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3 Aspects of man's nature

- 1) His essence**
- 2) His moral state**
- 3) His needs**

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Theistic: Spirit and Matter (dualism)

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Theistic: Man is sinful due to his own choice. Man is responsible for what corrupts him.

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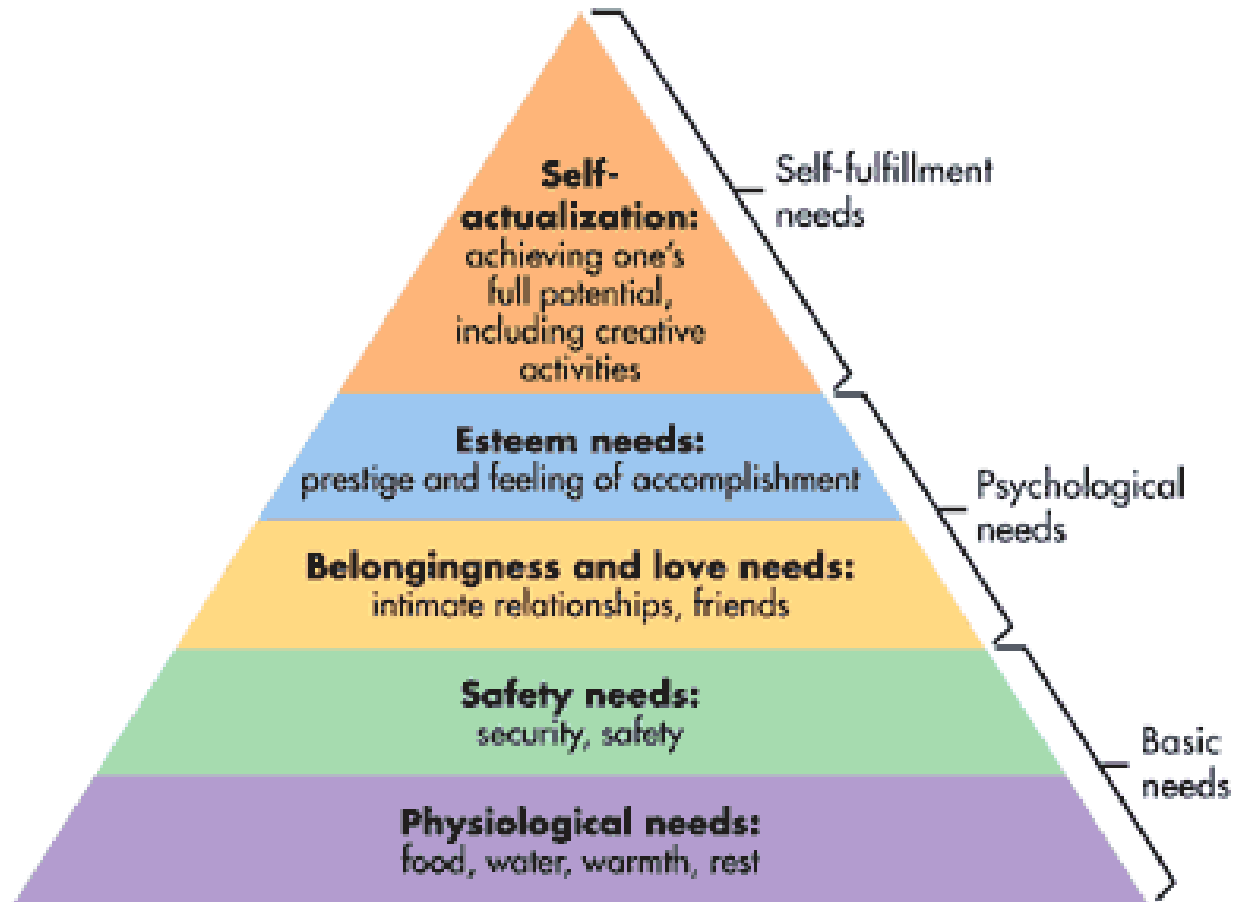
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Essence: Monism vs Dualism

