

Biblical Worldview Series!

Part 4: "Our Worldview Determines Our Actions!"

So far... Discovered the Bible-worldview that man is in a state of natural depravity... That God defines success of a life far differently than we do... So, it's important to develop a deeper relationship with Him, to know Him and His ways...

Requires familiarity with His word! A full life in/with the Holy Spirit! Actively sharing our life in Him w/others! And, living a life of true worship! *Bowing where his ways and ours differ!*

So what about the starting point of "His word?" How do you see it?

Worldview Survey... Do you believe that the Bible is the true, inspired, word(s) of God? Does that make it the source of absolute, moral truths that are unchanging? Are we supposed to take it to heart, to literally define life by its concepts and live by its truths? "He has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness!" **2Peter 1.3**

Simplified Bibliology! Jesus gave the OT His full sanction! Truly I say unto you, until heaven and earth pass, not one jot or tittle will pass from the law, until all things are fulfilled. Mt 5.18 The moral standards of the Bible prove it to be divine! Be holy for I am holy!" **1Peter 1.16** It's the highest moral standard known to man *and is beyond the reach of carnal man w/o help from God!* **2Peter 1.2-10 Romans 7.24,25 The Book was written by One mind through holy men!** for the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. **2Peter 1.21** (66 books/40 writers) All scripture is given by the inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness *so that the people of God may be growing and thoroughly furnished for all good works!* **2Timothy 3.16,17 The Bible is the source of revelation; discovery of truth... 1Cor 2.9-16 Of inspiration; the communication of truth... 2Tim 3.16 2Peter 1.20,21** (thus says the Lord, 2000x) **Of illumination; the understanding of truth... Luke 24.16 cp 32,44,45 Where the Bible is not in use, expounded, lighting the way,** there are times of national darkness **1Sam3.1,** enemy ascendancy **Ps 74.9** and spiritual famine **Amos 8.11...**

So what are your beliefs and what are your actions?

What do you advise? (Bible worldview questions to identify actual vs. preferred worldview) Is it ok to lie in order to protect your personal interests or reputation? You are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father you will do... When he speaks a *lie*, he speaks of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. **John 8.44** Lie not one to another, seeing that you have put off the old man with his deeds and put on the new man, renewed in knowledge after the image of God! **Colossians 3.9,10** A faithful witness will not lie: but a false witness will utter lies. **Proverbs 14.5**

Is it ok to use drugs that have not been prescribed by a doctor for recreational purposes? Taking one persons "pharmaceuticals" to get high, or even to "be treated..." The moment you add the "chill" or the "illicit" part, *you add a spiritual element!* Pharmekia: witchcraft: medication of sorcery. **Galatians 5.20** Pharmekeus: drug, spell giving potion, by a sorcerer. **Revelation 9.21 You be the judge of the soundness of non-biblical worldview "advice!"**

Is it ok to view light, med or heavy porn? You have heard it said, 'you will not commit adultery,' but I say that whoever looks on a woman to lust after her has committed adultery with her already in his

heart! **Matthew 5.27,28** Adultery: Moicheuo: Moichos: apostate, paramour. Fornication: porneia: from porneuo: from porne: from pornos... "Abstain, avoid, flee, mortify... for the body is not for fornication... **(mult) Any biblical worldview questions?**

Is it ok to lie on your taxes to lower your tax liability/increase your refund? Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's, **Matt 22.17-21** so we do not offend them! **17.27** They lay in wait for their own blood... so are the ways of every one that is greedy of gain that takes away the life of the gainer! **Proverbs 1.18,19** He that is greedy of gain troubles his own house! **Proverbs 15.27** Don't labor to be rich, cease from your own wisdom! **Proverbs 23.4** An unjust man *is* an abomination to the just! **Pr 29.27**

Is it ok to file for divorce because you are unhappy? Whoever will put away their mate *except for the cause of fornication* causes them to commit adultery... **Mt 5.32** Whoever puts away their mate, *except for fornication*, and marries another, commits adultery: and whoever marries the one which is put away commits adultery... **Mt 19.9** If a man puts away his wife, and marries another, he commits adultery against her. And if a woman puts away her husband, and marries another, she commits adultery against him. **Mark 10.11,12** Caveat: since divorce isn't the unpardonable sin, confession brings cleansing and a fresh beginning! If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness! **1John 1.9** In the case of an unbelieving spouse, if they want to depart, let them depart. A brother or sister is not under bondage in such cases. **1Corinthians 7.15** For the hardness of heart you have the concept of divorce! **Mark 10.5** God hates divorce! "asunder" **Mal 2.14-17**

If you see as He sees, you will make speed to secure your marriage!

What about keeping someone's money? Thou shalt not steal! **Matt 19.18 (X20.15)** Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it. **Proverbs 3.27,28** Owe no man anything, but to love... Love does no wrong to anyone! **Romans 13.8,10** The thoughts of the righteous are right, the counsels of the wicked are deceit! **Pr 12,5** He who robs his parents (or friends) and says, it's not sin, is the companion of a destroyer! **Pr 28.24**

How about sexual sins? All sex outside of God's design for a husband and wife is unsanctioned sexual practice. All other sexual activity... mono/ digital/ porno/ virtual/ mechanical²/ hired/ hetero/ same/ cohabitative... not *God's* design! **Stems from non-biblical worldview! Co-habitation?** If a man lays with a woman who he is not betrothed to; engaged with, joined to, he will surely endow her to be his wife. **Exodus 22.16 Deut 22.28,29**

If we see as He sees, then our faith is not a set of rules, but beliefs that determine actions