



c. Views of God's relationship to the time-space universe

Deism holds that:

God is absent from the universe in location

God and the universe are made of different kinds of stuff

God and the universe are not identical

Theism holds that:

God is present in the universe, but transcends it in location

God and the universe are made of different kinds of stuff

God and the universe are not identical

Panentheism holds that:

God is present in the universe in location and confined to it

God and the universe are made of different kinds of stuff

God and the universe are not identical

Pantheism holds that:

God is present in the universe in location and confined to it

God and the universe are made of the same kind of stuff

God and the universe are identical; God is the universe, the universe is God

A chart of these views appears on the following page.