



Biblical Christian Worldview

A WORLDVIEW IS THE PERSPECTIVE THAT GOVERNS HOW A PERSON LIVES, THAT IS, HOW HE INTERACTS WITH OTHER PEOPLE, HOW HE RESPONDS TO LIFE ISSUES, HOW HE DECIDES SOCIAL, POLITICAL ISSUES AND IS HIS MORAL COMPASS OR LACK THEREOF.
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A worldview “is simply the sum total of our beliefs around the world, the ‘big picture’ that directs our daily decisions and actions” (Derek Melleby, author of *Make College Count*).

When faced with life issues or challenges, our worldview is the source that governs our actions or responses. Our worldview filters the content we incorporate into our lives how we act, speak, and think.

Our worldview is the main determining factor of our “moral compass” or lack of one, and acts as the guideposts by which we determine relationships and build friendships as well as how we develop social views and political allegiances.

What we allow and accept into our lives, what we agree with or reject all are determined by our present worldview.

So, is there a difference between a “Christian Worldview” and a “**BIBLICAL** Christian Worldview”? Most assuredly!

That difference lies in the fact that there are many types of “Christians” – one may be a “cultural Christian” or perhaps a “social Christian”, perhaps an “institutional Christian” or an “individualized Christian”, one might be a “casual Christian” or a “racial Christian” ... all of these, and more, “Christians” have worldviews, many of which may, at best, only faintly reflect Christ!

A “Biblical Christian Worldview” is based upon an increasing understanding of, and agreement with, what God clearly and simply says in Scripture!

If Scripture clearly says God considers something to be correct, then that is how we renew our minds to think. If Scripture clearly says God considers something to be wrong, then that is how we renew our minds to think. One can understand a “Biblical Christian Worldview” as developing within our minds, the “mind of Christ” (1 Corinthians 2:16) and developing an increasing “knowledge of God” (Proverbs 2:5), with these being the filters through which we see and interact with the world in which we live and with the people we encounter.

A Biblical Christian Worldview is a growing, progressing perspective that begins with a decision to comply with certain spiritual mandates for those who are the adopted sons and daughters of God, such as: We are to be conformed to the image of God’s Son, the firstborn among many brethren (Romans 8:29); we are to reject conformity to this world but we are to be transformed by the renewing of our minds (Romans 12:1-2).

No person living on planet earth has a perfect and pure Biblical Christian Worldview ... but a very great many of God’s children have a strong Biblical Christian Worldview ...

To be a member in the community of True Hope Ministries of America, one must have at least a moderate Biblical Christian Worldview ... and be committed to allowing God to increase the strength of His knowledge and the mind of Christ in our lives.

The level of one’s Biblical Christian Worldview is determined by the assessment of a third-party ministry to ensure objectivity and avoid even the appearance of partiality.