

BRIEF COMPARISON OF THREE WORLD VIEWS

CHRISTIANITY	NATURALISM (Atheism/Humanism)	NEW AGE-ISM
GOD: All-knowing, All-powerful Creator of man and the universe.	NO Supernatural Creator; the God idea merely a myth created in primitive man's superstitious mind.	GOD: counterfeit "Creative Being." God is Everyone and Everything (pantheism or monism).
MAN: Created by God in His image. Deny self; glorify Creator.	MAN: result of evolutionary chance of nature. Deny Creator; glorify self.	MAN: evolved physically, still evolving spiritually, ONE with all. Deny Creator; deify Self.
NATURE OF TRUTH: fixed, absolute; unchangeable, knowable (can know right from wrong).	NATURE OF TRUTH: Relative, constantly changing. Each decides his or her own "truth." "Do your own thing."	NATURE OF TRUTH: revelation from within self or from a "spirit guide." Thus, varies from person to person.
MAN'S GUIDE & STANDARD: Word of the Creator God to whom man is accountable. "It is not in man ... to direct his [own] steps" (Jeremiah 10:23).	MAN'S GUIDE & STANDARD: No external authority. Man his or her own guide through science and reason. "I think." "I feel." "I'm okay; you're okay." Situation ethics.	MAN'S GUIDE & STANDARD: Science and the "god within" form counterfeit religious teachings. Basis for decisions: love of neighbor/world unity.
CHRIST: Jesus, God's only begotten Son, our Savior and Lord.	CHRIST: teacher of ethics, but not divine.	CHRIST: one of many who evolved to high spiritual plane.
HUMAN PROBLEMS: result of sin, failure to follow God. SOLUTION: faith and obedience to God/Jesus Christ.	HUMAN PROBLEMS: result of ignorance and superstition (religion). SOLUTION: knowledge (education), human reason, technology (science)	HUMAN PROBLEMS: caused by separation from the "ONE," each other and nature. SOLUTION: change "consciousness," align with "god within," reach "at-one-ment."
FAMILY: God-ordained and regulated by moral edicts; thus, protection for marriage/children.	FAMILY: can be any group living together, free to set own standards; this tends to destroy stability and permanence.	FAMILY: through reincarnation, each spirit chooses family before birth; thus, relationships held dear.
DEATH: entrance into another world where spirit lives forever in heaven or hell.	DEATH: end of man's existence (annihilation); no heaven or hell.	DEATH: only an ILLUSION, merely passage into another life/body through reincarnation.
AIM: to teach all of God and Jesus Christ, for the abundant life here and hereafter.	AIM: to build a utopian society on earth through socialistic world government.	AIM: a utopian society through WORLD RELIGION and ONEWORLD GOVERNMENT: everyone united.
SUMMARIZED: "In the beginning God ... created man in his own image." "It is appointed to men ONCE to die, but after this the JUDGMENT."	SUMMARIZED: Human Potential is "god." Since the God idea was created in primitive man's mind, enlightened man knows that "God is dead" (never really existed).	SUMMARIZED: "God is very much alive for I AM GOD, and will continue to live in future earthly lives." (Mixture of transpersonal psychology, Eastern mysticism, occultism).