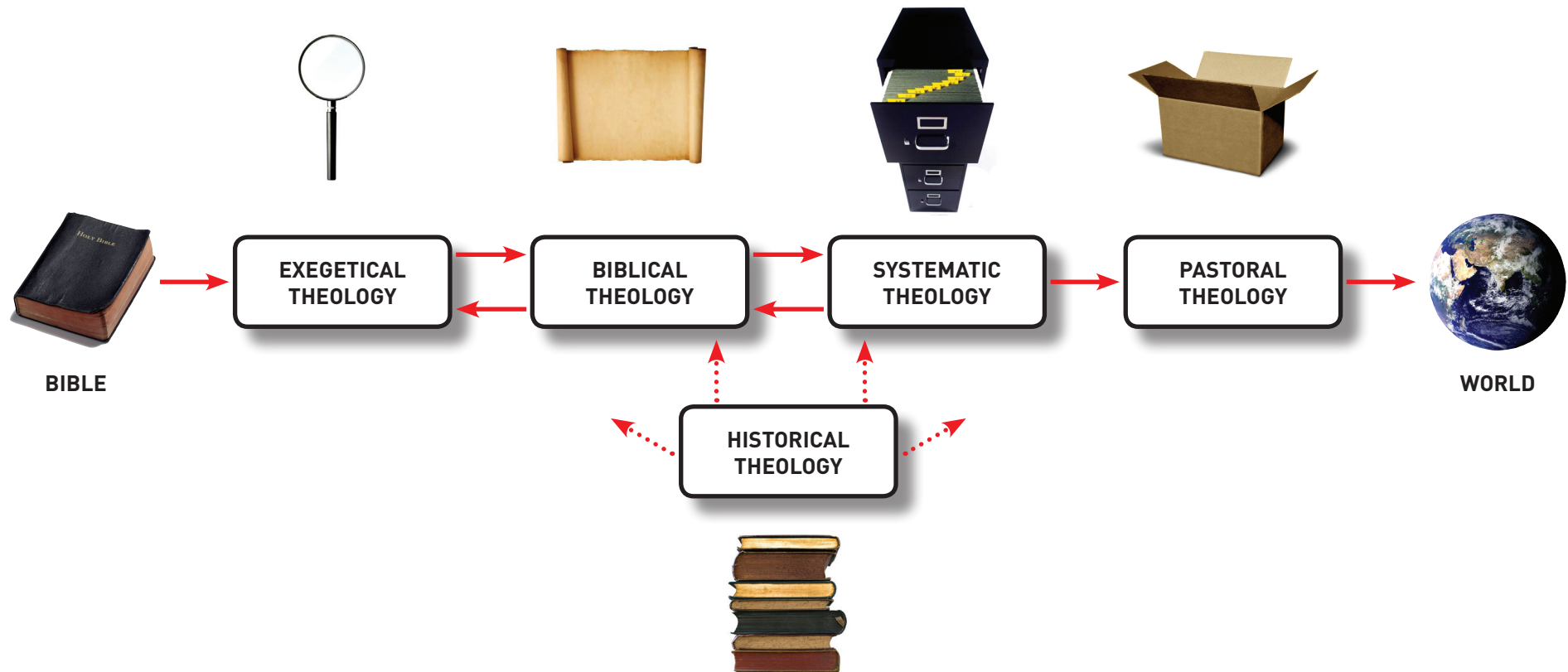


# THE PROCESS OF THEOLOGY

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<b>Exegetical theology</b>	= magnifying glass	Understanding the meaning of a Bible passage in its original context.
<b>Biblical theology</b>	= unrolling scroll	Exploring themes in the big story of God's plan of salvation as it is revealed progressively in the Bible.
<b>Systematic theology</b>	= filing cabinet	Systematically organising biblical truths under topical headings.
<b>Historical theology</b>	= library archive	Studying the history of Christian ideas and the way thinkers in the past have sought to understand theology.
<b>Pastoral theology</b>	= package	Delivering and communicating biblical teaching to people in a contemporary context.