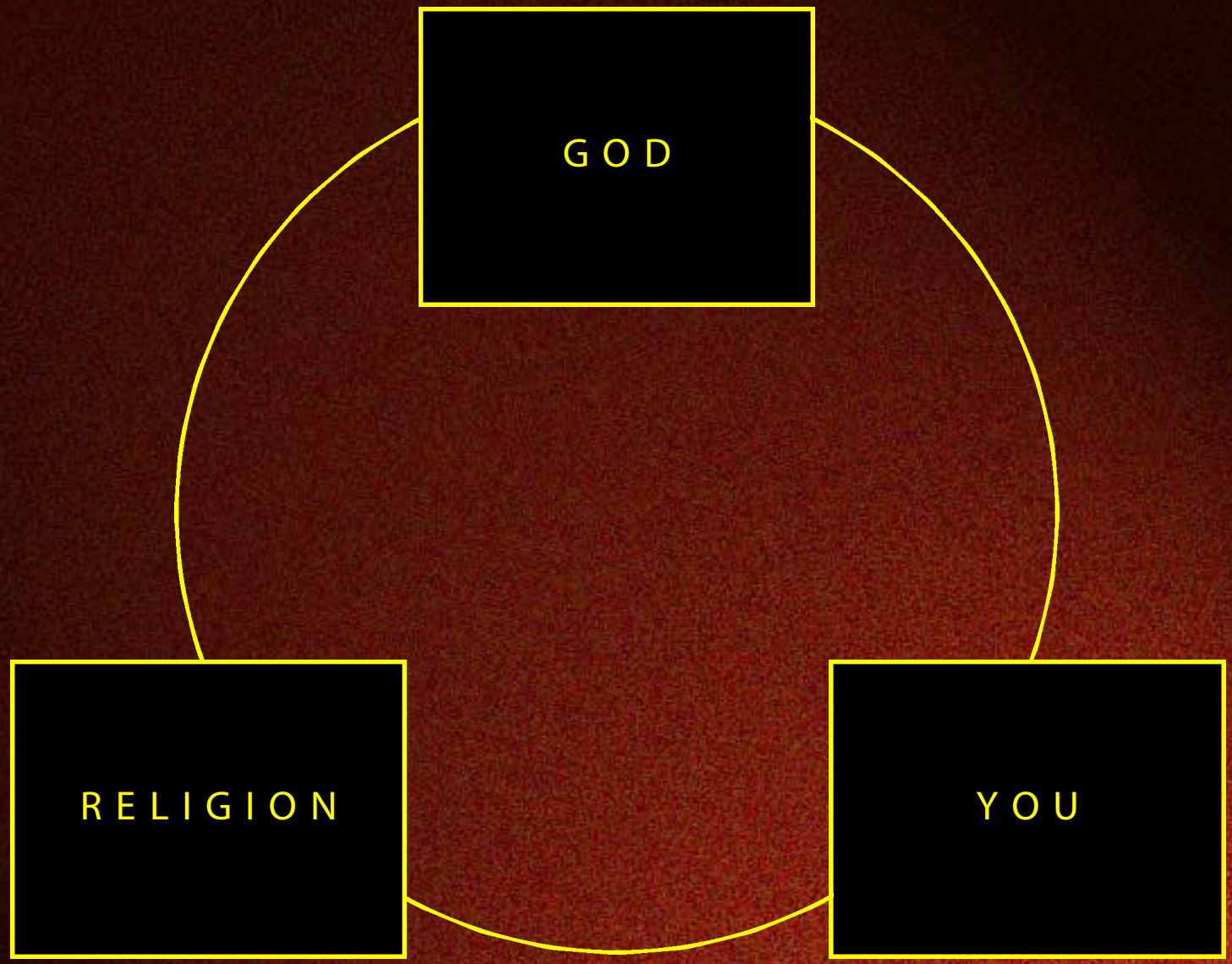
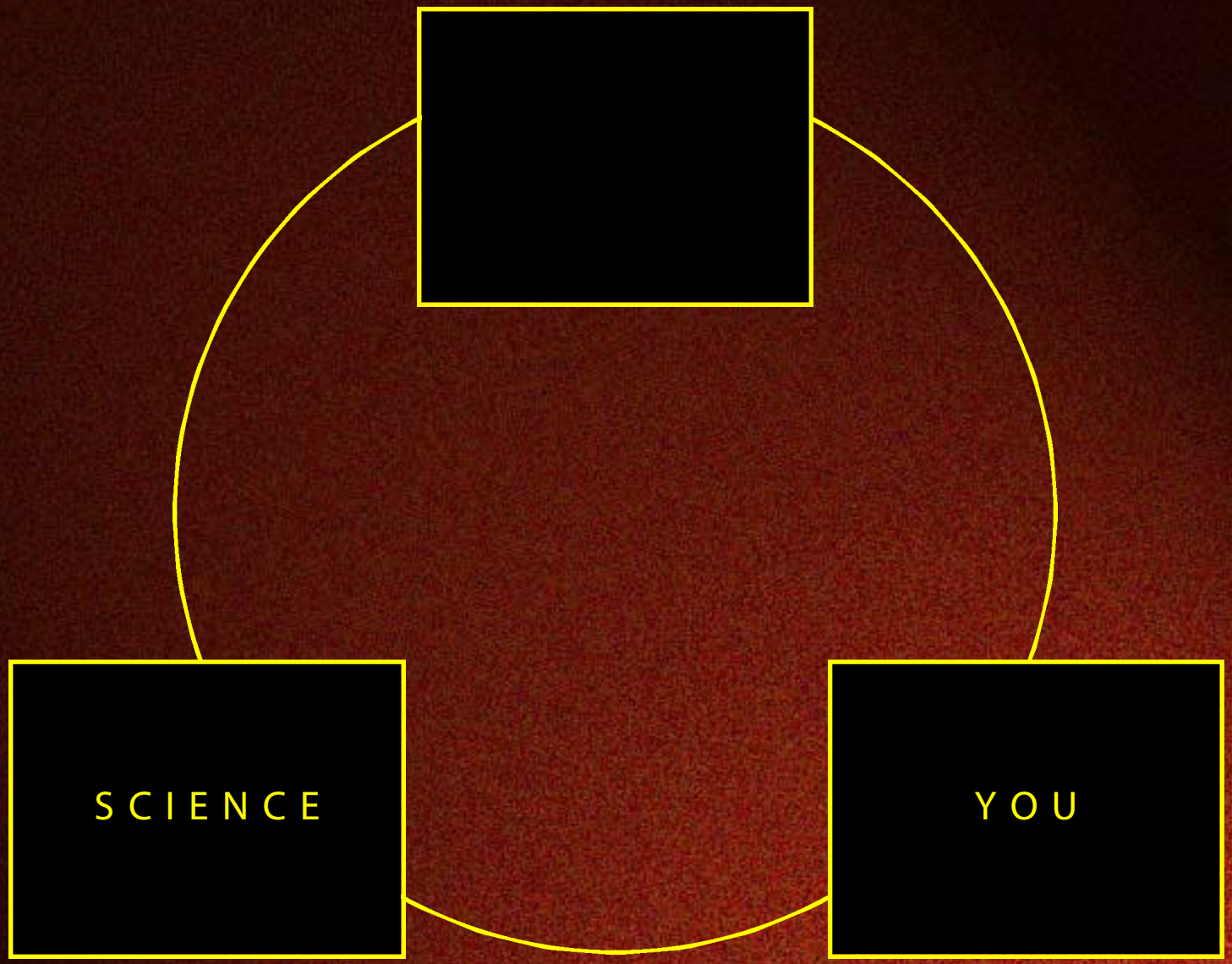
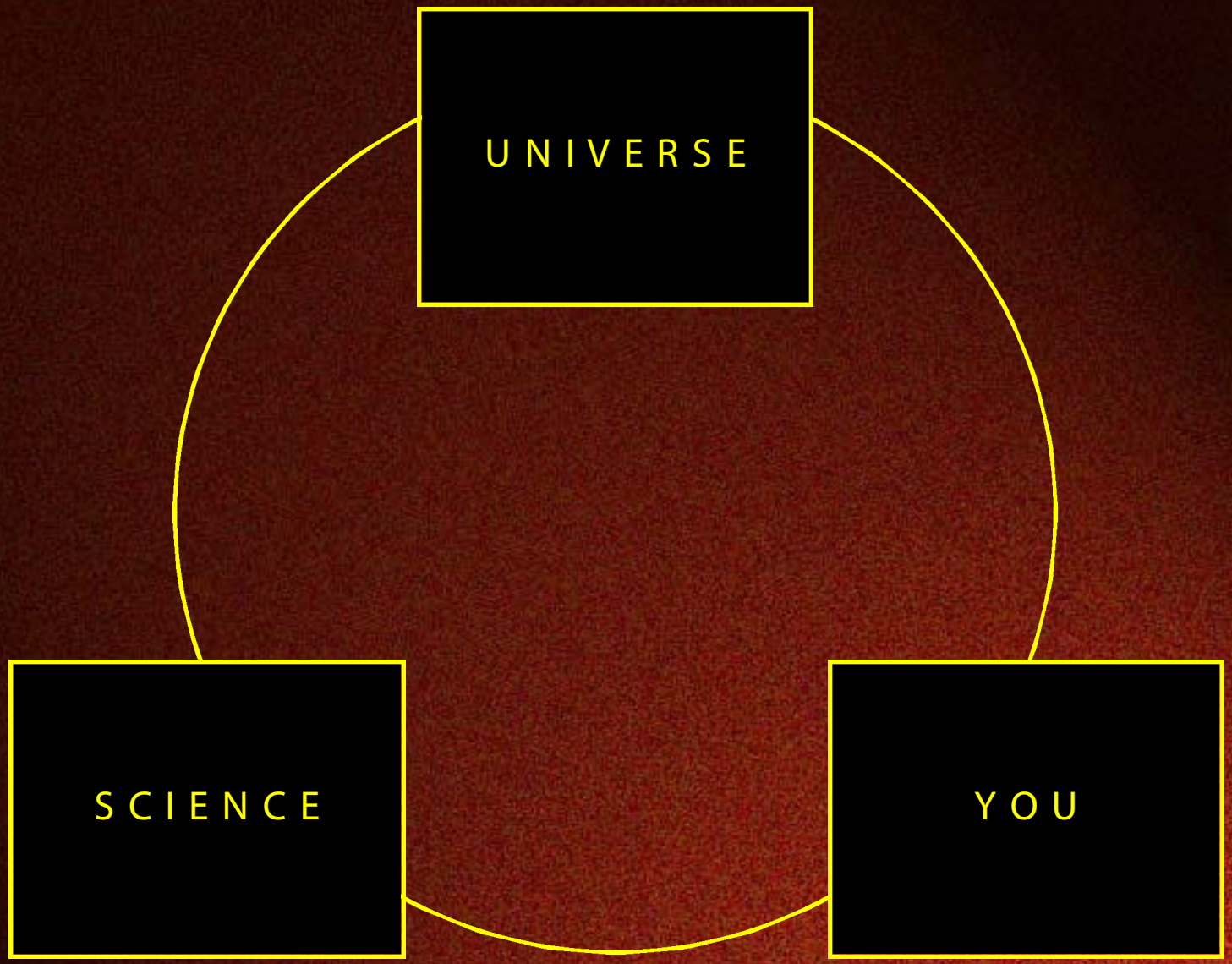


