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Belief System Comparison

Belief System	Examples	Major Works	Human Nature	Our Dilemma	Solution
Theism	Christianity	<i>The Bible</i>	Created in God's Image-animal and spiritual being.	Sin-Man's disobedience has caused a fallen world and separation from God.	Accepting God's provision for sin, Jesus Christ, and receiving forgiveness.
Behaviorism	B.F. Skinner	<i>Walden Two; Beyond Freedom and Dignity</i>	Evolved-animal totally conditioned by environment	Man is not free to act but will not admit it.	Allow planners to construct perfect society.
Collectivism	Karl Marx	<i>Communist Manifesto; Das Kapital</i>	Evolved-animal conditioned by environment	Capitalism and its resulting alienation.	Replace capitalism with socialism and eventually communism.
Existentialism	Jean-Paul Sartre	<i>Being and Nothingness</i>	Evolved-animal without essence.	Man is a prisoner of his total freedom in the face of an absurd existence.	Make authentic choices in the face of meaninglessness.
Humanistic Psychology	Abraham Maslow	<i>Toward a Psychology of Being</i>	Evolved - animal who can become self-actualized	Society holds people back from becoming self-actualized	Re-arrange society to enable self-actualization
Trans-personal Psychology	Gerald G. Jampolsky	<i>Teach Only Love</i>	Evolved-both in a physical sense and a spiritual sense	We have forgotten our oneness with the Self of the universe.	Go through a transformational process via meditation or some other method.
				We cling to ideas	

Sociobiology	Edward O. Wilson	<i>On Human Nature</i>	Evolved-animal completely controlled by genetic make-up	that fit a previous era (Ice-age hunter gatherers) in our evolutionary journey	Social policy needs to take into account the genetic roots of behavior and begin to design our future genetic foundations.
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