

**HT 502**

**Class 14 CHRISTIANITY IN THE POSTMODERN ERA  
(1960–2021)**

**The Second, Third, Fourth Waves of the Charismatic  
Movement**

**Barth, Bruner, Bultman**

**Neo Orthodoxy and Neo-Liberalism**

# OUTLINE OF AMERICAN CHURCH HISTORY

## Historically

Colonial Era	National Era	Modern Era	Post-Modern Era
Age of Divine Sovereignty	Age of Biblistic Rationalism, Common Sense	Age of Rationalism, Science	Age of Privatism, Despair, Self
Theocentrism	Biblicistic Rationalism	Autonomous Rationalism	Individualism

## Theologically

# Course Overview

- I. Christianity and the Age of Enlightenment in Europe (1600–1800)
- II. Christianity in the Era of British Colonialism (1600–1776)
  - \*The Rise of Pietism
- III. Christianity in the National Era (1776–1880)
- IV. Christianity in the Modern Era (1880–1963)
- V. Christianity in the Postmodern Era (1960–2021)**

### III. The Modern Era (1880–1960)

A. Background: Religious Events and Movements in Europe.

B. The Development of American Liberal Theology.

C. The Development of Response to Denominational Latitudinarianism.

D. The 20<sup>th</sup> Century Evangelical Reaction and Assimilation.

**E. The Charismatic Movement in America.**

**F. Neo-Orthodoxy: Barth, Brunner, Bultmann.**

**G. Neo-Liberalism.**

H. The Modern Civil Rights Movement.

I. The Current State of Mainline Denominationalism.

J. The State of Roman Catholicism in America post-Vatican I.

K. The Modern Ecumenical Movement.



Peter Wagner

Father of the Church Growth Movement

Founder with Wimber of the Third Wave

Involved with the development of the Neo-Spiritual Warfare Movement

New Apostolic Reformation Movement

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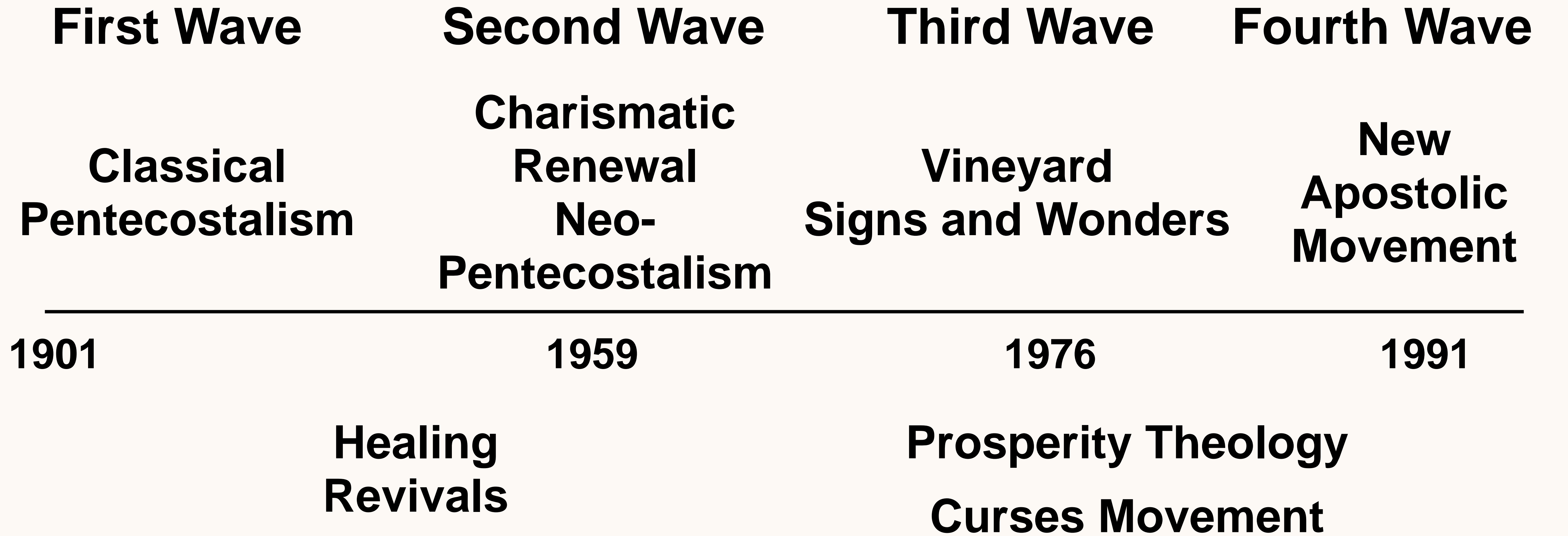
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# The Charismatic Movements in America

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# The Waves of the Charismatic Movement in America



