

## “WHY A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW MATTERS - PART 3”

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### **TEXT: Colossians 2:1-10**

**REVIEW/INTRO:** Our worldview largely determines what we believe and how we live. A biblical worldview is based on the Bible and requires believing in the inspiration of Scriptures and absolute truth.

#### **I. SECULAR PHILOSOPHIES VS. CHRIST (Colossians 2:1-10).**

- A. Paul faced great conflict so people could know the truth of Christ [and have a biblical worldview] (vv. 1-3).
- B. Paul warns us against being deceived by secular philosophies that are contrary to Christ (vv. 4-10).

#### **II. A SECULAR WORLDVIEW VS. A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW.**

- 1. Are people basically good (Isa. 53:6; Ecc. 7:20; Jer. 17:9; Lk. 18:18-19; Rom. 3:9-10, 12, 23; Ps. 14:1-3; 53:1-5; 1Jn. 1:8-10)?
  - A. People with a sin nature needing salvation can still be kind at times and have some positive qualities.
  - B. If people are basically good, do they need salvation?
- 2. Can a person be good enough or do enough good things to get to heaven (Jn. 3:16; Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:5)?
- 3. Is having a religious faith of some kind more important than which faith you pursue (Jn. 14:6; Acts 4:10, 12; Rom. 10:9-10)?
- 4. Was Jesus a really good teacher, perhaps even a prophet, but not God; or was He and is He God (Jn. 1:1-3, 14; Matt. 1:22-23; Isa. 7:14; Jn. 5:18; 10:3; 20:27-29; Col. 2:9; 1Jn. 5:20 ISV).

[C.S. Lewis quote from *Mere Christianity*]

**CONCLUSION:** Your worldview matters! Do you have a biblical worldview? It will cost you! We must guard against today's secular deceitful philosophies, based on the principles of this world but contradict Christ and the Bible!