

SCIENCE &

SCRIPTURE

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I. Introduction



AMERICA IN 1850

“There is no country in the whole world, in which the Christian religion retains a greater influence over the souls of men than in America; and there can be no greater proof of its utility, and of its conformity to human nature, than that its influence is most powerfully felt over the most enlightened and free nation of the earth.”

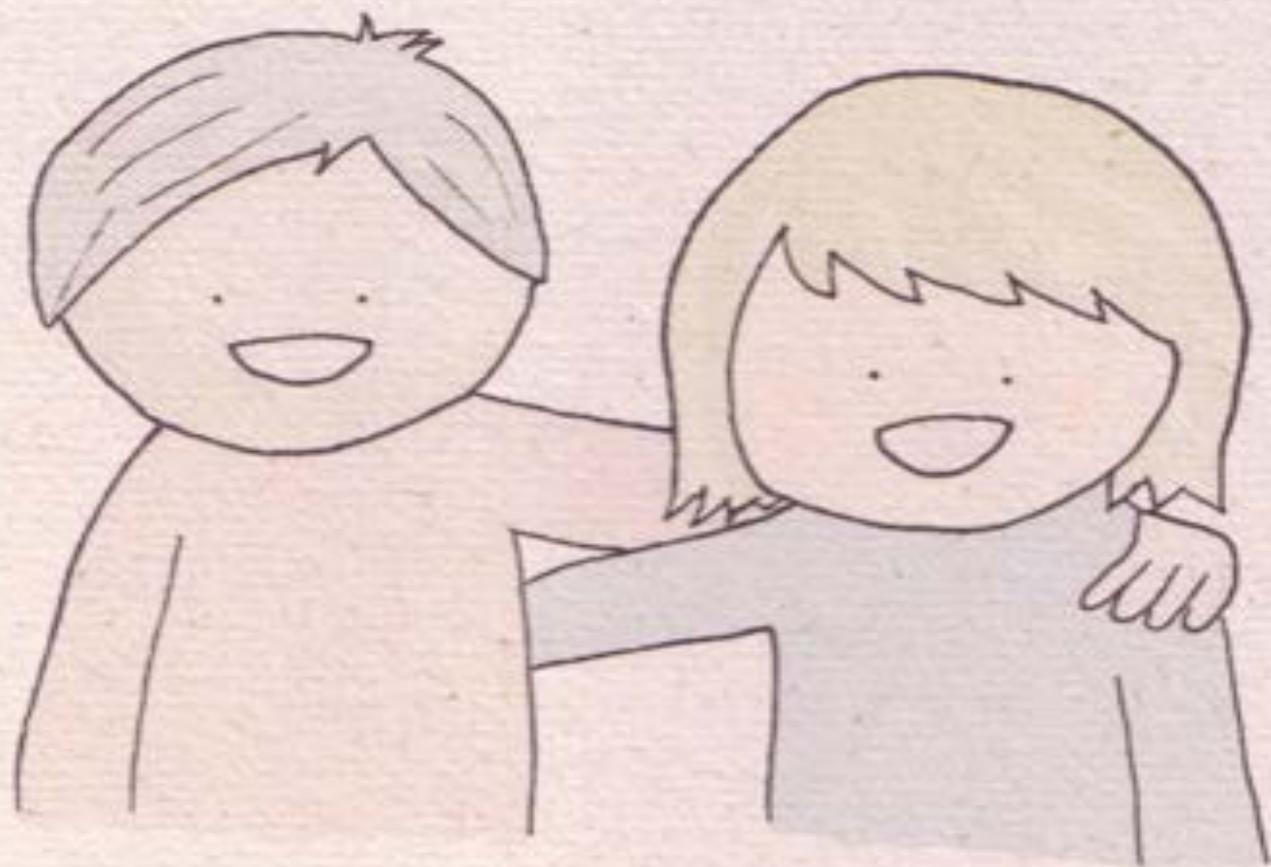
Alexis de Tocqueville

ATTACKS ON TRUTH

➤ **Secular Humanism - worldview of today**

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, viewed from a waterfront. The sky is a deep blue, and the city lights are reflected in the water. In the foreground, there are dark, silhouetted structures, possibly part of a pier or dock. The overall atmosphere is urban and modern.

humanists



"We go to church... for the architecture."

SECFULARISM

- ✓ Dominates colleges & universities
- ✓ Christian colleges in biology, sociology, psychology, politics, & history
- ✓ Public schools
- ✓ Mass media & entertainment
- ✓ Positions of influence

Millions are
good without
God.

