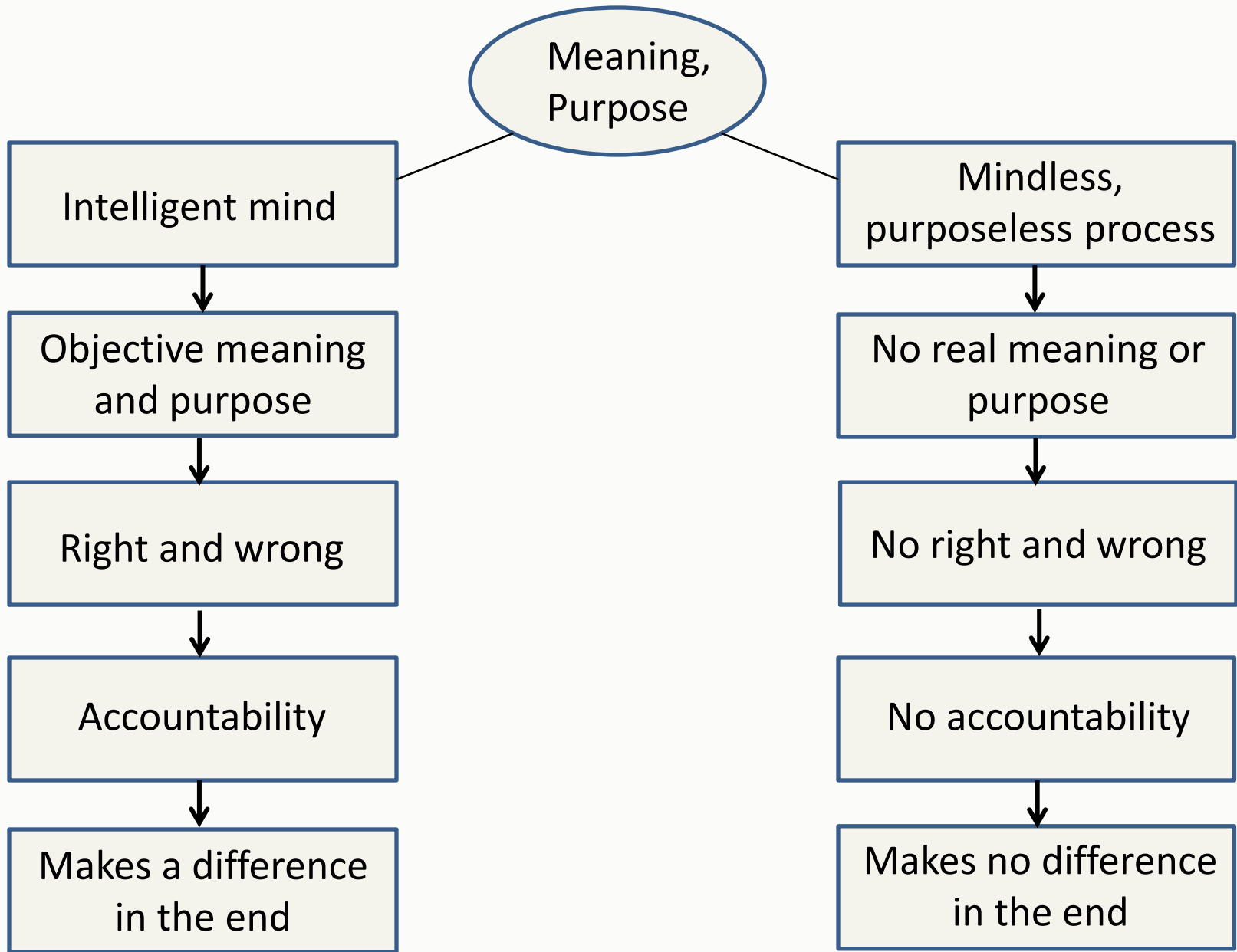


Acts 17

- God, an intelligent mind, created all things, including humans.
- God created humans with an objective meaning and purpose.
- Because God gives humans an objective meaning and purpose, there is right and wrong.
- We are accountable to Him who created us, and who gave us meaning and purpose. We have a responsibility to fulfill the purpose He gave us.
- The final end is not the same for all—those who fulfill His purpose, who submit to His righteousness, will be saved; those who don't will be lost. How one lives **now** makes a huge difference in the **end**.

Evolution

- Humans evolved with no real meaning and purpose, because there was no intelligent mind to design or create purpose.
- Humans must therefore decide for themselves their own purpose (subjectively). Any objective meaning to life is an illusion.
- Because humans decide for themselves meaning and purpose, there can be no right or wrong.
- To whom would we be accountable? And what difference does it make what kind of life we live? When dead we just cease to exist.
- Final end is the same for all, regardless of the life they lived. Good or evil makes no difference whatsoever in the end.



Conclusion

- “The **fool** has said in his heart, ‘There is no God.’ They are corrupt, and have done abominable iniquity...” (Psalms 53:1).
- “O LORD, how great are Your works! Your thoughts are very deep. A **senseless** man does not know, nor does a **fool** understand this” (Psalms 92:5–6).

Conclusion

- But what does the **wise** man say?
 - “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth” (Genesis 1:1).
 - And in reference to the earth: God “gives breath to the people on it, and spirit to those who walk on it” (Isa. 42:5).
 - “There is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account” (Heb. 4:13).