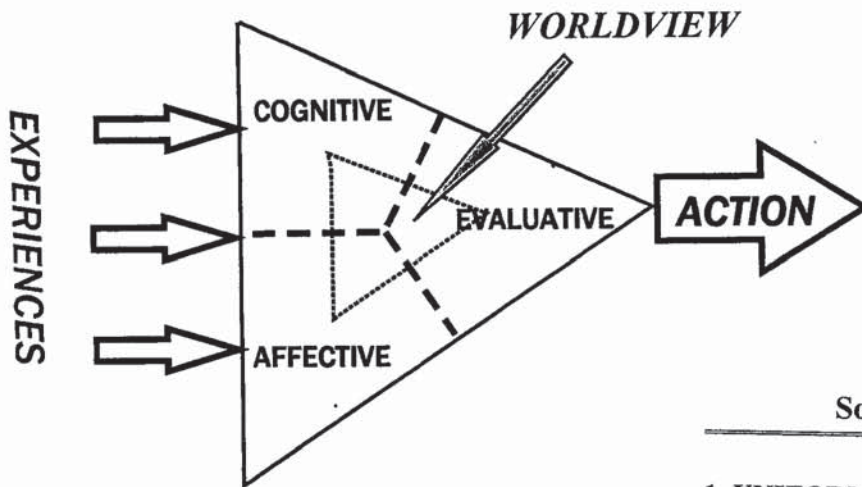


DIMENSIONS OF CULTURE AND WORLDVIEW



Some Worldviews of Time

1. UNIFORM LINEAR TIME ----->

- has a beginning and end
- all units are of equal duration and value
- is nonrepetative, does not repeat itself
- tells a unique story
- modern scientific tim

2. CYCLICAL TIME ○

- repeats itself in cycles of life, seasons, years
- has no beginning and no end
- renewed by return to origins in a 'rebirth' or new beginning [e.g. New Year's rites]
- commonly associated with agricultural societies and fertility cycle

3. PENDULAR TIME

- oscillates moving forward and backward
- moves slower and faster
- comes to dead stops

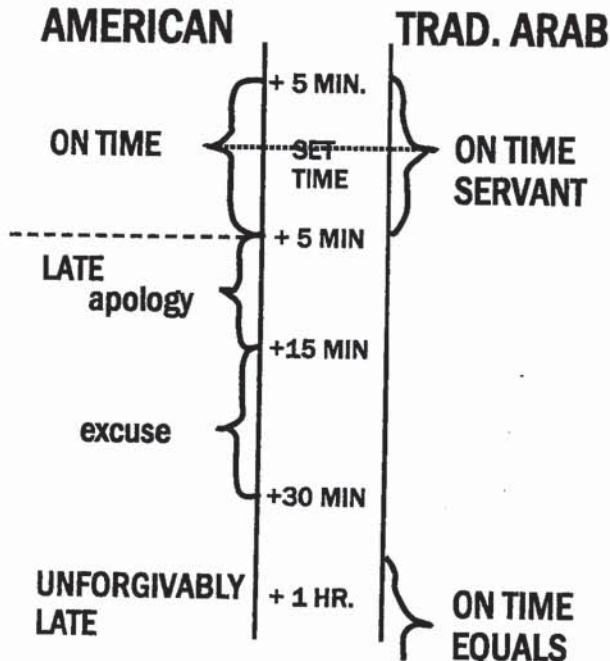
4. CRITICAL EVENT TIME

- is linear, has a beginning and end
- different types of time with different value and duration.
- time is measured by sequence of events [e.g. breakfast time, work time, sleep time]

