

People today

Christian Worldview

do what feels good	→	do what is right
live for the moment	→	live in light of eternity
scientism/relativism	→	absolute truths
it's all relative	→	truth is objective
evolution	→	God created
casual sex	→	sex is for marriage
love money	→	love God
desire fame	→	desire glory for God
it's all about me	→	it's all about Jesus

Spiritual Characteristics – Barna Research

Biblical Worldview possessing a belief of the following:

- moral decisions are based on God's Word;
 - moral truth is absolute;
 - God rules the universe;
 - Satan is real;
 - Jesus lived a sinless life;
 - a person cannot earn salvation through works;
 - Christians have a responsibility to share their faith; and
 - the Bible is accurate in all its teachings.
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- ▶ 9% of born-again Christians have a biblical worldview.
 - ▶ 2% of born-again teenagers have a biblical worldview.

ACCORDING TO JOSH McDOWELL, BARNAS RESEARCH GROUP, PEW RESEARCH CTR. :

- We are witnessing "The Last Christian Generation." (Josh McDowell)
- Only 1/3 of "church-going" teenagers say the church will play a role in their future lives.
 - According to pollster George Barna: 63% of teens do not believe Jesus is God's Son.
- 60% believe all faiths teach equally valid truths
 - 51% do not believe Jesus rose from the dead.
 - 66% do not believe Satan or the Holy Spirit exist.

Secular Humanism

- In the modern era humanity became interested in itself and its own story – this has taken on religious or non-religious forms:
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 - **Secular humanists** believe that the dignity of the person, human life and happiness are achieved through human reason and effort alone.
- Goal of existence is to lead a good and useful life, focused on 'NOW,' with no concern for eternity/no belief in an afterlife.
- Committed to improving life through science, education, art etc. So the main concerns of humans are fulfillment, growth and creativity for individuals and humankind.



*Christian Worldview vs.
Modern and Postmodern*

	Christian	Modern	Postmodern
Truth	Revelation	Reason	No truth
Biggest Sin	Independence from God	Ignorance	Intolerance
Ethics	Moral authority	Individual choice	General acceptance