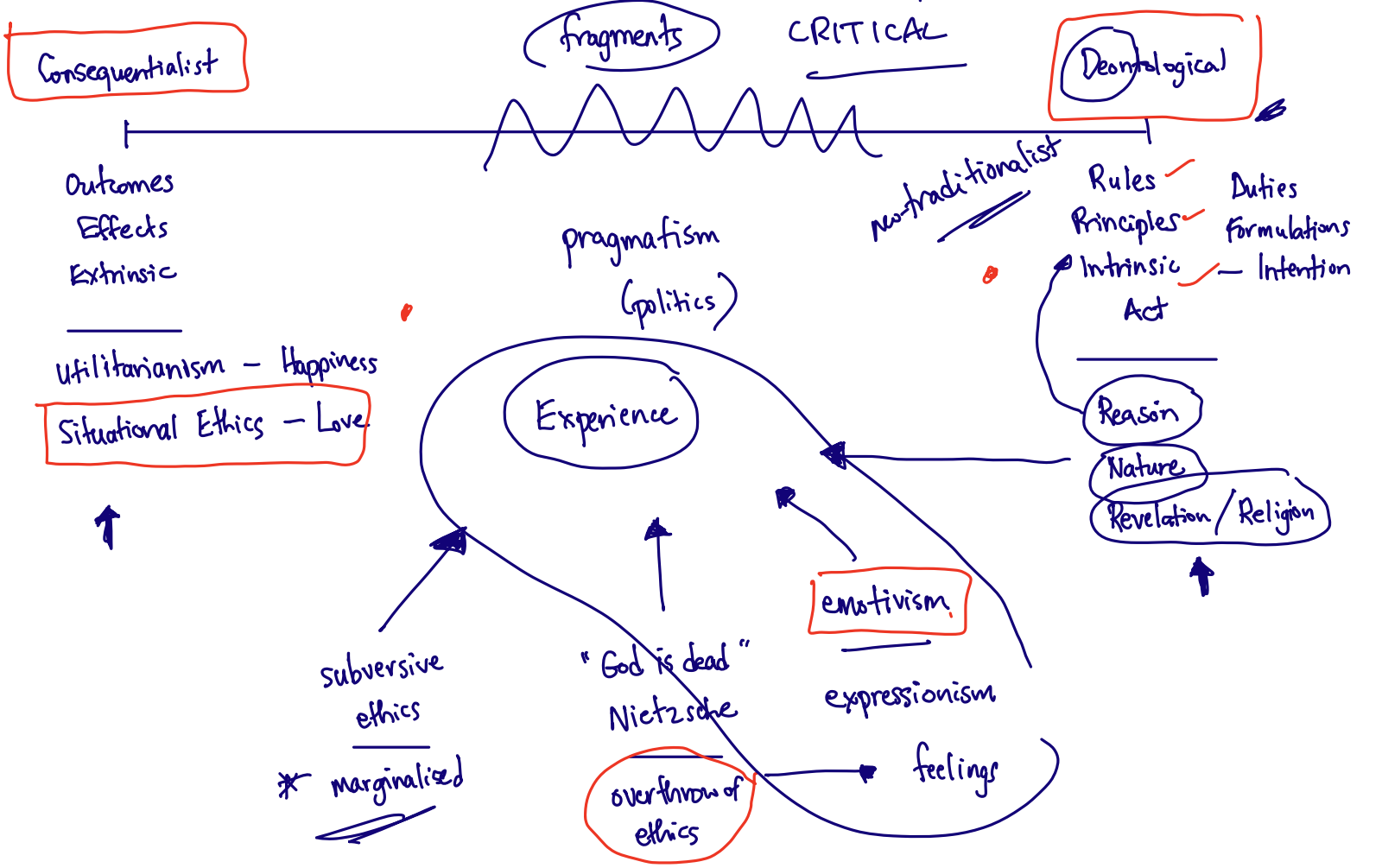

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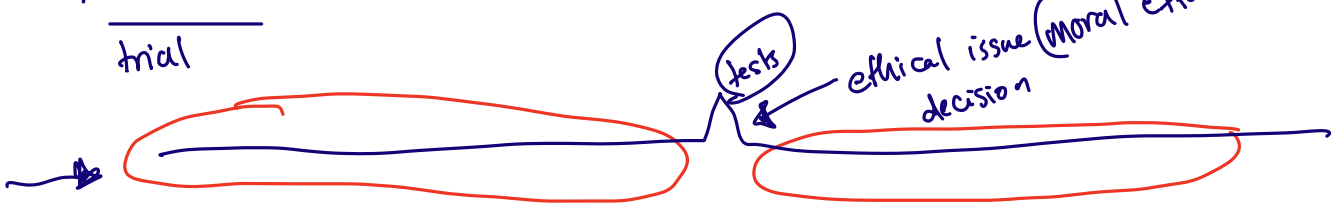
quandary ethics – how to act in crises / questions

trial



① the world ≠ kingdom – the world as God intends — CRITIQUE EVERYTHING

② vision of hope – God is building his kingdom — HOPE what is not yet

Cooperate

what is

Alasdair MacIntyre – Aquinas → Aristotle – telos

end, purpose, goal, fulfilment of function

After Virtue 1981

Canticle for Leibowitz 1959 fragments

is — ought

habits

virtue → second nature

proper human function

narrative, story

community

excellence

character – exemplars

vice

moral effort → totality of life, practise the behaviours → habits

teleological / virtue ethics

POST-MODERN POST-CRITICAL

