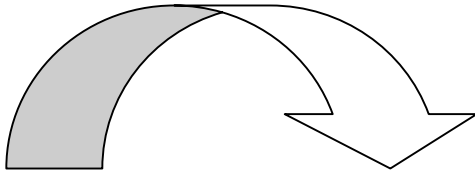


A WORLD VIEW PERSPECTIVE OF BEING AND KNOWING

What Ultimately Exists (Being) Determines How You Know It (Knowing)

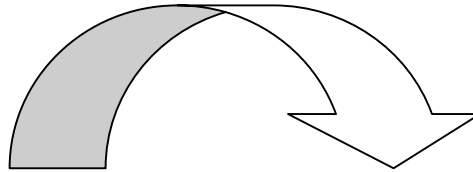
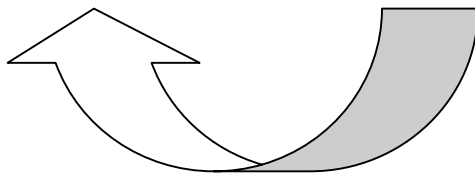


God

THEISM

Revelation
Reason
Sense Experience
Rational Intuition ¹

Good / Evil = God's Will

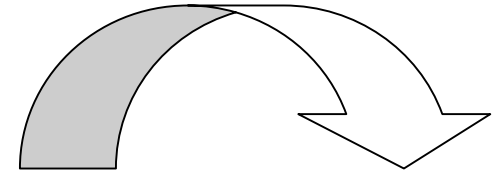
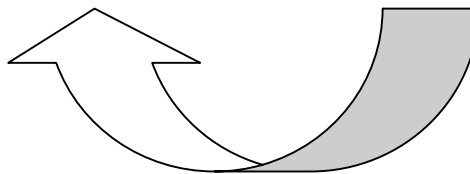


Nature

NATURALISM

Sense Experience
Reason
Emotional Intuition

Good / Evil = Pleasure / Pain



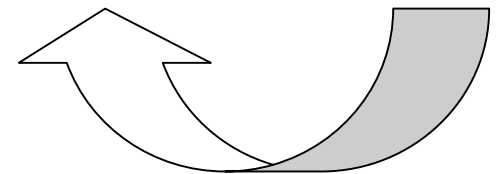
Being / Nothingness

PANTHEISM

Reality: Mystical Intuition ²

Appearance: "Phenomena"
Reason
Sense Experience

Good / Evil = Pleasure / Pain ³



1. Notice that each world view makes use of intuition in knowing, but each idea of intuition is modified by its ultimate principle.
2. In Pantheism, we must distinguish between *reality*, which is pure oneness, and *appearance*, which is experienced as a diversity of "phenomena"; the phenomena of our ordinary experience are either illusory (Hinduism) or not fully real (Platonism).
3. In Pantheism, the distinction between good and evil is a mere phenomenal perception; in reality, good and evil don't exist.