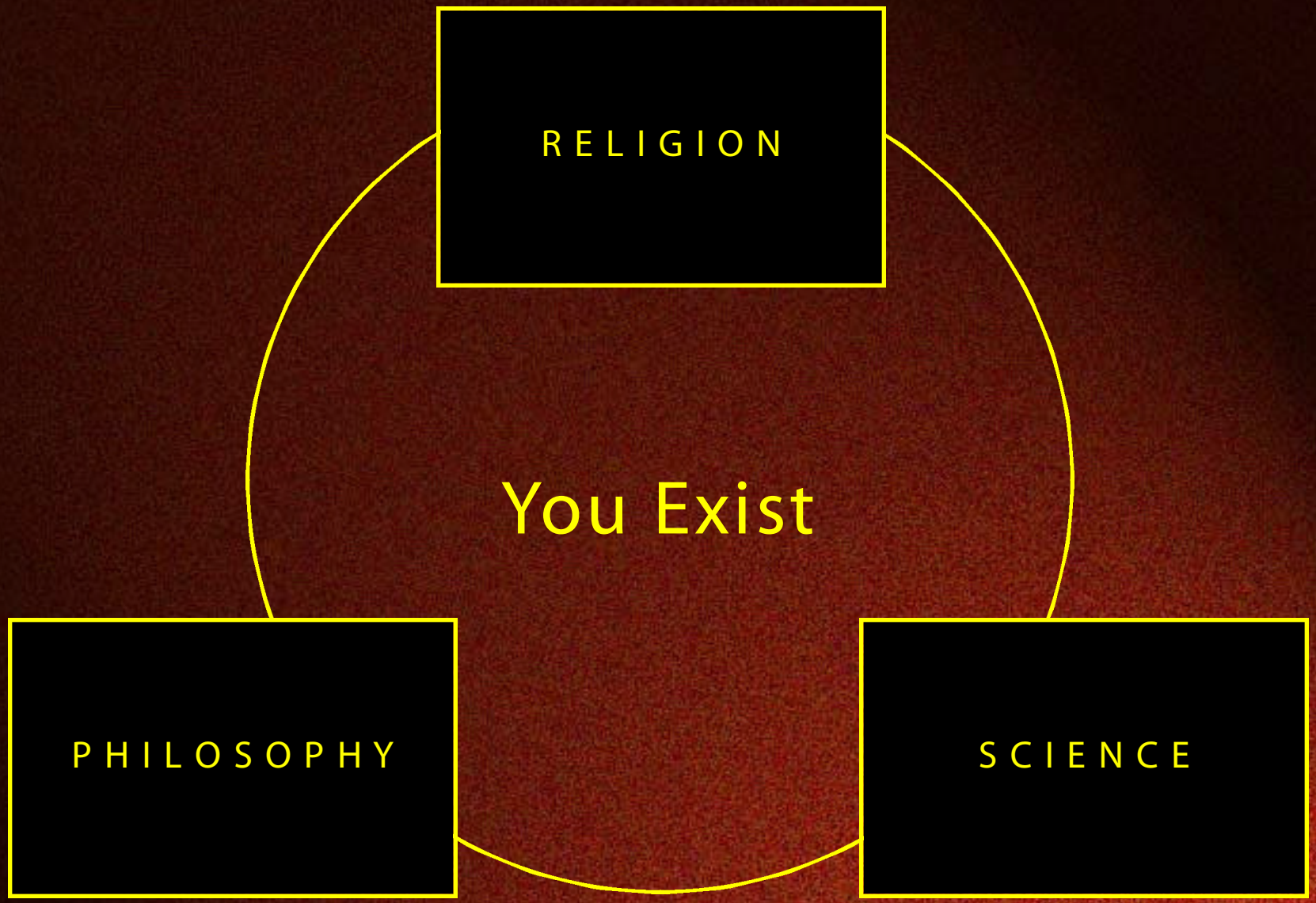
You play a vital, an irreplaceable role in the religious perceptions pertaining to the relationship comprised of yourself and God.



