



ROOTED – Part 5
Biblical Worldview vs. Secular Humanism

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1. What is the _____ of a worldview?

2 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV), “³ His divine power has given us **everything we need for a godly life** through our knowledge of him who called us by His own glory and goodness. ⁴ Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them **you may participate in the divine nature**, having **escaped the corruption** in the world caused by evil desires.”

2. What is a _____ worldview?

Philippians 3:17-21 (NLT), “¹⁷ Dear brothers and sisters, **pattern your lives after mine, and learn from those who follow our example.** ¹⁸ For I have told you often before, and I say it again with tears in my eyes, that **there are many whose conduct shows they are really enemies of the cross of Christ.** ¹⁹ They are headed for destruction. Their god is their appetite, they brag about shameful things, and they think only about this life here on earth.²⁰ But **we are citizens of heaven**, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And **we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior.** ²¹ He will take our weak mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same power with which he will bring everything under his control.”

Proverbs 29:2 (NLT), “When the **godly** are in authority, the people **rejoice**. But when the **wicked** are in power, they **groan**.”

3. Secular Humanism is a _____.

Romans 1:18-32 (NIV), “¹⁸ The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who **suppress the truth by their wickedness,** ¹⁹ since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. ²⁰ For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that **people are without excuse.**

²¹ For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but **their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.** ²² Although they claimed to be wise, they became

fools ²³ and **exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images** made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.”

²⁴ Therefore **God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity** for the degrading of their bodies with one another. ²⁵ **They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator** – who is forever praised. Amen.

²⁶ Because of this, **God gave them over to shameful lusts.** Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. ²⁷ In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error.

²⁸ Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so **God gave them over to a depraved mind**, so that they do what ought not to be done. ²⁹ They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, ³⁰ slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; ³¹ they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. ³² Although they know God’s righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, **they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.**

Proverbs 28:2 (NLT), “When there is **moral rot** within a nation, its **government topples** easily. But **wise and knowledgeable** leaders bring **stability**.”

Jeremiah 9:23-24 (NLT), “²³ This is what the LORD says: “Don’t let the wise boast in their wisdom, or the powerful boast in their power, or the rich boast in their riches. ²⁴ But those who wish to boast should boast in this alone: **that they truly know me and understand that I am the LORD** who demonstrates unfailing love and who brings justice and righteousness to the earth, and that I delight in these things. I, the LORD, have spoken!”