# The Charismatic Movements: Shifting Emphases

## History

1901

**Classic Pentecostalism**

1960 **Renewalism (Denominationalism)**

1990 **Restorationism (Latter Rain)**

**William**  
1940s **Charles Branham**  
**Oral Roberts**  
**Gordon Lindsey**  
**P. G. Hunt**

(Kingdom Theology, Positive  
Confession/Word of Faith,  
Third Wave)

**"The Five-Fold Ministry"**  
**Ephesians 4:11**

# David Wesley Myland and the Terminology of Classical Pentecostalism

**"Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for He hath given you the early rain moderately, and He will cause to come down for you the rain, the early rain and the latter rain in the first month."**

**Joel 2:23 (KJV)**



*The Latter Rain Pentecost (1910)*

# The Charismatic Renewalist Movement

## Holiness Movement

## Classical Pentecostalism

## Neo-Pentecostalism

1906

1959

**William Boardman**  
**Robert Smith**  
**Hannah Smith**  
**R. A. Torrey**  
**Phoebe Palmer**  
**A. B. Simpson**  
**Joseph H. Smith**  
**Charles Finney**

**Charles Parham**  
**William Seymour**  
**Thomas Barrett**  
**Aimee McPherson**  
**W. H. Durham**

**Oral Roberts**  
**Demos Shakarian**  
**David DuPlessis**  
**Kathryn Kuhlman**  
**Ralph Wilkerson**  
**Michael Harper**  
**Dennis Bennett**  
**Edward O'Connor**  
**Jean Stone**

