

THE DIVIDED LINE

Direct Intuition of Primal Being (The Form of the Good)

① a priori

KNOWLEDGE

Intelligence
Reason

Universals

Logico-Mathematical "models"

INTELLIGIBLE
WORLD

being

THE SUN

ILLUMI-
NATED
WORLD

OPINION

Belief
Illusion

"Common sense" objects of experience
Uninterpreted or misconstrued experiences

SENSIBLE
WORLD

becoming

② empirical

Ignorance / Non-being

CAVE

⊗ where we "bracket the chains"

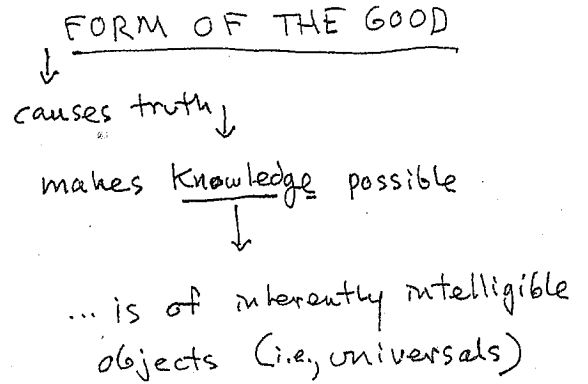
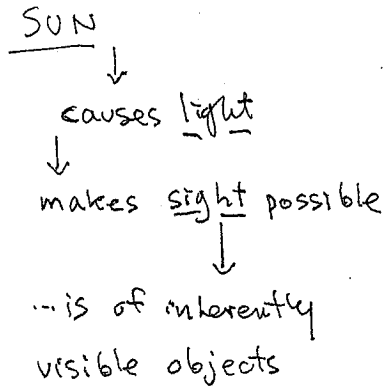
① KNOWLEDGE

requires understanding
↓
requires truth
↓
requires real object
↓
is complete

② OPINION

requires only conviction
↓
requires only some appearance
↓
is a matter of persuasion

THE SUN



THE CAVE

