

Against the background of a meaningless, impersonal universe created by time, energy, & chance, humanity...

possesses only a limited, finite, & fragile subjective understanding of reality;

creates, cultivates, & enforces arbitrary subjective moral values, virtues, & duties;

arbitrarily & subjectively decides what is beautiful & aesthetically valuable to personhood & society;

personal meaning, purpose, & significance are limited, subjective, & temporal against a vacuous universe that neither knows nor cares;

subjective authorities, controls, freedoms, & accountability are social constructs;

In sum, humanity, an accidental byproduct of time, energy, & chance, is the starting point for understanding & the generating force for the creation & cultivation of subjective values, morals, existential meaning, & happiness.

Against the background of a universe created by an infinite-personal God who embodies what is good, true, & beautiful...

reality possess rational order, unity within diversity, complexity, & beauty for humanity to discover;

objective basis for moral values, virtues, & duties;

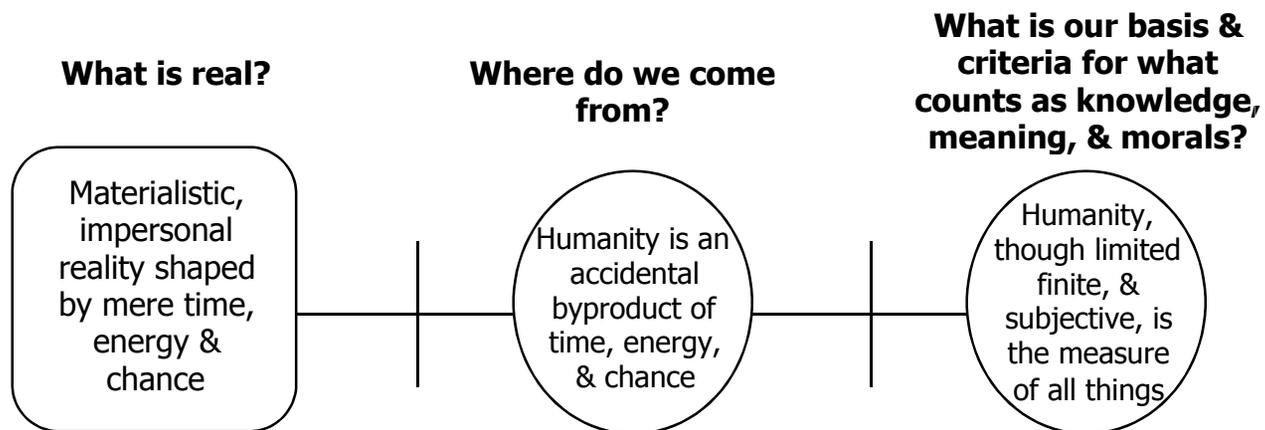
objective basis for what is beautiful & aesthetically valuable to personhood & society;

personal meaning, purpose, & significance are ultimately satisfied in an eternal God;

authorities, controls, freedoms, & accountability are rooted in God's goodness & wisdom;

In sum, God as an infinite, personal God is the starting point for understanding & the creation & cultivation of objective values, morals, existential meaning, & happiness.

Option 1: Humanism



Option 2: Theism

