

4 Parts of a WORLDVIEW...

1. **Origin** (*Creation—Evolution*)
2. **Meaning** (*Sanctity of Life*)
3. **Morality** (*Absolute Truth*)
4. **Destiny** (*Eternity*)



1. How did we get here? Accident, chance, purpose, divine design?
2. Does all life have a sacred value? Abortion, euthanasia?
3. Where do we get our moral compass? Self-discovered / created / absolute truth?
4. Is there an eternal life after death? Can we affect the outcome?

Ravi Zacharias gives 3 tests to examine your viewpoint:

1. Logical consistency - In classical deductive **logic**, a **consistent** theory is one that does not contain a contradiction.

2. Empirical adequacy - All of what is said about aspects of the world (past, present, and future) is true. Documentation of patterns and behavior through experimentation.

3. Experiential relevance - Either something is observed in the real world or it's not observed. It is entirely dependent on **definitions or personal interpretations**.

Define Science – Knowledge acquired by observation of facts. The ability to reproduce said facts. Scientific knowledge is discovered progressively, evolves and changes over time.

Define Faith - Complete trust or confidence in someone or something. Strong belief based on spiritual apprehension rather than proof.

Define Theory - A supposition or a system of ideas intended to explain something, especially one based on general principles independent of the thing to be explained. An idea used to account for a situation or justify a course of action.

Define Truth – Fact, Reality, verifiably certain, authentic, without error. (*Truth* is the aim of belief) Secular Truth is discovered, Spiritual Truth is revealed.

People today

do what feels good
live for the moment
scientism/relativism
it's all relative
evolution
casual sex
love money
desire fame
it's all about me

Christian Worldview

do what is right
live in light of eternity
absolute truths
truth is objective
God created
sex is for marriage
love God
desire glory for God
it's all about Jesus

The Science Delusion – 10 Dogmas – Rupert Sheldrake

The 'scientific worldview' includes technology, intellectual knowledge, modern medicine, and observations of the universe. Contemporary science is based on the claim that all reality is material or physical. There is no reality but material reality. Consciousness is a by-product of the physical activity of the brain. Matter is unconscious. Evolution is purposeless. God exists only as an idea in human minds, and hence in human heads. He outlines a scientific CREED with 10 core beliefs that most scientists take for granted. These core beliefs are the very platform to prove that modern science is a way of life devoted entirely to material interests.

When a society has no moral compass, and no accountability to a higher power, we become Hedonistic, self-indulgent, and self-destructive. Only a "spiritual worldview" provides higher meaning and living with a greater purpose.

Dr Kent Hovind - where did God come from?

1. This question displays that you are thinking of the wrong God. (too small)
2. The God of the Bible is not affected by time, space or matter.
3. This 3 part continuum has to happen simultaneously.
4. Matter without space would have no place to exist.
5. Matter and space has to have a time to exist.
6. In the beginning (time) God created the heaven (space) and the earth (matter).
7. A trinity of trinities – time has past, present and future, space has length, width, height, and matter has solid, liquid and gas.
8. The God who created them has to be outside of them, not limited by them.
9. The God who created the universe has to be greater than His creation.
10. The guy who created a computer is not inside the computer doing calculations and graphics.
11. God is above the universe, beyond it, in it, through it, and unaffected by it.
12. A spiritual force absolutely has effect over a physical body, which created emotions, love hatred, envy, jealousy, and rationality.
13. If your brain is a random collection of chemicals, formed by chance over billions of years, how can you trust your own reasoning process?
14. The question "where did God come from" assumes a limited God who was created.
15. If I could fit the infinite God in my 3 pound brain, He wouldn't be worth worshipping

DEFINE SECULAR WORLDVIEW TERMINOLOGY -

Acceptance-

Universalism -

Tolerance -

Situational Ethics -

Evolution -

Humanist Manifesto -

Popular Culture -

Scientific Reasoning -

Questions for an Evolution worldview?

1. Is Evolution a “belief”, a scientific fact, or a theory? What about Creation and Intelligent Design?
2. Are there examples of evolution from one kind to another? What? When?
3. Science by definition says that things must be observable to be scientific fact. When did someone observe things to evolve?
4. Ken Ham says the best question for an evolutionist theory over millions of years... “were you there?” did you see it?
5. When did you start to “believe” in evolution?

