Worldviews  
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Psychology: Man’s Problem

1. Introduction: In a five-mile radius from this school, how many problems would we encounter? How much depression, anger, anxiety, and stress? How many broken relationships, divorces, children estranged from their parents? How much drug abuse, alcohol addiction, theft, lying, laziness, and cheating? How much pornography addiction, adultery, homosexuality, and lust? Pretty much everyone agrees that something is wrong with humans, but what is the problem?

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|  | **What is wrong with human beings?** |
| **Christianity** | * Sinful nature—man is born with the tendency to sin * The world is fallen as a result of Adam’s sin * There is a disconnect between God and man (humans are cut off from the source of life and health) |
| **Islam** | * Rejection of God’s way (Islam means submission) * Specifically, a rejection of Muhammed and his teachings |
| **Secular Humanism** | * Chemical imbalances * Lack of knowledge and education * Improper education (religion, church, superstition) * Negative social and cultural influences * Unfair and corrupt political, social, and economic structures |
| **Marxism** | * Social and economic inequalities * Negative social and cultural influences |
| **New Age** | * People are “out-of-touch” with themselves * Don’t believe or accept their own goodness and power * Disconnected from the rest of the universe |
| **Postmodernism** | * Formulation of metanarratives (overarching, logical explanations of life and the world) * These lead to intolerance/judgmentalism |

What is guilt?

1. Is it a gift from God that tells us when something is wrong? Like a pain nerves warning us about something is harming the body?
2. Or is it the harmful psychological byproduct of unhealthy indoctrination?