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MARXISM

- ✓ **100 Million deaths**
- ✓ **10,000 professors**
- ✓ **World politics**
- ✓ **Liberation Theology**

ATTACKS ON TRUTH

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, featuring numerous illuminated skyscrapers and buildings. The scene is viewed from a waterfront, with a bridge and water visible in the foreground. The sky is dark blue, and the city lights create a vibrant, glowing effect.

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- **New age - religion of world**

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**“The New Age is the
Ultimate eclectic religion of self:
What ever you decide is right for
you is what’s right, as long as you
don’t get narrow-minded &
exclusive about it.”**

Joanna Michaelsen

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“The fundamentalist parents of our fundamentalist students think that the entire ‘American liberal establishment’ is engaged in a conspiracy. These parents have a point. When we American college teachers encounter religious fundamentalists we do not consider the possibility of reformulating our own practices of justification so as to give more weight to the authority of the Christian Scriptures.

Instead, we do our best to convince these students of the benefits of secularization. Rather, I think these students are lucky to find themselves under the benevolent Herrschaft [teaching] of people like me, & to have escaped the grip of their frightening, vicious, dangerous parents.”

Richard Rorty

EVOLUTION

✓ Humanism -

natural

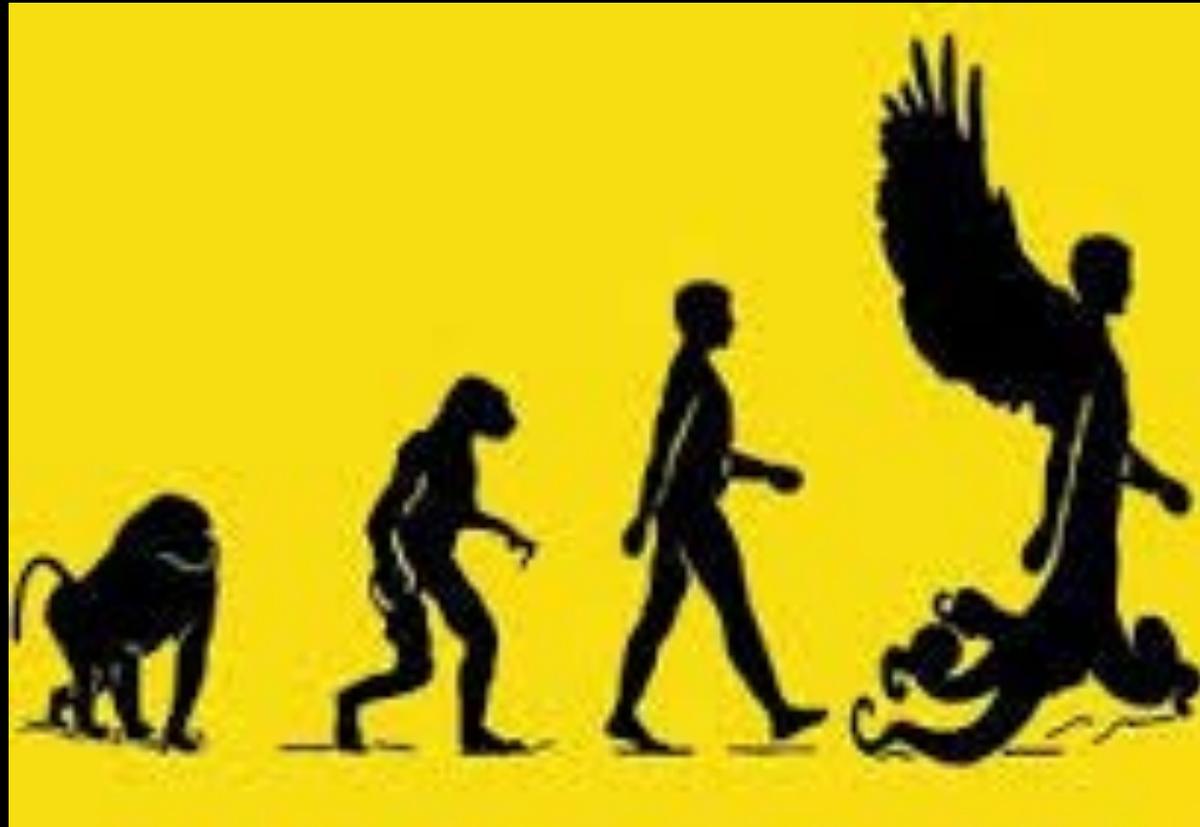
✓ Marxism -

social

✓ New Age -

spiritual

✓ Postmodernism



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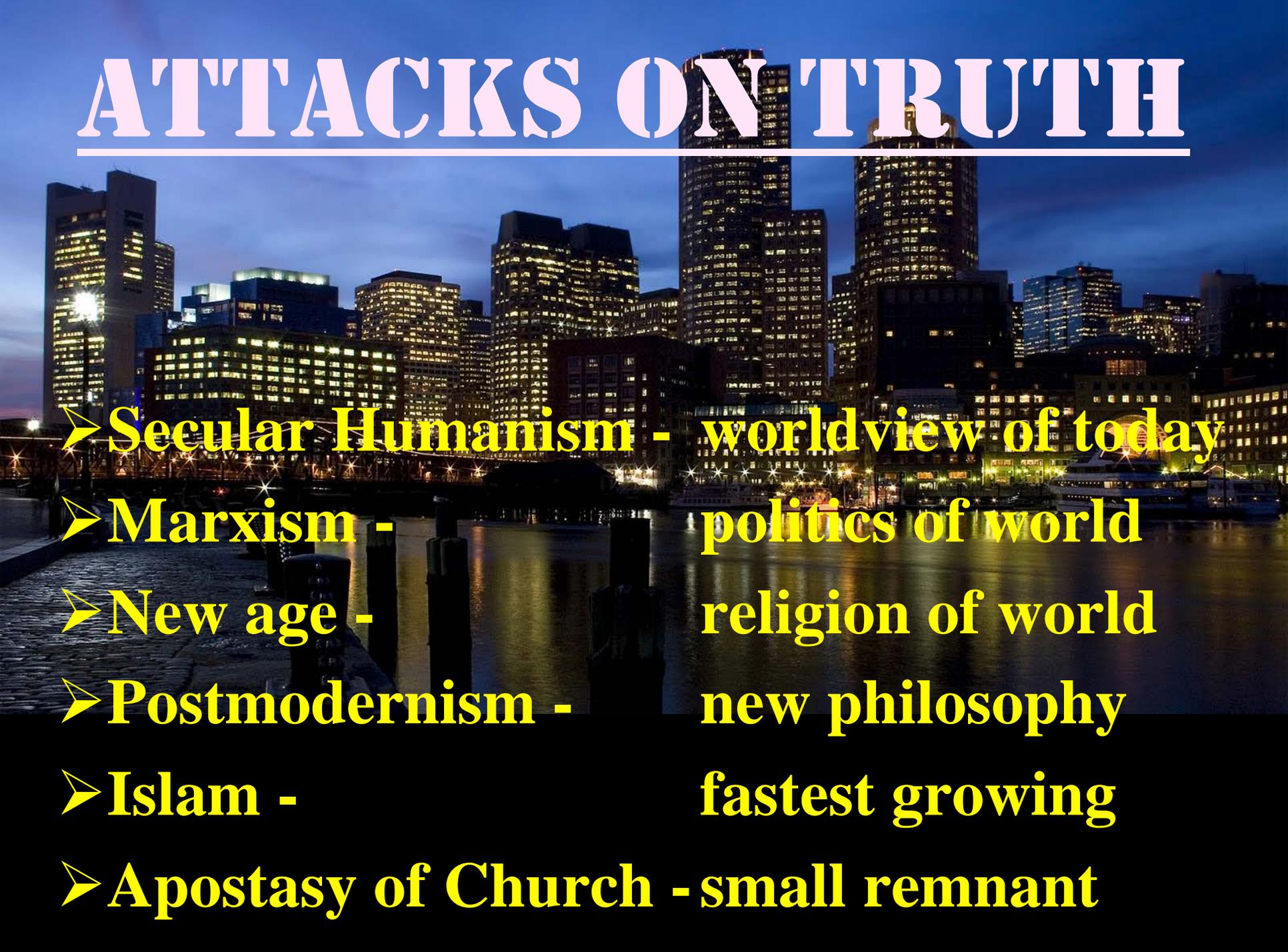
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- ✓ Growing exponentially
- ✓ Goal of World Dominance



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- **Apostasy of Church - small remnant**

“The humanist system of values has now become the predominant way of thinking in most of the power centers of society. It has outstripped Judeo-Christian precepts in universities, in the news media, in the entertainment industry, in the judiciary, in the federal bureaucracy, in business, medicine, law, psychology, sociology, in the arts, in many public schools and, to be sure, in the halls of Congress.”

J Dobson

POSSIBILITIES

- God preparing for Great Tribulation
- God could bring revival
- Either way ...



