

What Is Your Worldview? #4

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“We’re All Messed Up”

The cause for the world to be so messed up: _____

Romans 3:23 (NIV) All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 5:12 (NCV) Sin came into the world because of what one man did, and with sin came death.

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-6

1 John 1:8 (NIV) If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Why do we sin?

1. It is _____

Romans 8:7 (NLT) For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God's laws, and it never will.

2. It is _____

1 Corinthians 15:33 (NIV) Do not be misled: “Bad company corrupts good character.”

3. It is _____

Romans 12:2 (NLT) Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world.

The consequence of sin: We live in a _____

What does The Fall impact?

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Romans 8:20-22 (NLT) ²⁰ Against its will, everything on earth was subjected to God's curse. ²¹ All creation anticipates the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. ²² For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

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2 Corinthians 4:16 (NCV) Our physical body is becoming older and weaker.

2 Corinthians 5:1-4 (NLT) For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down—when we die and leave these bodies—we will have a home in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands. ² We grow weary in our present bodies, and we long for the day when we will put on our heavenly bodies like new clothing. ³ For we will not be spirits without bodies, but we will put on new heavenly bodies. ⁴ Our dying bodies make us groan and sigh, but it's not that we want to die and have no bodies at all. We want to slip into our new bodies so that these dying bodies will be swallowed up by everlasting life.

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Genesis 3:7 (NLT) At that moment, their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness.

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Ephesians 4:17-18 (NLT) ¹⁷ Live no longer as the ungodly do, for they are hopelessly confused. ¹⁸ Their closed minds are full of darkness; they are far away from the life of God because they have shut their minds and hardened their hearts against him.

Why does the world continue to go on?

1. _____ - God gives everyone the chance to choose Him

Deuteronomy 30:15 (NLT) Today I am giving you a choice between prosperity and disaster, between life and death.

John 1:12 (NCV) to all who did accept him and believe in him he gave the right to become children of God.

Romans 14:12 (NLT) Each of us will have to give a personal account to God.

2. _____ - God wants everyone to see the need for a Savior

Acts 17:28 (NLT) For in him we live and move and exist.

3. _____ - God loves to pour out His grace on His children

2 Peter 3:9 (NLT) The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise to return, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to perish, so he is giving more time for everyone to repent.

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.