

ALIR 423:JUSTICE OF GOD

Session 3





QUICK RECAP

What did we discuss in the last session?

REVIEW

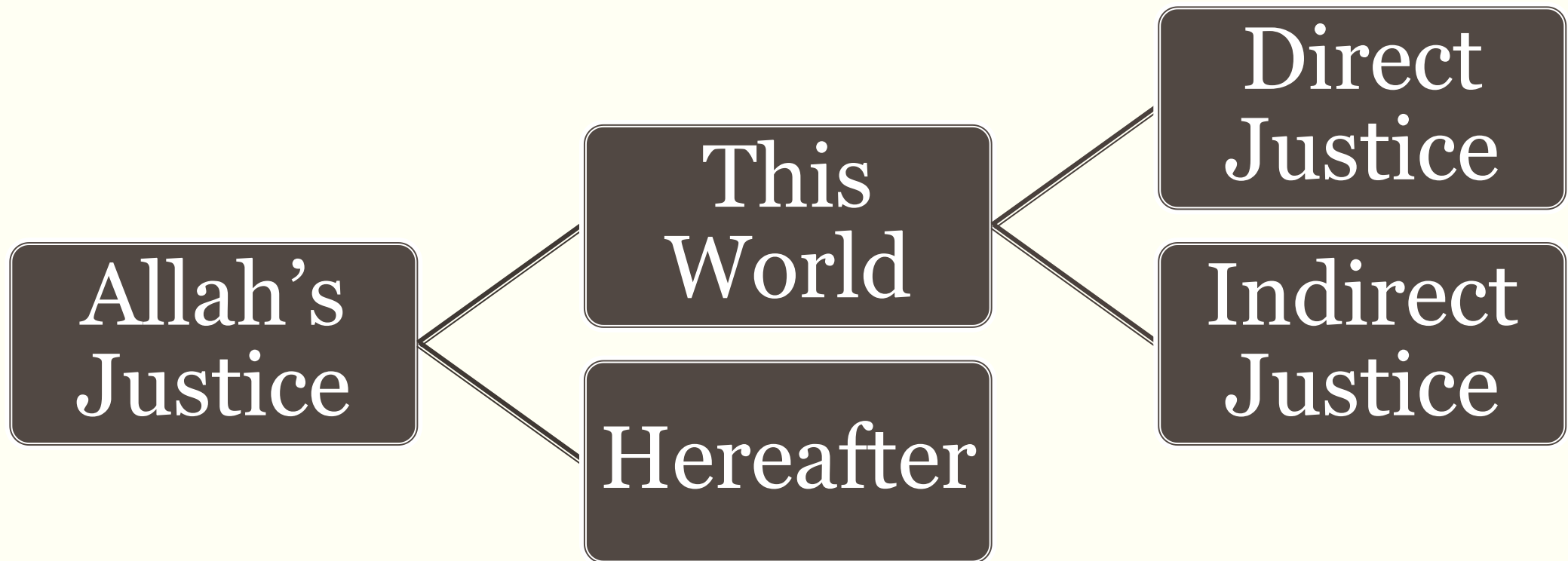


Meaning of Justice of God



Allah who is the Rabb of
All the Creation Grants
Them Their **Creational
Needs** & Gives Them
What They Deserve
Through Their **Free Will**
& Efforts

