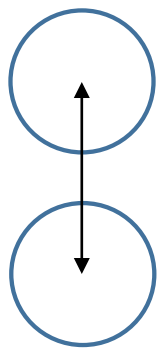


Worldviews of Spiritual and Physical Reality

Adapted from Walter Wink, *Engaging the Powers*

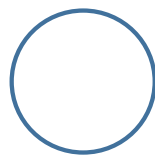


Heaven

Earth

Ancient WV:

Everything earthly has a heavenly counterpart. Spatial representation of spiritual and physical.



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Spiritualistic:

Material world is fallen, evil, corrupt = body. Spiritual world is pure, good = soul. Need to escape from material world to spiritual world.

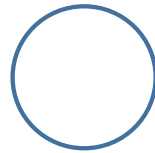


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Materialistic:

Spiritual world does not exist, only material world. No God, no soul, we are products of electrochemical processes and genetics.

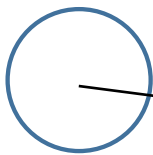


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Theological:

Spiritual and material are separate realms, unknowable by the other. Spiritual untouched by material.



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Inner Aspect

Outer Aspect

Integral Worldview:

Spiritual reality is the inner reality of all things, and material reality is the outward physical manifestation or phenomenon. Both are aspects of a single total reality. Inner world is coterminous with the universe, as rich and extensive as outer realm.