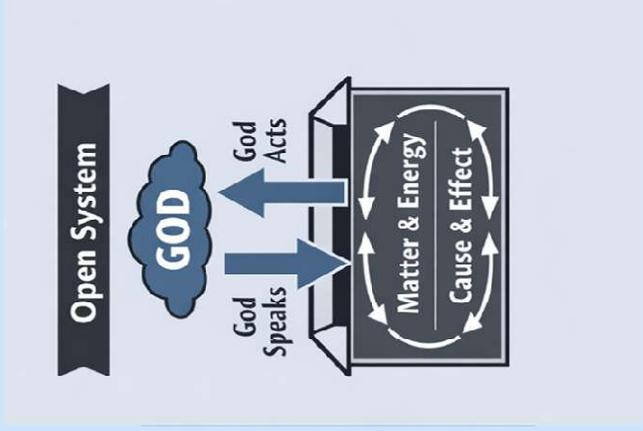


## The Bible teaches an open system.

God is One - Astounding announcement  
Personal  
Created all there is  
Exists outside His creation

Judaism → Christianity → Western world

Dominated the western world (Europe, Americas)  
until the Enlightenment (Early 1700's)



Beginning with Enlightenment (1700's)

Things changed

No God or God not involved  
in any way.

In general, people can't actually function  
without God or a god. Without God, there  
is no meaning, no design, no right and  
wrong except what an individual or group  
decides.

In our day, the idea of God has been  
substituted for the real thing.

God words still exist but with no content.  
"God", "Jesus", "love", "prayer", "faith"

