

A Balanced Theology

Theological Definitions

Theology

The application of God's Word by persons in every area of life

Exegetical Theology

The application of a particular passage of Scripture

Systematic Theology

The application of the logical relationships of biblical knowledge

Biblical Theology

The application of the historical features of Scripture

Ethics

The application of God's Word to issues of
Covenant obedience or disobedience
in all areas of life

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THE SCOPE OF BIBLICAL TRUTH

Word of God → **Faith** → **Theology**

THE SCOPE OF THEOLOGY

Dominant Cultural Implications

Sub-Dominant Cultural Implications

Side A

Side B

Common Content

THE SCOPE OF THEOLOGY

Propositional

Narative

Side A

Side B

Common Content



THE SCOPE OF THEOLOGY

Epistemological Implications

Ethical Implications

Side A

Side B

Common Content



TWO MODES OF THEOLOGY

Mode A

Concept

Abstract

General / Universal

Analytical

Linear

Rational

Evokes Cognitive Knowledge

Sharply Narrowing Focus

Univocal

Mode B

Mental Image

Concrete

Specific / Particular

Holistic / Gestalt

Multi-dimensional

Affective

Evokes Intuitive Knowledge

Broadly Evocative Focus

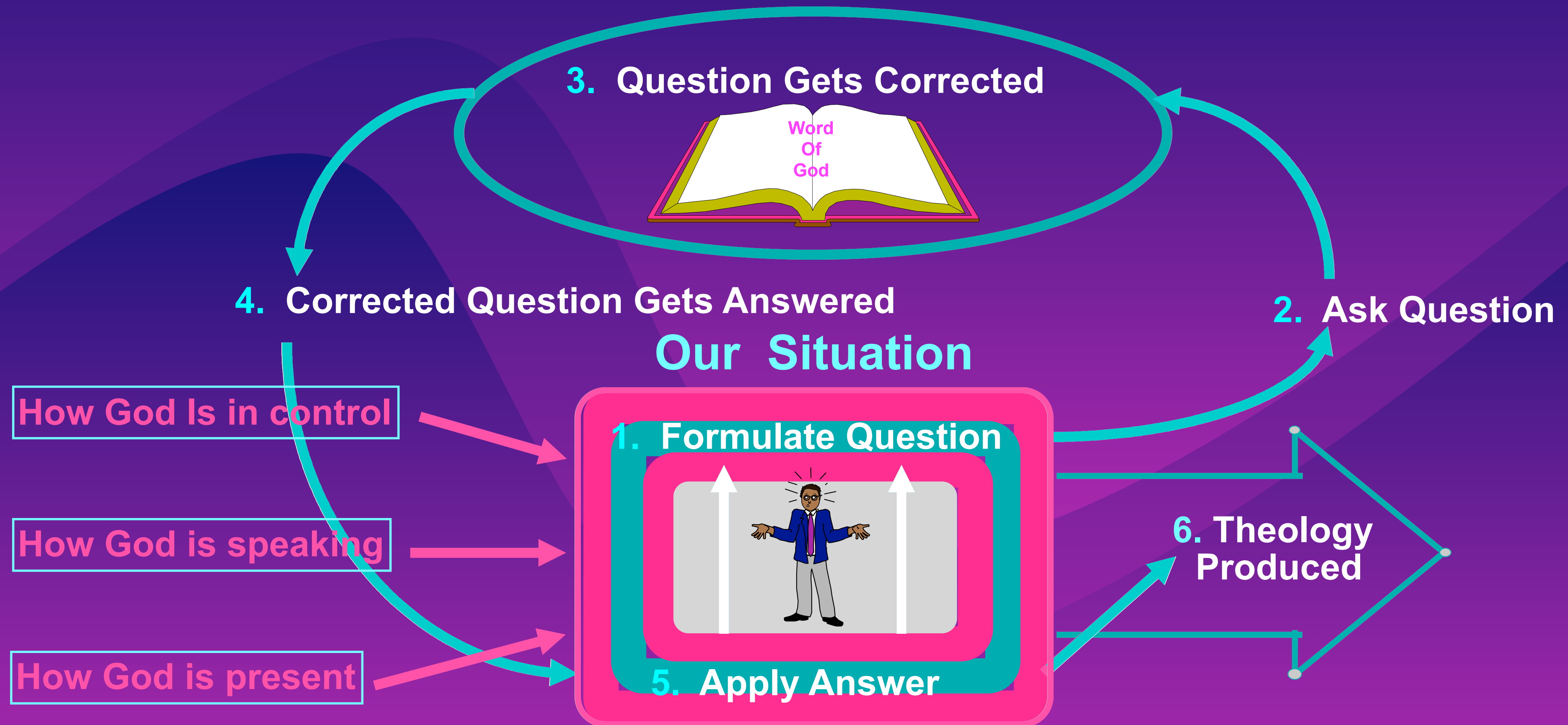
Multiple Layers of Meaning

Paradigm Theology

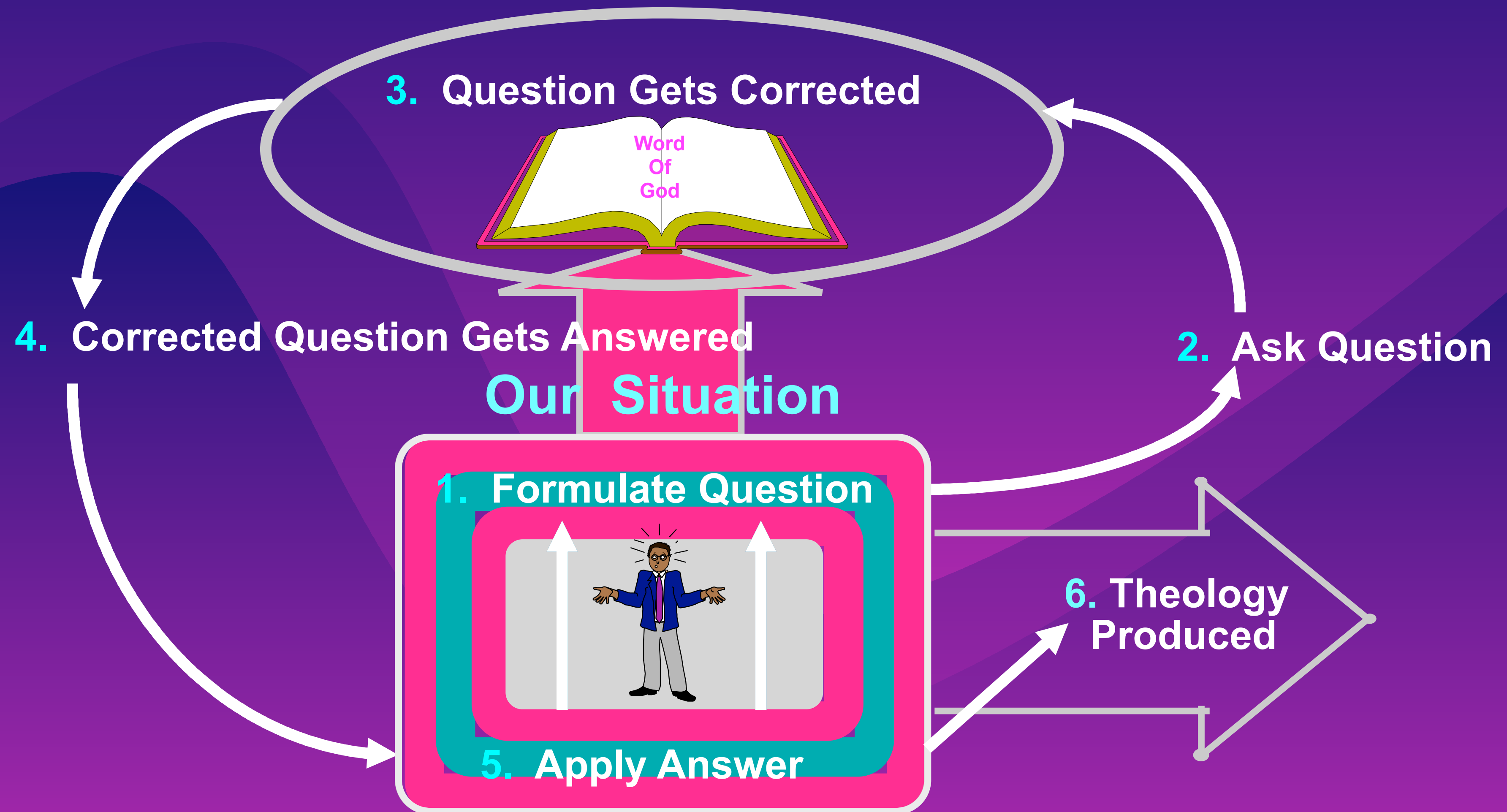
A discipline on the B Side of Theology

The application of the *basic patterns in the biblical life situations*

A Paradigm Theological Process



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Jesus

