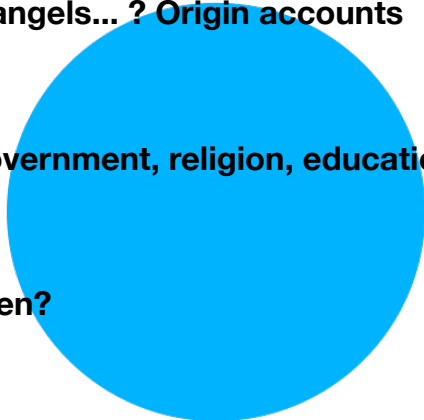


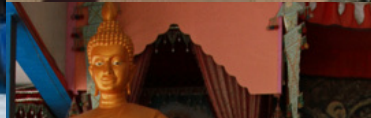
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# Core Worldview Assumptions

1. **Space and Time: Where are we?**
  2. **Supernatural : Who are the gods, spirits, angels... ? Origin accounts**
  3. **Self: Who am I?**
  4. **Social: Who are we? As family, people, government, religion, education, economics...**
  5. **Classification, Where do things belong?**
  6. **Cause and Effect: Why do incidents happen?**
  7. **Knowledge: What/How do we know?**
  8. **Ethics/Morality: What is right and wrong?**
  9. **Purpose/Destiny: What is our purpose? What is wrong and what is the solution?**
  10. **Authority: Who is in control?**
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What are the core worldview assumptions?



We see the visible

What is the source of the visible?



## Discuss in small groups



1. **What social, cultural institutions and systems are in place and functioning that enable the outward observable behavior? (Marriage, family, law, media, religion, education...)**
1. **What values/ideals are demonstrated through the behavior? (The way life should/should not be lived?)**
1. **What worldview assumptions about origins, God, Man and the purpose of mankind are the foundations for these values? (Since \_\_\_\_ is the nature of reality...)**

# **Metanarrative**

**“A foundational, comprehensive, grand story that provides one with an understanding of the whole world and of one’s place within it”**

**- The Drama of Scripture**

**“To be human is to be in a Metanarrative; that is, every human lives in a story and looks at the world through the lens prescribed by that story”**

**- Dr. Mike Matthews**

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# How are our **Worldview** assumptions formed?

**Metanarrative**  
**Overarching Grand Story**



# How are our Worldviews Shaped?