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SECULAR HUMANISM

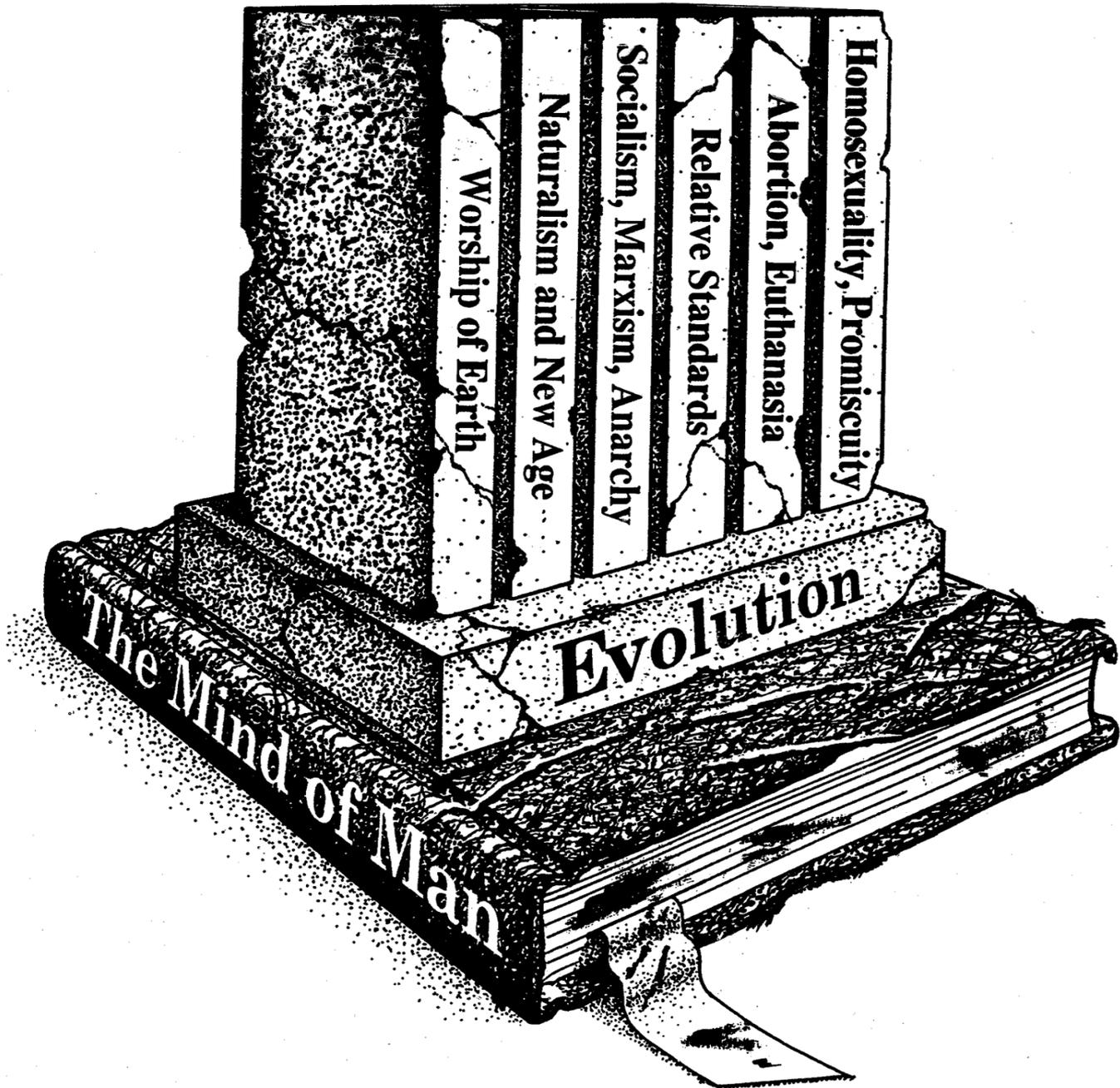
- ❖ No Spiritual Realm
- ❖ No God
- ❖ No Purpose
- ❖ Man Answers to Self

“Man is the result of a purposeless and materialistic process that did not have him in mind. He was not planned.”

George Gaylord Simpson

CONSEQUENCES

- **No Purpose**
- **No Absolutes**
- **No Responsibility**
- **Powerful Survive**