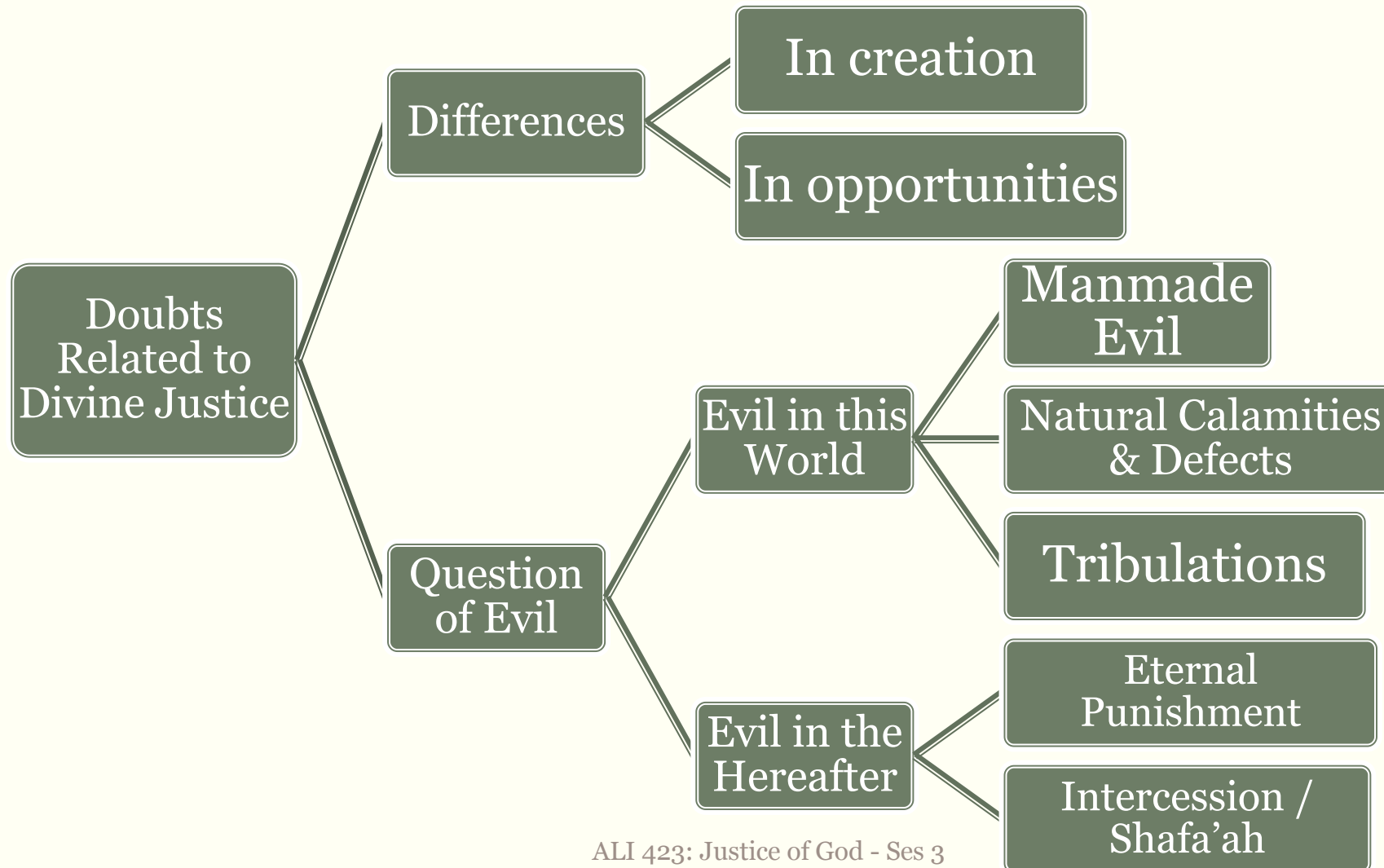
Dimensions of Allah's Justice



DOUBTS RELATED TO JUSTICE OF GOD



Systematic Classification Of Doubts



DOUBT 1

DIFFERENCE IN CREATION

Why Allah made me, me?



Difference In Creation



Why Did Allah Create Me
As A Human Being?

Before creation, we were non existent to
even ask this question.



He Did Not Create Us & Then Made Us
Humans. He Created Human Beings!

Difference In Creation



Why He Didn't Create All
Has Human Beings?

Difference Is Necessary. Allah's Wisdom
Requires That He Creates Different
Types Of Beings



Different Beings Have Different Needs. If Allah
Would Deny Them Their Needs Then He
Would Be Discriminating & Unjust!⁹

DOUBT 2 THE QUESTION OF EVIL

Man Made Evil



A Part Of Evil Is Manmade



Why Does Allah Allow
Humans To Oppress?

Allah Through His Wisdom Has Given Us
Free Will. He Will Not Stop Us Forcefully!

وَكَذَلِكَ جَعَلْنَا لِكُلِّ نَبِيٍّ عَدُوًّا شَيَاطِينَ الْإِنْسِ وَالْجِنِّ
يُوحِي بَعْضُهُمْ إِلَى بَعْضٍ زُخْرُفَ الْقَوْلِ غُرُورًا ۚ وَلَوْ
شَاءَ رَبُّكَ مَا فَعَلُوهُ ۚ فَذَرْهُمْ وَمَا يَفْتَرُونَ

That is how for every prophet We appointed as
enemy the devils from among humans and jinn, who
inspire each other with flashy words, deceptively.
Had your Lord wished, they would not have done it.
So leave them with what they fabricate, (Al-An'aam,
112)

A Lot Of Evil Is Manmade – Remember indirect justice!

