

## **Biblical Worldview Series!**

### **Part 5: "In His View"**

**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... (begins with His word!) Once we know His ways, and adopt His ways, Christianity is no longer about *rules*... but *who rules*... Him or us? *A biblical worldview gives us the principles that (super)naturally guide our actions!***

**So far... When we see what God calls good as good and what He sees as evil, as evil... Then there's no real decision making on what to do... *because we are on His side!***

Lying is a devilish lust and part our "old" lives! *Who wants that back?* Illicit drug use involves dark spirits – *we have the Holy Spirit!* Cheating is an abomination to Him... Marriage is holy... He hates divorce... Sex outside of marriage is not God's worldview – *easy to abstain/maintain!*

**If we see as He sees, then our faith is not a set of rules, but beliefs that determine actions! Jesus came to give us a view of God and God's view of life!**

**A working example...** A man fell among thieves who beat him and left him for dead. A priest came walking by and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise, a Levite walking by saw him and crossed the street. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And he saw him and had compassion on him. He bandaged him, delivered him for further care and paid the bill!" **Luke 10.25-37**

**Jesus... *Is the speaker, it's His story, designed to give us God's worldview... (all teaching. "There's a man in critical condition!"*** Two religious men with a compromised worldview, see and assess... He's pretty much finished off anyway! He needs more than I can/want to offer! This is not going to be easy/convenient!

***Worldview looks at the circumstances, takes inventory and measures the possibility of success!***

***"There's a man in critical condition!"*** Another man "on a journey" sees the same scene with God's worldview... (cp John 4.4) "as long as there's life there's hope!" **2Sam 12.22** "what I can't do w/out God I can do through Him!" **Lk 1.37, 18.27 Phil 4.13** "biblically revisioned, I am thoroughly furnished for every good work,!" **2T3.17**

***"This is not an interruption of life; this is the definition of my life right now!"***

**If meeting needs is an interruption you'll want to get out of it as fast as you can... If meeting needs is the definition you'll want to do the best you can!**

**Your worldview determines your attitude and actions!**

**Meeting needs at "personal cost" is the heartbeat of Christ-following!**

**Quik app's... *Grace*...** OT: hen: khane NT: charis: kharis Has nothing to do with modern message of God's casual attitude ("*grace enough*") toward sin, faithlessness and inactivity! Promises all the favor, benefits and giftings necessary to overcome them all! "My grace is sufficient for you..." is not a pass for bad behavior/choices! Mercy pays... paid... in blood!

**“My equipping; favor, benefits and giftings are enough to get you through anything you face!”  
2Corinthians 12.9**

**Perfection...** Has nothing to do with cosmetic/outward beauty... (*perfect body!*) Something done or accomplished “flawlessly!” (*w/o defect or blemish*) Symmetry/harmony of life! (*perfect fit*) God’s worldview: telos: teleioo: telios: Pointed/aimed at the conclusion: growth, “maturing!” **Phil 3.10-15 Col 1.28**

**Growing up, by design, into design!** Performance anxiety is replaced by simple presence in a process!

**Forgiveness... Worldview sees it as a “grant!”** “I grant you forgiveness to show that I am bigger than your smallness!” “I forgive you because I want to be free from you and let the Lord bust you up!” “I forgive you because it doesn’t matter any more!” or, “time has taken away the sting!” “I forgive you because you have adequately paid for your sins against me!” or, “I have punished you long enough!”

**God sees forgiveness as a provision of the Cross!** Jesus paid for the sins of the whole world! Past, present and future! **1J2.2** For people who lived before the Cross, who never had a chance/choice/or true redemption, heard the gospel! **1P3.18ff** For all who have lived and believed since then! **John 3.16 Romans 10.9-13** If we believe, *all our sins* forgiven! **1J2.12** Who are we to withhold forgiveness of *some* sins/“490” offenses against us? **Mt18**

**With God’s worldview we have all we need to mature to the point of loving and forgiving!  
And the God who is just, watches...**