5. DREAM TIME

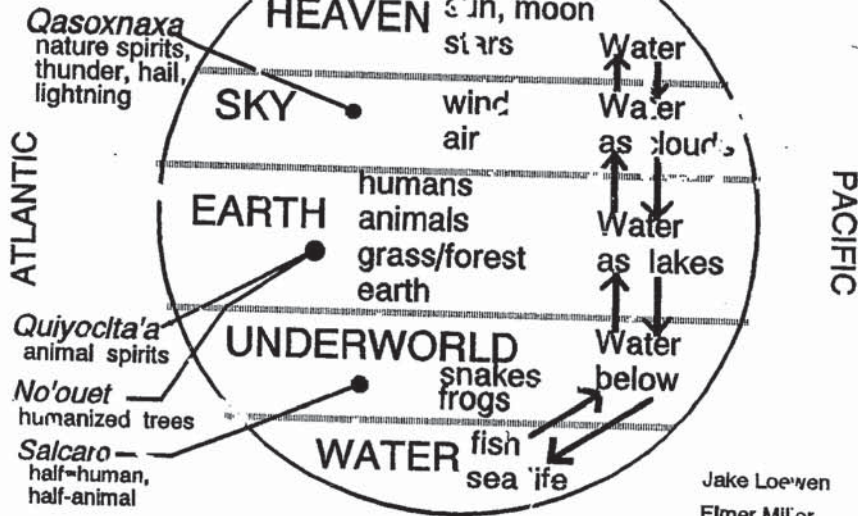
- leaving time and entering eternal NOW in which dead, living and unborn all unite
- reentry into time
- commonly associated with rituals and altered states of consciousness

DIFFERENT VIEWS OF TIME



TOBA WORLDVIEW

(Argentina)



Jake Loewen
Elmer Miller

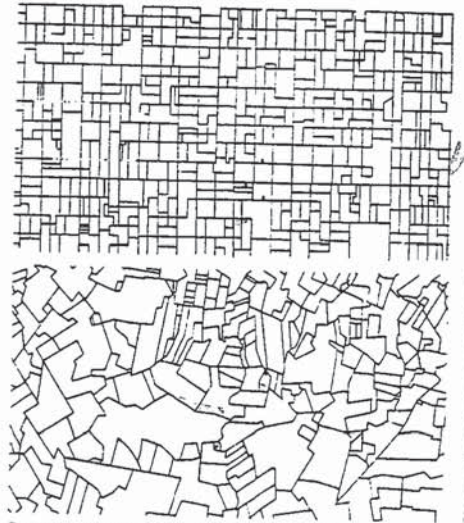
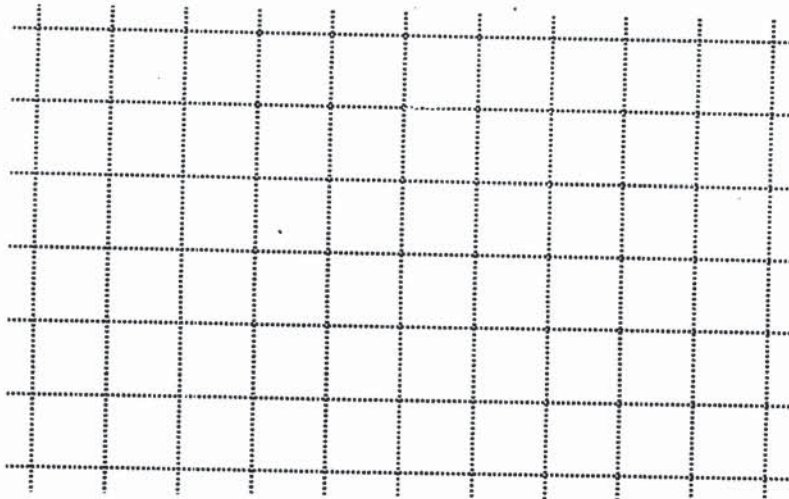
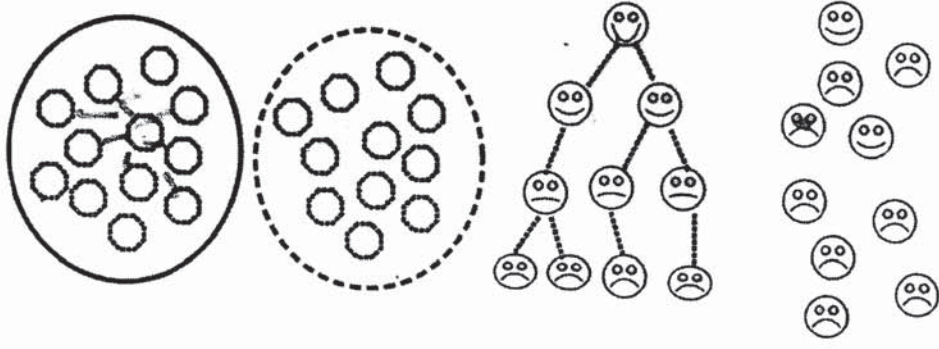


