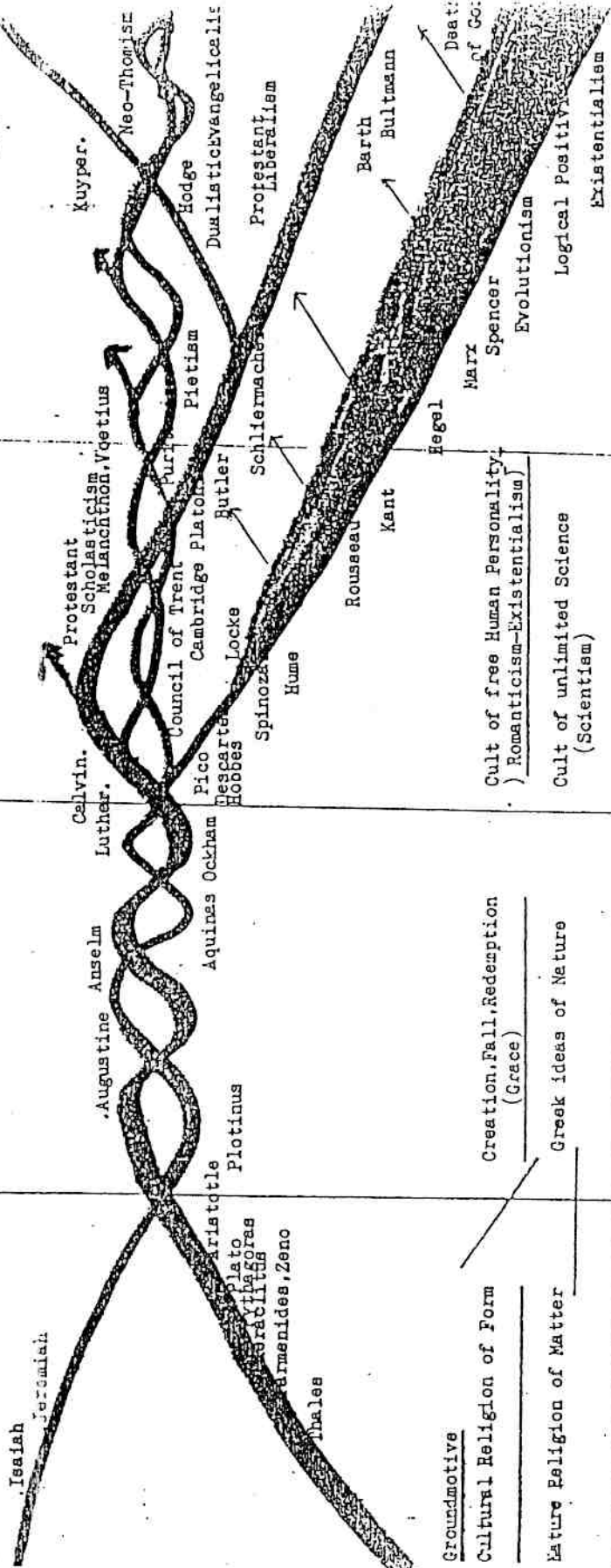


RELIGIOUS GROUND-MOTIVES OF WESTERN THOUGHT.

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OLD TESTAMENT .....  
 Demand for a clean break with both pagan & humanist philosophy:  
 Reformational Philosophy

.....N.T. groundmotive of Creation, Fall and Redemption in Jesus Christ.



Groundmotive

Cultural Religion of Form

Nature Religion of Matter

Creation, Fall, Redemption (Grace)

Greek ideas of Nature

Pre-synthesis (purely pagan) philosophy.

Synthesis philosophy

Anti-synthesis philosophy  
 (1) Reformation (back to the Bible)  
 (2) Renaissance-Enlightenment (back to the glory of man in classical Greece and Rome beyond the 'Dark Ages' of Christianity).