# The Baptism of the Spirit and Charismatic Renewalism

## Initiation

**Meaning:**  
Spirit Baptism

**Evidence:**  
Water Baptism

**Work of Grace:**  
Given (the Seed)

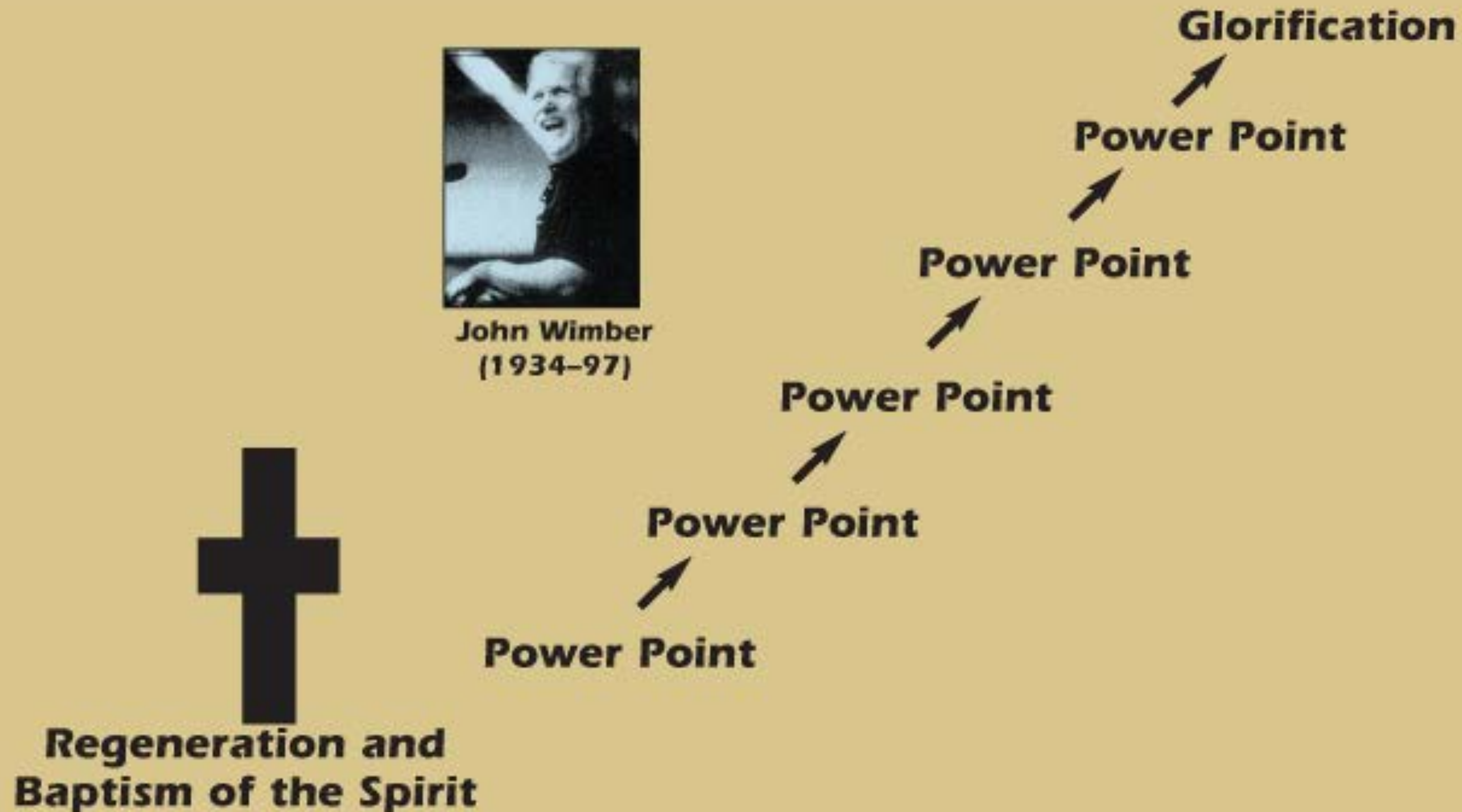
## Confirmation

**Meaning:**  
Actualization of  
Spirit Baptism

**Evidence:**  
A Charism

**Work of Grace:**  
Released (the Fruit)

# **John Wimber, The Vineyard Movement, and Spiritual Effectiveness**



## John Wimber and the Association of Vineyard Churches, Inc.

1934	Birth
1946	Moved from Midwest to Anaheim, CA
1962	Conversion (a musician, songwriter for Righteous Brothers, and played Las Vegas).
1970 <sup>6</sup> 76	Pastored Yorba Linda Friends Church
1974 <sup>6</sup> 77	Founding director of Department of Church Growth of the Fuller Evangelical Association (now the Fuller Institute for Church Growth).
1976	Met Don McClure of Calvary Chapel, Lake Arrowhead.
1977	Met Kenn Gulicksen of Calvary Chapel. Left the Yorba Linda Friends Church. Ordained by Calvary Chapel, Lake Arrowhead.
1977 <sup>6</sup> 82	Founded and pastored Calvary Chapel of Yorba Linda.

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1981	Met Lonnie Frisbee who influenced him to "power evangelism".
1982	Wimber and Smith split.
1982	Vineyard Ministries International formed.
1982 <sup>6</sup> 85	Wimber taught "MCS 10. Signs, Wonders, and Church Growth" at Fuller Association of Vineyard Churches, Inc.
1985	(AVC) formed.
1988	Wimber influenced by Paul Cain, a Branhamite, into the Latter Rain Movement.
1994	Toronto Blessing Movement in the AVC
1995	AVC severs official connection with the Toronto Movement.

# The Vineyard Movement: Emphases

Signs & Wonders,  
Power Evangelism

Latter Rain  
Revival

Kansas City  
Prophets

Toronto  
Movement

Increase of Signs

Decrease of Signs (Prophetic Ministry,  
Joel's Army)

Separation from the  
Toronto Movement.

Return to Signs & Wonders,  
Power Evangelism.

