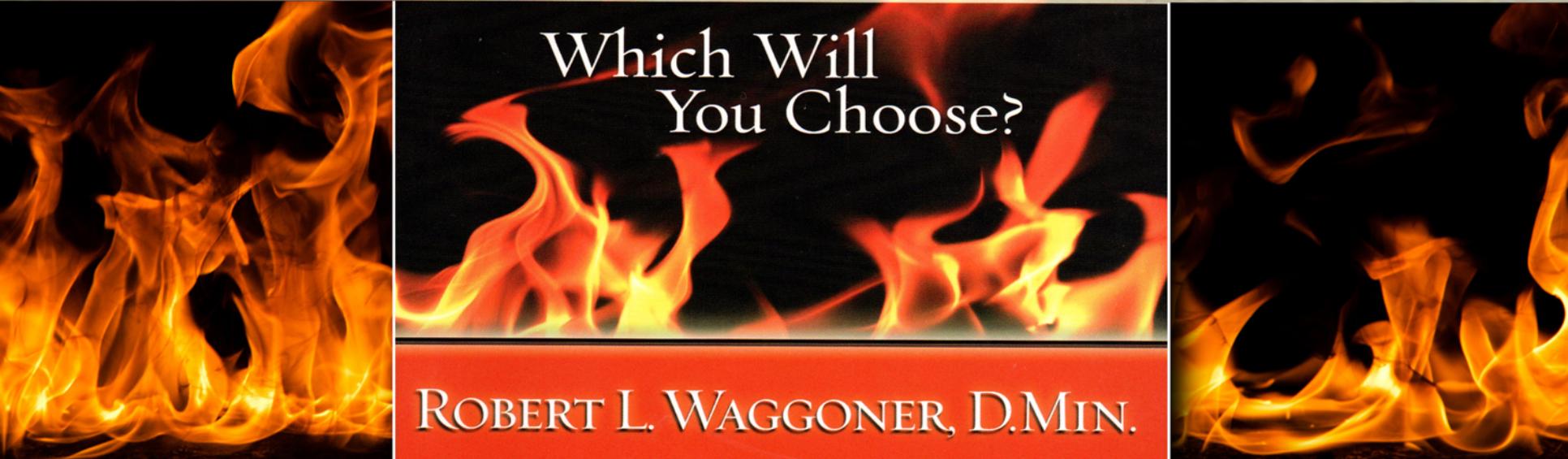


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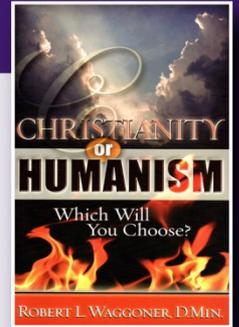
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Which Will
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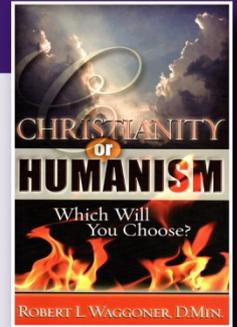


Romans 1:18-32

A special emphasis on verse 21

- “did not glorify him as God”
- “became futile in their thoughts” (futile – to render foolish)
- “foolish hearts were darkened” (foolish – unintelligent, darkened – obscured)
- “professing to be wise, they became fools” (fools – Gk “moros” – into English as moron)

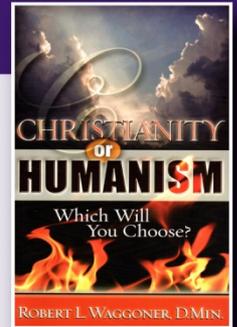
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Humanist Quotes

- **“We must now be prepared to abandon the god hypothesis and its corollaries like divine revelation or unchanging truths, and to change over from a supernatural to a naturalistic view of human destiny” – Huxley**
- **“Absolute truth belongs only to one class of humans – the class of absolute fools” – Montagu**
- **“Man stands alone in the universe, a unique product of a long, unconscious, impersonal, material process with unique understanding and potentialities. These he owes to no one but himself, and it is to himself that he is responsible. He is not the creature of uncontrollable and undeterminable forces, but is his own master. He can and must decide and manage his own destiny” - Simpson**

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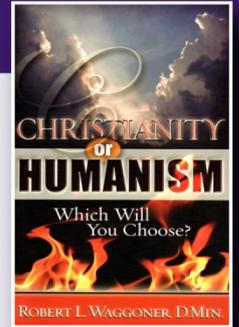
Deism – from Deus, Latin for God or Deity

“belief in the existence of a supreme being, specifically of a creator who does not intervene in the universe. The term is used chiefly of an intellectual movement of the 17th and 18th centuries that accepted the existence of a creator on the basis of reason but rejected belief in a supernatural deity who interacts with humankind”

A huge influence was patriot Thomas Paine and his book “The Age of Reason”

Other rationalists during this time were Voltaire of France and David Hume of Scotland

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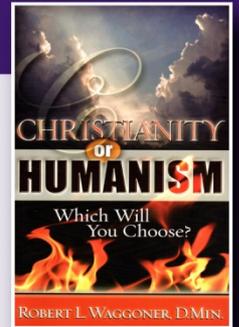


God was not ejected from belief, but He had been altered and some of the next steps downward were not difficult

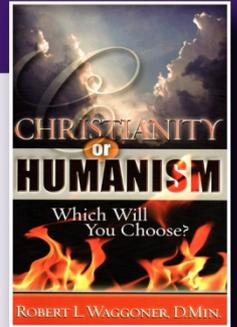
“In the 19th century, secular humanism with its naturalist bent gained great momentum everywhere when an Anglican-turned-agnostic named Charles Darwin published his hypothesis of evolution”...Everything supernatural – God, the Bible, Jesus Christ, the creation account, miracles, etc evolved from ancient myths and legends” – Halbrook

Friedrich Nietzsche coined and defended the phrase, “God is dead”

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In recent decades the values of Secular Humanism has Enveloped our world

The popularity of seeking “spirituality”

“Kneel to your own self. Honor and worship your own being. God dwells within you as you” – Warner Erhard

Acts 14:8-15

Matthew 5:13-16

