

“WHY A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW MATTERS - CONCLUSION”

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INTRO: Our worldview largely determines what we believe and how we live. A biblical worldview is based on the Bible.

•Beware of philosophies contrary to Christ (Col. 1:4, 8)!

1. WHAT ARE THE MORAL GUIDELINES OF SCRIPTURE?

•Obedience is evidence of love (Jn. 14:15; 1Jn. 5:2-3; 2Jn. 1:6).

The 10 Commandments (Ex. 20:3-17).

•Disagreeing with someone’s beliefs and lifestyle is not the same as hate or phobia!

•Is Abortion Murder (Ex. 20:13)? God forgives (1Jn. 1:9)!

•Is an unborn child a human being (Jer. 1:5; Matt. 1:18, 23; Lk. 1:15, 41, 44; 2:4-5)? In the above verses, God considers the unborn as human beings, and so should we!

The works of the flesh vs. the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:16-24).

A. Walk in the Spirit (Gal. 5:16-18).

B. The Works of the Flesh (Gal. 5:19-21).

C. The Fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-24).

2. IS PREMARITAL SEX MORALLY ACCEPTABLE?

•See Ex. 20:14; Deut. 5:18; Gal. 5:19, 21; Matt. 5:27-28; Jn. 8:3, 11; Rom. 13:8-10; Eph. 5:2-5; Heb. 13:4; etc.

3. DID JESUS LITERALLY RAISE FROM THE DEAD?

A. The Gospel accounts (Matt. 28; Mk. 16; Lk. 24; Jn. 20-21).

B. Jesus’ words (Matt. 16:21; 17:22-23; Mk. 8:31; 9:31; Lk. 9:22)!

C. Acts 1:3; 4:1-2, 33; 17:30-31; 23:6-8; 24:14-15; 26:22-23.

D. Many other eyewitnesses (1Cor. 15:3-8).

E. You must believe this to be saved (Rom. 10:9)!

4. DOES THE BIBLE TEACH EQUITY?

A. Dictionary - *the quality of being fair and impartial.*

B. The Bible teaches equal value of every human life and equal opportunity, but not equal or forced outcomes.

C. God doesn’t discriminate (Acts 10:34; Rom. 2:11; Gal. 2:6; 1Pet. 1:17), and neither should we (1Tim. 5:21; Ja. 2:9).

D. Parable of the Stewards (Matt. 25:14-30) – equal opportunities, but not forced equal outcomes.

CONCLUSION: Does your worldview need some adjusting?