"out-narrate all competing narratives"

instinct
obvious
characteristic
habitual

πειρασμόν — test
pirasmón

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narrative theology post-liberal

Yale
- George Lindbeck — Nature of Doctrine → doctrine ≠ rational propositions → story
- Hans Frei — Eclipse of Biblical Narrative → 43% stories, 33% poetry, 24% prosaic discourse → story
- Stanley Hauerwas — Peaceable Kingdom → ethical considerations

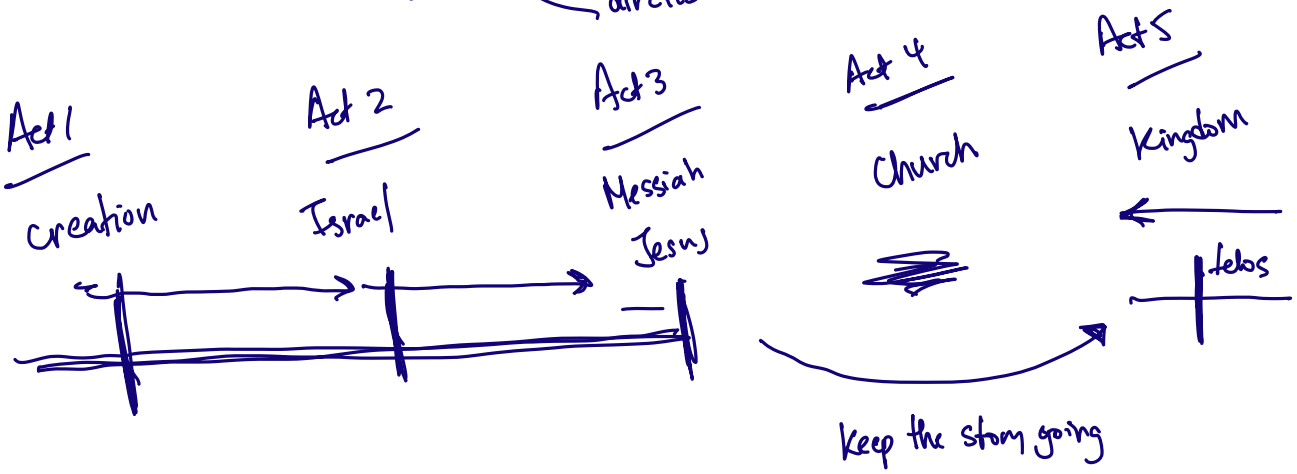
Samuel Wells

theologia prima — liturgy — story

reflections — doctrinal formulations
— systematic theology

theology → narrative → drama → improvisation

story of God's kingdom

participation

improv
- faithful to tradition
- habituated virtues
- directed towards goal