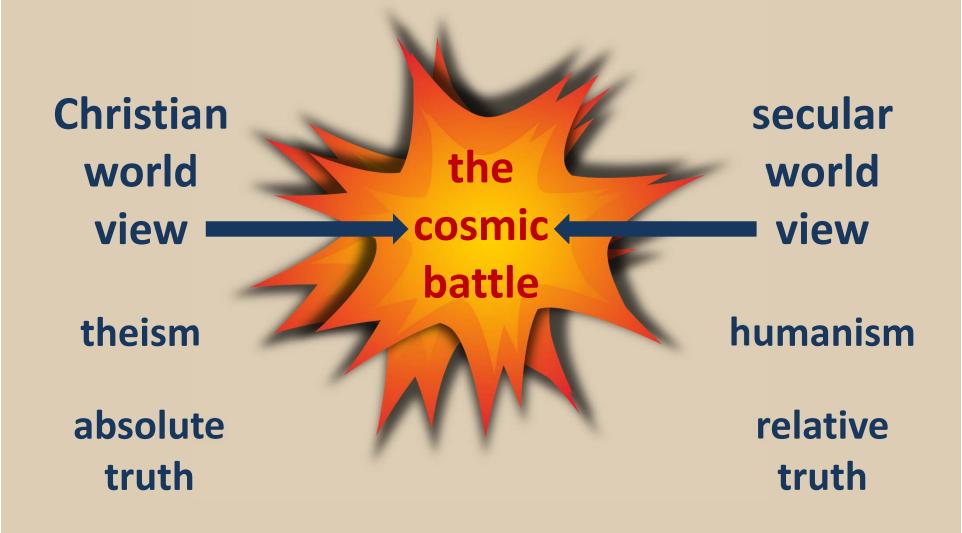
# Christian World View TRUTH the cosmic battle

### The Cosmic Battle the biblical world view



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God

"In the beginning,
God created
the heavens
and the earth."
Genesis 1:1

life light · truth

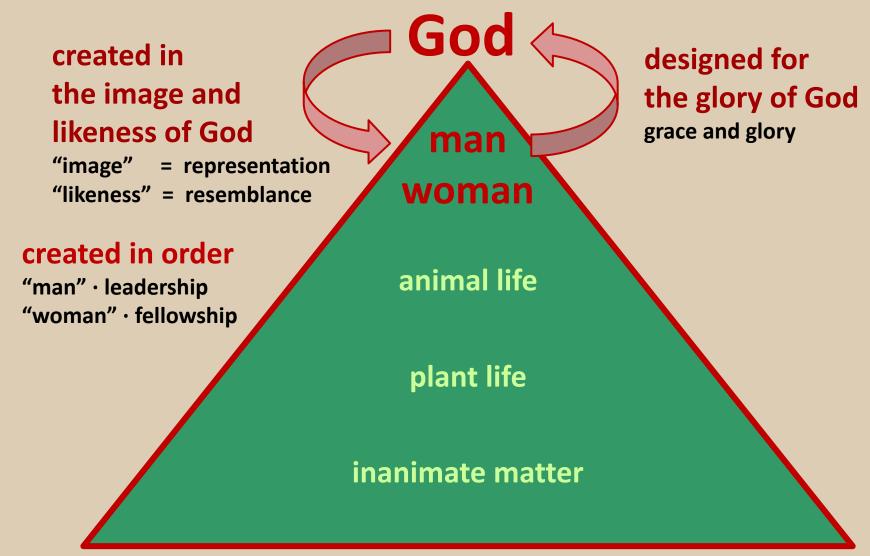
reality

personal identity

interpersonal relationships aesthetics · ethics · morality the meaning of life

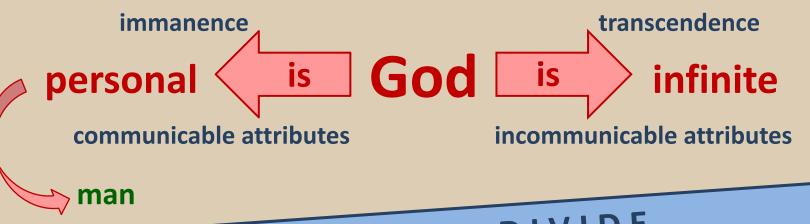
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### The Cosmic Battle the order of creation