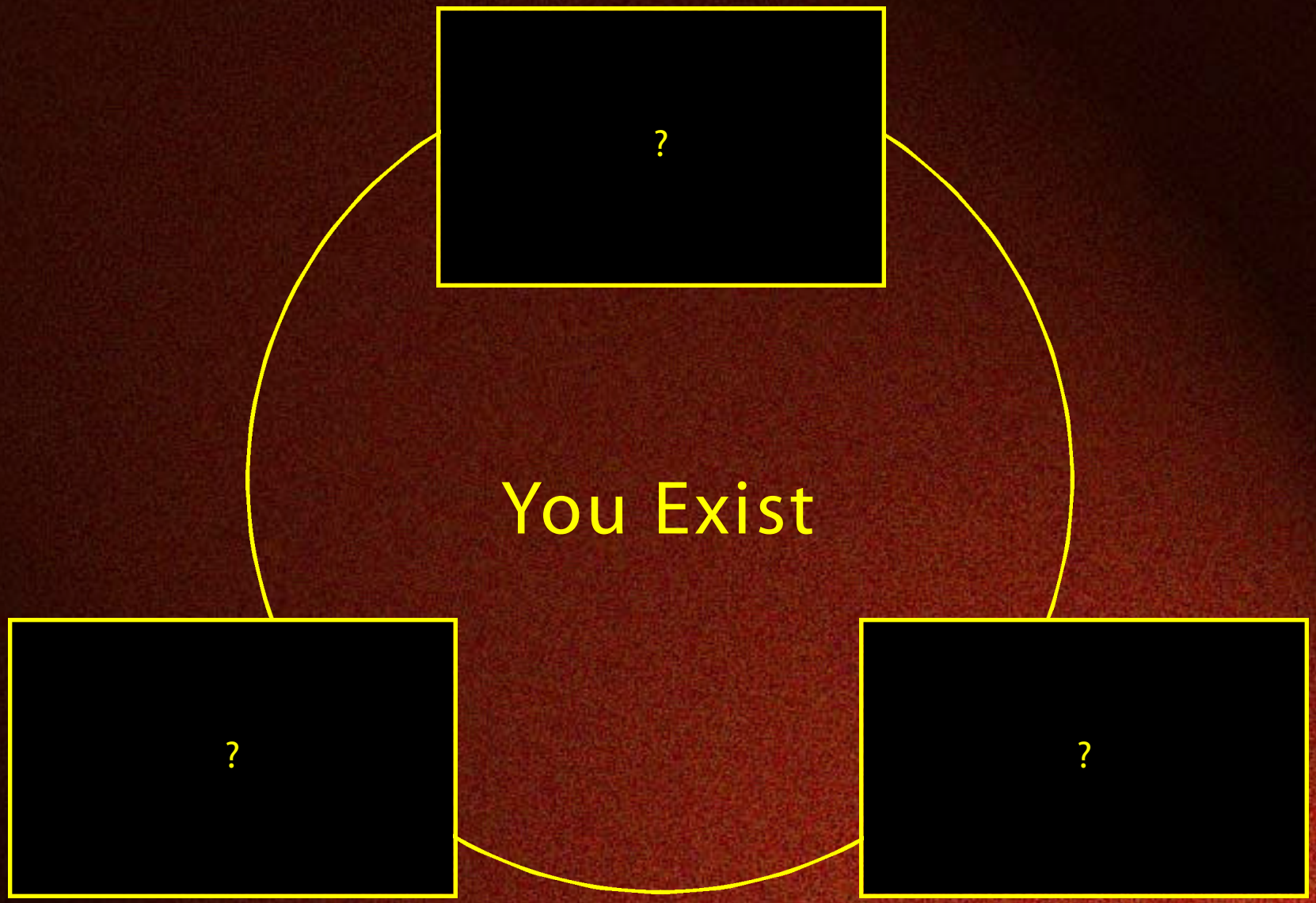
You play a vital, an irreplaceable role in the scientific observation pertaining to the interactions which occur between



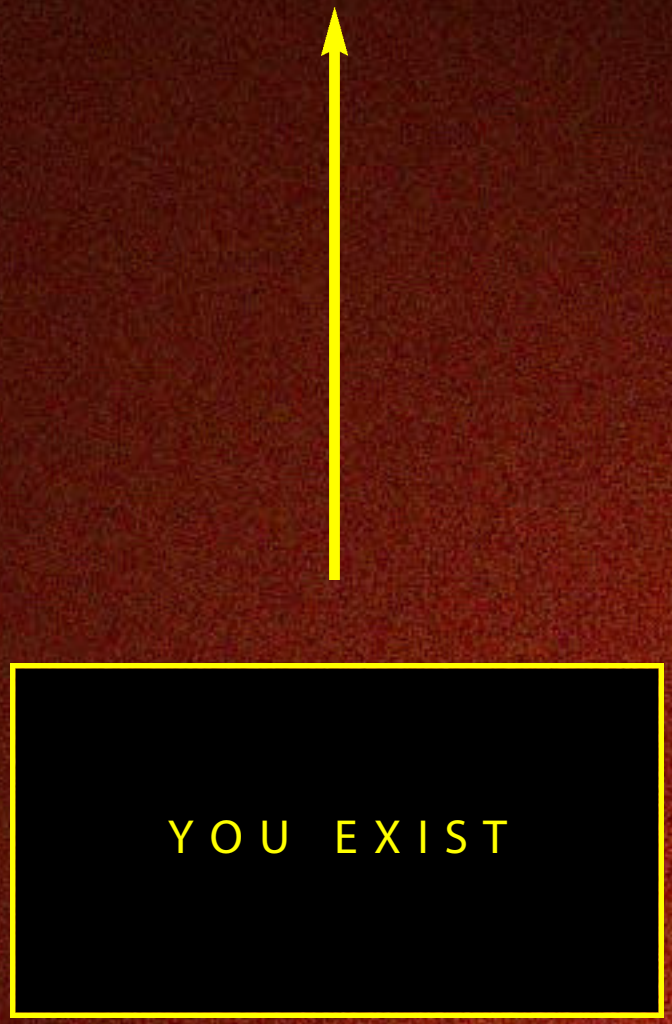
yourself and the Universe. And lastly, you play a vital, an irreplaceable role in the philosophical reasoning pertaining



