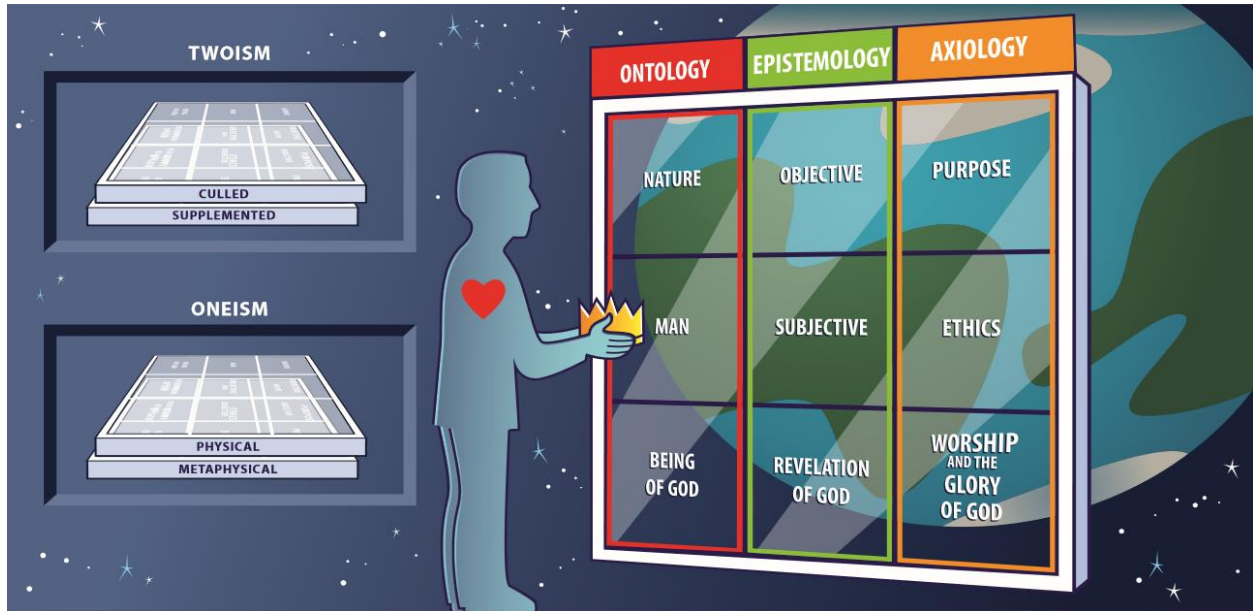


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I. Review

II. Which comes first?



III. Worldviews

a. *A set of presuppositions (assumptions which may be true, partially true or entirely false) which we hold (consciously or habitually, consistently or inconsistently) about the basic make-up of our world."*

b. Three big questions

- i. W _____ ?
- ii. H _____ ?
- iii. S _____ ?

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IV. Mechanics of a Worldview (Internal)

Bahsen: What Scripture gives us, moreover, is not simply random bits of religious insight – theological and ethical ‘conclusions’ that we should affirm. It sets forth “the system of truth,” an entire worldview that simultaneously reveals how we know what we know (epistemology), what the nature of reality is (ontology), and how we ought to live our lives (axiology).

V. Function of a Worldview (External)

- a. C _____/D _____
- b. J _____
- c. P _____

VI. Worldview Options

- a. Oneism
 - i. Ultimate reality is P _____
 - ii. Ultimate reality is M _____
- b. Twoism – Christianity
 - i. **Revelation 22:18-19** ¹⁸ For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.
 - ii. C _____
 - iii. S _____

VII. Summary