

Developing a Christian Worldview

- What is a “worldview?”
- Read Colossians 1:15-23.
- This discusses the centrality of Jesus—not just that everything was made by him—but also *for* him. How does this compare with the models of a religious person versus a Christian?



- What is a Christian?
- *Colossians 2:8*. Be careful not to allow anyone to captivate you through an empty, deceitful philosophy that is according to human traditions and the elemental teachings [*or* spirits] of the world, and not according to Christ. (NET)
- *Romans 12:2*. Do not be conformed to this present world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may test and approve what is the will of God—what is good and well-pleasing and perfect. (NET)
- Is it for a follower of Christ to change their mind to be in agreement with Jesus? What does this mean? Is this reasonable? How is this done?
- What is the place of the Bible in this process?
- If we are to be like Jesus, how does he expect this to happen? What would/ does he do to help us do this?
- *John 14:23-26*. Jesus replied, “If anyone loves me, he will obey my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and take up residence with him. The person who does not love me does not obey my words. And the word you hear is not mine, but the Father’s who sent me.
“I have spoken these things while staying with you. But the Advocate [Counselor], the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and will cause you to remember everything I said to you. (NET)
- Is the Bible true in its teaching?
- Is the Bible’s teaching the same as what Jesus believes?
- Is it reasonable for our opinions to be subservient to Scripture?
- *Matthew 5:18*. [Jesus said,] “I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.” (NIV)