

John 18:37, “Pilate therefore said to Him, ‘Are You a king then?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say *rightly* that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.’

John 18:38, “Pilate said to Him, ‘What is truth?’ And when he had said this, he went out again to the Jews, and said to them, ‘I find no fault in Him at all.’”

**Four groups representing four approaches
to life, meaning, and happiness.**

Pontius Pilate

The Jews

Sadducees

Pharisees

Jesus



Plato

Reality is above

Plato = Reality [above]

**The material world is
a shadow.**

**Truth discovered
through reason.**

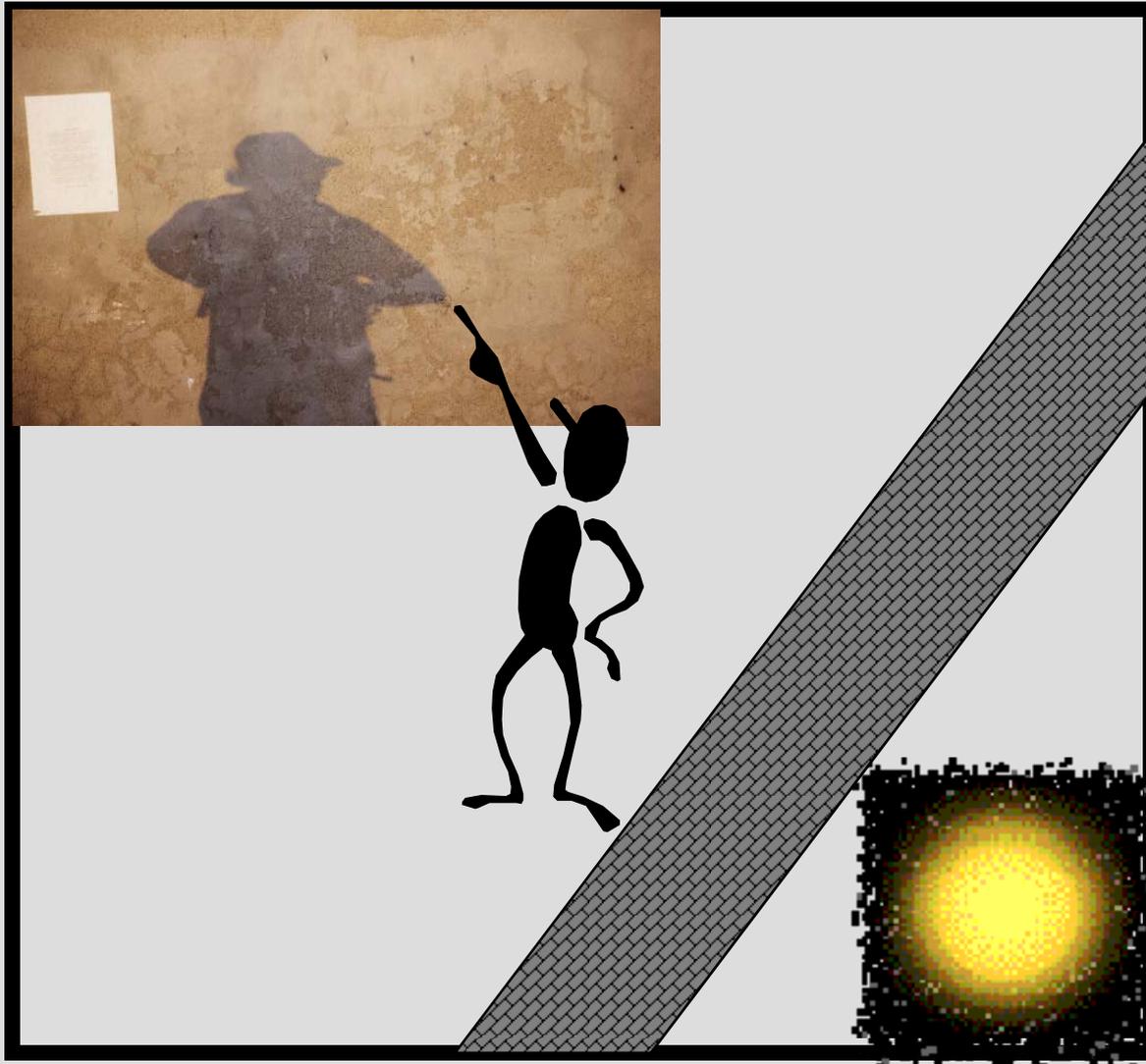
Aristotle

Reality is below

**The material world
directly knowable.**

**Truth discovered
through the senses.**

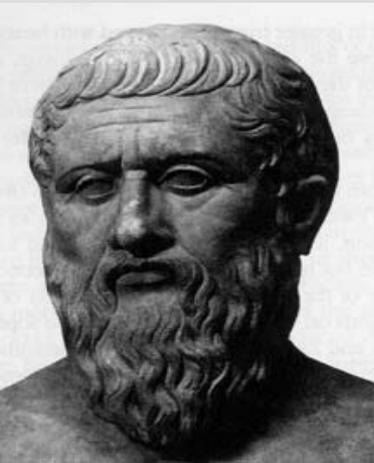
Plato's Cave



**Ultimate
Reality**

Ideals

Forms



Rationalism

Aristotle: Empiricism

**Truth known through the
senses**

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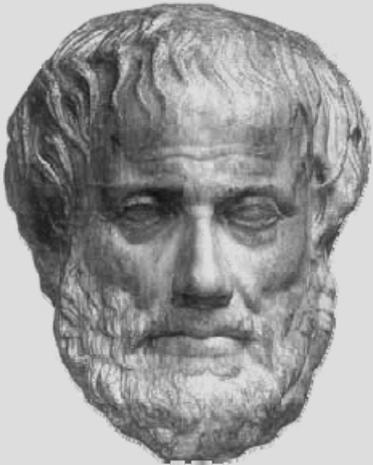
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**No
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John 3:12, “If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things?”

John 3:13, “No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, *that is*, the Son of Man who is in heaven.”

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