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Secular Humanism

Defining Secular Humanism

- A Naturalistic Worldview- what you see is what you get. There is nothing other than the physical.
- Atheism- there is no God.
- Moral relativism- there is no fixed standard of right and wrong.
- Fatalism- there is nothing after death.

Who Am I?

- You are a product of evolution.
- You are part of a chain of events beyond your control.
- You have no soul.
- You are worthful, only so far as you are useful.

Where Did I Come From?

- Natural Selection- humans evolved from single-cell organisms over millions of years with no specific purpose to guide the process.
- The survival of the fittest- humans managed to climb their way to the top of the pile.

Who Is God?

- God is a crutch for weak-minded people.
 - “Religion is the opiate of the masses”- Karl Marx
- God is a symbol of the supremacy of man.
 - “A mighty god is a living man”- Bob Marley
- God is an outdated concept, replaced by science.
 - “God is dead”- Friedrich Nietzsche

What is Wrong?

- Nothing. The world is a cruel place where only the strong survive. The weak are weeded out so the strong can grow.
- Social programs are needed. These usually involve education to change deviant behavior.
- Capitalism. Most secular humanists are socialist liberals.

What is Needed?

- Knowledge- we need to shed outdated religious ideas and embrace a scientific understanding of the world.
- Social Change- man is an animal that needs to be tamed by social programs so that we can live together in harmony.
- Evolution- science must eliminate suffering through abortion, stem cell research, etc.

Secular Humanism At Work

"I don't think you are going to go very far in reforming the country until we have a better educated, healthier, wealthier population."

..."start immediately to eliminate the barely educated, unhealthy and poor segment of our country."

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"Having convinced the poor that they can't get out of poverty when they have all those extra mouths to feed, you will have to provide the means to prevent the extra mouths, because abstinence doesn't work. The religious right has had 12 years to preach its message. It's time to officially recognize that people are going to have sex and what we need to do as a nation is prevent as much disease and as many poor babies as possible."

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"The biblical exhortation to 'be fruitful and multiply' was directed toward a small tribe, surrounded by enemies. We are long past that. Our survival depends upon our developing a population where everyone contributes. We don't need more cannon fodder. We don't need more parishioners. We don't need more cheap labor. We don't need more poor babies."

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Excerpts from a letter from Ron Weddington, the lawyer who successfully argued for abortion in *Roe v. Wade*, to President-Elect Bill Clinton, July 6, 1992.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=50191

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