



Double Speak & Euphemism

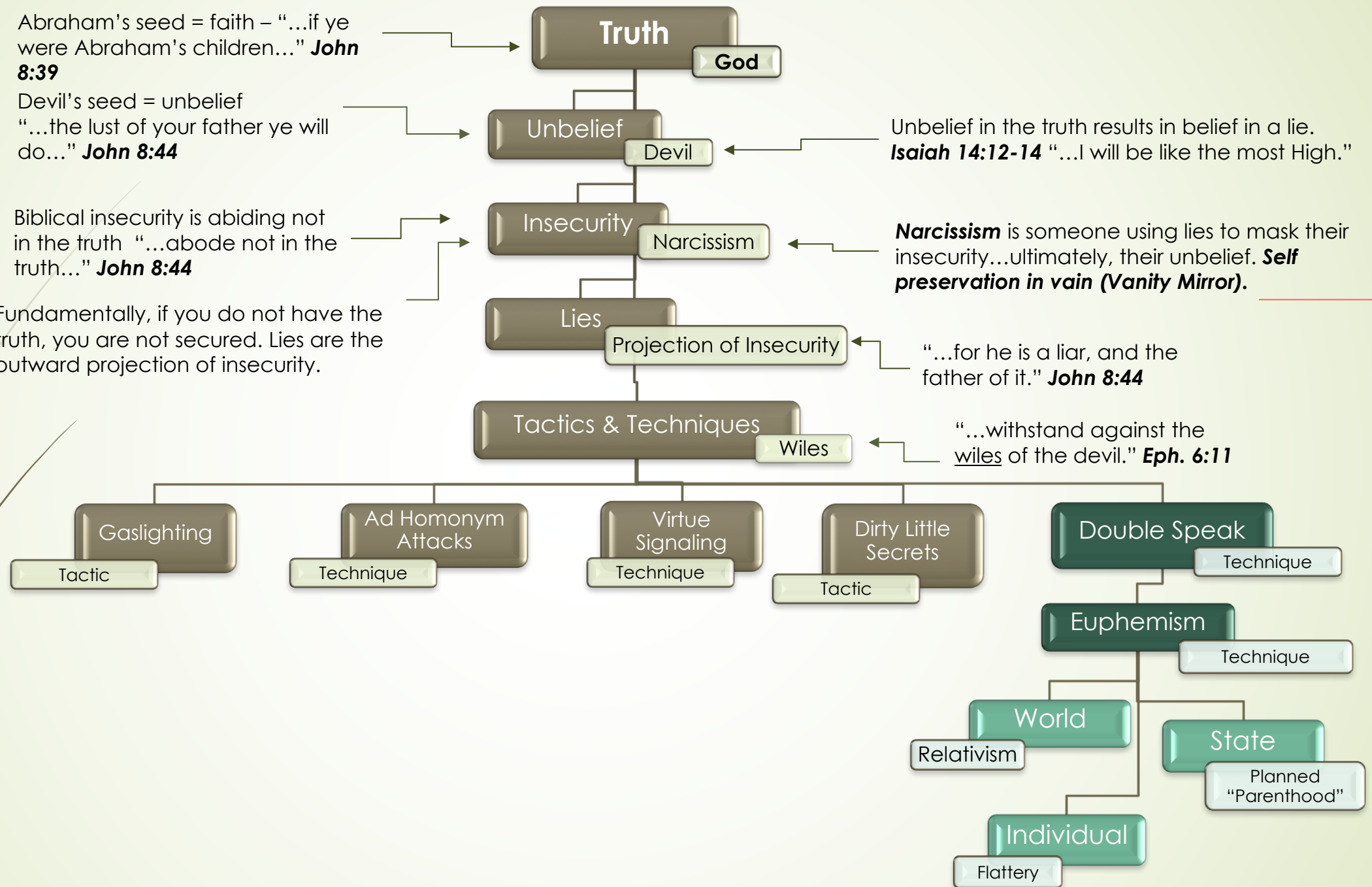
The degeneration of language and the consequential effects, from a Biblical perspective

Abraham's seed = faith – "...if ye were Abraham's children..." **John 8:39**

Devil's seed = unbelief
"...the lust of your father ye will do..." **John 8:44**

Biblical insecurity is abiding not in the truth "...abode not in the truth..." **John 8:44**

Fundamentally, if you do not have the truth, you are not secured. Lies are the outward projection of insecurity.



Merriam Webster's Definition for Double Speak: Language used to deceive, usually through concealment or misrepresentation of truth.

Psalms 12 puts an emphasis on the importance of the meaningful expression and preservation of words and language! **Why?**

Double
Speak

Theme Verse

Psalms 12:2-They speak vanity every one with his neighbor: with flattering lips, and with a double heart do they speak.

See **verse 1** "...the godly man ceaseth..."

See **verse 6** "The words of the Lord are pure words..."

