

a biblical world view

"heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away." matt 24:35

"a large share of the nation's moral and spiritual challenges are directly attributable to the absence of a biblical world view among americans. citing the findings from a just completed national survey of 2033 adults that showed only 4% of adults have a biblical world view as the basis of their decision making."

"the survey discovered that only 9% of born again christians have such a perspective on life. the numbers were even lower among other religious classifications: protestants (7%), adults who attend mainline protestant churches (2%) and catholics (less than one-half of 1%). the denominations that produced the highest proportions of adults with a biblical world view were non-denominational protestant churches (13%), pentecostal churches (10%) and baptist churches (8%)."

exactly what is a biblical world view defined as?

1. Jesus Christ lived a sinless life
2. God is the all-powerful and all-knowing Creator of the universe and He still rules it today
3. salvation is a gift from God and cannot be earned
4. satan is real
5. a christian has a responsibility to share their

faith in Christ with other people

6. the bible is accurate in all it's teachings

i can easily see how an unbeliever would deny these views, but honestly, i was more than shocked at the number of those "claiming" to be born again believers who also were deniers. they sit in services as empty shells, absorbing whatever the leaders may spout. "they are blind leaders of the blind. and if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch." matt 15:14

where are all the bereans of our day who receive "the word with all readiness, and search the scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so." acts 17:11 they don't just accept anything as gospel but search to see if the things expounded line up with scripture or not. is your eternal salvation that light of a thing you would hang it on the words of another?

i know we are not all biblical scholars trained in hebrew and greek, able to tear apart the meaning of scripture. but all those belonging to our Lord have the Spirit of truth living with them. "however, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come." john 16:13

the Holy Spirit will not only enable you to discern truth from falsehood, He will tell you things to come, if only we dare to listen. He is very much like our Lord Jesus in that way. "He will not cry out, nor

raise His voice, nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. a bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench." isa 42:2-3

you have to listen to Him in the quietness of your spirit. He is that still small voice whispering "a word behind you, saying, 'this is the way, walk in it,' whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left." isa 30:21

you see, Jesus is "the way, the truth, and the life. no one comes to the Father except through Me." john 14:6 it's not through any of the prophets, idols or so-called gods expounded by many. it's not through mary, His mother or any of the saints throughout the ages. "for there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus." 1 tim 2:5

this should be the biblical world view of all professing to be born again. Jesus is the sinless, all powerful Creator who battled satan to win and freely give salvation to those who would believe. we earnestly share that truth, laying hidden in the old testament, revealed in the new to all those not blinded to see. Jesus is the only way to the Father and eternal life with Him.