It is duty of Human Beings To Establish Justice



Poverty



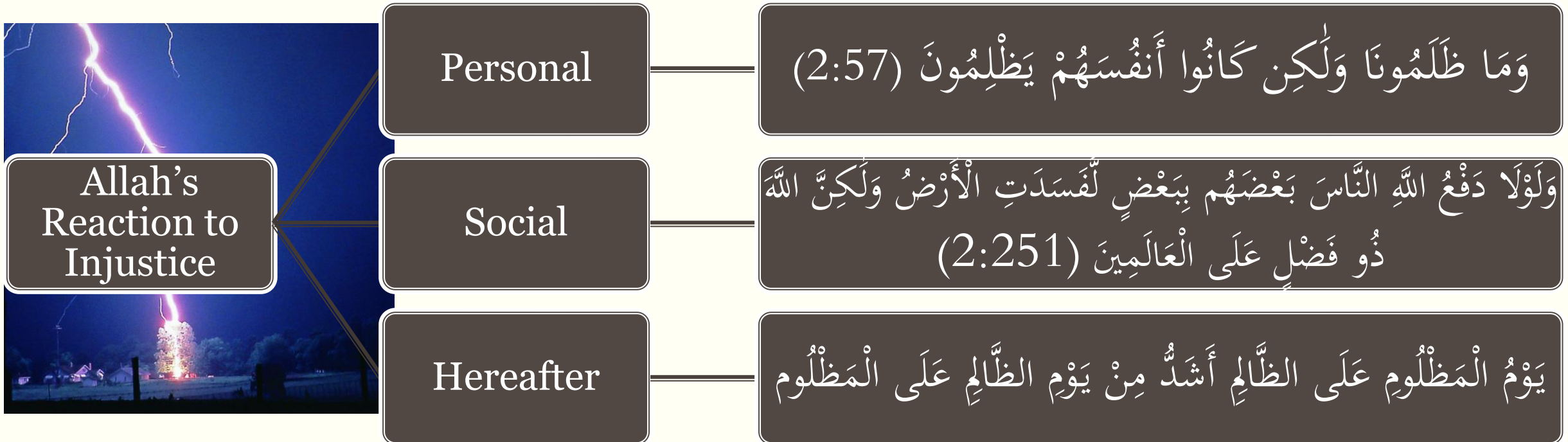
Killing & Oppression



Spiritual
Deprivation!

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُونُوا قَوَّامِينَ لِلَّهِ شُهَدَاءَ بِالْقِسْطِ وَلَا يَجْرِمَنَّكُمْ شَنَاٰنُ قَوْمٍ عَلَىٰ أَلَّا تَعْدِلُوا
اعْدِلُوا هُوَ أَقْرَبُ لِلتَّقْوَىٰ وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ إِنَّ اللَّهَ خَبِيرٌ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ (5:8)

What Is Allah's Reaction To All This Oppression?



DOUBT 3 NATURAL CALAMITIES & DEFECTS

Why do they exist?



Natural Calamities & Defects

Are These Things Not Evil?



Earthquake



Heavy Rain



Snake's Poison

Are They Absolute Evil? There is No Goodness In It?

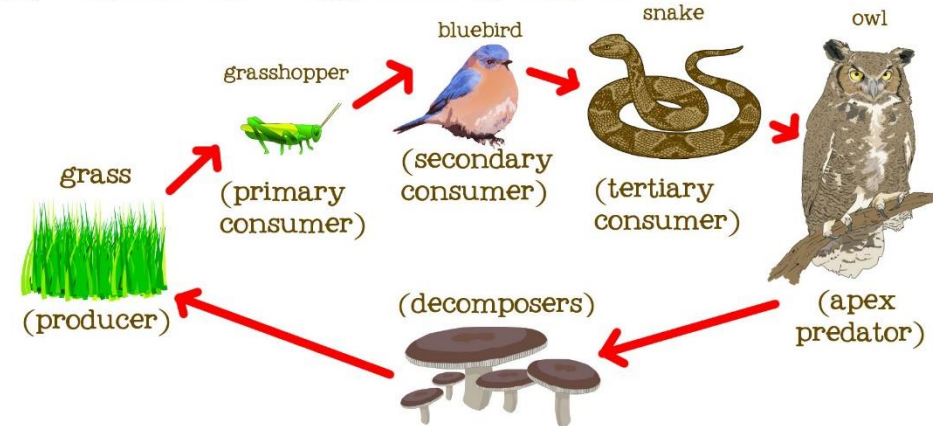
Don't Be So Selfish!

