

**Wilderness to be subdued
and turned in gardens**



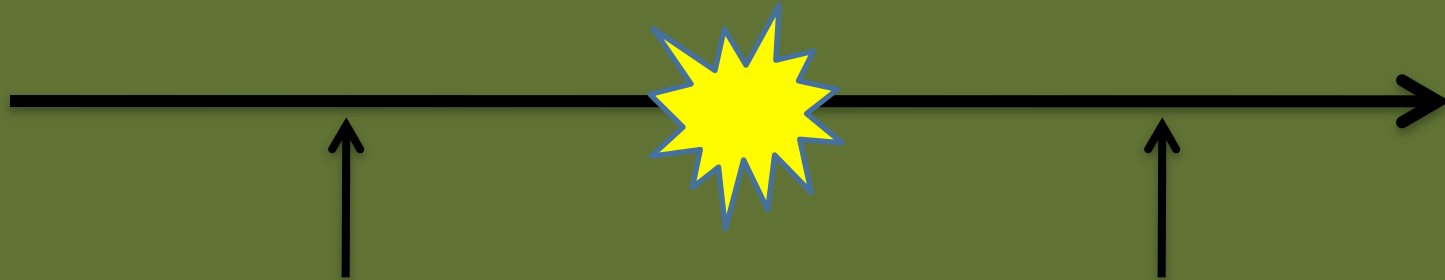
**The GARDEN
to be cultivated
and protected**

“Un-owned”

“Subduing the Earth”



Administrative vs. Criminal Law

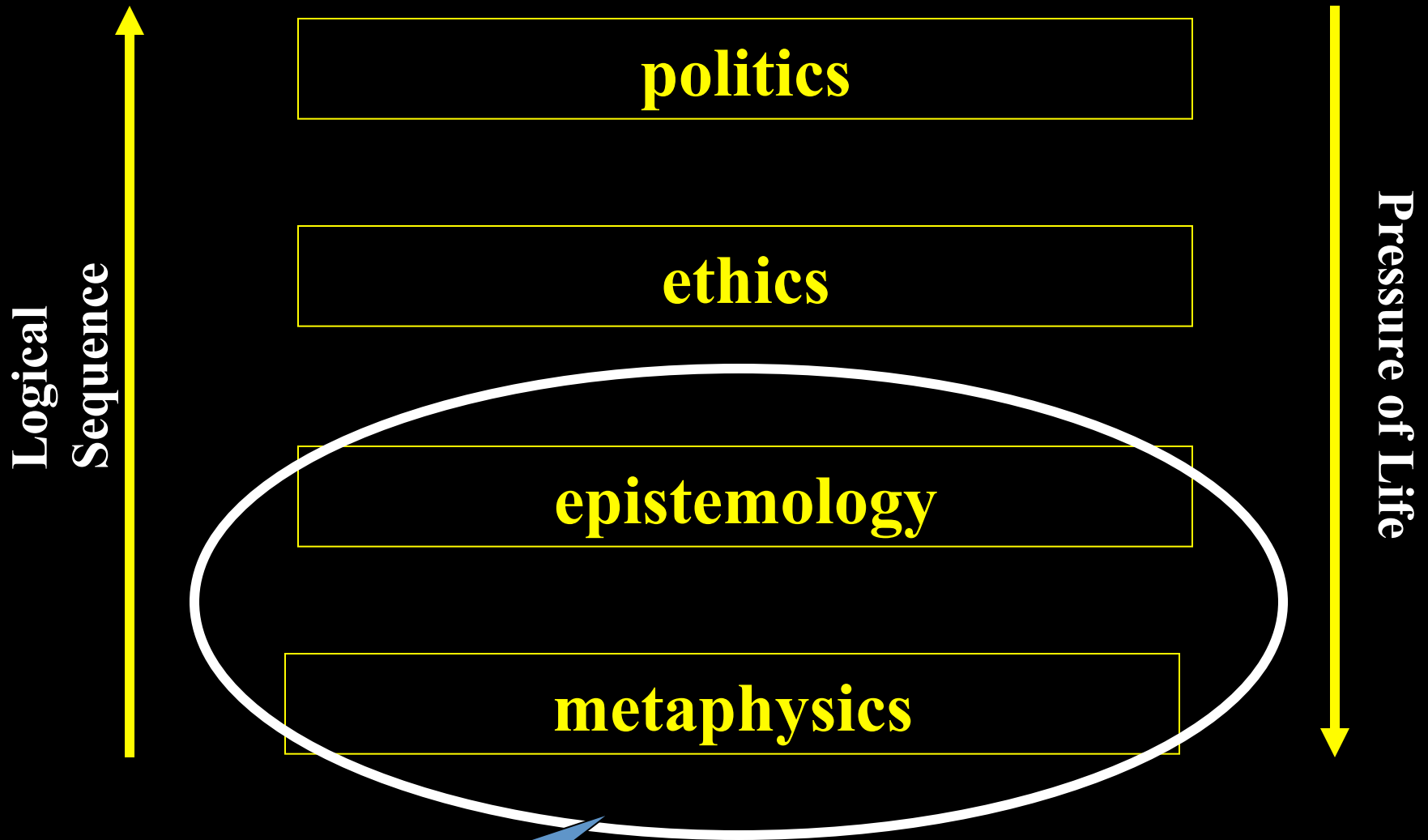


Administrative law:

Costly attempt to make a risk-free environment through 'one-size-fits-all' legalism enforced by expanded civil govt.

Criminal law:

Strengthens personal responsibility by threat of criminal conviction and punishment upon specific individuals



| Ethical option | Biblical evaluation |
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| Vast array of possible moralities; need to find the “true” one | Incorrect |
| Vast array of possible moralities; none of them is true so we’re left with subjective choice | Incorrect |
| Only one morality given by God and designed into us and reinforced by verbal revelation | Correct |

“There is only one possible source of value judgments, one possible well from which moral duties can be drawn, one tree from which they can be plucked. The so-called new moralities do not pick from different trees. They pluck from the same tree, but selectively.” J. Budziszewski, *What We Can't Not Know*

“[C.S.] Lewis. . .observes that the natural law agrees with the communists about the importance of feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. Unless the communist himself were drawing from the well of natural law, he could never have learned of such a duty. But side-by-side with it in the same well, and limiting it, are other duties, like fair play. *The communist denies the limit, and uses one duty to debunk the others as bourgeois superstitions.*”

“The strategy. . .is to select one moral precept, exaggerate its scope and importance, and use it as a club to beat down the others. . . .The foundational principles of right and wrong can be neither created nor destroyed by man; therefore, the only way to defeat the natural law is to make it cannibalize itself. . . .There are no new moralities, but only new perversions of the old one.”