

For the Christian the Gospel is our worldview

- 1) God
- 2) Man/Sin
- 3) Christ
- 4) Response

Outline:

March 5 - Worldview 1 Introduction
March 12 - Worldview 2 God
March 19 - Worldview 3 Man
March 26 - Worldview 4 Sin
April 2 - Worldview 5 Salvation

Resources:

R. C. Sproul and Mathison K. Not a Chance: God, Science, and the Revolt Against Reason 2014

Perspectives - Worldviews in Conflict

Worldview

Col 2:1-8 - to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

Definition:

A Worldview is a coherent and consistent set of ideas that are believed by some individual or group of individuals, which determines the interpretation of the world and the actions that are taken as a result of those ideas.

Why is there conflict?

- The Christian worldview is **Dichotomous**

- Christ is the way the truth and the life - no one sees the father but through him

1 Cor 1:18-25

- **The Logos of the Cross**
- **The Gospel for those who are being Saved**
- **Isaiah 29:14** - I will again do wonderful things

Pillars of the Christian Worldview:

- **Wisdom and knowledge are ultimately from above**
 - Epistemology - how do you know things?



- Logical empiricism (**logical positivity**)

“The only things that can be true are those things capable of empirical verification” - self refuting statement

Reason and Faith are not at odds.

- Logic and reason are integral to Christian Faith
- All science is performed and perpetuated by philosophers
- By Chance - Example of magical thinking

The World and Christ are at odds.

- Christian worldview is hated often without reason

There is a real desire by the domain of darkness to captivate and enslave through philosophy and empty deceit