Famous evolution atheists:

Nova, History Channel

, National Geographic
Animal Planet,

1. Bill Nye the science guy
2. Nova – Neil DeGrasse Tyson
3. Richard Dawkins
4. Charles Darwin
5. Roman Catholic Church *

Famous Creationists:

Only 16% of all Biology teachers and professors believe in Creation or Intelligent Design –

Those with a PHD in Anthropology, Archeology, Ecology, Genetics, Geology, Physics, Astronomy, and Chemistry

1. Isaac Newton, Louis Pasteur,
2. Dr Kent Hovind - Ken Ham – Creation museum, Answers in Genesis
3. Center for Intellegent design in Glasgow Scotland
4. Dr Raymond Damadian (invented the MRI)
5. Dr Ben Carson

*Vatican Scientists have written and teach curriculum for catholic schools on “theistic evolution” which openly and non-apologetically contradicts the book of Genesis.

Evolution in a nutshell – billions of years ago was nothing then something, then planets& solar system , then water and air, then (life from non-life) into living organisms, then species from complex organisms. Spontaneous generation of Sludge to fish to bird to mammal to human.

Dr Kent Hovind, Ken Ham, Carl Baugh and others have established websites, museums, seminars and thousands of videos to refute so called expert facts including carbon dating, sedimentary layers, Noahs Ark, the Grand Canyon, Mt St Helens, Fossils, Dinosaurs and more.

Creation as told by Scripture -

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. Genesis 1:1-2

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. Romans 1:20

For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. Hebrews 3:4

Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you. Jeremiah 32:17

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. Isaiah 40:28

He builds his lofty palace in the heavens and sets its foundation on the earth; he calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out over the face of the land— the Lord is his name. Amos 9:6

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:26

Psalms 19:1 "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Colossians 1:16-17

"For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together."

Hebrews 11:3

"By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible."

Isaiah 42:5

"Thus says God the LORD, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which comes out of it; he that gives breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein."

Psalms 8:3

"I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place."

Job 12

"But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you; 8 or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish in the sea inform you. 9 Which of all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this? 10 In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.

PART 2 Sanctity of LIFE – PROLIFE vs PROCHOICE?

1 out of 3 women in the US will have an abortion by age 45.

4 out of 10 pregnancies end in abortion.

1% of all abortions occur because of rape or incest; 6% of abortions occur because of potential health problems with either the mother or the child; and 93% of all abortions occur for social reasons (that is, the child is unwanted or inconvenient).

60% of women who abort already have a child

10% of all abortions happen after the 13th week of pregnancy.

A secular world view says that sex ed and available contraceptives should be available to all adolescence

Contraceptives are the answer to reducing abortions; not abstinence.

A secular world view says abortion is basic health care for all women and should be covered by Govt provided Medicare

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Planned parenthood? Now receives ½ billion dollars annually

Abortions per year worldwide – 42 million Since Roe vs Wade in 1973

Oregon is the only state where euthanasia is openly legal in the US.

Dr Kavorkian spent 8 years in prison for openly assisting 130 suicides in 1999

130,000 are euthanized in Liverpool annually. 100,000 in Japan

86% in the US support euthanasia for terminally ill on life support.

As of Today an average of 94 suicides are completed in the United States every day. More people die by suicide than by homicide (18,361) in the United States.

Suicide is the 10 th leading cause of death in the US Each year

42,773 Americans die by suicide - For every suicide, their are 25 attempts.

Suicide costs the US \$ 44 Billion annually

Right to life / Sanctity of life -

“God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them”(Genesis 1:27)

“Be fertile and multiply”(Genesis 1:28)

“Truly children are a gift from the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward”
(Psalm 127:3)

“You knit me in my mother’s womb . . . nor was my frame unknown to you when I was made in secret” (Psalm 139:13,15)

“You have been my guide since I was first formed,from my mother’s womb you are my God”
(Psalm 22:10-11).

“God... from my mother’s womb had set me apart and called me through his grace”
(Galatians 1:15)

Appointment with death –

JOB 14:5 A man's days are numbered. You know the number of his months. He cannot live longer than the time You have set.

Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

Acts 13:36 - "Now when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed.

Suicide – (7 suicides in the Bible) - Exodus 20:13 You shall not kill.

Ecc 7:17 - Why should you die before your time?

"How fortunate for leaders that men do not think." Hitler

"I use emotion for the many and reserve reason for the few."

If you tell a big enough lie and tell it frequently enough, it will be believed"

In October 1939, Nazi Leader Adolf Hitler issued an order, written in his own hand, ordering the extermination of those "useless eaters " who were considered "unworthy of life." The order, entitled "The Destruction of Lives Unworthy of Life," stated that patients "considered incurable according to the best available human judgment of their state of health, be accorded a mercy death." Hitler's murder spree started with the mentally ill, the terminally ill, invalids, and the disabled, and eventually spread to millions of Jews , Gypsies, and other "undesirables"-worked to death or exterminated in concentration camps.

