

Worldviews 101

<p>Natural Atheism</p>	<p>Supernatural Monotheism (Christianity, Judaism, Islam)</p>	<p>Mystical Buddhism, Hinduism, New Age, occult, etc.</p>
<div data-bbox="285 375 575 646" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="149 711 693 857">All that exists is the physical universe. There are no gods, spirits, angels, heaven, demons, hell, etc. Humans have no eternal souls.</p> <p data-bbox="149 906 510 935">Spiritual forces do not exist.</p>	<div data-bbox="898 386 1188 657" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="762 667 989 696">A personal God...</p> <div data-bbox="898 711 1188 982" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="747 987 1241 1133">...created a universe with physical and spiritual realms. He is holy (set apart), separate from his creation, but in relationship with and reigning over it.</p> <p data-bbox="747 1182 1304 1247">Spiritual forces only pretend submission in order to ensnare.</p>	<div data-bbox="1493 402 1782 673" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="1346 711 1913 894">Spiritual realms (gods, demons, spirits, etc.) and the physical universe are intermingled. Many with this worldview would say that everything is God. Others say it's all an illusion.</p> <p data-bbox="1346 943 1934 1133">Only the initiated (shamans, witches, lamas, yogis, priests) may tap into spiritual forces by use of altered states, chants, amulets, rituals, asceticism, monasticism and magic, manipulating the forces for their purposes.</p> <p data-bbox="1346 1182 1780 1211">Spiritual forces can be controlled.</p>

Only one of the three views can be true. (1) Either God exists or he doesn't. (2) Either he is separate from everything else, or he is of the same essence as the universe. (3) Either spiritual forces can be controlled, or they only pretend submission in order to ensnare, or they don't exist.

The concept of the three circles is taken from Stuart D. Cook's *Universe Lost: Reclaiming A Christian Worldview*.
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