

### **3. RATIONAL POSITIVISM – traditional wisdom**

**3.1 *Reason* – revelation and faith**

**3.2 *Positivist photograph knowledge*  
– ‘prelogical’ knowledge**

**3.3 *Well formed intrinsic categories*  
– relational, fuzzy categories**

**3.4 *Analytical, algorithmic logic*  
– analogical, concrete logic**

**3.5 *Abstract theories*  
– concrete functional theories**

**3.6 *Grand Unified Theories (GUTS)***

**3.7 *Schooling* – nonformal education**

## **4. UNIVERSAL – particular**

### **4.1 Civilization**

### **4.2 Colonialism, globalizing**

## **5. INDIVIDUALISM – external controls**

### **5.1 Human rights**

### **5.2 Contractual relationships**

## **6. NATION STATE – traditional communities**

## **4. INDIVIDUAL - group**

**4.1 freedom: over control**

**4.2 rights: over responsibilities**

**4.3 consumerism: comfort**

**4.4 entertainment:**

**4.5 narcissism:**

# MODERNITY

- **soul -----> self**
- **morals ----> values**
- **history ----> news**

**6. GLOBAL CAPITALIST  
MARKET**

**7. THERAPEUTIC SOCIETY**

# **INFLUENCE OF THE MECHANISTIC METAPHOR ON THE CHURCH AND MISSION**

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- **focus on task and technique, not substance and goals**
- **fascination with means, not ends**
- **an engineering mentality: stress control, planning, management-**
  - **focus on problem solving**
  - **seek right 'keys' and formulas**
  - **quantification of analysis**
  - **value production, efficiency, profitability**
  - **trust in technology**

- **place a high value on law and order over relationships**
- **build big institutions and bureaucracies**