

# Worldviews 101

<p><b>Natural</b> Atheism</p>	<p><b>Supernatural</b> Monotheism (Christianity, Judaism, Islam)</p>	<p><b>Mystical</b> Buddhism, Hinduism, New Age, occult, etc.</p>
<div data-bbox="289 375 575 646" 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 1184 657" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="762 667 989 696">A personal God...</p> <div data-bbox="898 711 1184 982" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="749 987 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="749 1182 1299 1247">Spiritual forces only pretend submission in order to ensnare.</p>	<div data-bbox="1493 402 1778 673" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="1348 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="1348 943 1934 1127">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="1348 1175 1782 1205">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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