

What Is Your Worldview? #3

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“Intentional Design or Random Chance?”

Foundations of Truth:

1. God _____ everything.

Genesis 1:1 (NIV) *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*

Isaiah 45:18 (NIV) *For this is what the LORD says— he who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited.*

Hebrews 2:10 (NCV) *God is the One who made all things, and all things are for his glory. He wanted to have many children share his glory.*

2. _____ are the _____ of God's creation.

Ephesians 1:4 (Message) *Long before He laid down earth's foundations, God had us in mind, and had settled on us as the focus of His love.*

James 1:18 (NLT) *In his goodness he chose to make us his own children by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his choice possession.*

3. God _____ each of us.

Psalms 139:13-16 (NLT) ¹³ *You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—and how well I know it. ¹⁵ You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. ¹⁶ You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.*

Personal implications of God's Truth:

1. My life has _____

Genesis 1:27 (NLT) *So God created people in his own image; God patterned them after himself; male and female he created them.*

Psalms 8:5 (NLT) *For you made us only a little lower than God, and you crowned us with glory and honor.*

Isaiah 49:1 (NLT) *Listen to me, all of you in far-off lands! The LORD called me before my birth; from within the womb he called me by name.*

Revelation 4:11 (NLT) *For you created everything, and it is for your pleasure that they exist and were created.*

2. My life has _____

1 Peter 1:18-20 (NLT) ¹⁸ *For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver. ¹⁹ He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. ²⁰ God chose him for this purpose long before the world began, but now in these final days, he was sent to the earth for all to see. And he did this for you.*

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NLT) ¹⁹ *Or don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, ²⁰ for God bought you with a high price.*

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT) *What this means is that those who become Christians become new persons. They are not the same anymore, for the old life is gone. A new life has begun!*

3. My problems have _____

Isaiah 61:1-3 (NLT) *The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is upon me, because the LORD has appointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to announce that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed. ² He has sent me to tell those who mourn that the time of the LORD's favor has come, and with it, the day of God's anger against their enemies. ³ To all who mourn in Israel, he will give beauty for ashes, joy instead of mourning, praise instead of despair.*

Romans 8:28 (NIV) *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

4. My future has _____

Psalms 23:6 (NIV) *Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

Romans 8:19 (NLT) *For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are.*

John 1:12 (NIV) *Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.*

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.*