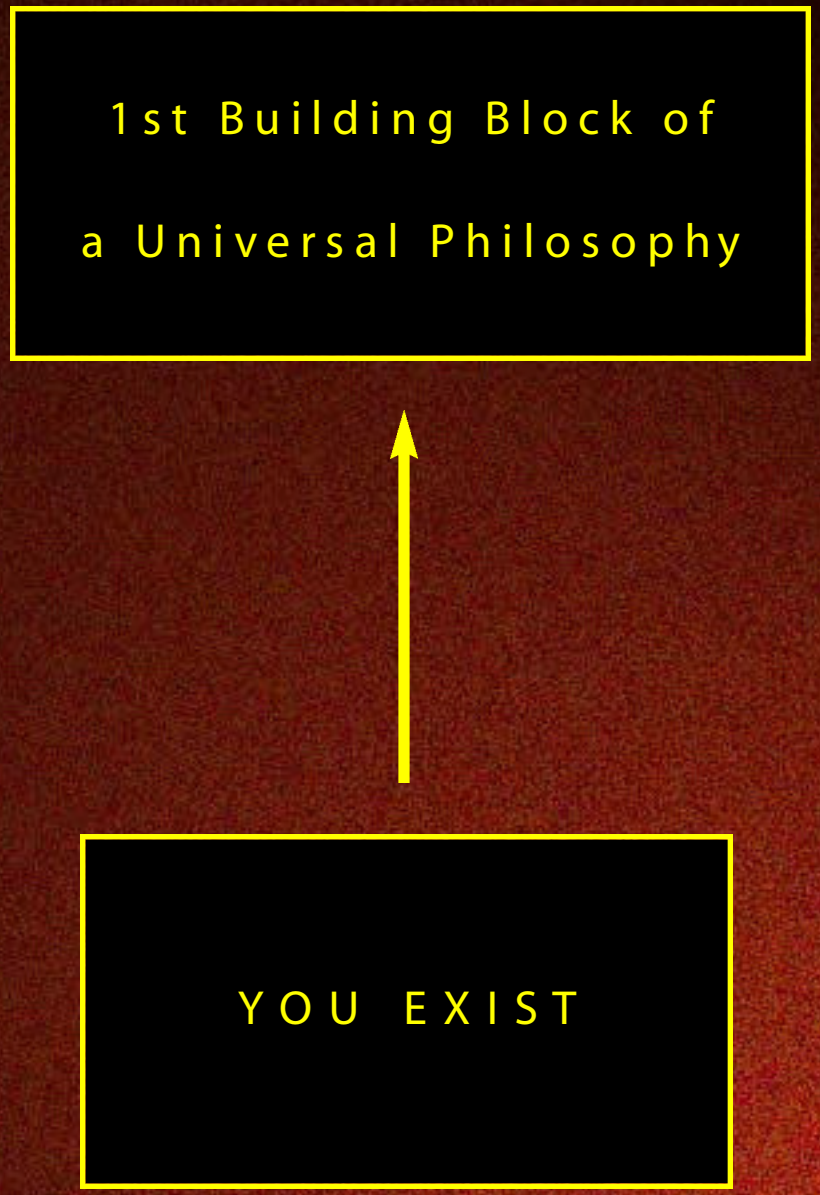
to the reasonableness of it all. It would appear that you exist.



It would appear that without this 'truth', without this cornerstone, nothing would have any significance to you.



As such, it would appear that one must start with this ‘truth’.



It would appear ‘your existing’ is one of the basic building blocks for a universal philosophy.