Euphemism

Form of D.S.

World

Relativism

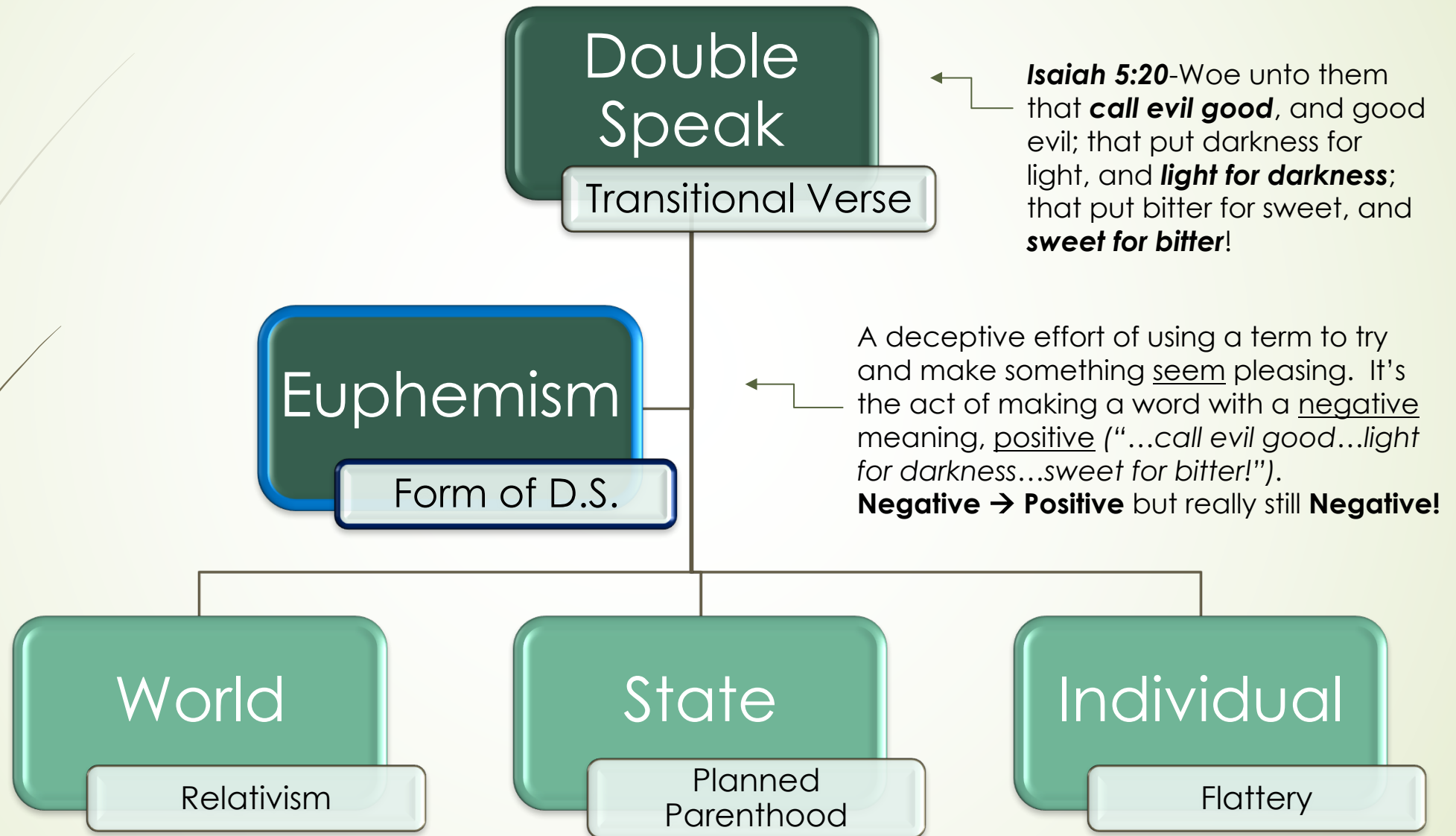
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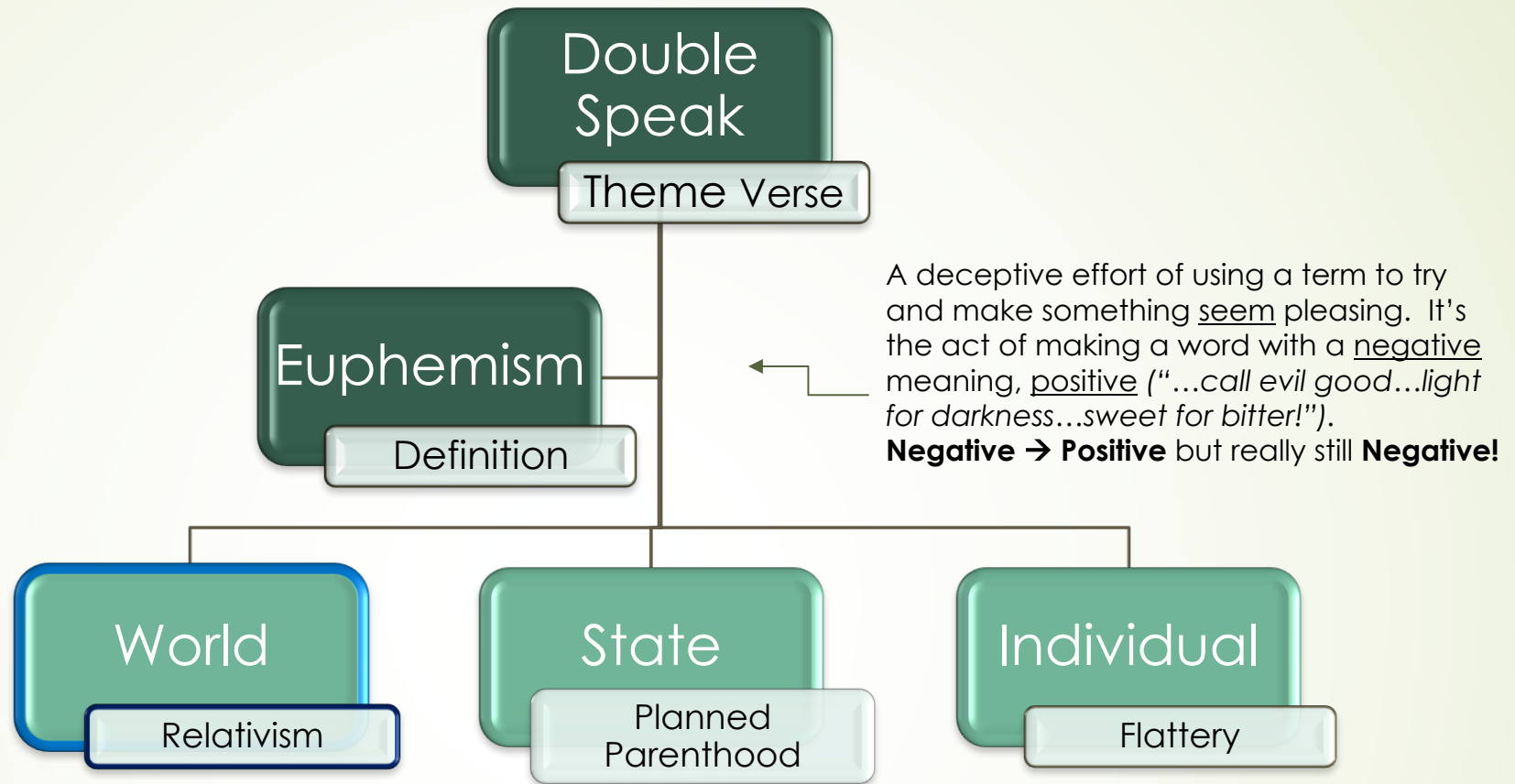
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Individual

