



Why do we Disciple Believers in Biblical Worldview?

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to recognize that our entire culture is in trouble. We are staring down the barrel of a loaded gun, and we can no longer afford to act like it's loaded with blanks. A major cause of our current cultural crisis consists of a worldview shift from a Judeo-Christian understanding of reality to a post-Christian one. That secular culture around us is now simply playing out the implications of ideas that have come to be widely accepted in a social context in which the church is no longer a major participant in the war of ideas (J. P. Moreland).

The church has been lulled asleep, having forgotten what it means to *disciple the nations*—she has reclined upon the false security provided by humanist philosophies such as the separation of church and state.

Consequently, the government and the academy have systematically removed God from the fiber of our nation while the church has stood by passively. With its chief spiritual weapon sheathed (Eph 6:17), the church has watched in apathy—without unleashing the constraining power of God's Word. Our young people are paying the price; they are becoming the *casualties* of our culture.



Raphael's "School of Athens"

It is the 'Christian' students who have never been trained in Christian worldview who are at greatest risk of departing from the faith (David Noebel).

College students who leave the faith are, for the most part, those who were never taught a unified worldview which has Genesis and Biblical creation as its foundation. Students who are never taught what is at stake if the foundations of Scripture are destroyed are astonishingly vulnerable to erroneous worldviews (Ps 11:3). High school and college campuses are indoctrinating our youth in the satanic philosophies of humanism, naturalism, and paganism at an alarming rate. And, without systematic training in Biblical discernment, students are highly vulnerable.

A recent poll showed that 91% of teens in the U.S.A. do not believe in absolute truth.

In addition, several informal, public polls have revealed that a large number of Christian adults who assumed that they were genuine Christians when in high school or college, learned later that they were false converts. (Summit Ministries).

Intentional discipleship in Biblical worldview

is the answer. When we disciple in Biblical Worldview, our disciples learn how to identify and resist the false worldviews dominant at our moment in history. If we aspire to engage the battle where it is really being fought—at the level of absolute truth, we will find ways of demonstrating that a Christian worldview alone offers a whole, and integral truth. It is true not about only a limited aspect of reality but about total reality; it is total truth. Typically it takes several generations for a worldview and all its implications to thoroughly permeate a society. Thus, if we begin now to be those who intentionally regain a Christian worldview, we can be the harbingers who *gift* the generations that follow us with the tools they will so desperately need for Biblical discernment (Jn 8:31-32) (Nancy Pearcey).

“But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no one. For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he will instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ” (1 Cor 2:15-16).



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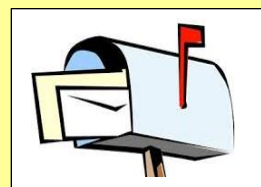
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