

SACRED TRUTHS

What is a Biblical Worldview?

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Every thinking person who's ever lived has asked the questions: Where did I come from? What's my purpose? Why is the world so messed up? And is there any hope? The way you answer those questions is your worldview. A worldview is simply the way you understand the world works.

Why does a proper worldview matter?

Our worldview determines our behavior and what we deem acceptable as good and true. It deems what we trust in, follow and support.

6 common, but wrong worldviews that people (including Christians) hold today

1. Materialism Luke 12:16-21
2. Me-ism Phil. 2:1-5
3. Hedonism 1 Cor. 6:12-20
4. Pluralism John 14:6
5. Naturalism Hebrews 11:6
6. Humanism Eph. 2:1-10

A Biblical world view answers four questions

1. Where did I come from?

I am created by God - Genesis 1:27

- He alone has the power to give life

- As a result, all life matters to Him

2. What is my purpose?

I was created with and for a purpose

- Eph. 2:10

3. Why is the world so messed up?

Sin came into the world because of disobedience and stained the blood stream for all humanity. Romans 3:23

4. Is there any hope?

Our Hope is in Jesus Christ. Romans 5:1-2

Questions

Take a few moments and talk about the effects of each wrong world view on you, your family and society in general.

Materialism effects

Personally? Family? Spiritually?

Me-ism effects

Personally? Family? Spiritually?

Hedonism effects

Personally? Family? Spiritually?

Why does it matter what I believe about where we came from?

What difference should purpose mean in my life?

How does seeing the world as fallen, broken, etc., affect how we respond to the recent tragedies we've seen?

Why does putting our hope in Christ matter so much?

How should having a Biblical worldview change me?