1st Building Block of

a Universal Philosophy

YOU EXIST

One must begin with the concept of self

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YOU EXIST

in order for anything,

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concrete,

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abstract,

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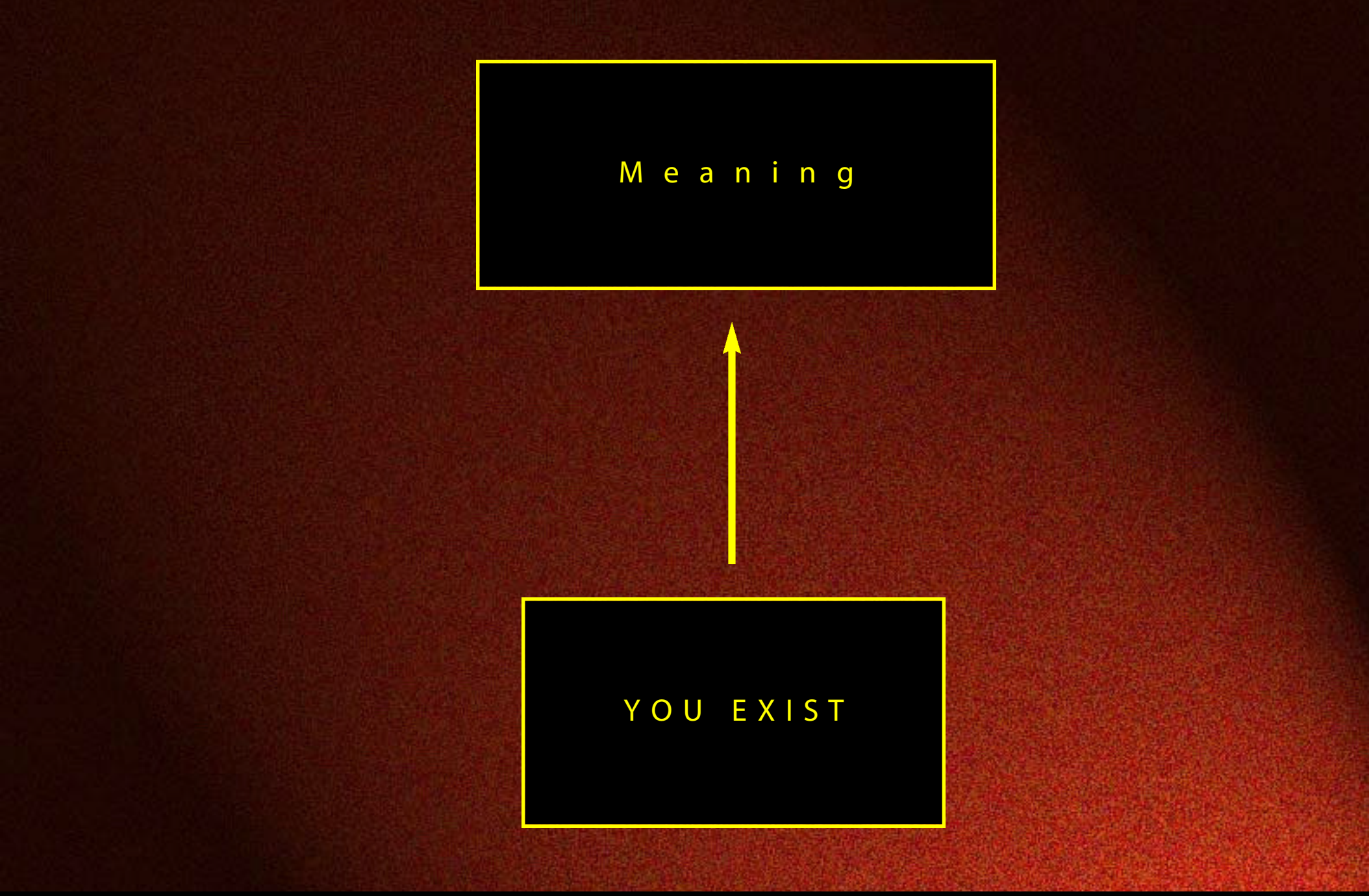
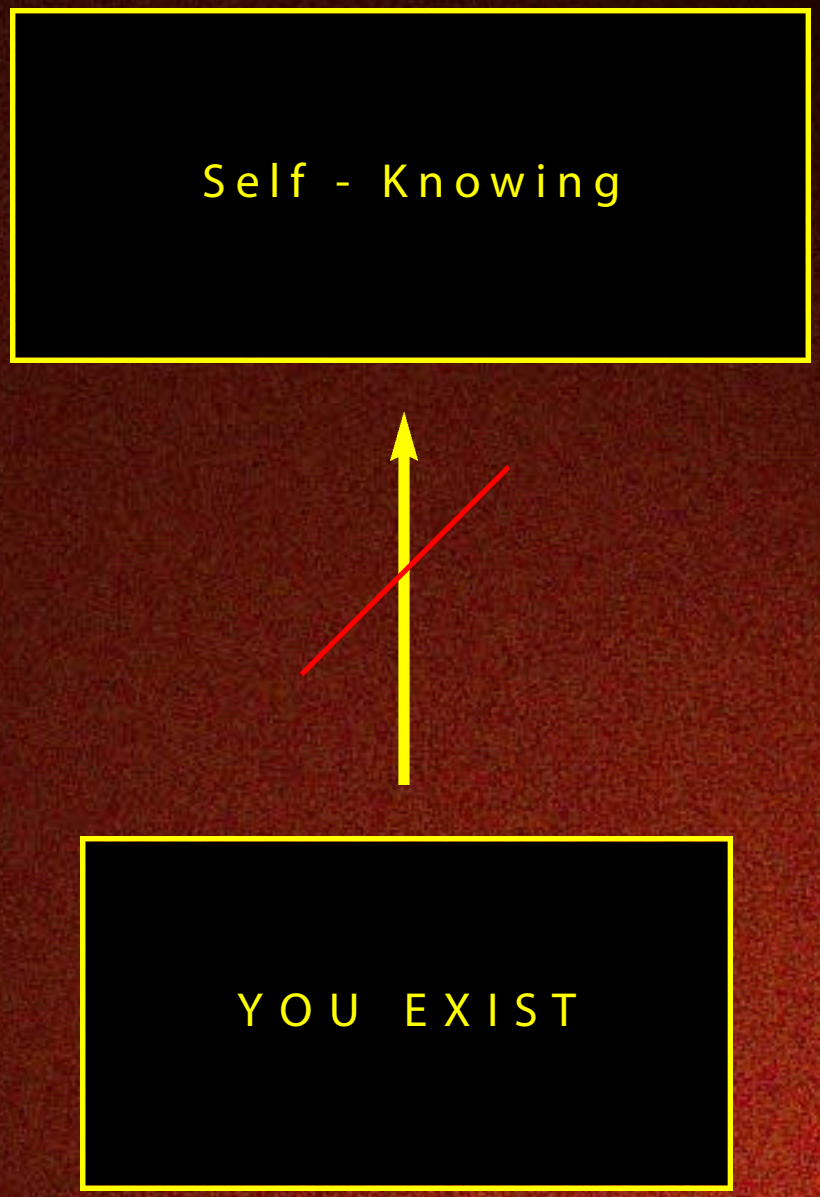
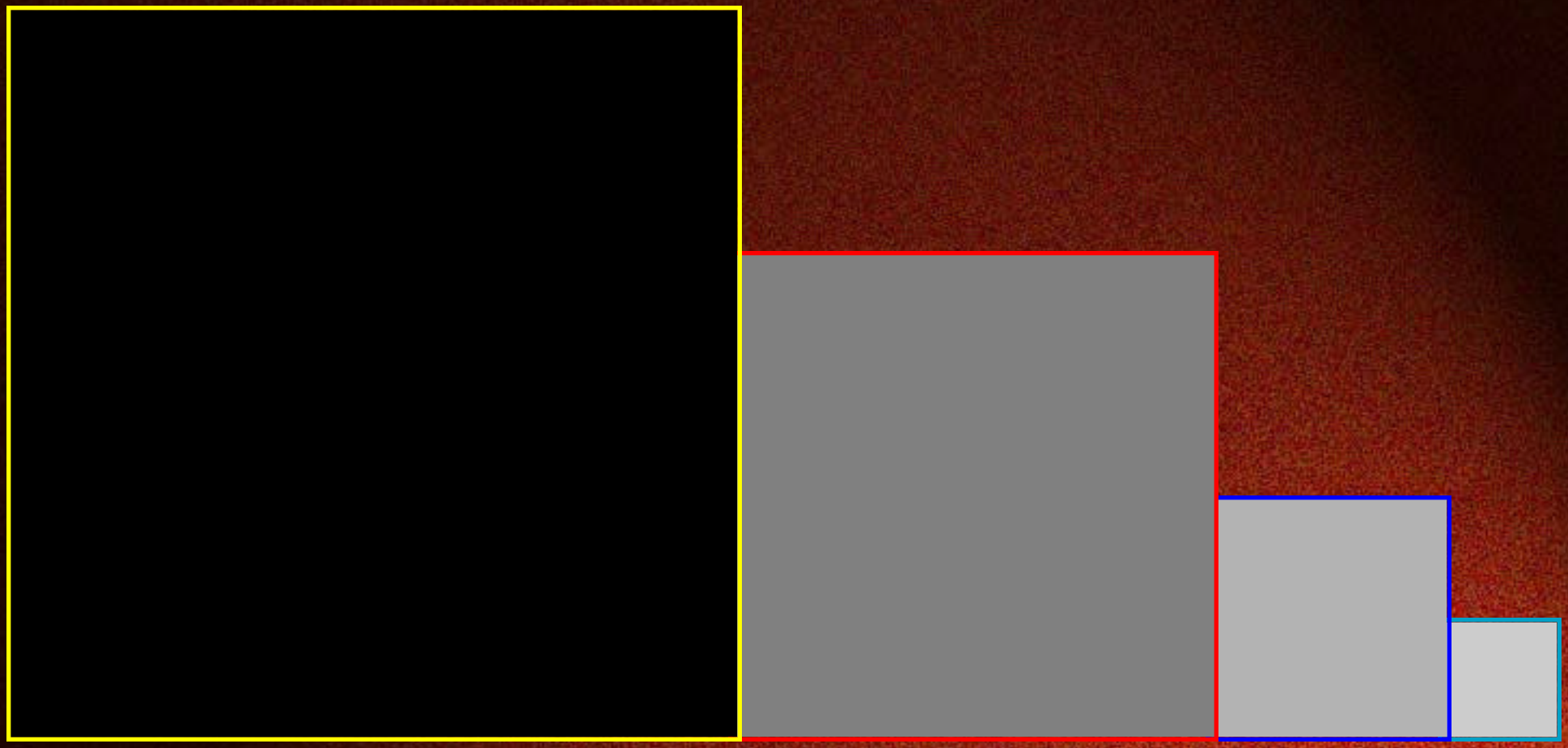
or otherwise,



