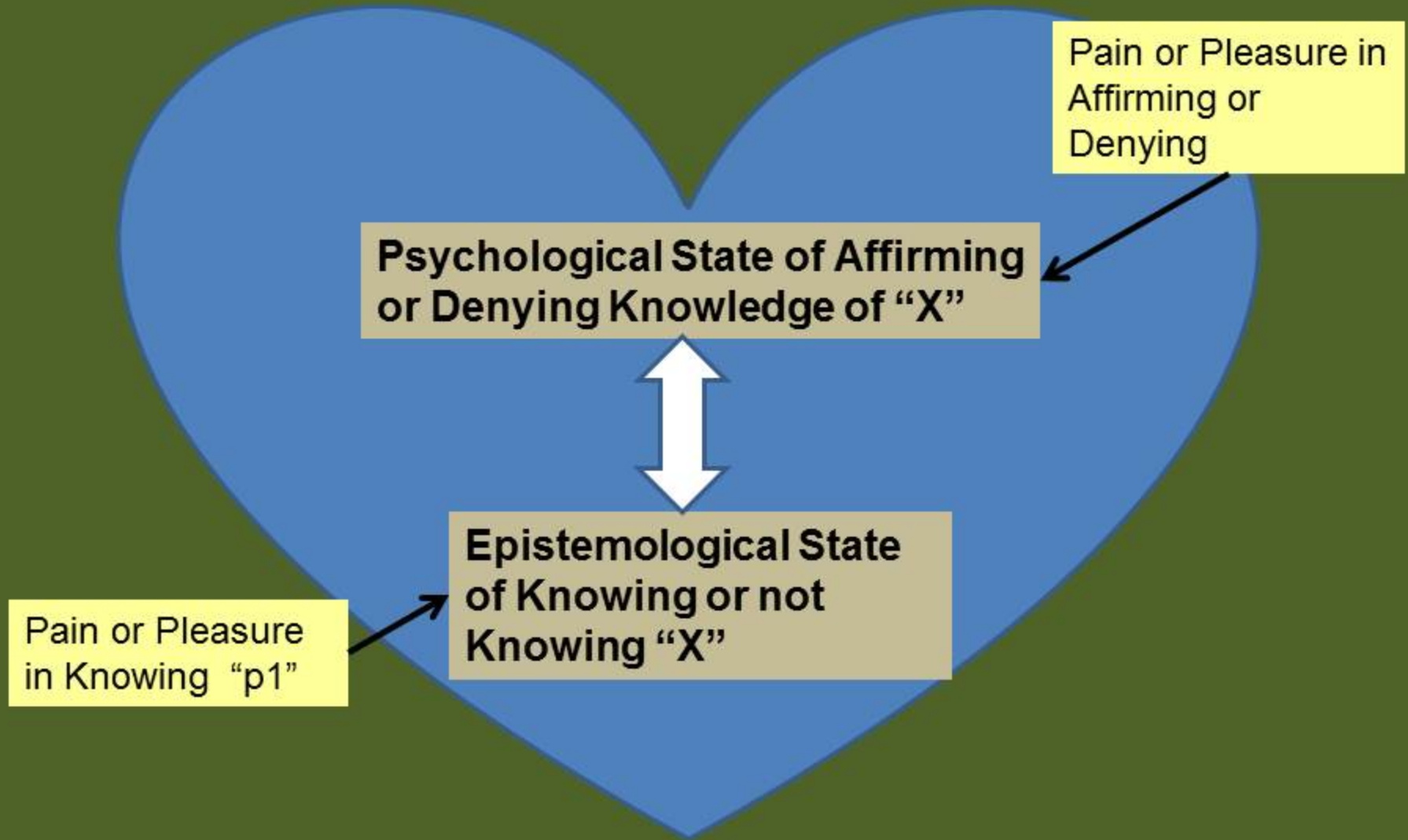


THE THREE FUTURE EVENTS IN ISRAEL'S HISTORY

- 1. 900 year outworking of blessing and cursing***
- 2. Eventual perception of its unique historic role***
- 3. National repentance***

Self-Deception



“There is no such thing as revealed truth. There are truths of revelation, that is to say, propositions which express the results of correct thinking concerning revelation; but they are not themselves directly revealed.” –

Liberal theologian William Temple

Concept of Biblical Revelation

Revelation is *verbal*

Revelation is *personal*

Revelation is *historical*

Revelation is *comprehensive*

Revelation comes via *a line of prophets*

Concept of Biblical Inspiration

Necessity for covenant witness and 9th commandment (I Cor 15:15)

Analogy with ANE treaties that protected the copies with curses (Deut 12:32; 31:9-13)

Only a subset of all revelation (John 20:30-31)

Who Has the REAL “Evil Problem”?

Christian: Good/Evil Mix is “Abnormal” & Temporary

Creator: ∞  ∞



Pagan: Good/Evil Mix is Forever “Normal”

