

this created level, and we have pluralistic pluralism. Since there does not appear to be sufficient information at present to decide between these alternatives, judgment must be suspended.

In either case, there does not appear to be any ontological scheme in the history of philosophy (except Xn theism) which can include this proposed view under its "umbrella." It simply does not fit under any of the major or minor views of metaphysics/ontology (outside of Xy).

OUTLINE OF PROPOSED XN VIEW OF BEING

(1) Precreation Reality (one level)

Monistic Idealistic Monism [view (1)]

(2) Postcreation Reality (two level)

(a) Creator Level

Monistic Idealistic Monism [view (1)]

(b) Created Level

Pluralistic Dualism [view (14)]

or

Pluralistic Pluralism [view (15)]

Simply stated, the problem is that of combining monistic idealistic monism with one of the pluralistic views to form one ontological scheme! Since one level of reality is that of infinite, eternal, unchangeable, self-existent, and holy Being; and the other level of reality is that of finite, temporal, changeable, dependent, and (for humans) sinful being, it is simply not possible to solve this problem by forcing the two levels of being into one category of being. Both these levels of reality, however, may be included, without modification, in one ontological view, namely the view called Xn theism!

It may be noted that a number of fine philosophers and theologians have espoused and vigorously expounded Xn theism for a very long time; and that the view is philosophically recognized and, in some quarters, quite respectable!