Homosexuality, Promiscuity

Abortion, Euthanasia

Relative Standards

Socialism, Marxism, Anarchy

Naturalism and New Age

Worship of Earth

Evolution

The Mind of Man

Lawlessness

Racism

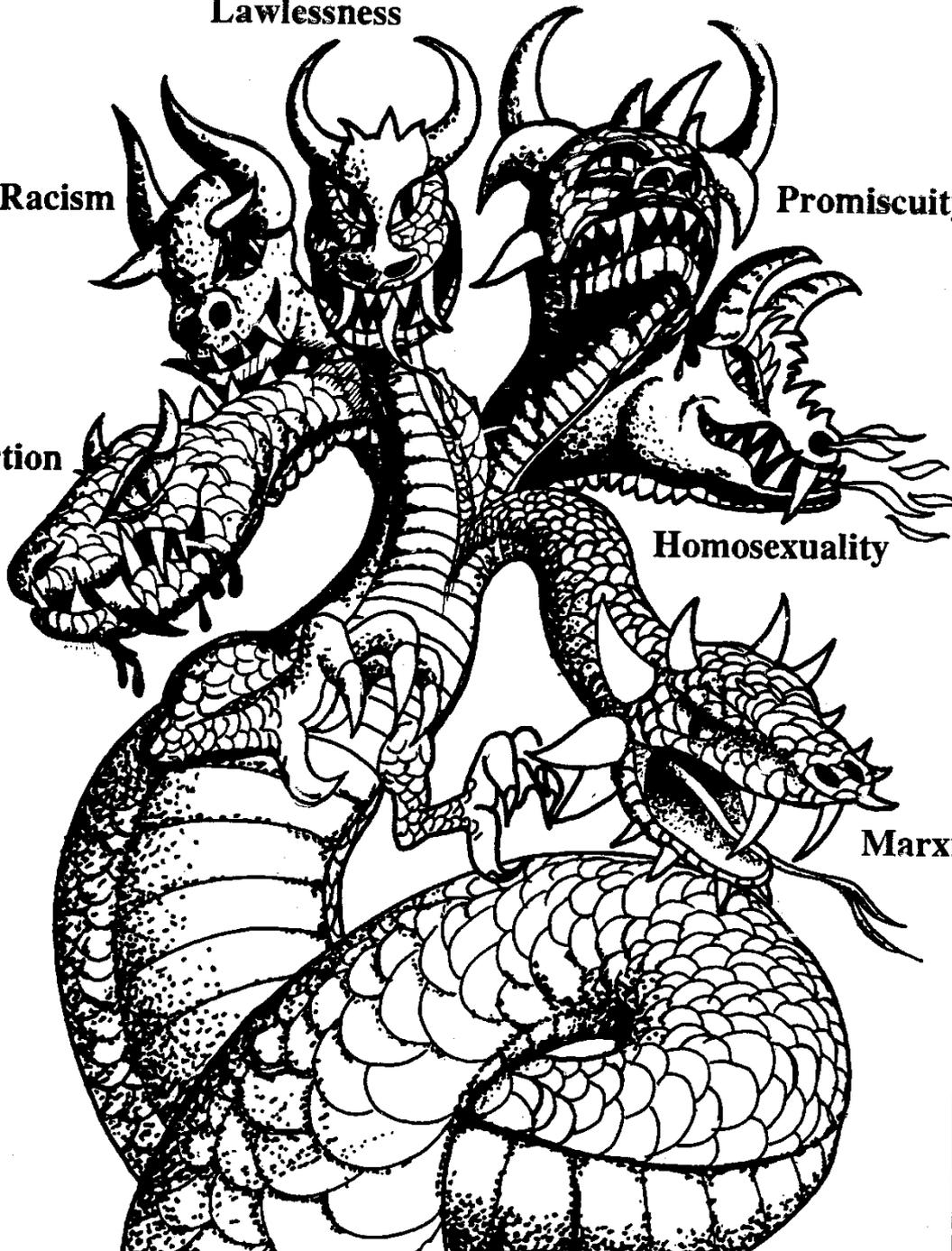
Promiscuity

Abortion

Homosexuality

Marxism

Evolutionary Humanism



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A. Paul's Approach

Paul's Approach Act 17





Poseidon

god of sea
(Bronze) found
in sea, 460 BC



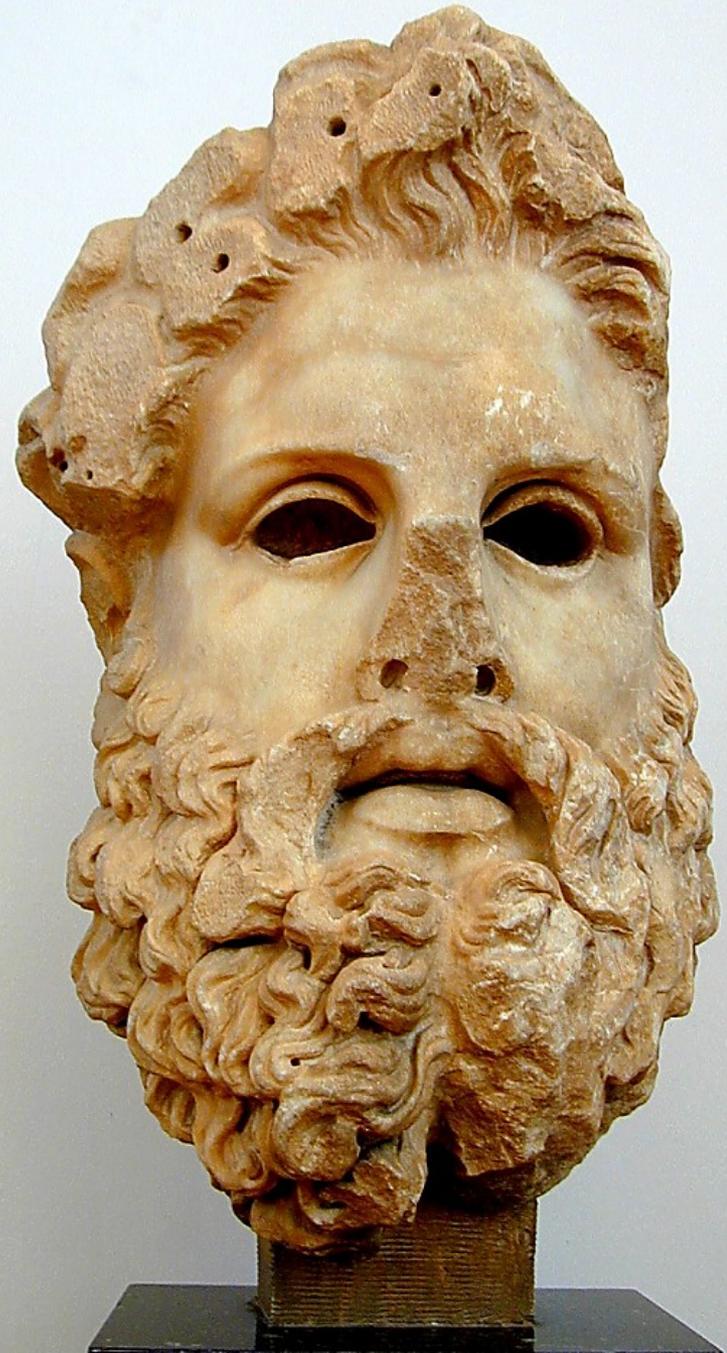
Artemis of Delos

2nd c BC copy of 4th c
original



Temple of Hephaestus

Zeus
2nd c BC





**Athena of
the Dynx
2nd c AD copy**

Aphrodite,
2nd c AD
copy of 4th c BC



Athens Parthenon



**“In Athens it is easier to find a god
than a man”**

Petronius



Athens Temple of Zeus

PHILOSOPHERS

1st Century 21st Century

Epicureans

Materialism

Naturalism

Hedonism

Entertainment

Stoic

Self-sufficient

Humanism

Pantheism

New Age

PRINCIPLES

1. Took Initiative

2. Analyzed Worldview

3. Began from Biblical Worldview

4. Refuted their Worldview

5. Presented Gospel

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WORLDVIEWS

BIBLICAL

UNBELIEF

**Atheistic -
Secular
Humanism**

Spiritual

Marxism

Postmodern

New Age

Islam

WORLDVIEW ELEMENTS

- **God -** theology
- **Ultimate Reality -** metaphysics
- **Knowledge -** epistemology
- **Ethics -** morality
- **Humankind -** anthropology
- **Destiny -** eschatology

UNBELIEVING WORLDVIEW

- **God -** atheistic/distorted
- **Ultimate Reality -** natural/spirit
- **Knowledge -** reason
- **Ethics -** relativism
- **Humankind -** basic goodness
- **Destiny -** varies

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

- **God - Personal, Creator, Trinity**
- **Ultimate reality - Spiritual realm**
- **Knowledge - Revelation**
- **Ethics - Absolutes**
- **Humankind - Image, fallen**
- **Destiny - Heaven/Hell**