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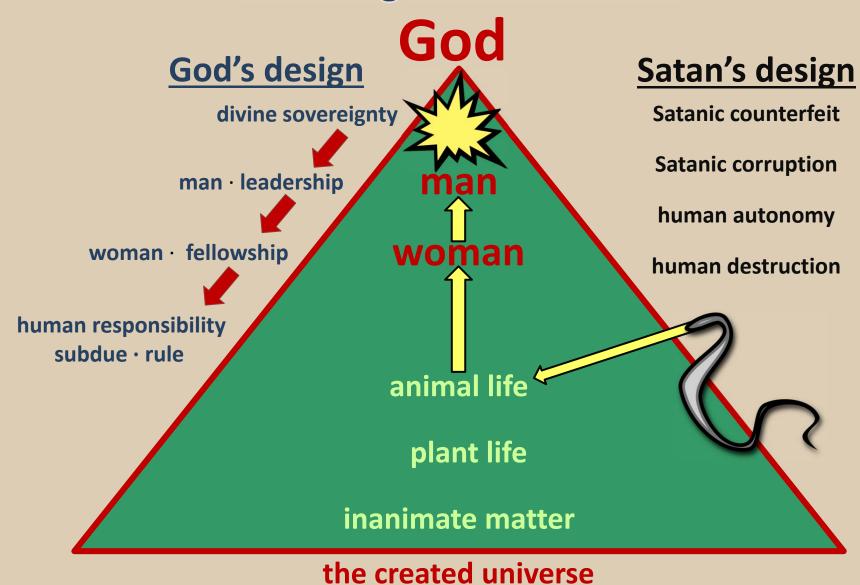
animals plants & trees matter

man animals plants & trees matter

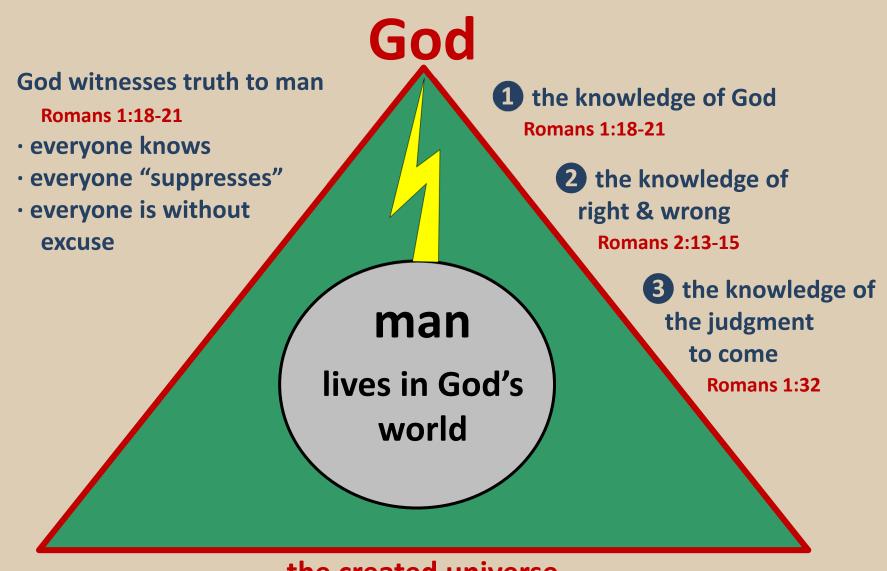
"And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them." — Genesis 1:27

