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THE ISMS

Atheism

Agnosticism

Materialism

Pantheism

Deism

Syncretism

Relativism

New Age

**How is it possible in a rational world, for a billion good people to believe one thing and another billion believe another thing and several hundred million something else?
how is it possible that only one is right and all the rest are wrong?**

The number one reason that people invent their own version of God is social. They would rather be accepted than to be right?

I think, therefore I am.

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WHAT TRUTH MUST DO

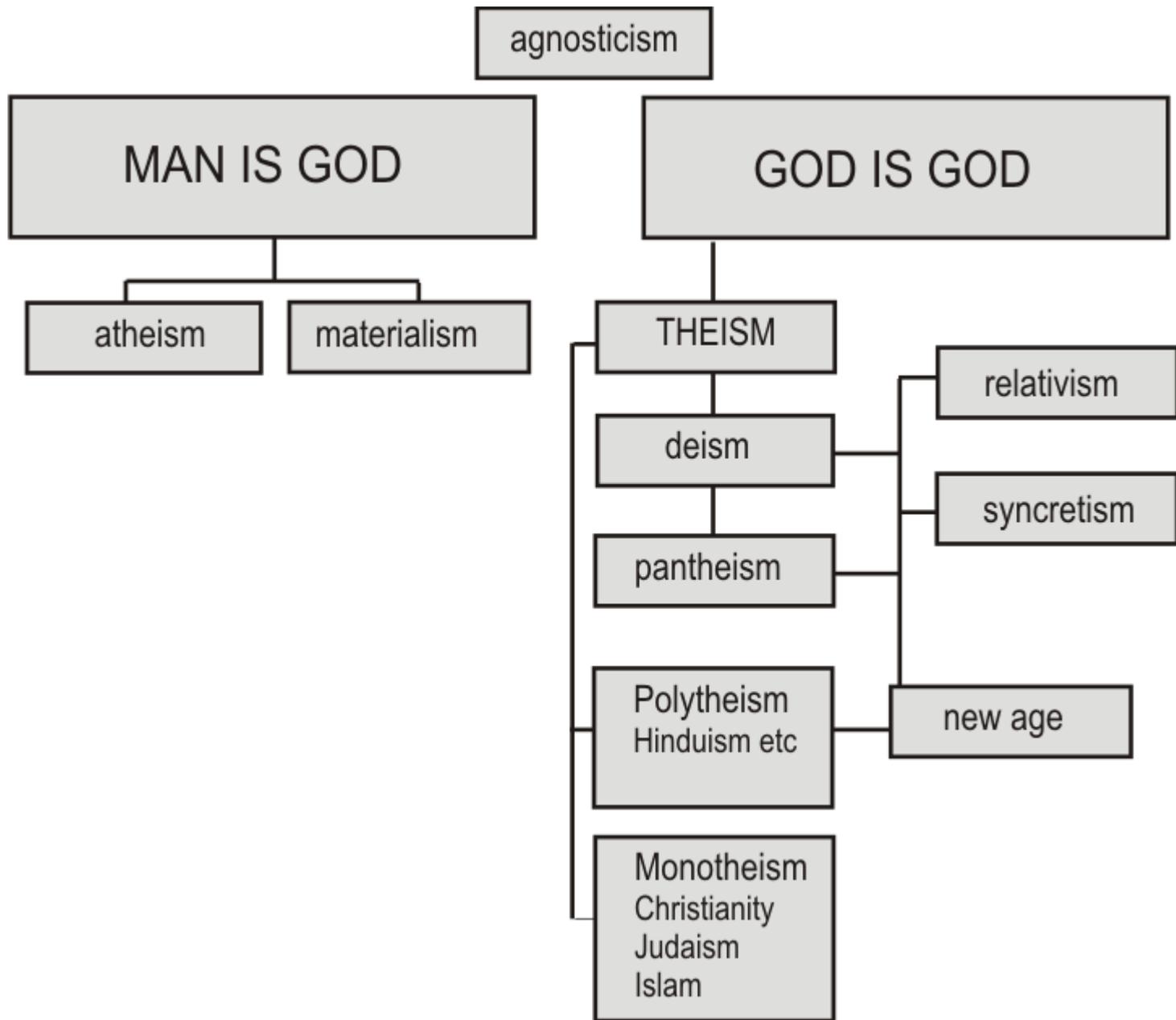
- * Truth excludes its opposite, and it excludes all contrary challenges.
- * It holds up to rigorous inquiry. It is not an option.
- * It cannot ever change or be altered in any way.
- * It must be valid for all time past and all time future.
- * It cannot be biased to one culture, race, sex, age, language or individual.
- * It is an equal opportunity reality.
- * It is to be discovered, not invented.
- * It can never be bullied or intimidated. It cannot back down. It is truth.
- * It is often seen to be rigid and intolerant but that is the great price of it.
- * If the material universe ceased to exist, truth would be the remainder.

“If you look for truth, you may find comfort in the end; if you look for comfort you will not get neither comfort or truth; only soft soap and wishful thinking in the beginning, and in the end, despair.”

CS Lewis

The easiest thing to do is to think, and the hardest thing to do is to think hard.

**It is the glory of God to conceal a matter,
But the glory of kings is to search out a
matter. Proverbs 25:2**



Philosophical Materialism: The idea that all existence is the product of natural causes and conditions. While this concept announces itself as 'scientific', it sometimes defends itself using un-scientific tactics. It acts as its own gatekeeper - allowing certain information into an exclusive club and forbidding other information from entering.

Methodological Materialism: Since the materialist must conform to the premise, he cannot pursue a line of inquiry that is contrary to the premise. This is called Methodological Materialism, and it is the form and function followed by the majority academia today.

Transcendent: Beyond or above the range of normal or merely physical human experience. Outside the physical realm

Immanent: Remaining within, indwelling, inherent, personal



Christian doctrine holds up to rigorous inquiry because it answers all possible questions

- * The question of origin
- * The nature, character and attributes of the supernatural
- * The motive for creation
- * The necessity and logic of God's immanent involvement with creation
- * Original sin, and the origin of evil
- * God's plan for His creation; our identity, destiny, value and purpose
- * The necessity for the Law of the Old Testament
- * The separation of man from Glory, and how God set out to repair it.*
- * Christianity is the only faith that centers on God doing the ultimate act of God; pursuing His fallen creation by paying the price Himself. This is Jesus.
- * Explanation of the way the supernatural is imposed over the natural. The Christian faith is the place where physics meets metaphysics
- * The mechanism for the delivery of power; the Holy Spirit

**No other claimant demonstrates such power and authority.
Christianity proves its claims through:**

- * Supernatural manifestations: healing, renewed lives, freedom from addiction, deliverance from affliction, addiction and darkness
- * The compelling evidence of prophecy in spite of the impossible mathematical probabilities
- * The boldness of creation; the accuracy of the Genesis 1 account as measured against contemporary cosmology and
- * The stunning and accurate 4,000 year history of the Jews.
- * The complexity of the physical realm, and how it begs for a designer

Have a good heir day!