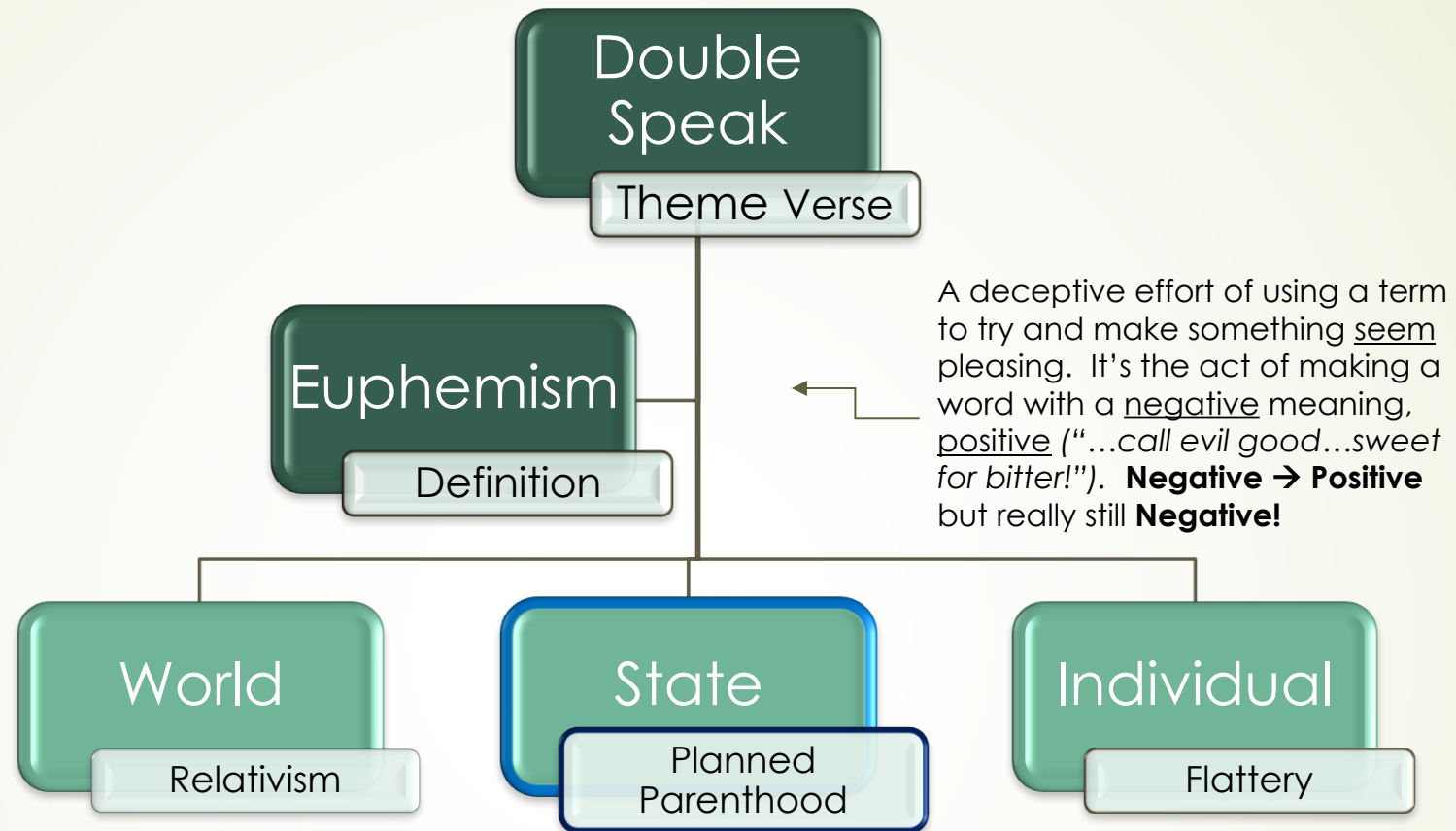
Flattery

Merriam Webster's Definition for Euphemism: The substitution of an agreeable or inoffensive expression for one that may offend or suggest something unpleasant.