Moral State: Basically Good vs Fallen

His Needs: Self-Actualization vs Redemption

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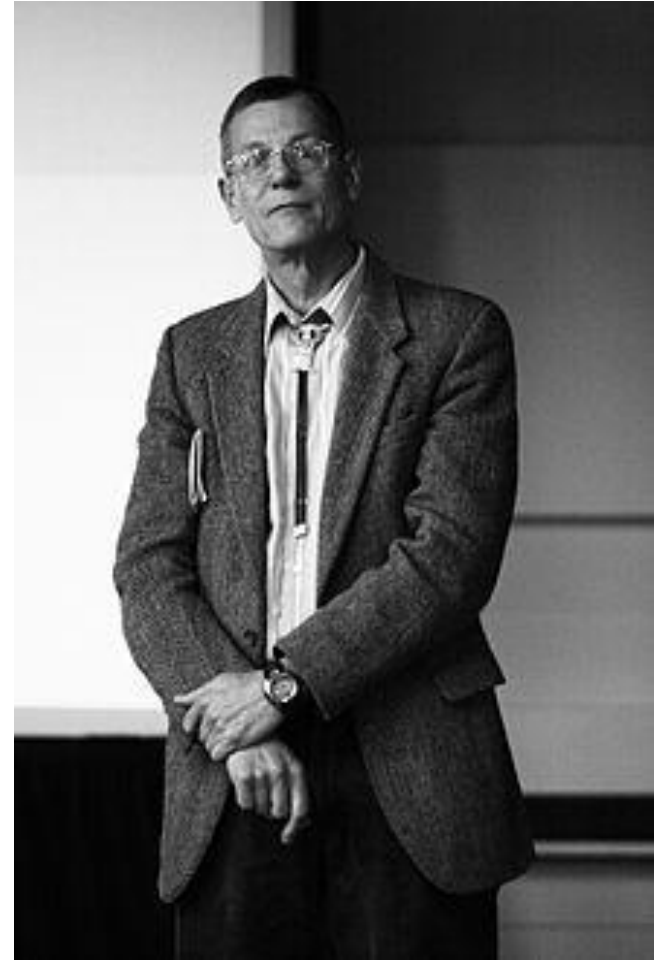
“If man is a product of evolution, one species among others, in a universe without purpose, then man’s option is to live for himself.” *Paul Kurtz, the Humanist Alternative*

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Dr. Provine's assertion:

**No Gods or purposeful forces,
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Selfishness and ultimately the realization that life has no meaning or purpose.

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**Christianity demands personal responsibility &
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The Cosmic Battle

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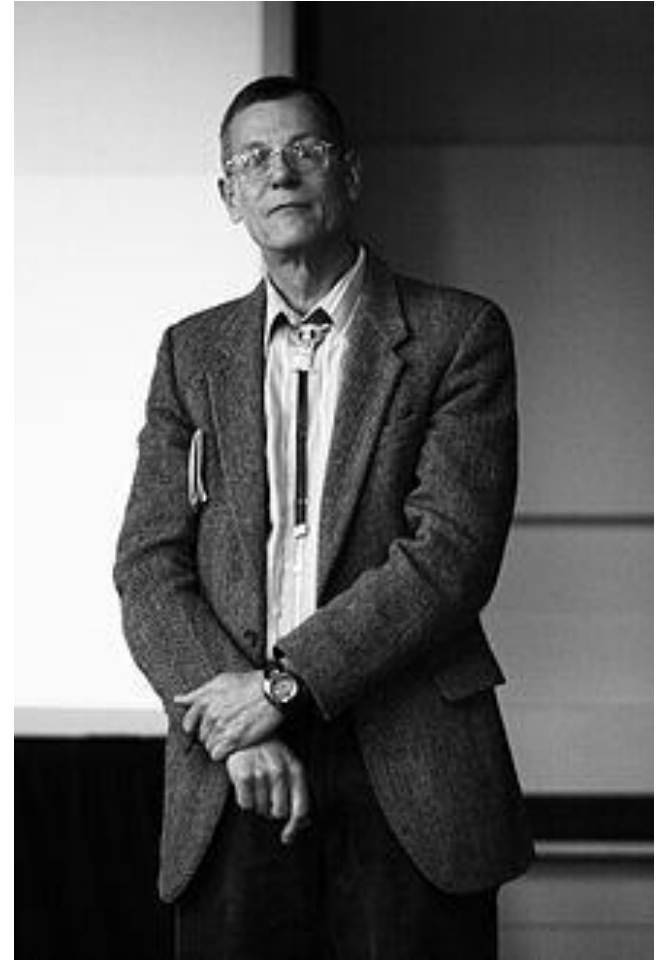
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Because in the Cosmic Cube there is no basis for right and wrong.

Is not evil really nothing more than survival of the fittest in the concrete jungle?

To be consistent, the naturalist should be just as concerned about mama lion taking down the baby zebra for dinner.

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What might explain the concern over evil on the part of a naturalist or a human secularist? Why are they still haunted by the notion of evil?

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7) Is there any credibility to Maslow's hierarchy of needs and self-actualization? If so, how does a Christian balance the competing interests of self-actualization with call for redemption & transformation?

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