

Worldview

The Problem & The Solution

The Book

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Renewing Your Mind

A worldview is our big picture view of reality. It is based on our deepest assumptions about the most important questions of life.

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1) _____

⇒ *New Age*

You are God in a physical body. You are spirit in the flesh. You are Eternal Life expressing itself as you. You are a cosmic being. You are all power. You are all wisdom. You are all intelligence. You are perfection. You are magnificence. You are the creator, and you are creating the creation of You on this planet. (Rhonda Byrne, *The Secret*)

Take a look around. None of it can exist, without You. No matter who you thought you were, now you know the Truth of Who You Really Are. You are the master of the Universe. You are the heir to the Kingdom. You are the perfection of Life. And now you know The Secret. (Rhonda Byrne, *The Secret*)

2) _____ & _____

3) _____

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The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love. (Psalm 33:5)

Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. (Matthew 23:23)

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The Christian Response

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Evaluating The Maps

1) Spiritual Illumination

No one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again. (John 3:3)

2) Environment & Education

3) Social Structures

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The Key Question

⇒ Which _____ . . . _____ You _____ ?

Given our culture's emphasis on individualism, it really shouldn't shock us that so few people have a consistent and coherent worldview. When your authority is yourself and you're picking beliefs here, there, and everywhere along the feelings-based path to personal happiness, you may well end up with worldview pieces that don't logically fit together. Few people stop to consider whether their beliefs are coherent because, as Barna implies, most simply don't care.

(Natasha Crain, *Faithfully Different*, pp. 90-91)

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. (John 3:17-18)