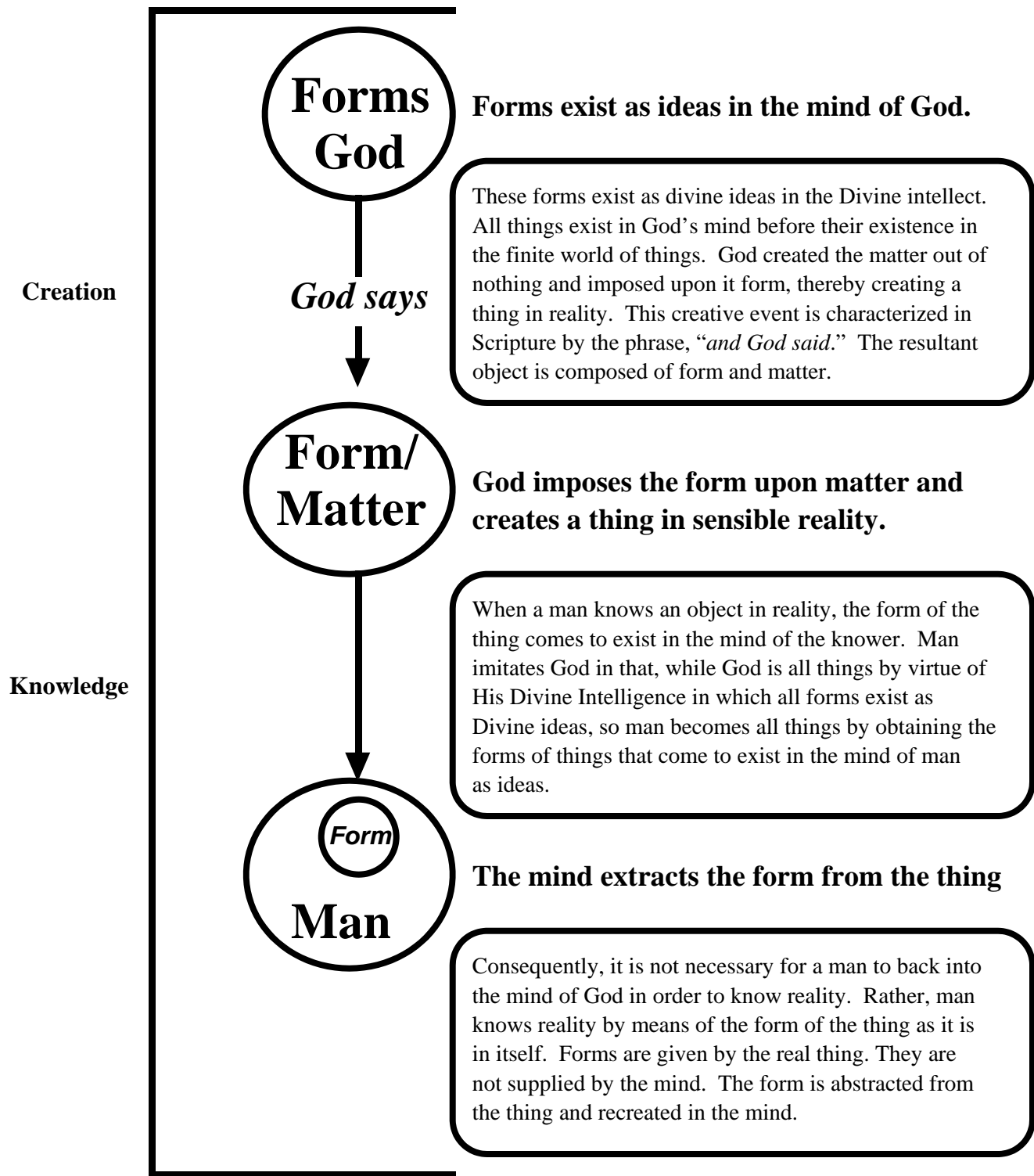


The knower and known become one: Moderate Realism



Moderate realism holds that universals really exist, but only insofar as they are instantiated in specific things; they do not exist separately from the specific thing. In contrast, conceptualism holds that universals exist only in the mind and nominalism says they do not exist at all.