Teen Topics A Biblical Worldview (Part 2)

The next question we will look at as we think through a biblical worldview is "Who is God?" How a person answers this question is key to how they approach life. The Bible gives a clear and direct answer to this question.

Who Is God?

We know about God because He has chosen to reveal Himself to us. Scripture reveals the fact that He is:

- > The Creator of all things (Is. 45:18-19; Jer. 32:17)
- Sovereign over the Universe (Ps. 103:19)
- All <u>Powerful</u> (Gen. 17:1; Matt. 19:26)
- All <u>Knowing</u> (I John 3:20; John 21:17)
- The <u>Giver</u> of life (Ps. 36:9; 104:27-30)

He is also holy, righteous, just, gracious, merciful, and loving. The list could go on and on. It is this God who also <u>rescued</u> us from our sinful state (Rom. 5:8) and the One to whom we will one day give <u>account</u> for how we lived (II Tim. 4:1).

The Foundation of Our Worldview

Our world came from God and therefore the way we approach our world should start with God. We must view the world through <u>God's eyes</u>. As we look to what He has said in His Word, we find an absolutely reliable source of <u>truth</u> by which we can understand all the issues of life (II Tim. 3:16).

The Impact of God within Our Worldview

We cannot take God for granted as we live our lives. When we think about Him as Creator, we realize He is the reason we even <u>exist</u>. Understanding His power gives us confidence to <u>trust</u> in Him. Knowing His love and promises gives us our <u>hope</u>. Studying His Word gives us <u>direction</u>. How we view God greatly impacts how we view life and the world around us. For that reason, we must place Him at the center of our lives (Acts 17:24-28).

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