

What Is Your Worldview? #1

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“Does It Really Matter What I Believe?”

Worldview

2 Corinthians 5:17 (LB) *When anyone becomes a Christian he becomes a new person inside. The old passes away, a new life has begun.*

Popular Worldviews:

Luke 12:15 (NIV) *(Jesus said) Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.*

Matthew 16:25 (NLT) *If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for me, you will find true life.*

Proverbs 21:17 (NLT) *Those who love pleasure become poor; wine and luxury are not the way to riches.*

Ecclesiastes 5:10 (NLT) *Those who love money will never have enough. How absurd to think that wealth brings true happiness!*

Romans 1:20-22 (NLT) ²⁰ *From the time the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky and all that God made. They can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse whatsoever for not knowing God. ²¹ Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. The result was that their minds became dark and confused. ²² Claiming to be wise, they became utter fools instead.*

Romans 1:25 (NIV) *They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator.*

Colossians 1:16 (NIV) *For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.*

Romans 11:36 (NIV) *For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.*

Common Myths

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Why what I believe matters:

1. What _____ I _____ believe

Proverbs 4:23 (NCV) *Be careful what you think, because your thoughts run your life.*

2. A _____ faulty _____ worldview _____ causes

Proverbs 29:18 (NCV) *Where there is no word from God, people are uncontrolled, but those who obey what they have been taught are happy.*

3. God expects me to _____ what I believe

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV) *But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.*

April memory verse: Romans 11:36 (NIV) *For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.*