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WHEN MAN MAKES UP
HIS OWN GOD



Man decides to create his own gods

- Man has always sought for a god
 - Eternity is set in the heart of man
 - Our uniqueness among creation demands that there be something more than the creation
 - Our minds want something better than reality
- Man has always be fascinated by what he deems bigger than himself

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Man decides to invent the gods' stories

- Once gods are created, we want to know more about these gods
 - Create stories of their interactions with man
 - Create stories of their origins
- We turn to our gods:
 - For hope
 - For validation
 - For pleasure
 - For purpose
 - For direction
 - For comfort

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Man's false gods

- Nature
- Idols
- Ideals
- Science (Knowledge)
- Technology
- Religiosity

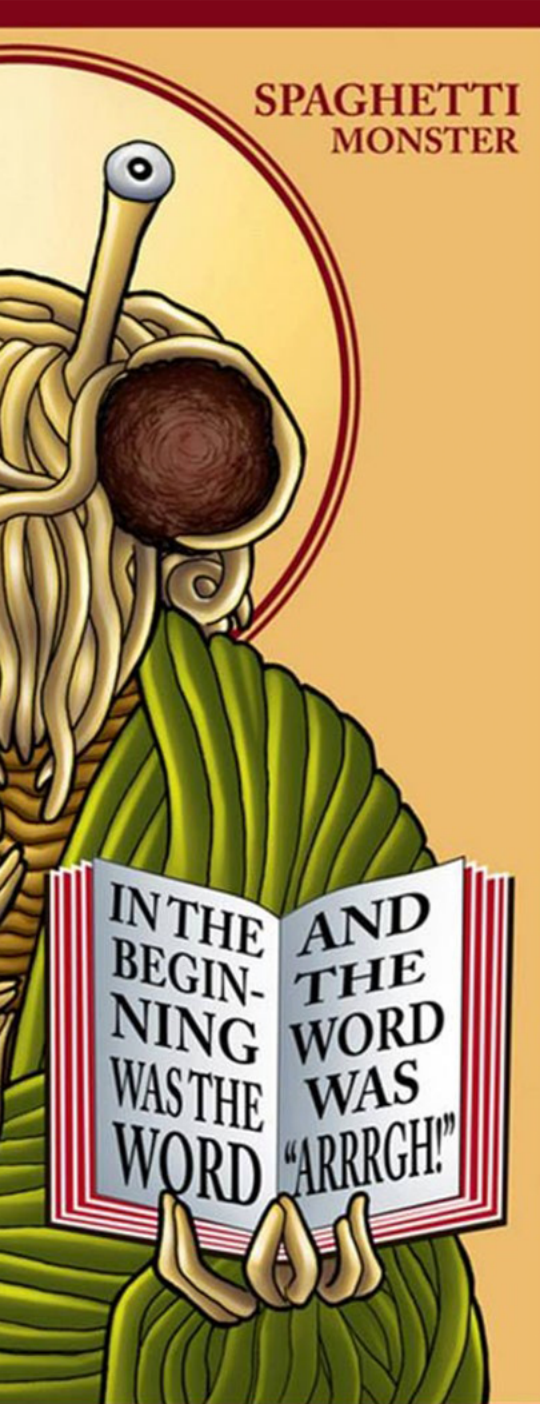
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When man creates God

- These gods cannot fulfill our needs
- These gods cannot answer our questions
- These gods cannot provide for our future

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When God creates man

- When our trust is in a true God, all of our needs are met, all of our questions are answered, and our future is secure
- God goes beyond this and makes sacrifices for our benefit
 - To appease His wrath
 - To make us whole
 - To redeem our relationship
- Man's gods are made in the selfish image of man while our true God is nothing like man's creation.

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Which God do you choose?

No

real hope

Yes

No

satisfying validation

Yes

No

guiltless pleasure

Yes

No

true purpose

Yes

No

guiding direction

Yes

No

comfort

Yes

