

**Lesson 1: What Worldviews Are and Why Christians Should Understand Them**

Introduction

1. What is a worldview?

Discuss:

1. What are some factors that can influence worldview (see 2 Timothy 4:3,4)?
2. What is the source of a truly objective and truthful worldview (see John 17:17b)?
3. Identify the source of all false worldviews (see John 8:44)?
4. Prevalent worldviews today
5. Searching the Scriptures

Does worldview really matter? Doesn’t the Bible tell us not to judge what others believe?

* Matthew 7:1
* John 7:24
* 1 John 4:1
* Acts 17 (esp. vv. 10-12)
* Galatians 5:9
* Hebrews 13:8
1. How are worldviews dangerous?

Contrast Revelation 2:13-16 with Revelation 3:8-10.

1. A Lutheran confessional worldview

Christian vs. biblical vs. Lutheran … How do we describe ourselves? Is there a difference?

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1. Why Christians should study worldviews

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