

“WHY A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW MATTERS - PART 4”

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REVIEW/INTRO: Our worldview largely determines what we believe and how we live. A biblical worldview is based on the Bible (it’s inspiration and absolute truth).

A SECULAR WORLDVIEW VS. A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

•Was Jesus a really good teacher, but not God?

1. Jesus was and is God (Jn. 1:1-3, 14; Col. 2:9; 1Jn. 5:20 ISV).
2. Jesus was Immanuel – God with us (Mat. 1:22-23; Isa. 7:14).
3. Jesus claimed to be equal to God (Jn. 5:18; 10:33).
4. Jesus affirmed Thomas calling Him God (Jn. 20:27-29).
5. Jesus must be liar, lunatic or Lord! [C.S. Lewis]

WHY DO SO MANY LACK A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW?

1. Because of biblical ignorance.
2. Because of exposure to secular philosophies (Col. 2:1-10).
3. Because of Mass Formation Psychosis (Col. 2:4, 8) – when a large part of society becomes intentionally brainwashed or hypnotized by a small but influential minority to accept beliefs and practices which they otherwise wouldn’t.

FOUR STEPS TO MASS FORMATION PSYCHOSIS

1. A lack of social bonds/decoupling of societal connections.
2. A lack of sense-making.
3. Free-floating anxiety.
4. Free-floating psychological discontent.

OTHER KEY DYNAMICS OF MASS FORMATION PSYCHOSIS

1. Followers put their trust in authorities (“*experts*”).
2. People who question the narrative are attacked.
3. Fear and intimidation are used to get people to exchange freedoms for promises of protection and provision.
4. Mass Formation Distribution:
 - A. 30% are brainwashed, hypnotized, and indoctrinated.
 - B. 60-65% don’t know what to believe, so give in.
 - C. 5-10% fight against the narrative.
5. People are too deceived to be able to accept the truth.
6. Left unabated, it leads to totalitarianism!

SOLUTIONS: Know the truth. Speak up. Don’t give in. Walk in the counsel of God’s Word, not the ungodly (Ps. 1)!