Figure 4.3 This is a graphic portrayal of two different landscape patterns which have developed in two 100-square-mile sample areas in the state of Ohio, similar in physical features but surveyed by two different systems: the Township and Range survey system (top) and the so-called "metes and bounds" or indiscriminate system (bottom). Source: Reproduced by permission of the Association of American Geographers from Monograph #4, "Original Survey and Land Subdivision," by Norman J.W. Thrower, 1966.

SPACE AND POWER IN INDIAN VILLAGE ARCHITECTURE

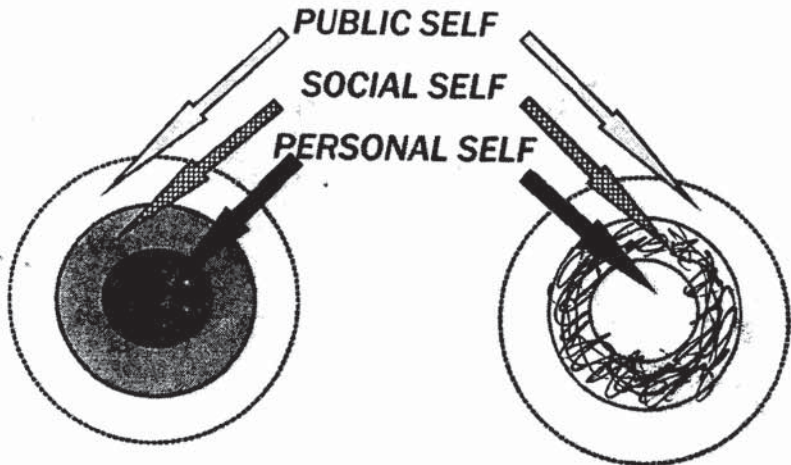


INDIVIDUAL ↔ GROUP



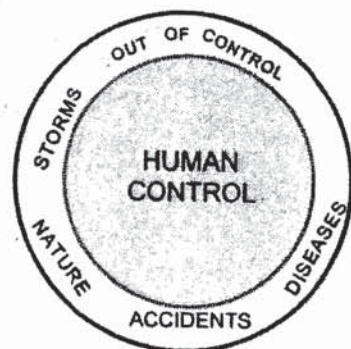
AMERICAN SELF

JAPANESE SELF

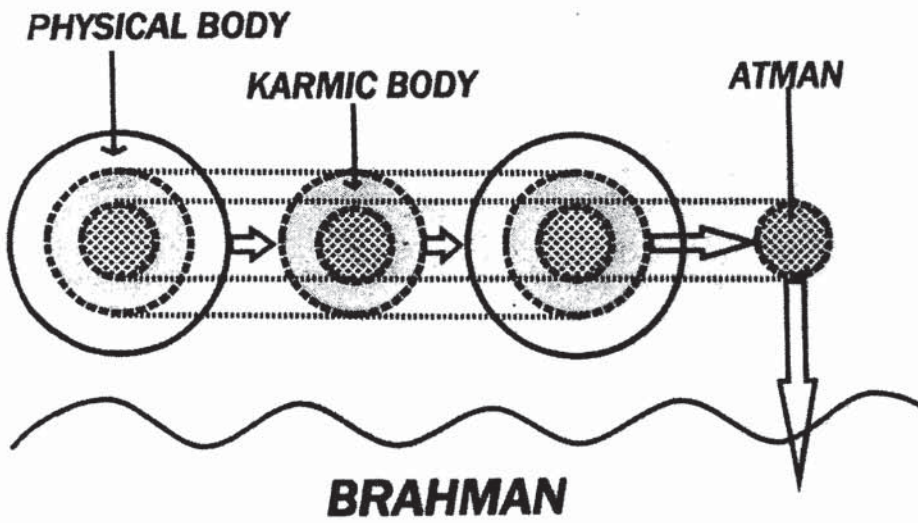


AFRICAN WORLDVIEW

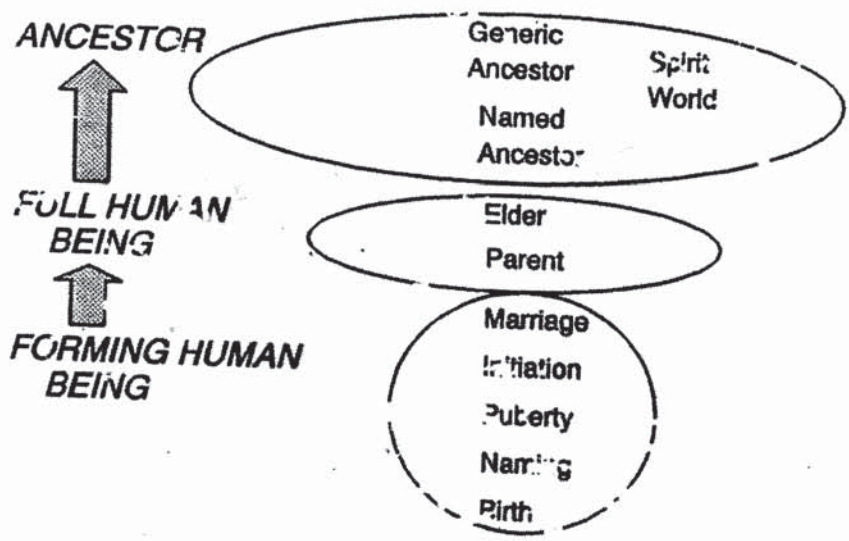
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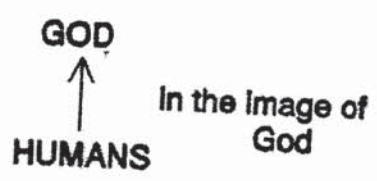
HINDU CYCLE OF LIFE



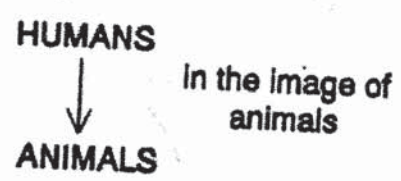
Bantu African: Stages of Life



CHRISTIANITY:



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**GOD
ANGELS, DEMONS**

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**WOMAN, MAN,
GIRL**

**LION, COW, DEER,
DOG**

WHALE FISH

TREE, BUSH, GRASS

ROCK, SAND

Group these in larger categories:

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|---------|--------------|-------|
| TREE | ANGEL | ROCK |
| WOMAN | LION | GRASS |
| COW | WHALE | GIRL |
| GOD | BUSH | BIRD |
| DOG | MAN | VIRUS |
| FISH | ANGEL | SAND |
| ROCK | ANCESTOR | |
| DEMON | RAKSHASA | |
| MARTIAN | MICKEY MOUSE | |