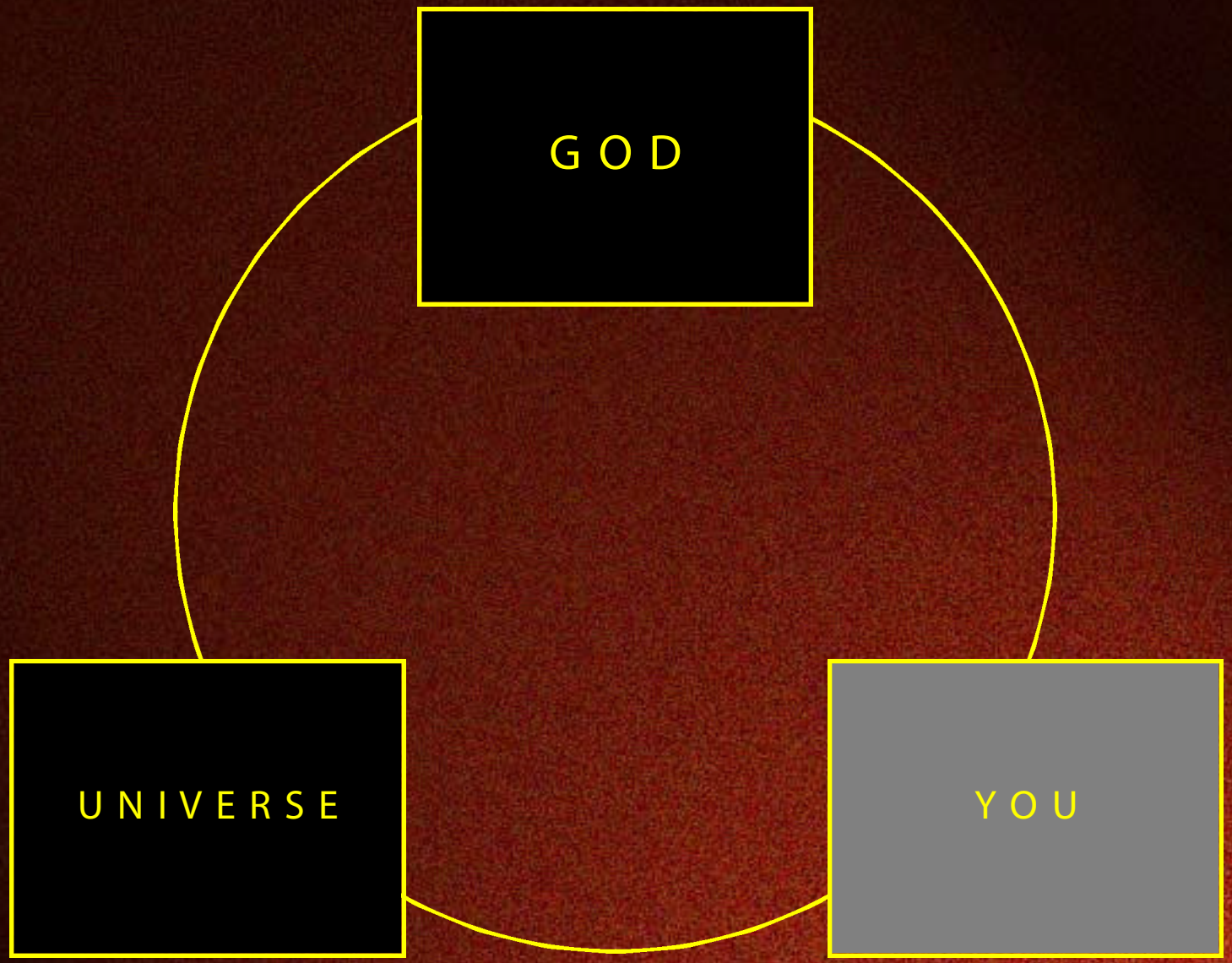
to make sense to you.



