

# **Products of Chance or Special Creation of God**

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." (Ecclesiastes 12:1)

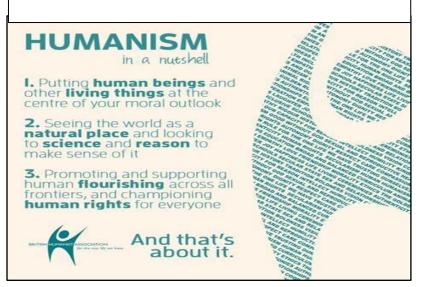
There are really only two basic religions or philosophies among men, one of which is man-centered; one God-centered. One is based on evolutionism; one on creationism. **One is humanism; the other is theism.** 

### What is humanism? - Humanists International



Humanism is a democratic and ethical life stance, which affirms that human beings have the right and responsibility to give meaning and shape to their own lives. It stands for the building of a more humane society through an ethic based on human and other natural values in the spirit of reason and free inquiry through human capabilities. It is not theistic, and it does not accept supernatural views of reality.

— The Minimum Statement on Humanism



The only truly creationist, theistic religion is Biblical Christianity, for it alone acknowledges that the eternal God is both Creator and Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is infinitely, eternally better to trust in the Lord, than to put one's confidence in man.

What does it mean that God created the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1:1)? | GotQuestions.org

God is the source of everything that exists.

- In <u>Genesis 1:1</u>, the Hebrew word for "created" is *bārā*', which is always used in contexts relating to God (cf. <u>Exodus 34:10</u>).
- When humans "create" something (poetry, music, and skyscrapers), we use preexisting materials.
- But when God created the heavens and the earth, He did not use preexisting materials because, prior to the act of creation, God alone existed.



# Propaganda and Practices of Evolutionary Humanism

Lesson 24B

## It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man" (Psalm 118:8).

Ps 118:8 Presents the great truth of theism versus humanism; belief and trust in God as the ultimate measure of reality and meaning rather than in man

- The Bible begins by setting forth God as Creator (Genesis 1:1) and ends by invoking the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ (Revelation 22:21).
- Mankind's greatest and most basic sin has always been that of seeking to replace God with man. "Ye shall be as gods," was the Satanic lie which induced man's initial rebellion (Genesis 3:5).

All the ancient pagan religions were based on the arrogant evolutionary prescription that "changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever" (Romans 1:25).

- 1. This false religion, in modern garb as secular evolutionary humanism, dominates the intellectual establishment in every nation of the world today.
- 2. The infamous Humanist Manifesto of 1973 declared: "No deity will save us; we will save ourselves."
- 3. But humanism is utter folly. Only God can save, since only God is the true Creator of life.

What makes secular humanism distinct is its embrace of non-theism. In the words of <u>Free Inquiry</u>, published by the Council for Secular Humanism, "Secular humanism begins with atheism (absence of belief in a deity) and agnosticism or skepticism (epistemological caution that rejects the transcendent as such due to a lack of evidence)."

A set of beliefs through

which one interprets all of reality—something like a pair of glasses

1. Secular Humanism is a worldview: A religious worldview based on atheism, naturalism, evolution, and ethical relativism

2. Theologically, Secular Humanists are atheists. <u>SECULAR HUMANISM - What is it? - ChristianAnswers.Net</u>

- A. "Humanism cannot in any fair sense of the word apply to one who still believes in God as the source and creator of the universe
- B. "Humanism contends that instead of the gods creating the cosmos, the cosmos, in the individualized form of human beings giving rein to their imagination, created the gods
- C. Humanism believes that man is a part of nature and that he has emerged as the result of a continuous process" (Humanist Manifesto I, Second).
- 3. "Humanism is naturalistic," and rejects the supernaturalistic stance with its postulated Creator-God and cosmic Ruler
  - A. Humanist believe that nature is all that exists—the material world is all that exists
  - B. Humanist believe there is no God, no spiritual dimension, no afterlife.
  - C. Humanist believe If there is no supernatural, then life, including human life, must be the result of a purely natural phenomenon
  - D. Humanist insists that "man ... his body, his mind and his soul were not supernaturally created but are all products of evolution
  - E. Humanist (Most) adopt *ethical relativism*—the belief that no absolute moral code exists, and therefore man must adjust his ethical standards in each situation according to his own judgment. If God does not exist, then He cannot establish an absolute moral code



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#### 1. Secular Humanism is a "Religious worldview"

According to the Humanist Manifestos I & II: Humanism is "a philosophical, religious, and moral point of view."

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- The universe is all that is or ever was or ever will be
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### 3. Why Should I worry About Secular Humanism? Why Should I Worry about Secular Humanism? - A Sermon on Secularism (drjustinimelsr.com)

- a. What Secular Humanists Believe Concerning Education
  - In our view, education should be the essential method of building humane, free, and democratic societies
  - There is a broader task that all those who believe in democratic secular humanist values will recognize, namely, the need to embark upon a long-term program of public education and enlightenment concerning the relevance of the secular outlook to the human condition
- b. Secular Humanists Want to Influence Our Children
  - Secular Humanists have placed evolution propaganda in popular children's works
  - "Humanism believes that man is a part of nature and that he has emerged as the result of a continuous process" (Humanist Manifesto I, Second).
- c. Secular Humanists have given our children much of their sexual ethic
  - "In the area of sexuality, we believe that intolerant attitudes, often cultivated by orthodox religions and puritanical cultures, unduly suppress sexual conduct
  - The many varieties of sexual exploration should not in themselves be considered 'evil'" (Humanist Manifesto II, Sixth).