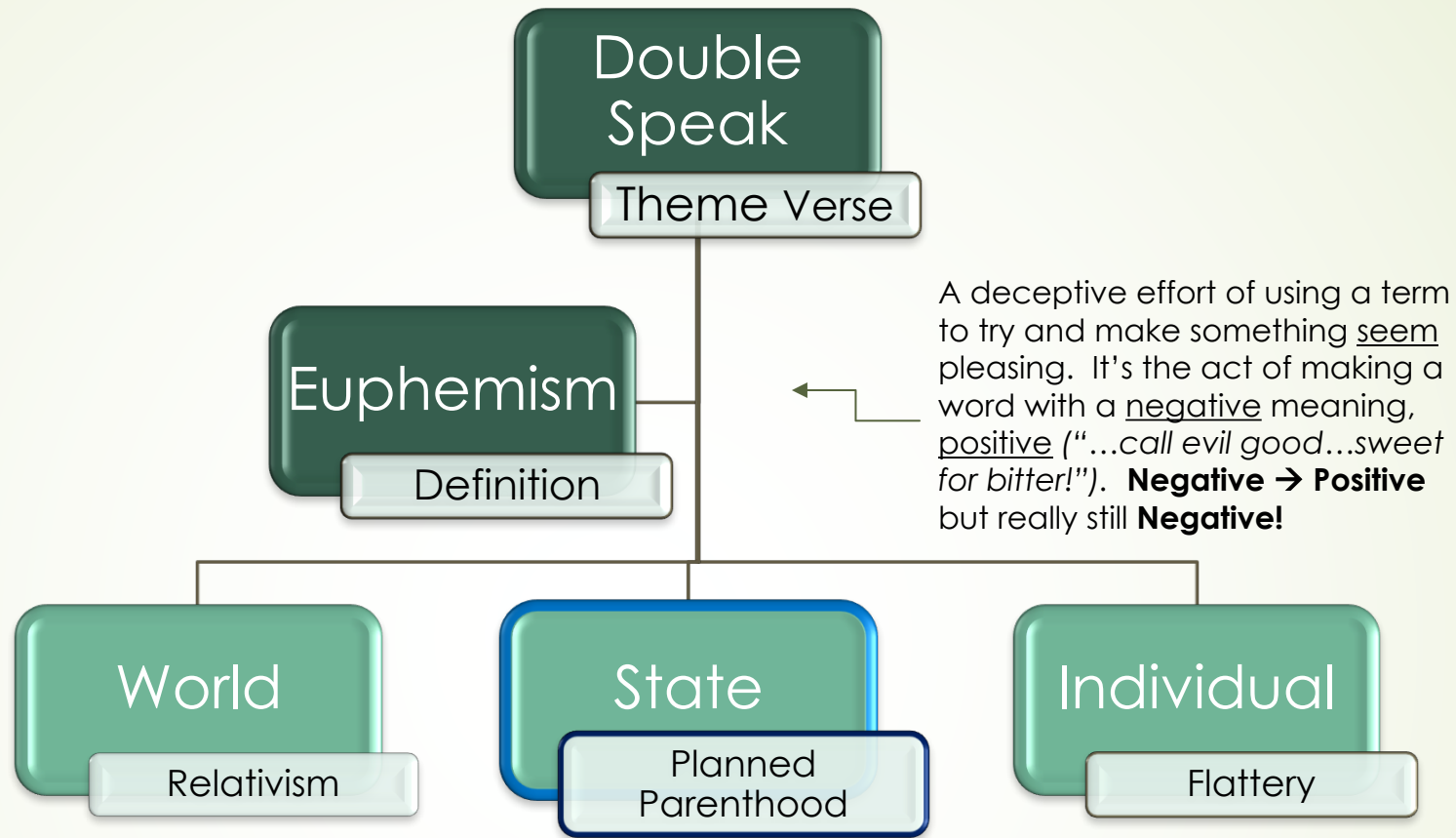


- **World:** “All truth is relative”
 - The ideology that is currently consuming the world is Relativism (positive)
 - You get to be your own God – **Genesis 3:5**
 - We know it better as post-modernism or being “Woke”
 - What's really happening? Marxism/Post-Modernism (negative)
 - Objective truth is degenerating into the biased opinions of each individual. i.e. you get to construct, of your own accord, what is and isn't truth



