

What is a world view?

A SET OF PRESUPPOSITIONS WHICH WE HOLD ABOUT THE BASIC MAKEUP OF OUR WORLD.

5 MAJOR QUESTIONS.

1.WHY IS THERE SOMETHING RATHER THAN NOTHING? GEN.1:1

2.HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN HUMAN NATURE ? GEN.1:26;3:1-7 JO.4:24

3. WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH? HEB.9:27 , JO. 3:16

4.HOW DO YOU DETERMINE RIGHT AND WRONG? JO. 8 :31-32

5. HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU KNOW? RO.1:18-20 ;RO.2:14-15

VI. COMPARISON OF THE MAJOR WORLDVIEWS

	THEISM	NATURALISM (Postmodernism)	NATURALISM (Modernism)	PANTHEISM
God	Personal	Non-existent	Non-Existent	Impersonal
World	Creation	Physical	Physical	Spiritual
Human Nature	Like God	Like Animals	Like Animals	Is God
Body/Soul	Unity	Body Only	Body Only	Soul Only
Immortality	Resurrection	Annihilation	Annihilation	Reincarnation
Destiny	Glorification	Extinction	Extinction	Absorption
Source of Authority	Divine Revelation	Human Reason	Culture	Spiritual
Truth	Absolute	Relative	Culturally Based	Personal
Jesus Christ	Son of God	Good Man	A Product of His Culture	Enlightened Being
Salvation	Redemption	Education	Whatever is effective	Meditation
Evil	Rebellion	Ignorance	Culturally Defined	Illusion
Ethics	God-centered	Man-Centered	Culturally Centered	World-Centered
History	Linear	Chaotic	Culturally Defined	Cyclical
Culture	God Ordained/Man Steward	Man-Centered	Language-Centered	World-Centered