"image" = representation "likeness" = resemblance

reversing the world view

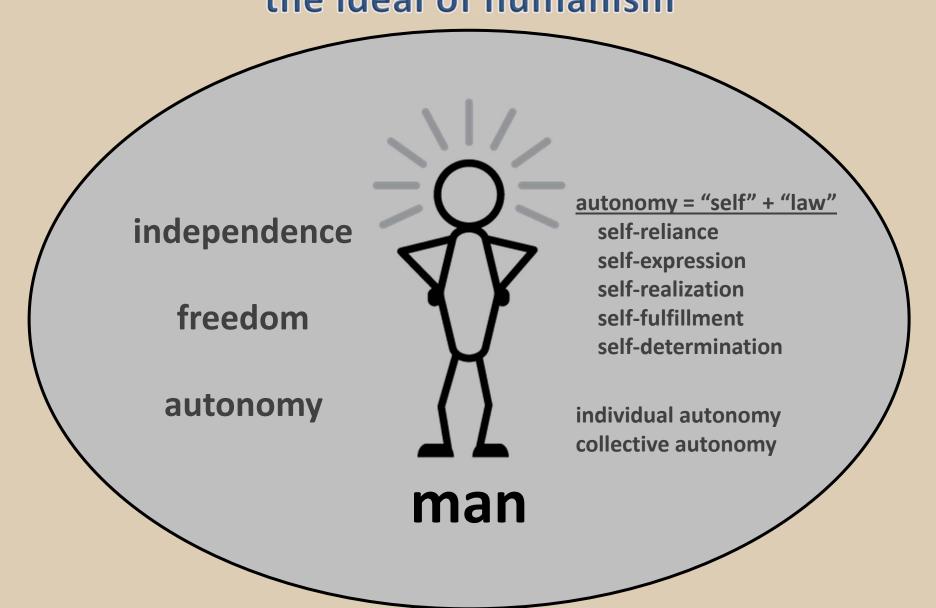


### The Cosmic Battle the dilemma of humanism

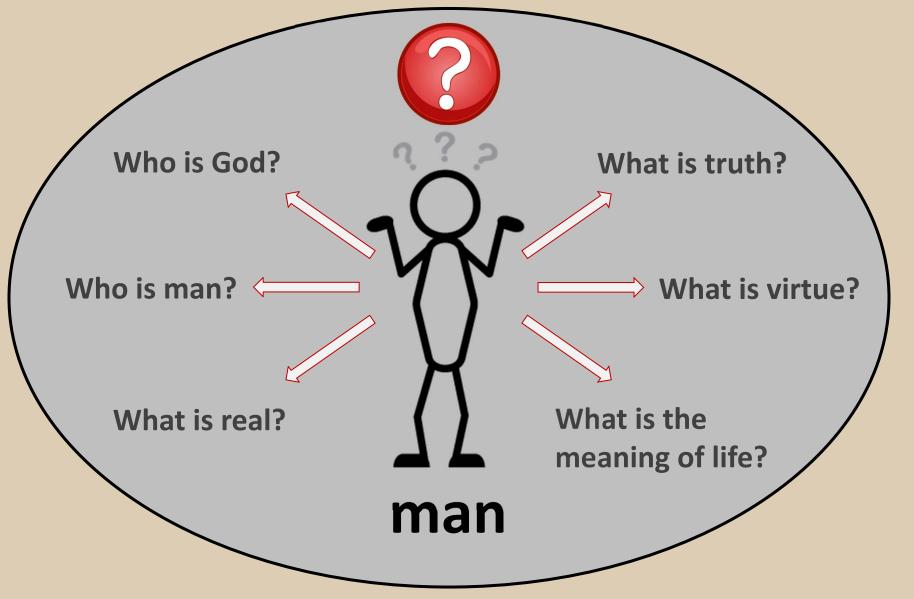


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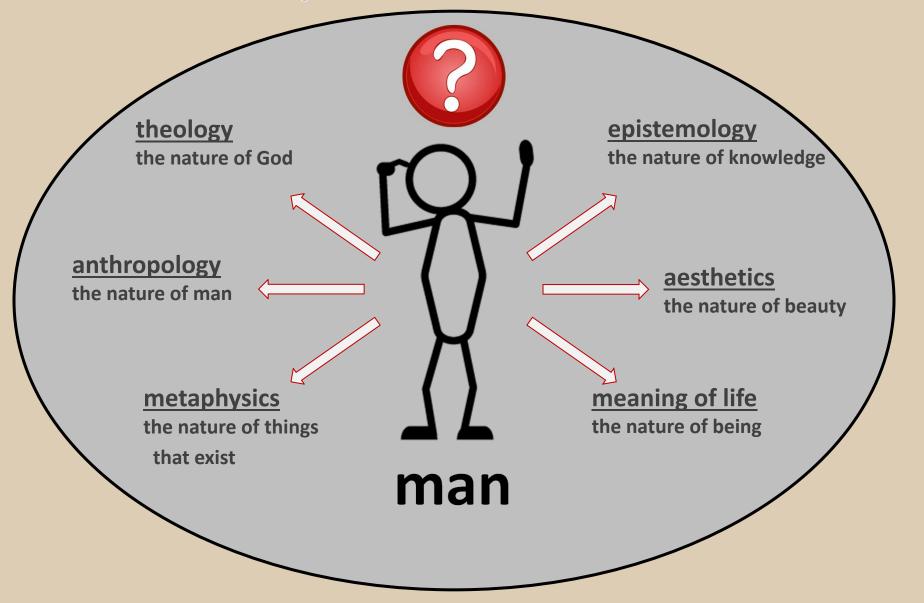
### The Cosmic Battle the ideal of humanism