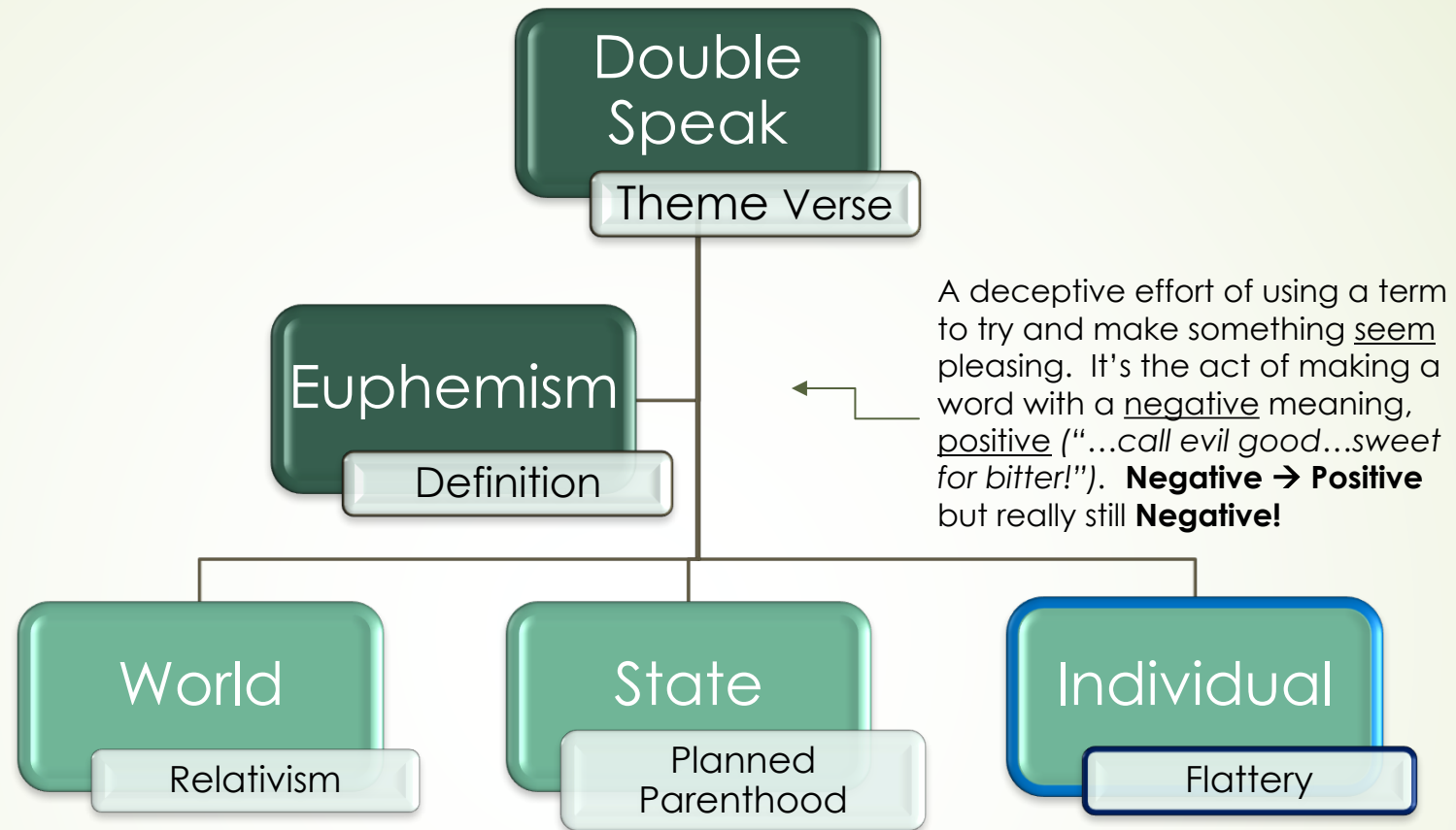
- **State:**

- Planned Parenthood...when you think of planned and parenthood (positive) what's going through your mind?
- But what's really happening (negative)?
 - "Discreet" services that include 324,000 murders of babies...or in the euphemism vernacular, "abortions"



