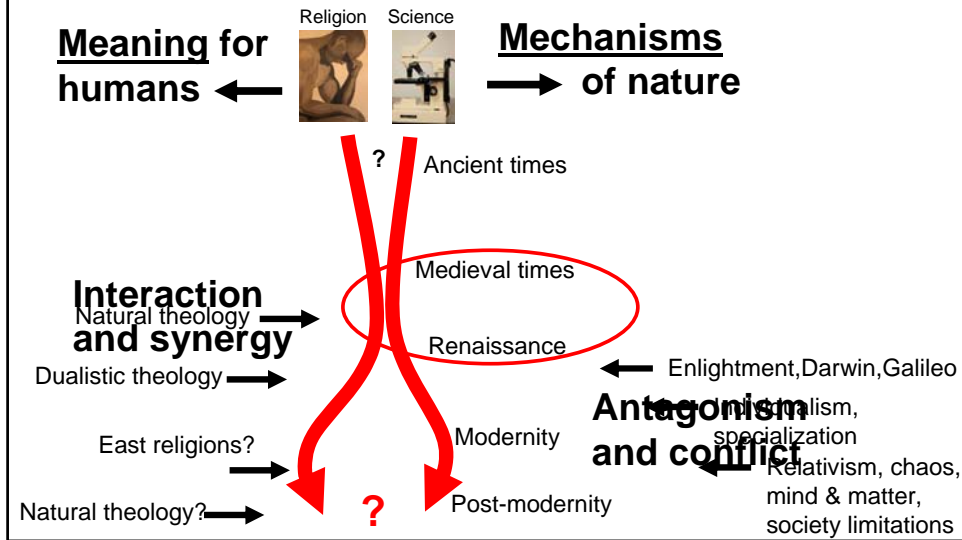
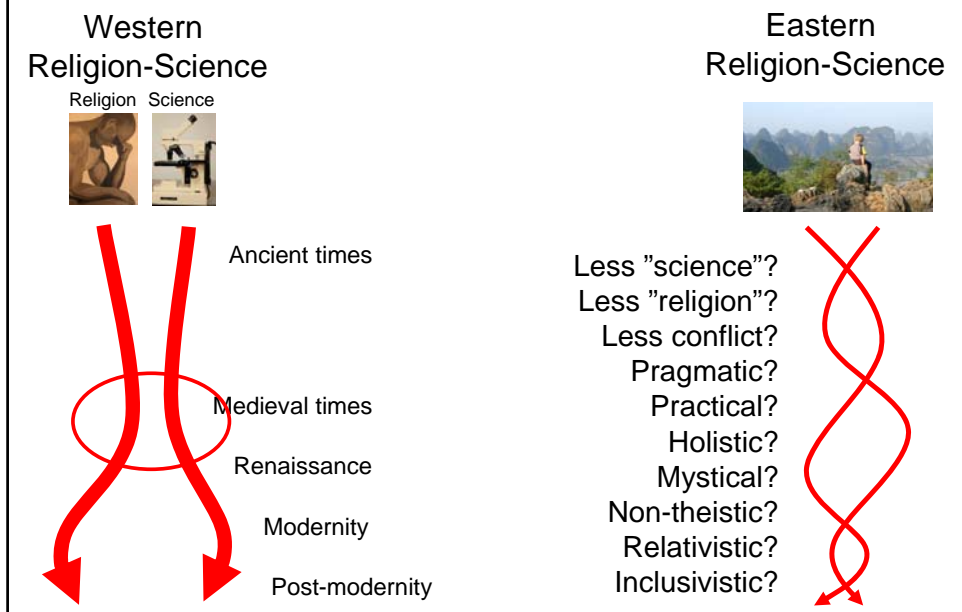


# History of interaction between (Western) science and religion



## Science-Religion interaction, West-East:



## Is nutrition/health important in Bible?

Food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse, if we do not eat, and no better if we do” (1. Cor. 8.8)

“It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace, not by ceremonial foods, which are of no value to those who eat them” (Hebr. 13.9)

“Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?” (Matt. 6.27)

“What goes into a man's mouth does not make him unclean, but what comes out of his mouth, that is what makes him unclean” (Matt. 15.11)

