

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

Worldview at its simplest, is a person's lens through which they view the world. It's one's framework for understanding and navigating reality and answering the big questions about it. It's like a jigsaw puzzle box top; it gives you the big picture so that you can make sense of the individual pieces and arrange them in place. The Biblical Worldview is not simply another worldview one can have but is the truth and is so clarifying.

CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE

Who or what is the center of the universe? As humans, we like to think we are center of the universe (or all things) but when we're honest we realize that is not true. The one true God is the center of the universe. (Romans 11:33-36)

ACCOUNT OF HISTORY

What is the overarching narrative of history? Creation, Corruption, Covenant, Christ, Cross, Consummation. God is sovereign over the world and all of history - past, present, future. The Biblical account of history corresponds to the reality we see in our world. (Gen 1-3; 1 Chronicles 16:31; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Acts 1:11, 2 Pet 3:10-13; Rev 21)

ORIGIN

Where do we come from? Our world and everyone and everything in it was created by the one true God. (Gen 1-2)

IDENTITY

Who are we? We are beings that God made, male or female, in His image to act as His vice-regents of this world. Shattered by sin coming into the world, if one repents of their sin, believes in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and follows Him, their identity is found in Him. If in Him, a person is forgiven, free, adopted, accepted, secure, significant and so much more. (Gen 1-2; Rmns 5:1, 8:1, 14; Eph 1)

PURPOSE

What is the purpose of life? To know God through Jesus, enjoy Him, make the name of Jesus famous for all the right reasons and multiply disciples of Jesus. One could sum that up with our purpose being - relationship, representation and multiplication. (Gen 1:26-28; Proverbs 1:7; Matt 28:18-20; John 8:31-32, 14:15; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Gal 5:16; Colossians 1:28;)

MORALITY

How should we live? Our world is broken due to sin (corruption) but even in a broken world, we can acknowledge that what God says in His Word is right, true and best, and operate our lives by it in the power of the Holy Spirit who indwells those who repent of their sin, believe in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and follow Him. (2 Tim 3:15-17; Rmns 3:10, 23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9-10; John 3:16, 14:6; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 John 4:8-10)

DESTINY

What happens when we die? We are either with God or apart from Him for eternity, based on our relationship with God through whether we have rejected Jesus or repented of sin, believed in and followed Him. This explains why what we do on earth matters. (John 3:16, 11:15; Romans 5:10-11; 8:1)

SOURCE OF TRUTH

What is the true source of truth? The inspired, infallible, inerrant, authoritative Word of God (the Bible). Being that the Bible is God's Word to humanity and His Word is truth, that makes means God is the center of the existence, not humans as we like to think. (2 Tim 3:16-17; 2 Pet 1:20-21; Job 38-42)