1982

1986

1988

1994

1995

Mike Bickle  
Paul Cain

# Changing Emphases within the Vineyard Movement



# The Spotlight of Liberal Theology in America

Barth  
Brunner  
1930

Bultmann  
1960

Classic  
Liberalism

Neo-  
Liberalism

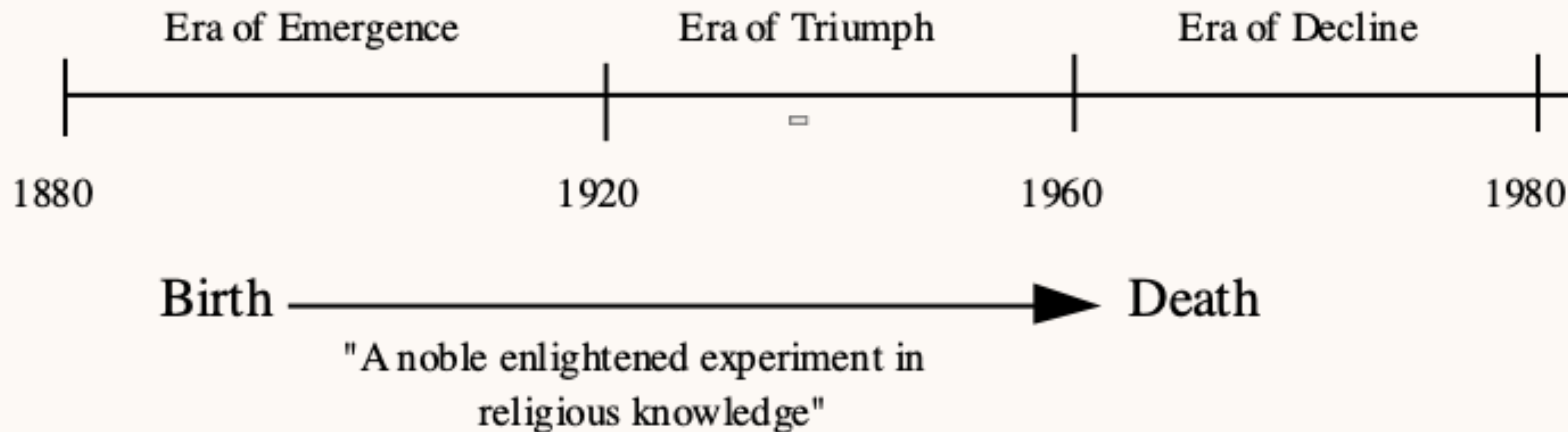
Process  
Theologies

Rationalism

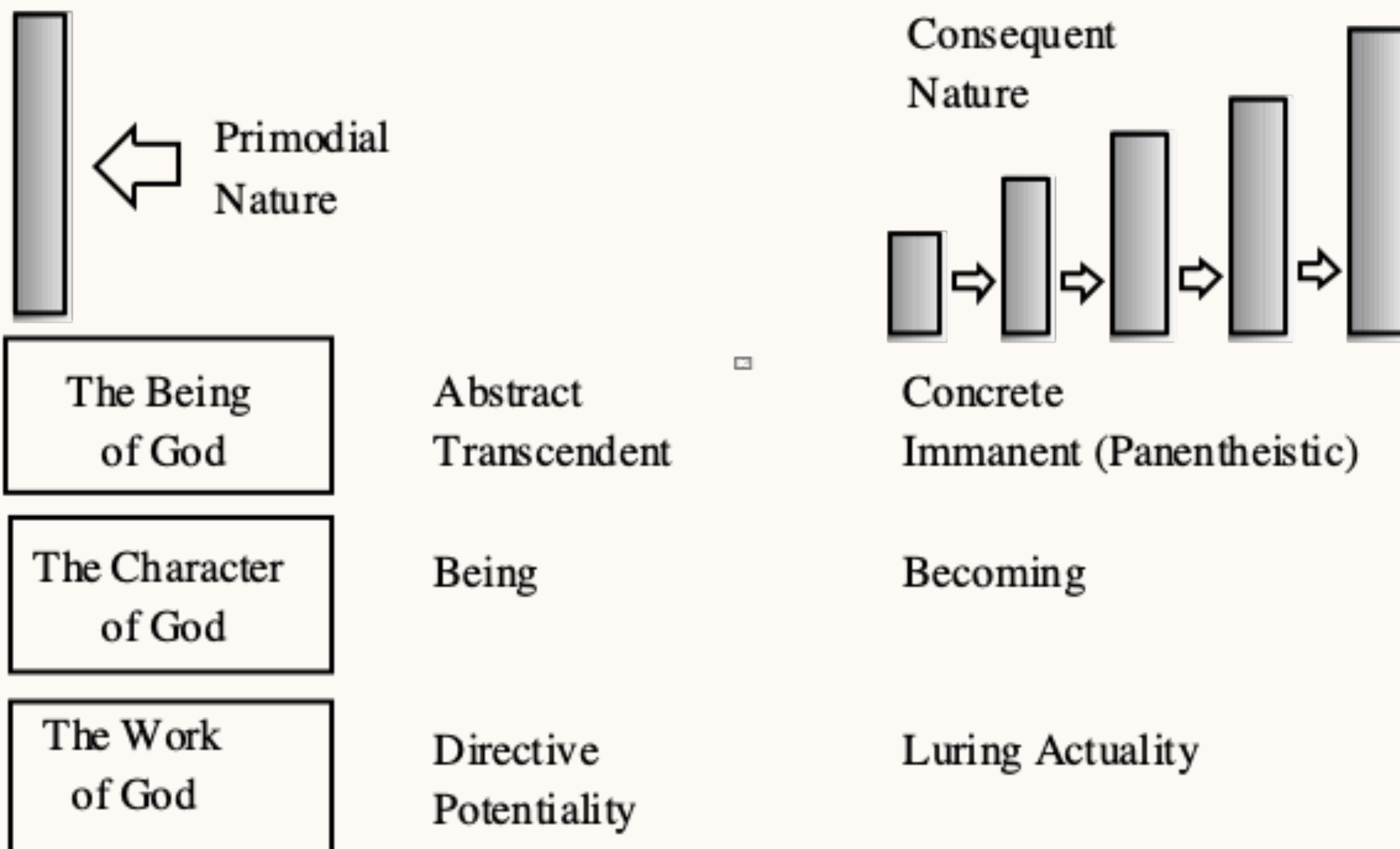
Subjectivism

Secularism

# The History of American Modern Liberal Thought



# God in Process Theism: *The Di-Polar Model*



# The Progress of Religious Liberalism in America

	Modernism	Neo-	Process
Unitarianism	New Theology	Liberalism	Theologies
1805– 1880	1880– 1930	1930– 1960	1960 f.