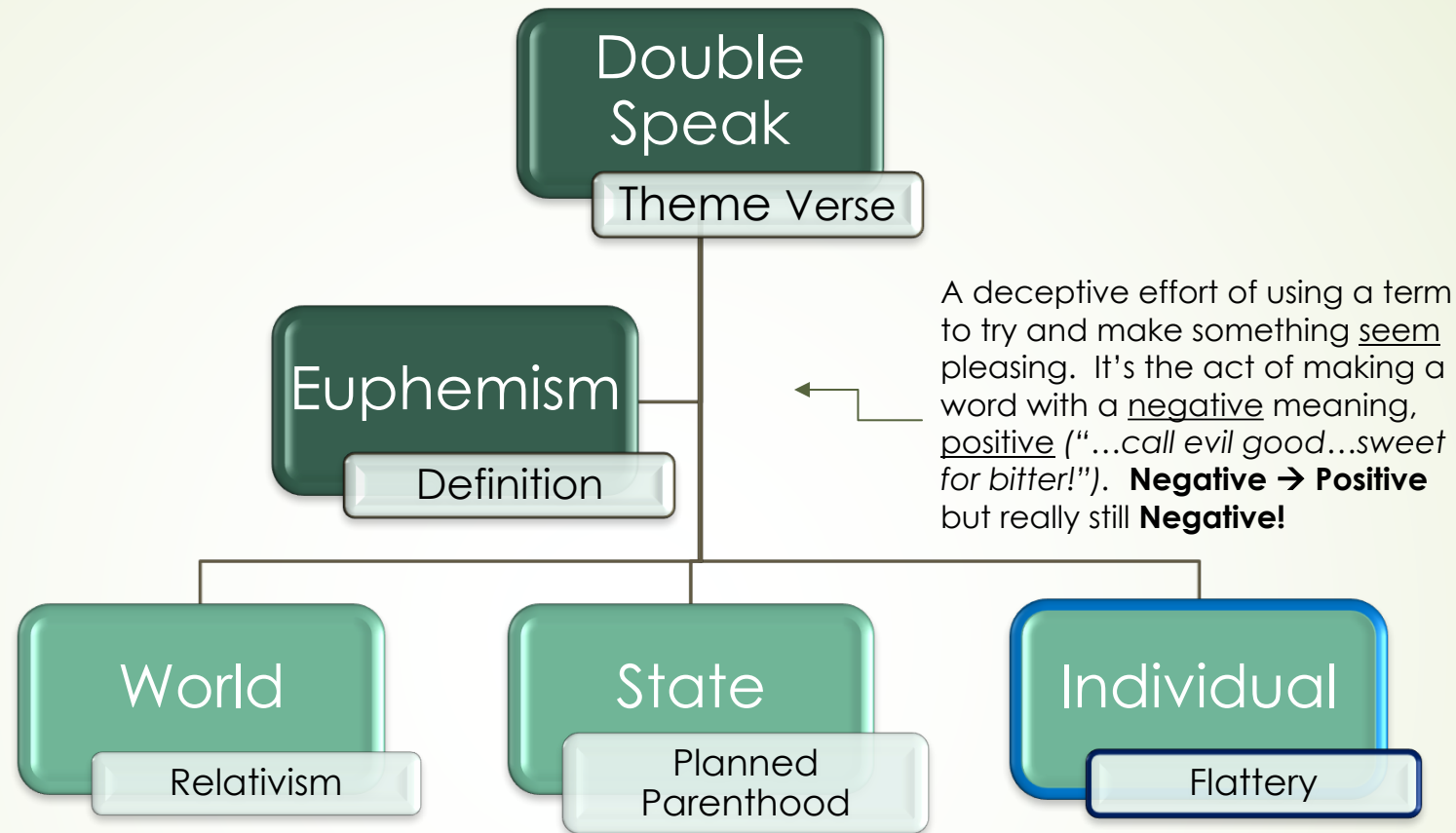
- **State:**

- Gay Marriage – “Happy” Marriage (positive)
- But what’s really happening **Romans 1:26-27**
 - “...for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:”
 - “And likewise also the men,...men with men working that which is unseemly...”
 - Negative!