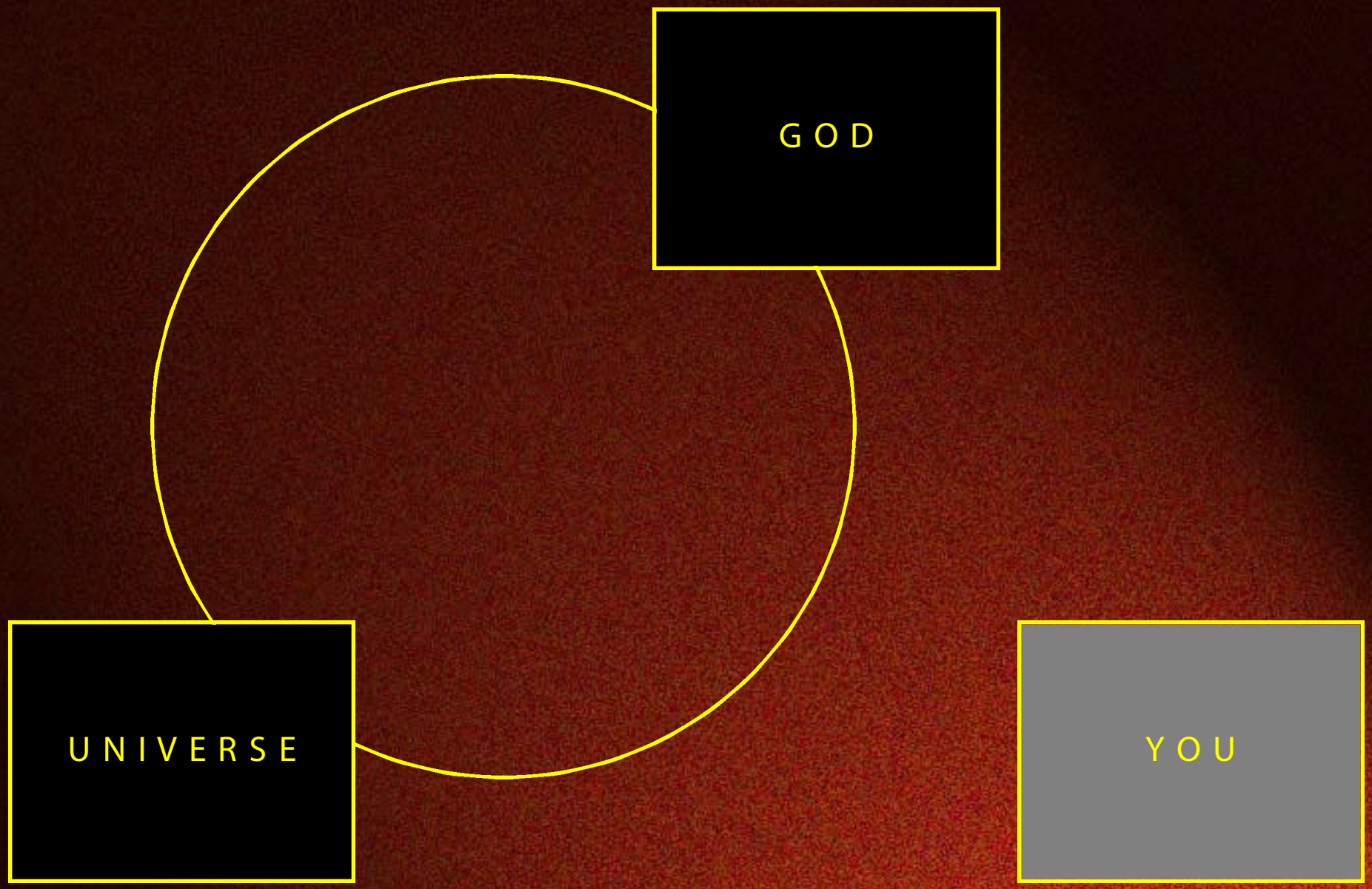
Without ‘self knowing’,



nothing,

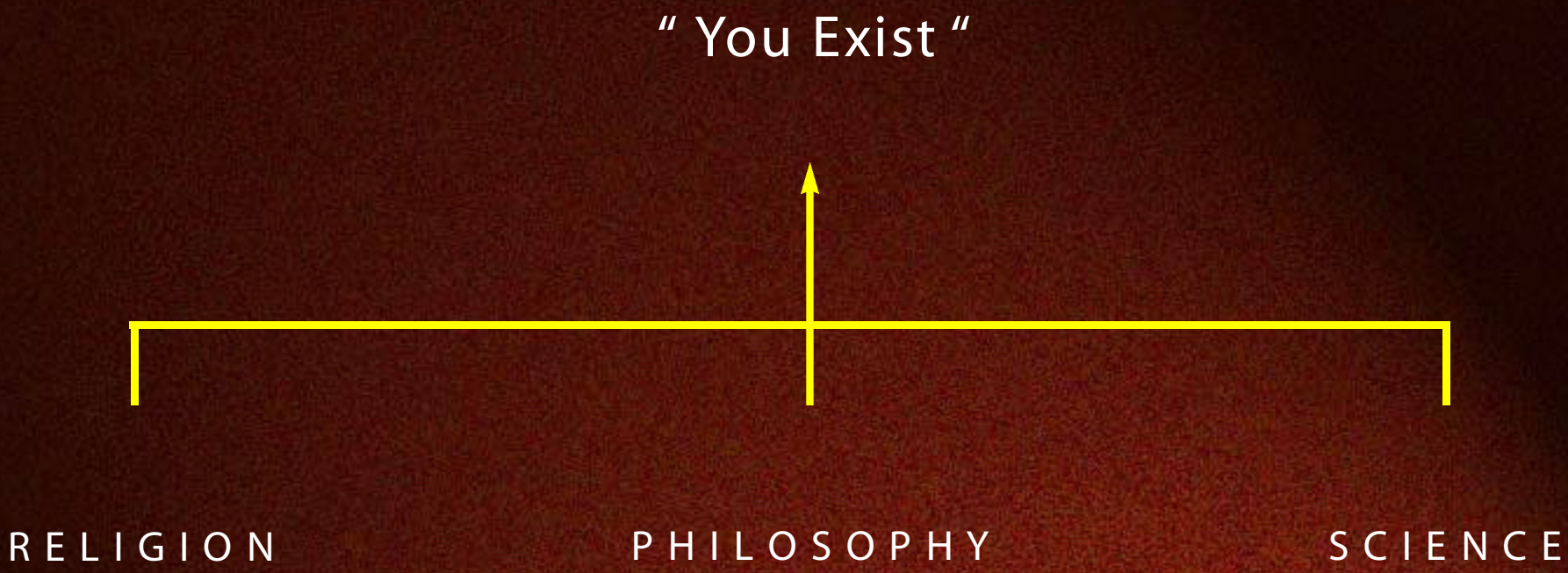


not even the Universe, not even God

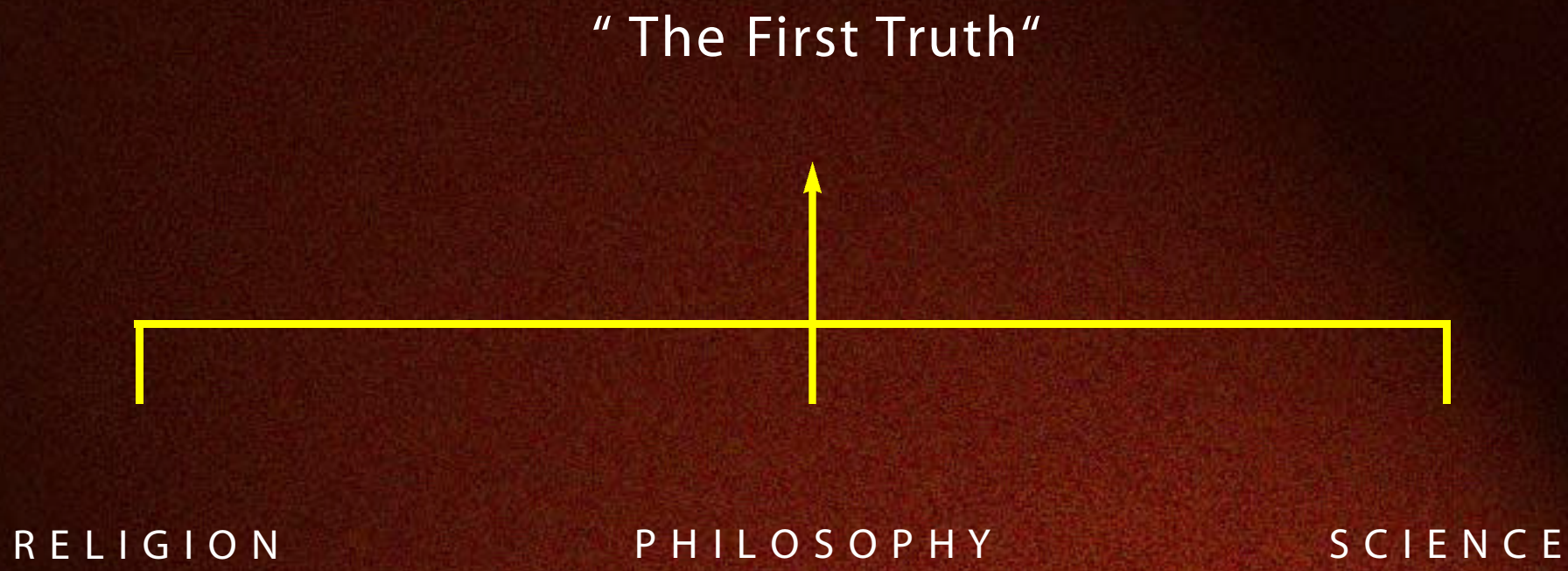


would appear to have any significance to the individual,

to you.