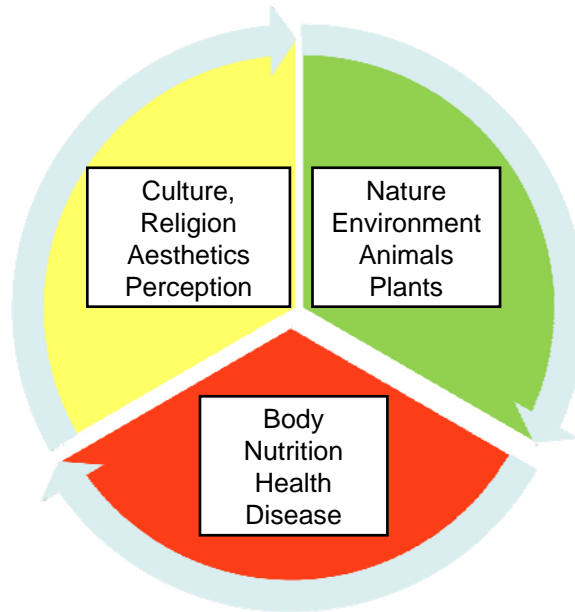
Conclusion: Most Christian theology discourages food-health-spirit holism

## Western natural scientists now talk religion!

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## Human relationship with nature

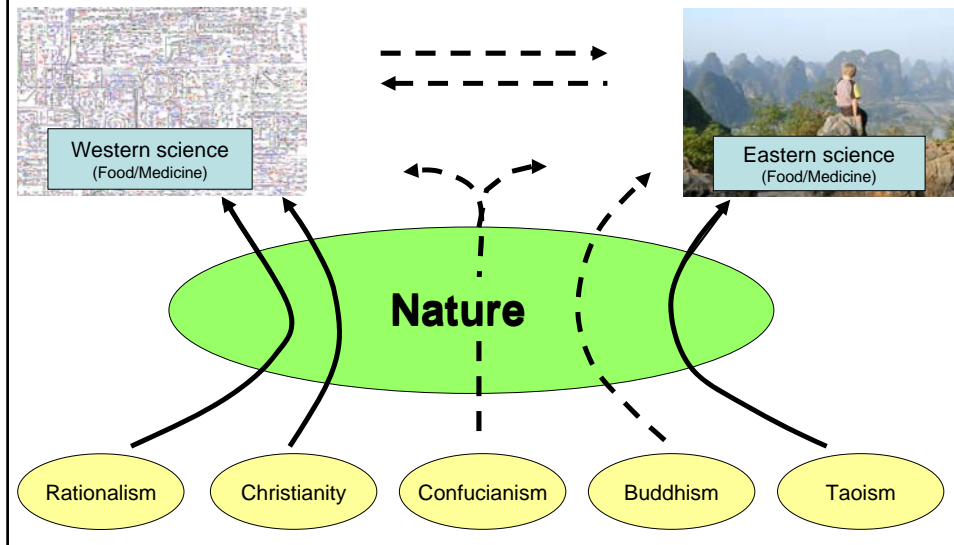


## Mix of Food, Medicine & Philosophy in China?

Wong Tai Sin Temple, Hong Kong

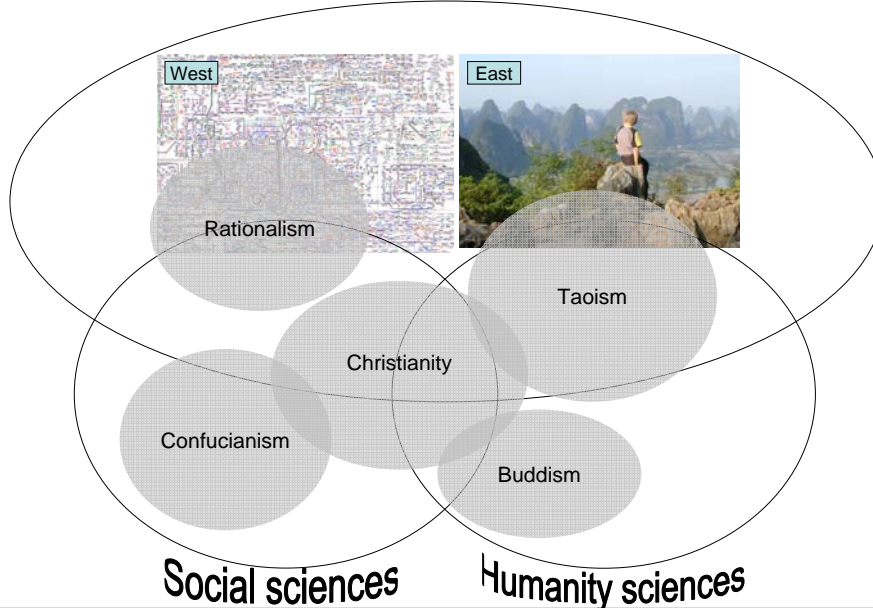


# Natural science as influenced by philosophy/religion:



# Philosophy/religion relations to sciences?

## Natural Sciences



# Man, society, nature and spirituality

- western rational, greek-christian tradition:

