



# MIDTERM REVIEW



# *Worldview*

- The total set of beliefs a person has about life's biggest questions.
- A pattern of beliefs, convictions, and habits that help us make sense of God and the world

# Atheism

- *Secular Humanism*: atheistic and materialistic worldview that advocates a society free from religion; humans determine truth and value
- *Postmodernism*: a skeptical worldview that teaches ultimate reality is unknowable and a knowledge is a social construct
- *Marxism*: atheistic and materialistic worldview that promotes abolition of private property and ownership of production by the state

# Pantheism

- *Buddhism*: more of a way of life than an organized belief; its goal is enlightenment based on the four noble truths
- *Hinduism*: a syncretic religion that believes God is in everything, reality is an illusion, and people undergo karma to unify with the Brahman
- *New Age*: teaches that everyone and everything are connected through a divine consciousness

# Theism

- *Christianity*: a theistic worldview centered on the person of Jesus Christ and based on the teachings of the Holy Bible
- *Islam*: theistic worldview centered on the life of Mohammed and bases its belief on the teachings of the Quran, Hadith, and Sunnah