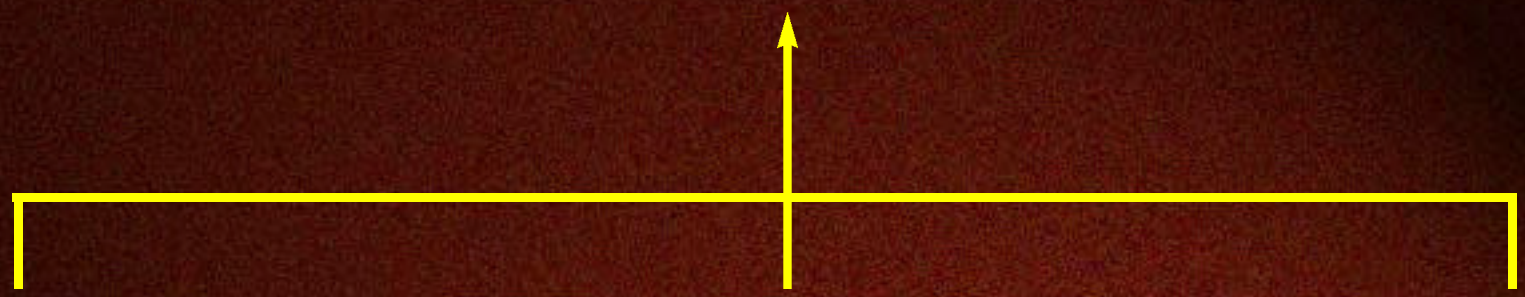


Philosophy, science, and religion all
confirm the significance of



the first 'truth',

" You Exist "



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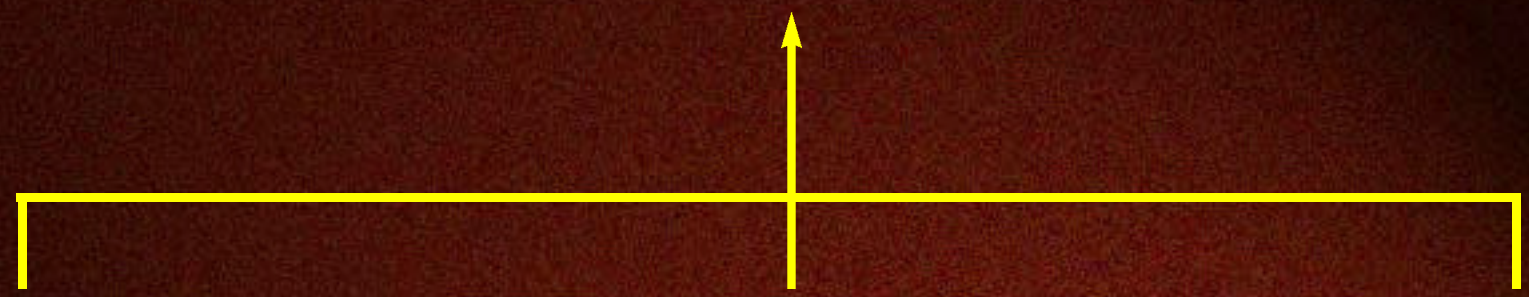
you exist.

“ The First Truth: You Exist “



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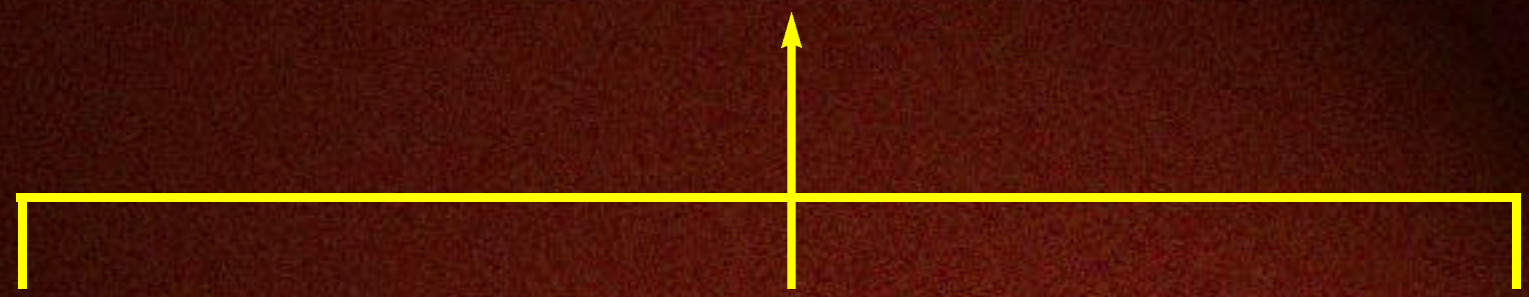
All three, science, religion, and philosophy, appear to agree with this ‘truth’.

“ The First Truth: You Exist “



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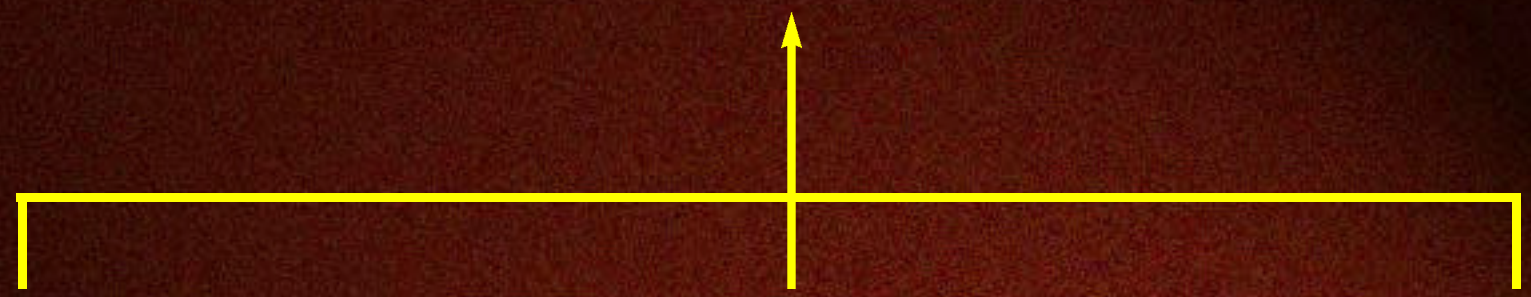
There is no doubt, one could spend hours debating whether or not this is ‘the first’ truth, but that is not the point.

“ The First Truth: You Exist “



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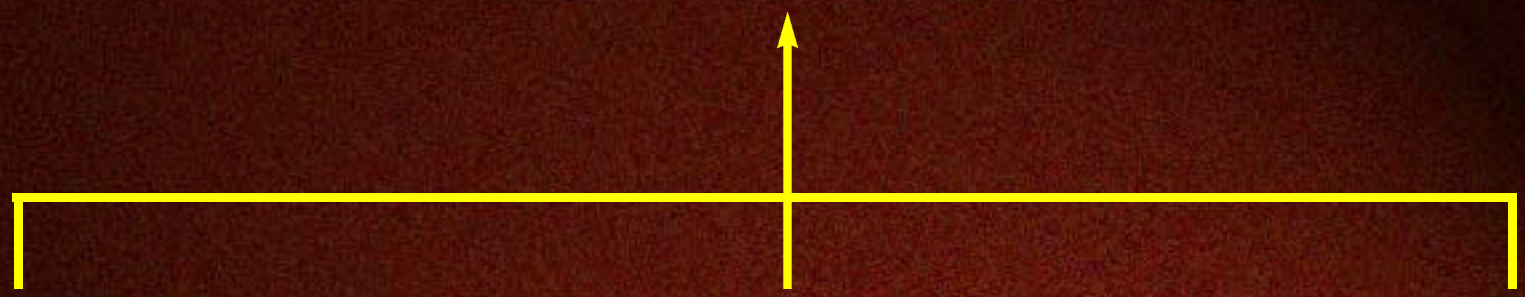
The point is: all three means we have of developing perceptions of ‘truths’ appear to agree that

“ The First Truth: You Exist “



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‘your existing’ is a ‘truth’.

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