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A. Starting Point

In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1



HERMENEUTICS



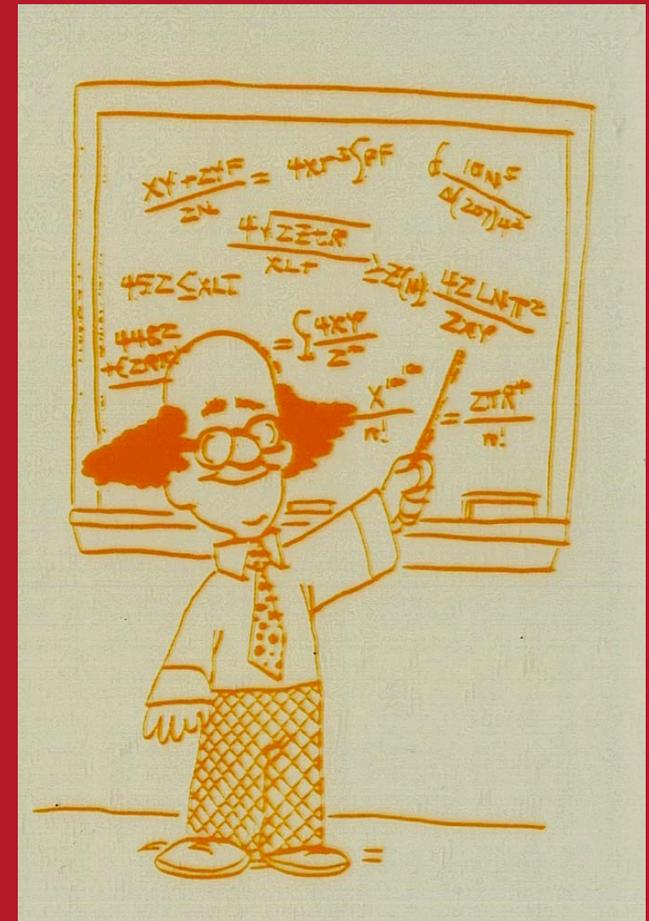
**GRAMMATICAL-
HISTORICAL-
CONTEXTUAL
METHOD**

or

“Literal Method”

DETERMINE MEANING:

- Laws of Grammar
- Facts of History
- Framework of Context

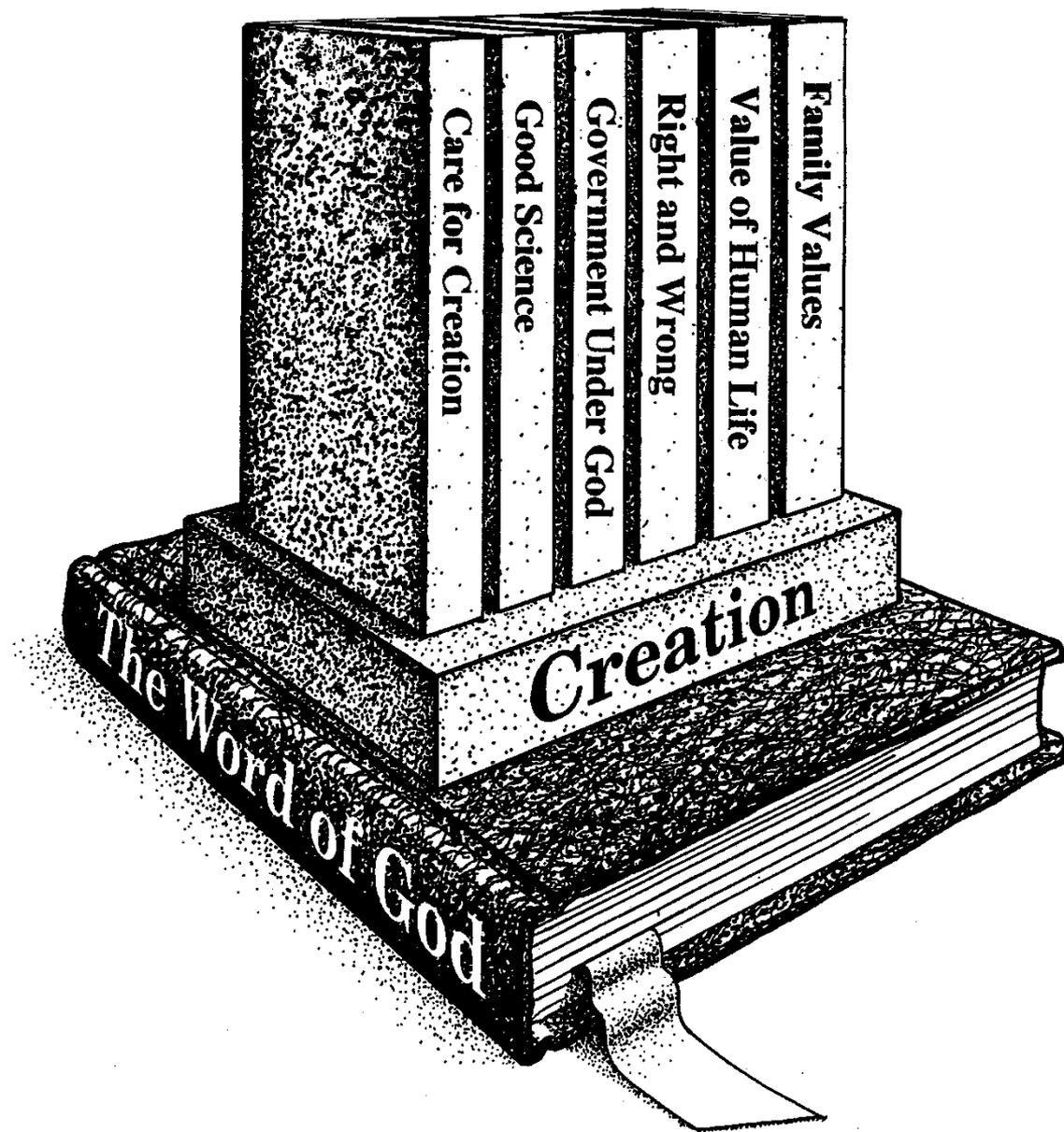


“... to find out the meaning of a statement for the author and for the 1st hearers or readers, and thereupon to transmit that meaning to modern readers.”

Mickelsen

CREATIONISM

- **Non-Material Realm**
- **God Exists**
- **Purpose to Life**
- **Man Responsible**



Care for Creation

Good Science

Government Under God

Right and Wrong

Value of Human Life

Family Values

Creation

The Word of God

**“The Lord has made
everything for it's own
purpose, even the wicked for
the day of evil.”**

Prov 16:4

CONSEQUENCES

- Purpose & Meaning
- Absolutes
- Accountability
- Walk of Faith

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B. Essence of C. S.

ESSENCE

- **God Is Creator**
- **God Is Revealer**



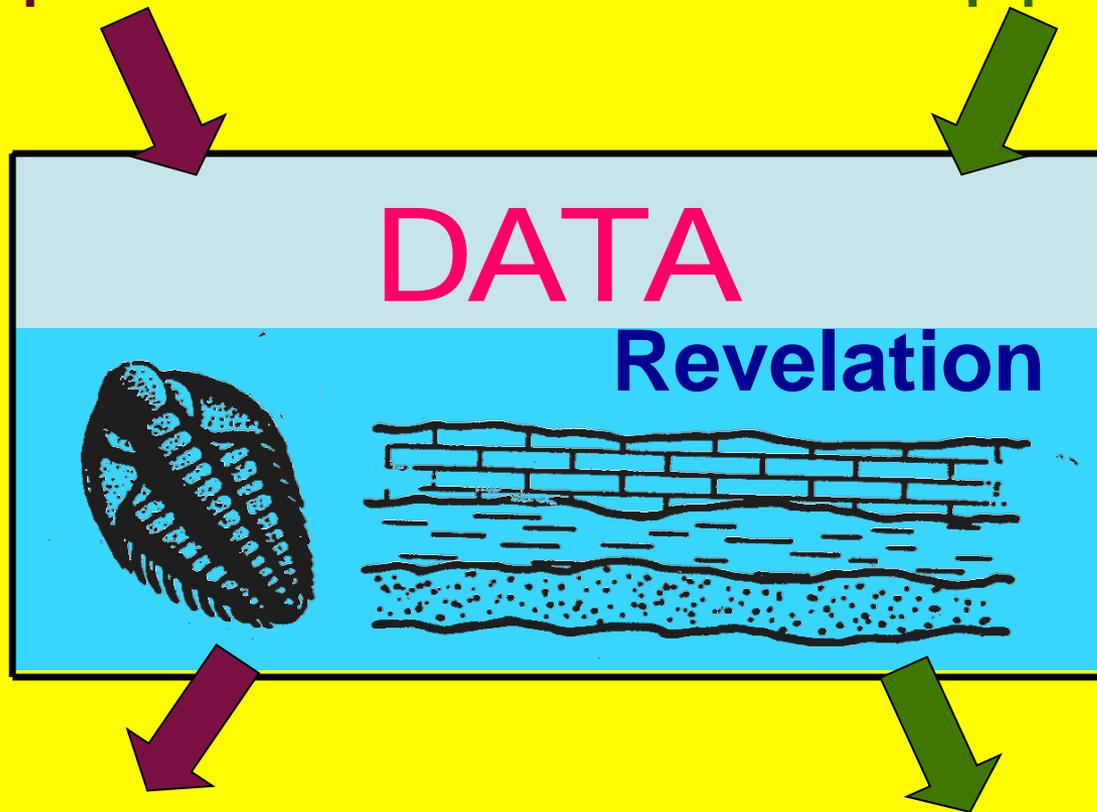
Unity between
True Science & Scripture

CREATION VS. EVOLUTION



Presupposition A

Presupposition B



Interpretation A

Interpretation B

CREATION VS EVOLUTION

➤ **Introduction**

➤ **Weakness of Evolution**

➤ **Destroying**  **Evidence**

➤ **Scientific Evidence for Creation**

Flood vs. Historical Geology



Young vs Old Earth



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