PART 3 – (morals and values) Ethics?

We currently have over 4 thousand colleges and universities in the U.S. with 17 million students and 80% of all young adults deny their faith when they go to college.

De sensitizing our convictions – in public schools, comes because our kids have never been disciplined.

Sitcoms, tv series, Family Guy clip on evolution... Liberal media (news)

Theists & Agnostics make up 7 % of the U.S. while 21% have no religion

Humanists – sister organizations in over 40 countries.

Group includes Carl Sagan, Jonas Salk, Andrei Sakharov, Margaret Sanger (founder of planned parenthood)

Universal Unitarians – number aprox 1 million with over 1,000 churches

Consider these quotes –

As Children grow, they must be taught how to think, not just what to think

All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered; the point is to discover them.

Galileo

The truth will set you free, but first it will make you miserable. James A. Garfield

We swallow greedily any lie that flatters us, but we sip only little by little at a truth we find bitter.

Truth is not only violated by falsehood; it may be equally outraged by silence.

A dog barks when his master is attacked. I would be a coward if I saw that God's truth is attacked and yet would remain silent. John Calvin

Judges 17:6 - In those days Israel had no king; all the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes.

2 Tim 4:3 - For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

Psalms 119:160

The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

John 14:6 - Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 18:37 –“What is truth?” retorted Pilate.

Jesus answered, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

Matthew 22:16

And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances

John 8:31-32

... So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

Eph 4:15 -

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ

SECULAR WORLDVIEW TERMINOLOGY -

Acceptance-

the action or process of being received as adequate or suitable, typically to be admitted into a group. (a new church attendee, volunteer, leader)

Universalism –

a practice done by all people or things in the world; applicable to all cases without exclusion. A religious, theological, and philosophical concept with universal equality and inclusion or applicability. In a broad sense, universalism claims that all religions are a universal human quality. (the United Nations have a world religion day)

Tolerance -

the ability or willingness to accept and cohabit with something, especially the opinions or behavior that one does not necessarily agree with. Even to the degree of suppressing your personal values that conflict with others.

Situational Ethics -

the doctrine of flexibility in the application of moral laws according to circumstances. (its only a lie when... or its only stealing when...)

Evolution -

the process by which different kinds of living organisms are thought to have developed and diversified from earlier forms during the history of the earth. As in Darwin's Natural selection. Evolutionary ethics is a term referring to the approach to morality which evolves because of education and effects our behavior accordingly. (TRUTH is established by God and revealed to men. Secular world view says that men create truth from scientific reason)

Humanist Manifesto -

an outlook or system of thought attaching prime importance and authority to human rather than divine or supernatural matters.

Popular Culture -

cultural activities, beliefs, fads, styles or commercial products reflecting, suited to, or aimed at the tastes of the general masses of people.

Scientific Reasoning -

Scientists use two types of reasoning, inductive and deductive, to advance scientific knowledge. Inductive reasoning is a form of logical thinking that uses related observations to arrive at a general conclusion. Deductive reasoning predicts a specific result from a general premise. (people often jump to conclusions based on their core belief)

HUMANIST MANIFESTO #3

Revised from the original 1933 version

Humanism is a progressive philosophy of life that, without supernaturalism, affirms our ability and responsibility to lead ethical lives of personal fulfillment that aspire to the greater good of humanity.

Knowledge of the world is derived by observation, experimentation, and rational analysis.

Humanists find that science is the best method for determining this knowledge as well as for solving problems

Humans are an integral part of nature, the result of unguided evolutionary change.

Humanists recognize nature as self-existing.

Ethical values are derived from human need and interest as tested by experience.

Humanists

ground values in human welfare shaped by human circumstances, interests, and concerns and extended to the global ecosystem and beyond.

Humanists are concerned for the well-being of all, are committed to diversity, and respect those of differing yet humane views. We work to uphold the equal enjoyment of human rights and civil liberties in an open, secular society and maintain it is a civic duty to participate in the democratic process and a planetary duty to protect nature's integrity, diversity, and beauty in a secure, sustainable man

PART 4 - ETERNITY

The secular world view says - This life is all there is... but

Luke 12:16-21 And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' The world says – "he who dies with the most toys wins"

Eternity –

infinite or unending time. endless life after physical death.

2 Peter 3:8 But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day.

Revelation 1:8 I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Rev 14:11 - And the smoke of their torment will rise for ever and ever. There will be no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image, or for anyone who receives the mark of its name."

