

Worldview Clash
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Worldview definition:

A worldview is a collection of attitudes, values, stories, and expectations about the world around us, which inform our every thought and action.

“The filter through which you make every life decision.”

-George Barna

Comparison between a secular worldview and the biblical worldview:

A. Four Principles of Secularism:

1. Feelings are the ultimate guide.
2. Happiness is the ultimate goal.
3. Judgment is the ultimate sin.
4. God is the ultimate guess.

*Taken from *Faithfully Different* by Natasha Crain,
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B. Four Principles from a Biblical Viewpoint:

1. God is creator and knowable. (Genesis 1:1)
2. The Bible is the ultimate guide. (2 Timothy 3:16)
3. Glorifying God is the ultimate goal.

Westminster Catechism:

What is the chief end of man?

Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

4. Rejecting Christ is the ultimate sin.

Recommended reading:

Faithfully Different: Regaining Biblical Clarity in a Secular Culture by Natasha Crain