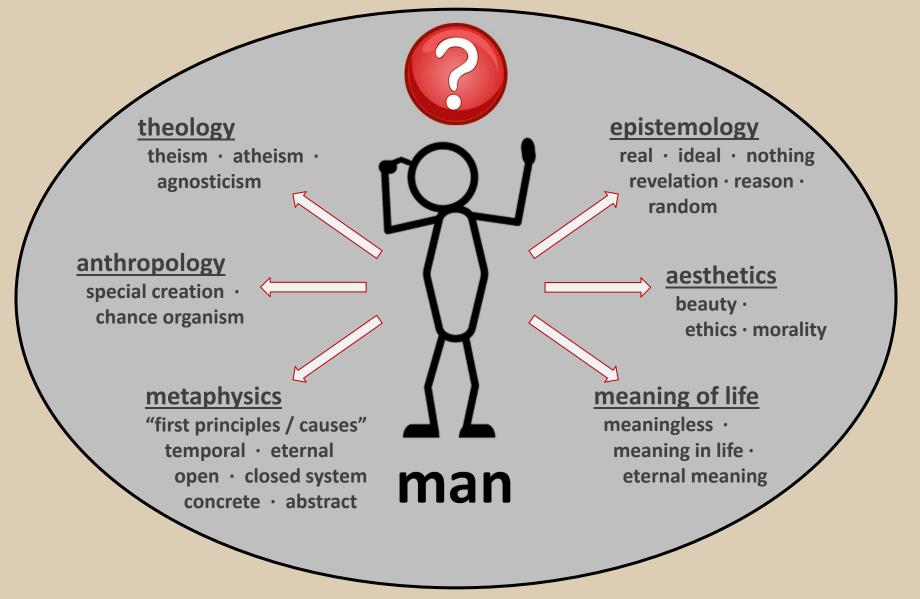
# The Cosmic Battle the perplexity of humanism



# The Cosmic Battle the pursuit of humanism



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### The Cosmic Battle the practice of humanism

#### the golden rules human dignity

- · the rule of reason the mind · the senses
- · individualism
- · collectivism
- · relativism
- · pluralism
- privatization separate fact and faith
- · toleration never violate word code

### the meaning of life

- · self improvement
- · biological perfection
- · virtue

to love

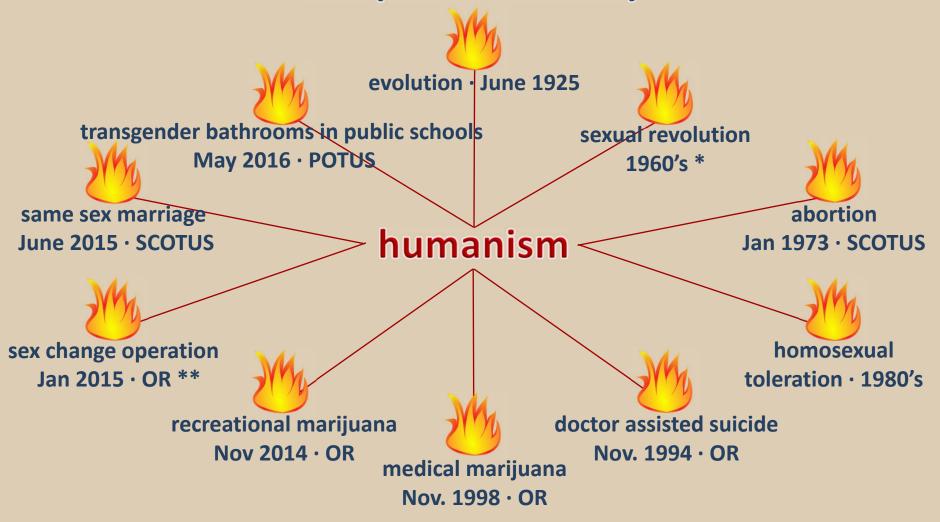
to do good

- · wisdom
- · wealth and pleasure
- power and authority
- · nihilism = the wonder of meaninglessness