MASAI WORLDVIEW

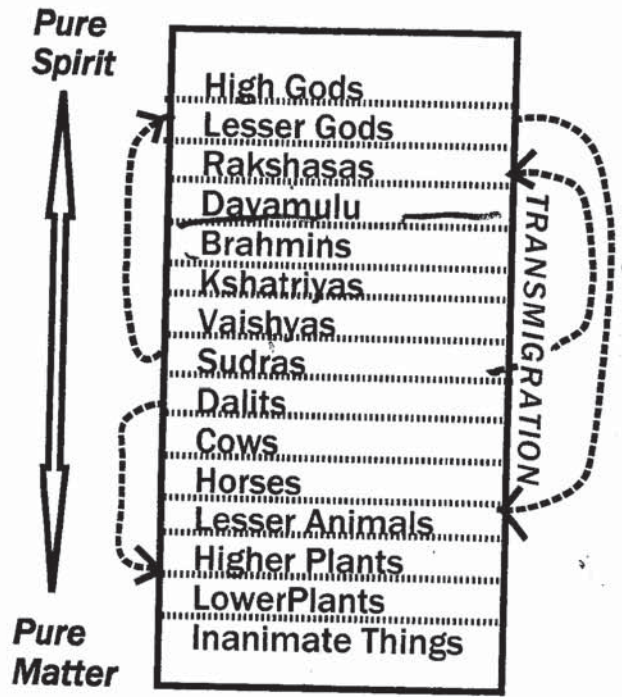
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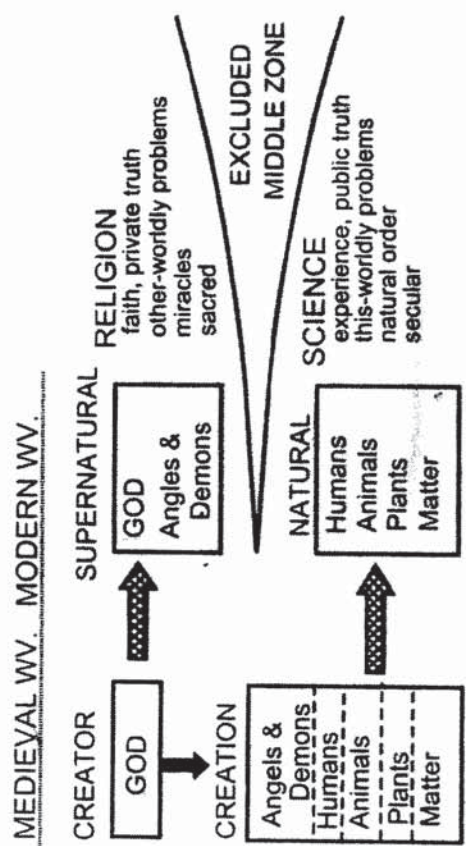
**WOMAN
COW**

**MAN
LION
WHALE**

THE HIERARCHY OF LIFE
[eka jivam—all life is one]



The Emergence of the Modern Worldview



CHINESE BEINGS AND FORCES

ORGANIC	MECHANICAL
Jade Emperor (T'ien) Gods, Goddesses	Ming Yin, Yang
Earth Gods Spirits, Ghosts Mythological Beings Ancestors Animal Spirits (totems)	Five Elements Magic Feng-shui Divination Palmistry Taboos Luck Auspicious Days and Numbers
People Animals Plants	Acupuncture Medicines Matter

FOLK ISLAM

ORGANIC	MECHANICAL
ALLAH Achangels Angels, Devils	Quismet
Jinn Quarina Zar Aisha Quandisha Ancestors, souls of the dead	Baraka Magic Dhikr Astrology Evil Eye Auspicious numbers
Walis, Saints Humans Animals, Plants	Medcines Natural forces

INDIAN BELIEF SYSTEMS

ORGANIC	MECHANICAL
Brahma, Vishnu Siva Other high gods Rakshasas, Yakshasas, Other demons	Brahman Karma, Samsara Dharma
Goddesses of this earth Capricious spirits Ancestors, unborn	Magic Evil eye Astrology Charms, amulets
Living humans Animals Plants	Ayurvedic & Unani medicines Natural forces

OTHER WORLDS THIS WORLD
UNSEEN SEEN