

Gaining God's Perspective

“The Vital importance of Possessing A Christian Worldview”
Philosophy/Theology → Sociology → Anthropology → Apologetics

I. Defining the Terms: Rom. 12:1-2, Col. 2:4-8

1. Worldview – “The basic presuppositions by which we see, order, interpret, & integrate information – a combined system of faith, perspectives, & lifestyle.
*Culturally structured assumptions, values, and commitments/allegiances underlying a people's perception of reality and their responses to those perceptions.
2. Paradigm – “An outstandingly clear or typical example, pattern based on shifts in what one understands to be their mission in the world... A philosophical, theoretical framework.”
3. Presuppositions – Jn. 3:19-21, Rom. 1:18+ “The mind justifies what the heart chooses.”
*Jn. 18:37-38, Amos 8:11, Mt. 13:14

II. Our Historical Context: Eccl. 1:9-10

1. Postmodernism – Judges 21:25
2. The New Apostolic Reformation –

III. The 7 Pillars of a Christian Worldview: Pr. 9:1

1. Origins & Destiny – Jn. 8:14/Is. 58:12 - Metaphysics
2. Meaning & Morality – Jn. 18:38 – Epistemology & Value Theory
3. God & Man – Gen. 1/Eph. 2 - Theology
4. Family & Government – Is. 9:7/Rom 13:1 – Spheres of Authority
5. Church & World – Mt. 16:18 - Redemption
6. Education & Economy – Prophetic/Political Priorities
- *7. “The Way of the Lord” – Jn. 14:6 – Providential History & Philosophical Soundness
Understanding, Incarnational Truth & Redemption