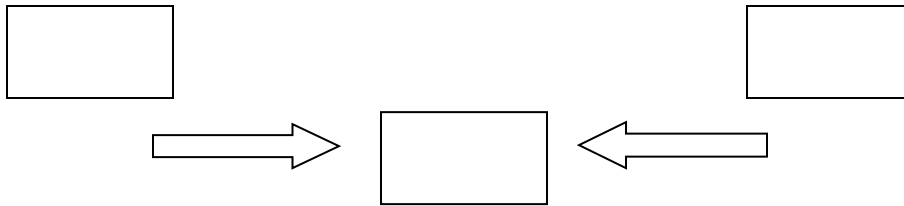


### What Difference Does It (Christian Thinking) Make?

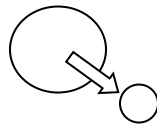


Knowing where I come from and where I'm going to, helps me know how to live now.

#### Origins (Where does my thinking begin about \_\_\_?)

"What am I not hearing?" "If you only hear one thing in your home, in social media, on the news, from Netflix, your starting point may be fixed." Do Christians have a starting point?

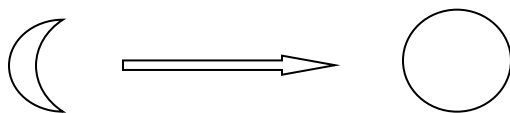
Where I start: eternal – temporal, Creator – creation, human rights is possible if God gives them



#### Outcomes (What are the results of my thinking about \_\_\_?)

Creating a curriculum or a lesson of any kind I ask this Q first, "What should they know, be, do at the end?" "What does your perfect world look like & how will you get there?" We can all agree on one thing: justice in this life is imperfect and incomplete. Knowing the limits of human justice, we require an afterlife justice, one which will be perfect and complete.

If I believe in an eternal world after this life, does that matter? If there is no absolute justice in this life, there must be justice in the next or else there is no sense talking about justice Psalm 73



#### Opportunities (What openings are available because of my views of origins & outcomes?)

"Stealing ethics" – the only way Ethics 101 at Harvard can be taught is if the ethic is stolen.

If I start here and end there how will the present, my 'right now,' be affected?

Equality: two different outcomes: belief in temporal, created world, then you will be used, only cared for by what you produce; if made in God's image, you have personhood

