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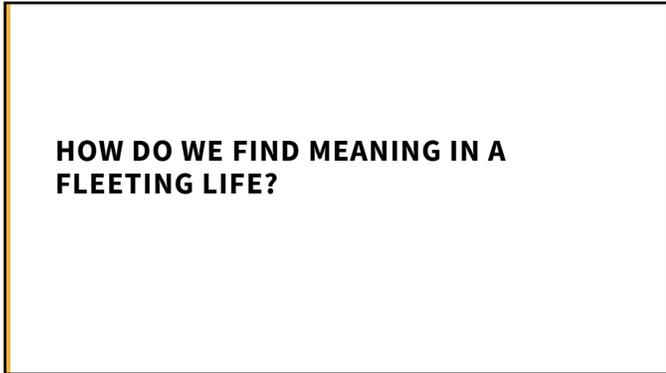
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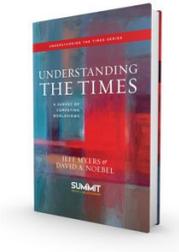


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Worldview:
A pattern of ideas about God and life.



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SECULARISM: MATTER

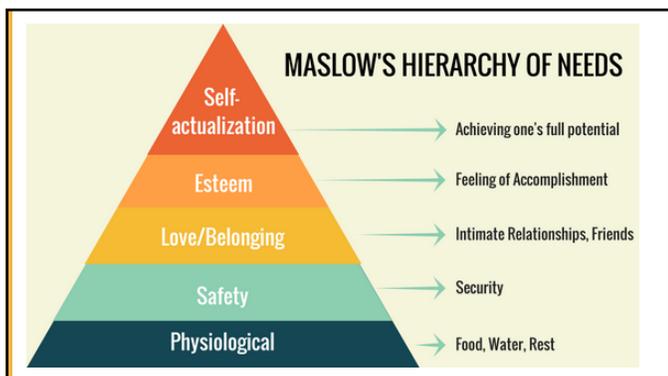
The physical universe is all there is; humanity is broken because of ignorance. Redemption comes through science, not religion.

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ABRAHAM MASLOW (1908-1970), PSYCHOLOGIST



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“The needs for safety, belonging, love relations and for respect can be satisfied only by other people, i.e., only from outside the person. This means considerable dependence on the environment.”



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 **NEW SPIRITUALITY: ONENESS**

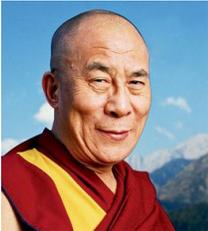
Everything that exists is an impersonal spiritual force that we call "God"; humanity is broken because of selfishness. Redemption comes by ridding ourselves of ego and melting into the oneness of all things.

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THE DALAI LAMA, BUDDHIST LEADER



"Just as there is no chair to be found among its parts and no rose to be found among its petals, so there is no person to be found among its constituent aspects of body and mind."

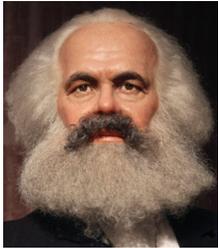
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 **MARXISM: REVOLUTION**

The physical universe is all there is; humanity is broken because the rich took more than their fair share. Redemption comes through overthrowing society's structures and moving toward communism.

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KARL MARX, COMMUNIST MANIFESTO



"The Communists disdain to conceal their views and aims. They openly declare that their ends can be attained only by the forcible overthrow of all existing social conditions. Let the ruling classes tremble at a communist revolution. The proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains. They have a world to win. Proletarians of all countries, unite!"

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FOUR THINGS MARX WANTS TO ABOLISH

- Economy: "Abolition of property"
- Government: "Political power, properly so called, is merely the organised power of one class for oppressing another"
- Family: "Abolition of the family!"
- Religion: "Communism abolishes eternal truths, it abolishes all religion, and all morality"

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 **ISLAM: SUBMISSION**

There is a God named Allah who is the creator of the universe. Humanity is broken because it has strayed from its original state of Islam—submission. Redemption comes through Jihad, which is the spiritual struggle against sin.

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 **POSTMODERNISM: SUSPICION**

The physical universe is all there is; humanity is broken because those in power force everyone else to submit to their idea of ultimate truth. Redemption comes through regarding all such claims with suspicion and focusing instead on our own socially-constructed personal experiences.

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MARTIN HEIDEGGER

“In the naming, the things named are called into their thinging. Thinging, they unfold world, in which things abide, and so are the abiding ones. By thinging, things carry out world.”



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 **CHRISTIANITY: HEALING**

God is the Eternal Creator who created both the spiritual and material world and made human beings in his image. Humanity is broken because of sin. Jesus's redemption makes it possible for us to experience healing and bring healing to every aspect of society.

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