Matthew 25:46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Revelation 20:10 And the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 17:3 - And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

Resurrection –

Matt 28, Luke 24, John 20 - Mark 15:

46 So Joseph bought some linen cloth, took down the body, wrapped it in the linen, and placed it in a tomb cut out of rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid. ch16 - When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here.

Acts 3:15 - You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this.

Matt 20:18,19 - "We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!"

1 Corinthians 15:51-53

Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality.

John 11:25 - Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Matt 22: At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven. But about the resurrection of the dead— have you not read what God said to you, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living.

Romans 6:5

For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection,

1 Corinthians 15:20-23

But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the

dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

The Resurrection –

As early as the Apostles Creed in the 4th century, Christians sighted the resurrection as having the highest importance to our faith–

1. I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
2. And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord:
3. Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary:
4. Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried: He descended into hell:
5. The third day he rose again from the dead:
6. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty:
7. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead:
8. I believe in the Holy Ghost:
9. I believe in the holy catholic (universal) church:the communion of saints:
10. The forgiveness of sins:
11. The resurrection of the body:
12. And the life everlasting. Amen.

Anew Church has 7 doctrines – which includes #7

About Eternity

People were created to exist forever. We will either exist eternally separated from God by sin or eternally with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is hell. To be eternally in union with Him is eternal life in Heaven. Heaven and hell are real places of eternal existence.

The three fundamental truths of this event are:

- 1.The tomb in which Jesus was buried was discovered empty by a group of women on the Sunday following the crucifixion.
- 2.Jesus' disciples had real experiences with one whom they believed was the risen Christ.
- 3.As a result of the preaching of these disciples, which had the resurrection at its center, the Christian church was established and grew.

1. If you were trying to make it up and prove it, you wouldn't have used womens testimony. (because of the cultures bias of legal testimony)

John 20 - Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance...Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the

Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

2. If 1 or 2 said they saw him, they could have been hallucinating. Not 500 people Simultaneously . (12 different appearances recorded in scripture)

1 Cor.15 Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also.

3. If this story were a lie, why did the apostles die a martyrs death for a lie? Its one thing to conspire to lie for personal gain, not when the end result is death and the probable result of stopping the spread of this "story".

Peter

was crucified upside down,

James

was beheaded by Herod,

Andrew

was

crucified on an X post,

Mathew

was impaled and beheaded in Ethiopia,

Thomas

was stabbed by a lance in India,

James Alpheus

was thrown off the temple, stoned and beaten,

Bartholomew

was flayed by a whip and torn to shreds,

Philip

was impaled by iron hooks and hung upside down,

Jude

was crucified in Persia,

John

was exiled to an island on Patmos,

Mathias

(who replaced Judas) was stoned and beheaded . Later we know that

Paul

was beheaded,

Timothy

was trampled to death, and the list goes on. Why would anyone suffer like this for a lie?

Heaven and Hell ...

Heaven as revealed in scripture -

3 levels or references in scripture— (where it is)

1. Earth's atmosphere, 600 miles through the clouds
2. Through the planets, milky way and the galaxy (firmament)
3. Beyond the stars, where we find... The city of God!

(What it is)

1. About the size of the U.S.A., 1400 square miles
2. With great mansions and houses built by a Jewish carpenter!
3. Great jasper walls 216 ft high filled with 12 jewels
4. 12 pearl gates
5. Foundation and streets of gold
6. Illuminated by the glory of God
7. A pure crystal river of the water of life
8. The tree of life with twelve fruits (one every month)
9. 24 thrones of elders (govt. order)
10. A beautiful rainbow surrounding Gods throne
11. Multitudes of worshippers, to many to number
12. Clothed in robes and crowns

a place of serving, learning, worshipping, & rewards

1 Cor 12: 2-4 / Rev 7:9 / Rev 21 and 22 / John 14:2-4 /

HELL –

Grave—a burial or resting place for the physical body.

The soul and spirit continue
existence for eternity.

Sheol—Hebrew word for Abrahams bosom, O.T. dead – before Christ

Hades— Greek word in N.T. for Hell

Tartaros— bottomless pit, prepared for the devil and fallen angels (final)

Gahanna—lake of fire, prepared for the wicked dead

A place of :

1. Punishment
2. Torment
3. Separation from God
4. Darkness
5. Fire, heat, and smoke
6. No relief
7. Confinement behind gates, below the earth
8. Sorrow, weeping
9. Eternal decay

Num.16:32,33 / Matt.25:41,46 / Mark 9:43-48

Rev 20:14,15 / Luke 16:22 -2