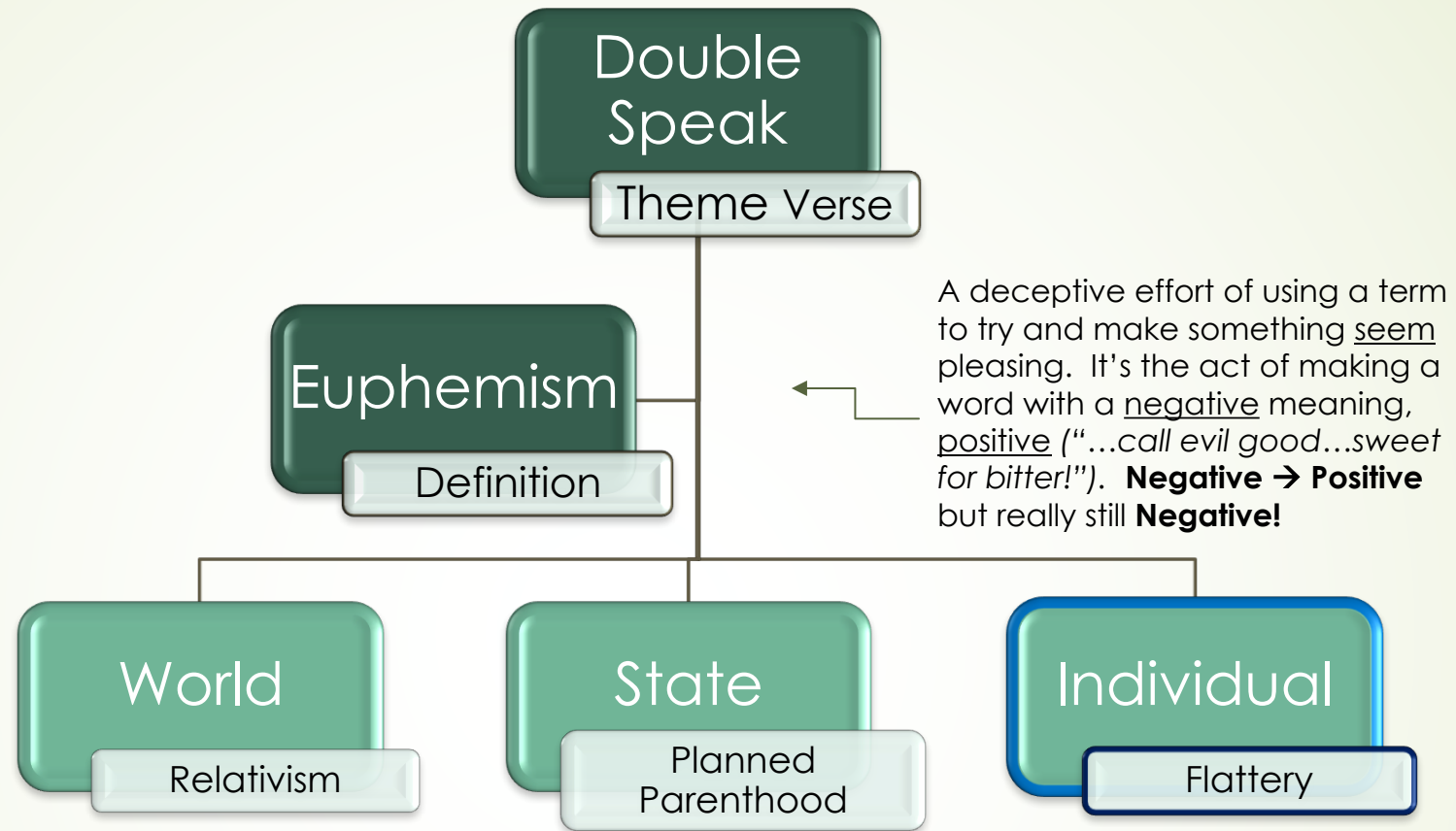
- **Individual:**

- Go back to the theme verse for today
 - **Psalms 12:2**-They speak vanity every one with his neighbor: *with **flattering** lips, and with a double heart do they speak.*
- Example of flattery being used as Euphemism:
 - 1) "You have an interesting point of view" Double meaning = "You're an idiot"
 - 2) "Do what makes you happy" Double meaning = "I don't want to deal with your problems"
 - 3) "I really need some peace and quiet" Double meaning = "Go away"

