



YOUR WORLDVIEW  
MAKES A DIFFERENCE



# WHAT IS A WORLDVIEW?

WORLDVIEW: A PATTERN OF IDEAS, BELIEFS, CONVICTIONS, AND HABITS THAT HELP US MAKE SENSE OF GOD, THE WORLD AND OUR RELATIONSHIP TO GOD AND THE WORLD

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# HOW DO WE EVALUATE WORLDVIEWS

1. WHO AM I?
2. WHY AM I HERE?
3. WHAT IS WRONG?
4. HOW CAN IT BE  
MADE RIGHT?

VODDIE BAUCHAM FROM CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW LECTURE.





# COMPETING WORLDVIEWS

(6) THEREFORE, AS YOU RECEIVED CHRIST JESUS THE LORD, SO WALK IN HIM, (7) ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN HIM AND ESTABLISHED IN THE FAITH, JUST AS YOU WERE TAUGHT, ABOUNDING IN THANKSGIVING. (8) SEE TO IT THAT NO ONE TAKES YOU CAPTIVE BY PHILOSOPHY AND EMPTY DECEIT, ACCORDING TO HUMAN TRADITION, ACCORDING TO THE ELEMENTAL SPIRITS OF THE WORLD, AND NOT ACCORDING TO CHRIST.

COLOSSIANS 2:6-8



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Colossians 2:8



# SECULAR HUMANISM

SECULAR HUMANISM: A RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL WORLDVIEW THAT MAKES MANKIND THE ULTIMATE NORM BY WHICH TRUTH AND VALUES ARE TO BE DETERMINED; A WORLDVIEW THAT REVERES HUMAN REASON, EVOLUTION, NATURALISM, AND SECULAR THEORIES OF ETHICS WHILE REJECTING EVERY FORM OF SUPERNATURAL RELIGION.



# SECULAR HUMANISM ANSWERS

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3. WHAT IS WRONG?
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# CHRIST CENTERED BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

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# WHO AM I? CREATION

(16) FOR BY HIM ALL THINGS WERE CREATED, IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH, VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE, WHETHER THRONES OR DOMINIONS OR RULERS OR AUTHORITIES—ALL THINGS WERE CREATED THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM. 17 AND HE IS BEFORE ALL THINGS, AND IN HIM ALL THINGS HOLD TOGETHER.

COLOSSIANS 1:16-17



# WHY AM I HERE? DIVINE PURPOSE

(16) ...ALL THINGS WERE CREATED THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM. (17) AND HE IS BEFORE ALL THINGS, AND IN HIM ALL THINGS HOLD TOGETHER. (18) AND HE IS THE HEAD OF THE BODY, THE CHURCH. HE IS THE BEGINNING, THE FIRSTBORN FROM THE DEAD, THAT IN EVERYTHING HE MIGHT BE PREEMINENT.

COLOSSIANS 1:16B-18





WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE WORLD? THE FALL

AND YOU, WHO ONCE WERE ALIENATED AND  
HOSTILE IN MIND, DOING EVIL DEEDS,

COLOSSIANS 1:21





# WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE WORLD? THE FALL

“LOOK, I WAS GUILTY OF SIN FROM BIRTH, A SINNER  
THE MOMENT MY MOTHER CONCEIVED ME.”

PSALM 51:5 (NET)





# HOW CAN IT BE MADE RIGHT? (REDEMPTION & RECONCILIATION)

(19) FOR IN HIM ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD WAS PLEASED TO DWELL, (20) AND THROUGH HIM TO RECONCILE TO HIMSELF ALL THINGS, WHETHER ON EARTH OR IN HEAVEN, MAKING PEACE BY THE BLOOD OF HIS CROSS. (21) AND YOU, WHO ONCE WERE ALIENATED AND HOSTILE IN MIND, DOING EVIL DEEDS,

COLOSSIANS 1:19–21

# HOW CAN IT BE MADE RIGHT? (REDEMPTION & RECONCILIATION)

(22) HE HAS NOW RECONCILED IN HIS BODY OF FLESH BY HIS DEATH, IN ORDER TO PRESENT YOU HOLY AND BLAMELESS AND ABOVE REPROACH BEFORE HIM, (23) IF INDEED YOU CONTINUE IN THE FAITH, STABLE AND STEADFAST, NOT SHIFTING FROM THE HOPE OF THE GOSPEL THAT YOU HEARD, WHICH HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED IN ALL CREATION UNDER HEAVEN, AND OF WHICH I, PAUL, BECAME A MINISTER.

COLOSSIANS 1:22–23

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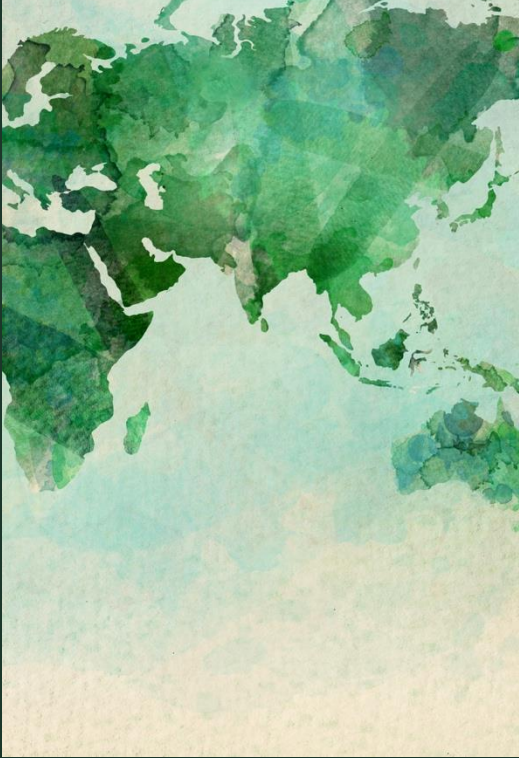
(13) HE HAS DELIVERED US FROM THE DOMAIN OF DARKNESS AND TRANSFERRED US TO THE KINGDOM OF HIS BELOVED SON, (14) IN WHOM WE HAVE REDEMPTION, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

COLOSSIANS 1:13-14



# WHAT IS WORLD YOUR VIEW?

## JESUS PLUS SOME SECULAR HUMANISM?





# WHAT IS YOUR WORLDVIEW

1. WHO AM I?

- CREATED IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD.

2. WHY AM I HERE?

- MY PURPOSE IS TO GLORIFY GOD AND THAT IS GOOD FOR ME.

3. WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE WORLD?

- ME! MY SIN.

4. HOW CAN IT BE MADE RIGHT?

- THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.
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# ACTION STEPS

1. READ AND TRUST IN THE SUPREMACY AND SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST REVEALED IN COLOSSIANS 1 & 2.
2. READ AND APPLY THE ACTIONS GIVEN IN COLOSSIANS 3:1-17.
3. ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO RENEW OR STRENGTHEN A CHRIST CENTERED WORLDVIEW.





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