Why Does Relative Evil Exist?

Material World Is Limited



Food Chains



Time, space & being material is inherently limiting &
There is conflict!

Why Does Relative Evil Exist?

Best Possible Design



Allah can give more but this is how much the material world can take!

Why Does Relative Evil Exist?

There can be spiritual causes



Allah's system reacts to actions of humans!

Why Does Relative Evil Exist?

Human beings can protect themselves!



If snake has poison, we have intellect! Don't go near the snake!

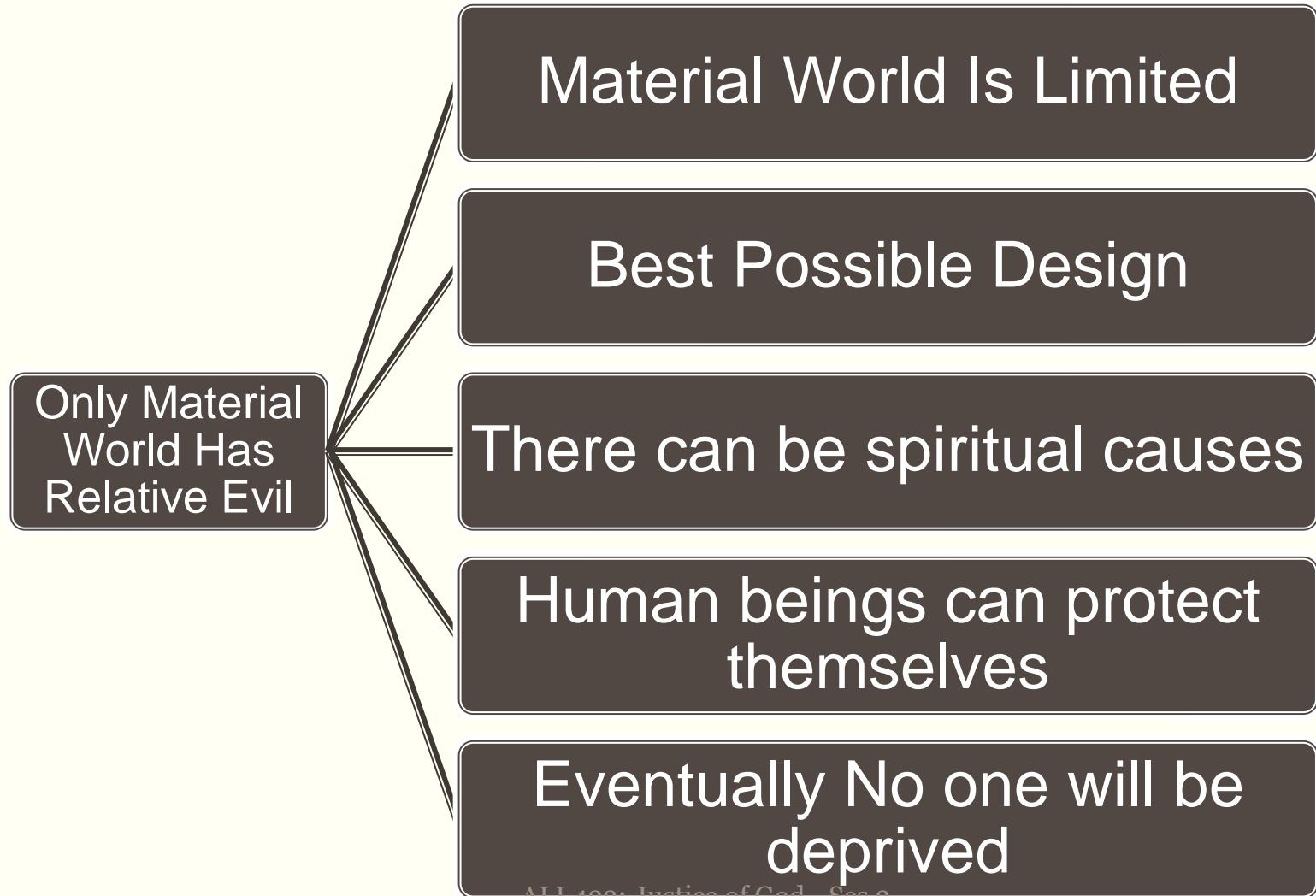
Why Does Relative Evil Exist?

Eventually no one is deprived



Spiritual calculations are different from material calculations!

summary





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