

Lecture 4:

Seven Major Worldviews:

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A worldview is simply the total of our beliefs about the world, the "big picture" that directs our daily decisions and activities.

Theism:

An infinite Personal God Exists Both Beyond and in the Universe.

Atheism:

No God Exists Beyond or in the Universe.

Pantheism:

God is the Universe (the All).
Ex. God is the fishbowl.

Panentheism:

God is in the Universe
(e.g., as a mind is in a body or God is in the fishbowl).

Deism:

**God is Beyond the Universe,
But Not in It.**

Finite Godism:

**A Finite God Exists Beyond and in the
Universe.**

Polytheism:

**There are many gods beyond the
World and in It.**