

“WHY A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW MATTERS - Part 1”

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I. WHAT IS A WORLDVIEW?

- A. Dictionary: a worldview is a particular philosophy of life or conception of the world.
- B. A worldview is how we look at and understand the world, and therefore, determines what we believe, how we live and how we respond to the things we face in life.
- C. Everyone has a worldview, but not everyone knows it.
- D. Everyone assumes their worldview is the right one.

II. WHY DOES A WORLDVIEW MATTER?

- A. It influences what you believe to be true.
- B. It influences what you believe to be right and wrong.
- C. It influences how you think, feel and act.

III. HOW IS A WORLDVIEW DEVELOPED?

- A. It is developed by our exposures, experiences and our interpretation and choices in response.
- B. We can adjust our worldview by different exposures, experiences, interpretations and choices.
- C. Our emotions are often influenced by our worldview because it is a grid through which we process life.

IV. WHAT IS A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW?

- A. Our focus will be a biblical vs. a secular worldview.
- B. A biblical worldview is a worldview that is primarily shaped by the Bible (2Tim. 3:12).

V. SOBERING WORLDVIEW SURVEY STATISTICS.

- A. Only 6% of U.S. adults possess a biblical worldview, only 9% of those who self-identify as Christians!
- B. 48% of U.S. adults who self-identify as Christians don't believe the Bible is the accurate, reliable Word of God!

VI. THE INSPIRATION OF SCRIPTURE – THE BASIS OF A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW.

- A. The Bible claims to be the inspired Word of God (2Tim. 3:16-16; 1Thess. 2:13; 2Pet. 1:21).
- B. What are the implications of that claim?
- C. What do you believe?

Conclusion: What's your worldview? Is adjustment needed?