man

# The Cosmic Battle the pursuit of folly

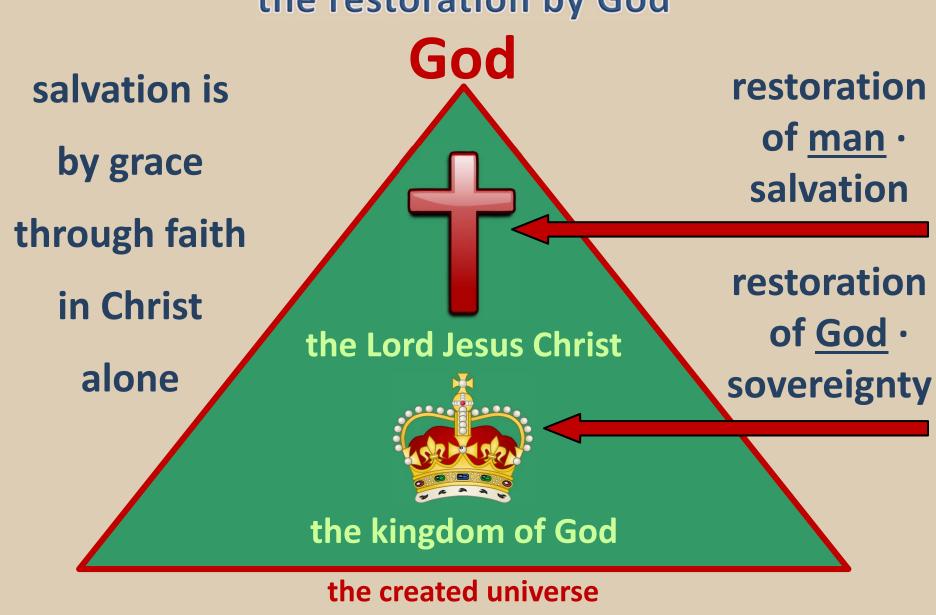


\* sex outside marriages  $\cdot$  couples living together  $\cdot$  soaring divorce rate 1960-1980

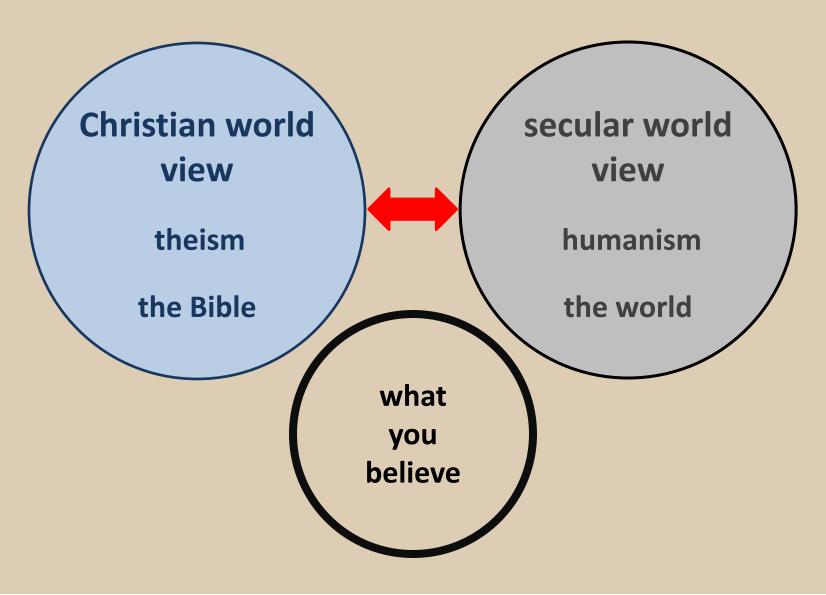
\*\* for 15-year-olds · without parental knowledge or consent · paid by Medicaid

### The Cosmic Battle the divine purpose God creation revelation salvation the Lord Jesus Christ kingdom glory the kingdom of God the created universe

