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Integrative Approaches to

Psychology and Christianity

## **Chapter 6 The Nature of Humanity**

2. Both supernaturalism and naturalism are both humanistic thoughts but that are opposites of each other regarding philosophy, beliefs and science. The main difference between supernaturalism and naturalism regarding both the ultimate nature of the world and purpose of human life is that one is the more based off science and the other has been created by God. Supernaturalism is non-scientific and naturalism consists of matter in motion.

3. After reading this chapter I believe that one can be scientific yet still believe in the supernatural. Many, of course doubt this but I believe that science could many times explain how things function. I believe it is almost like psychology and spirituality, there are times that the two collide but there are times they can both work together.

**6.** What difference does it make to view nature as our sister rather than as our mother? Viewing nature as our mother is giving her all authority and power over us but viewing nature as our sister is viewing her as something that has a creator. That same creator is our creator, our Father, which makes nature our sister.