



Trigger Topics MasterClass

The War of Worldviews

I. **The War of Worldviews: Who's side are you on? A Biblical Worldview – Josh. 5:13-15**

In a recent poll, only 6% of professing Christians hold a Biblical Worldview
What is a Biblical Worldview? Barna definition amended.

God is the all-powerful and all-knowing Creator and Ruler of all.

We were created to steward the earth on God's behalf, but we sinned.

Jesus Christ is God incarnate, sinless, died for our sins, resurrected.

Salvation is a gift from God, that restores humanity to God's purpose.

Satan is real, we are enlisted in a spiritual battle on God's behalf.

Christian has a responsibility to share their faith in Christ with others.

Bible is inspired and authoritative in all of its teachings.

II. **The Biblical Basis for Adopting and Holding a Biblical Worldview – Rom. 1:16-32**

We must repent of any shame we have in the Gospel. Resist PC pressure.

God is angry at us for rejecting Him and worshiping creation. Humanism. See Rom 1:18-23.

God gives us over to our folly 3 distinct times: to lusts, to vileness, to reprobation.

The rejection of God as lawgiver, produces the unworthy exaltation of Humanism.

The Humanistic Worldview gives permission for all the evils in Rom. 1:26-32.



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III. The Church Bears Responsibility for This War, and We Hold the Solution

A brief look at history: Jewish, Greek, Roman, European, American, Current.
An imperfect Biblical Worldview prospered in Europe and America.
The US Constitution is informed by BW and led to the rule of law, etc.
All early institutions as well: Hospitals, orphanages, schools, universities, etc.
About 100 years ago the Church withdrew from the marketplace leaving a void.

IV. Addressing the Trigger Topics Related to the Family – God's Primary Strategy for Good

God is the author of the human family and established parental authority. See Eph.6:1-4.
Human sexuality is determined by the laws of God and the laws of nature.
Fornication and adultery violate the God's purpose for family – Global good.
Gender is established during gestation; dysphoria is a condition needing healing.
Education is under parental authority because it's the primary worldview incubator.

V. How to Restore the Church's Role as Salt and Light in This World – Gay Marriage

We must build our families on the foundation of biblical worldview – Process.
We must educate our children biblically – Home school if necessary.
We must vote according to a biblical worldview – Political parties vs. Jesus.
We must learn to be graciously bold in presenting our perspective – Duncan.
We must continue to pray for a massive revival and the turning of hearts.



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VI. Resources

<https://www.barna.com/research/barna-survey-examines-changes-in-worldview-among-christians-over-the-past-13-years/>

https://www.amazon.com/Cynical-Theories-Scholarship-Everything-Identity_and/dp/1634312023