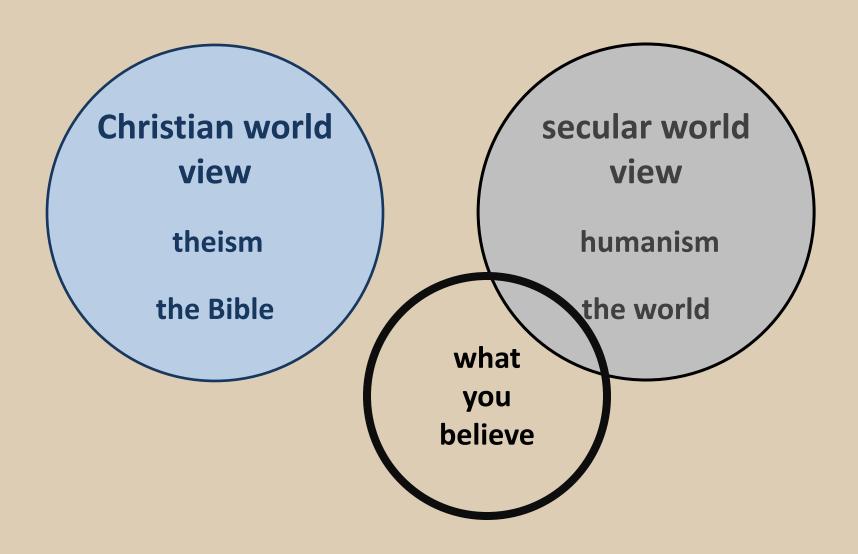
# The Cosmic Battle the restoration by God



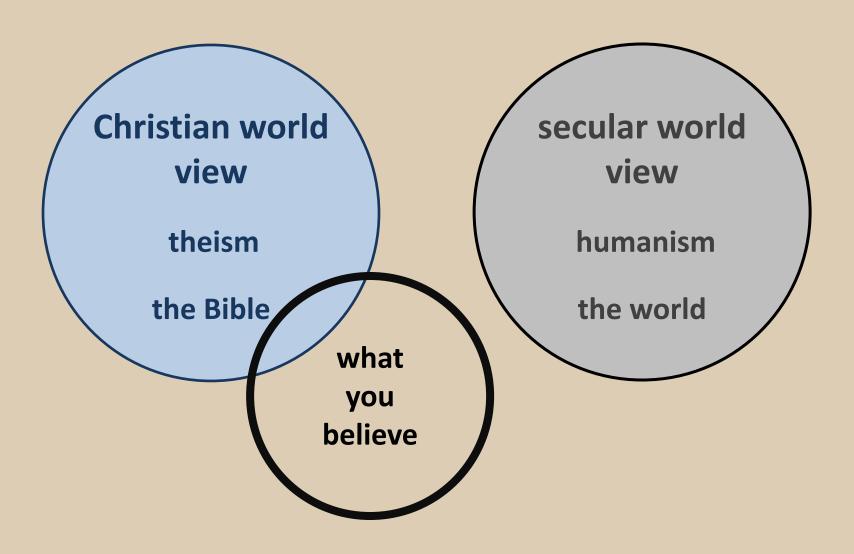
# The Cosmic Battle the challenge of life



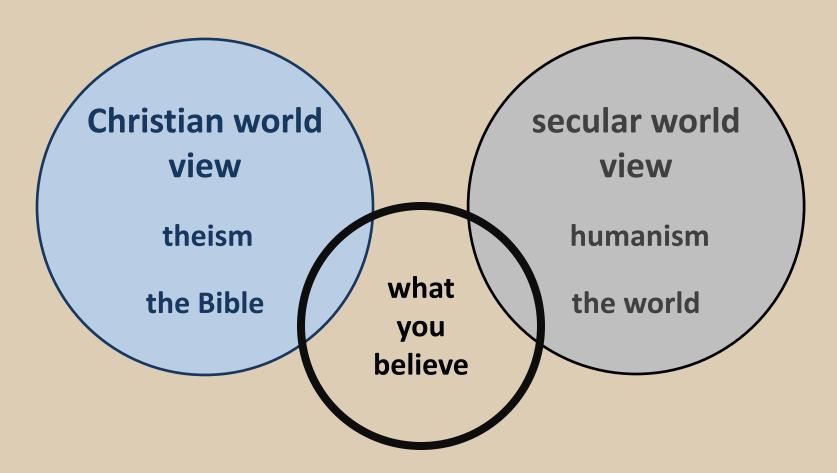
a secular world view



a Christian world view



## The Cosmic Battle an accommodating world view



syncretism – the blending of two systems into one new system

most often in Christianity – a compromise of biblical truth

# The Cosmic Battle the triumph of God

