Diagram of Realism, Materialism, Spiritualism, and Pantheism

Firm Road Structure of REALISM "Putting together what God designed" Law and Gospel Together Both extremes see Realism as pantheistic.

1888 Message

Ditch of SPIRITUALISM "Christ did it all. We don't have to do it." Turn the grace of God into lasciviousness. Antinomianism; cheap grace. Problem later part of 1900's. The omega of apostasy. Ditch of MATERIALISM "Christ did it. We can do it." "All that You have said I can do." Turn the law of God into road to heaven. Legalism. Problem pre-1888.

The "place" where the two extremes meet: PANTHEISM (Abyss of Irrealism) Closest counterfeit to the Genuine. Counterfeit mingling of spirit and matter. Apply truths of law and gospel to nature of God. Developed around 1900 by rejecting the genuine, and accepting its counterfeit created by uniting spiritualistic ideas with materialistic. The alpha of apostasy.