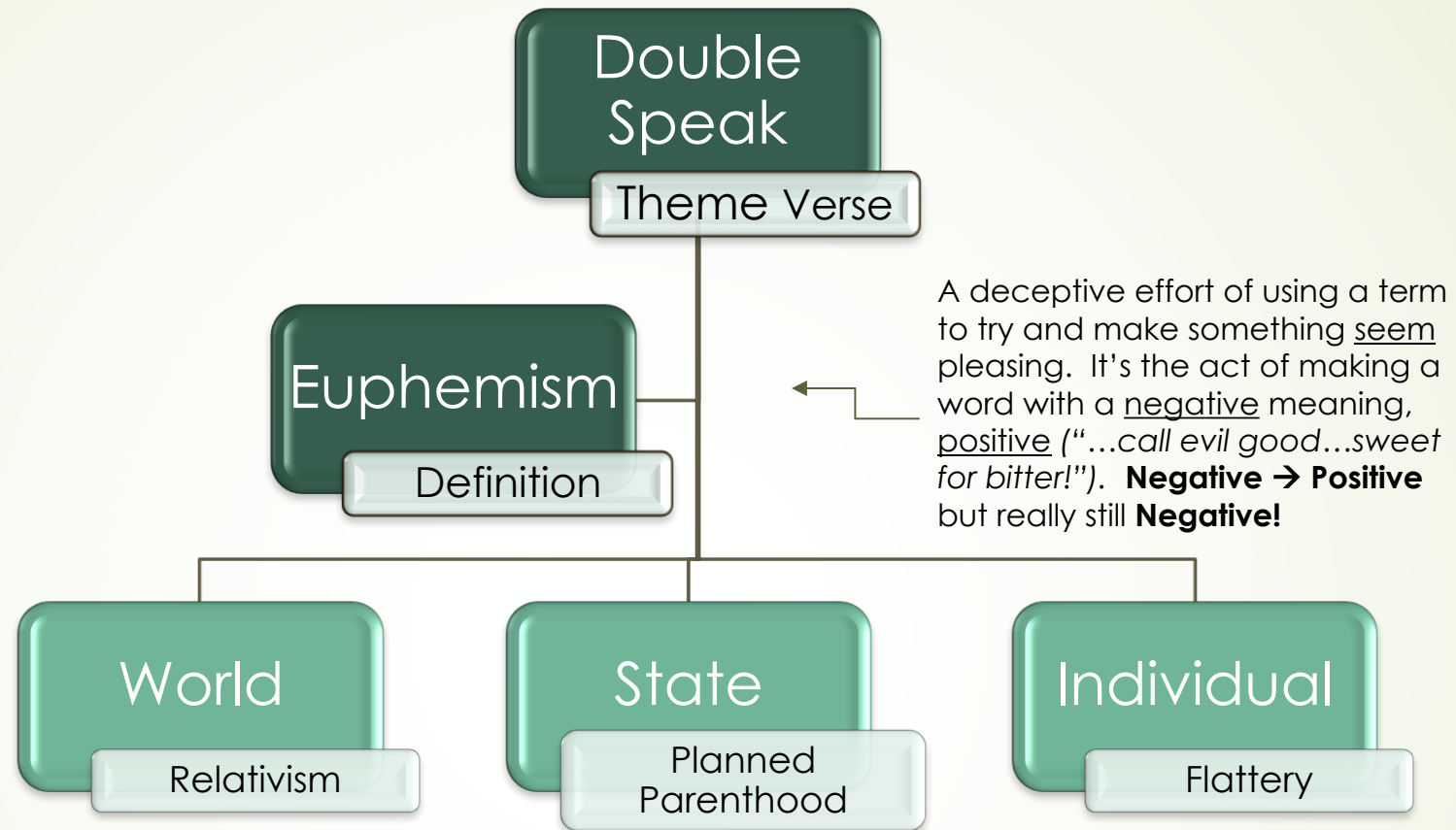


- **Individual:**

- Have to take accountability at the individual level
 - **George Orwell:** Essay on *Politics and the English Language*
- Thoughts-Words-Meaning-Language-Writing/Speech
- Private definitions that exemplify **MY** truth and **MY** meaning at the individual level, is where the degeneration begins
 - Can you see how this climbs the ladder back up to the World with Relativism?



- **Individual:** *So how does this effect the Christian?*
 - The degeneration of language blurs the internal conversation within the individual, making the imagery of thoughts unclear and vague.
 - Rather, thoughts ought to be aimed at making a clear and distinct conformity to the image of Jesus Christ
 - "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." **Romans 10:17**
 - "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword..." **Hebrews 4:12**



- **Conclusion**

- Law of first mention – First time double speak is found in the Bible
- **Genesis 2:16-17** – This is where God speaks the truth to Adam, "...Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."
- **Genesis 3:1** – This is where the serpent subtly uses Double Speak to sound pleasing to Eve, "...And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?"