

**The Christian Worldview
Compared With
Other Worldviews**

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Christian Theism – Part 1 [Sire, pp. 23 – 37]

1. What is the prime reality – the really real? *God is infinite and personal (triune), transcendent and immanent, omniscient, sovereign and good.*

2. What is the nature of external reality, that is, the world around us? *God created the cosmos ex nihilo to operate with a uniformity of cause and effect in an open system.*

3. What is a human being? *Human beings are created in the image of God and thus possess personality, self-transcendence, intelligence, morality, gregariousness and creativity.*

4. Why is it possible to know anything at all? *Human beings can know both the world around them and God himself because God has built into them the capacity to do so and because he takes an active role in communicating with them.*