



Hot Topics:

Abortion, Homosexuality,
Transgenderism, & Immigration



Worldview is Destiny!

17 From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”



1. In the beginning, God. Gen. 1.1

1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.



2. God created mankind in his
image. Gen 1.26

26 Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”



All are God's creatures;
not all are God's children!



3. God created two sexes;
Male and Female. Gen. 1.27

27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.



Biblical categories of sex: male and female;
Gender is a social construct and must be
rejected!



4. Mankind has purpose & meaning!
Gen. 1.28

28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”



Christians find meaning in
fulfilling the kingdom mandate!



5. Jesus is Lord over all.
Matthew 28. 18-20

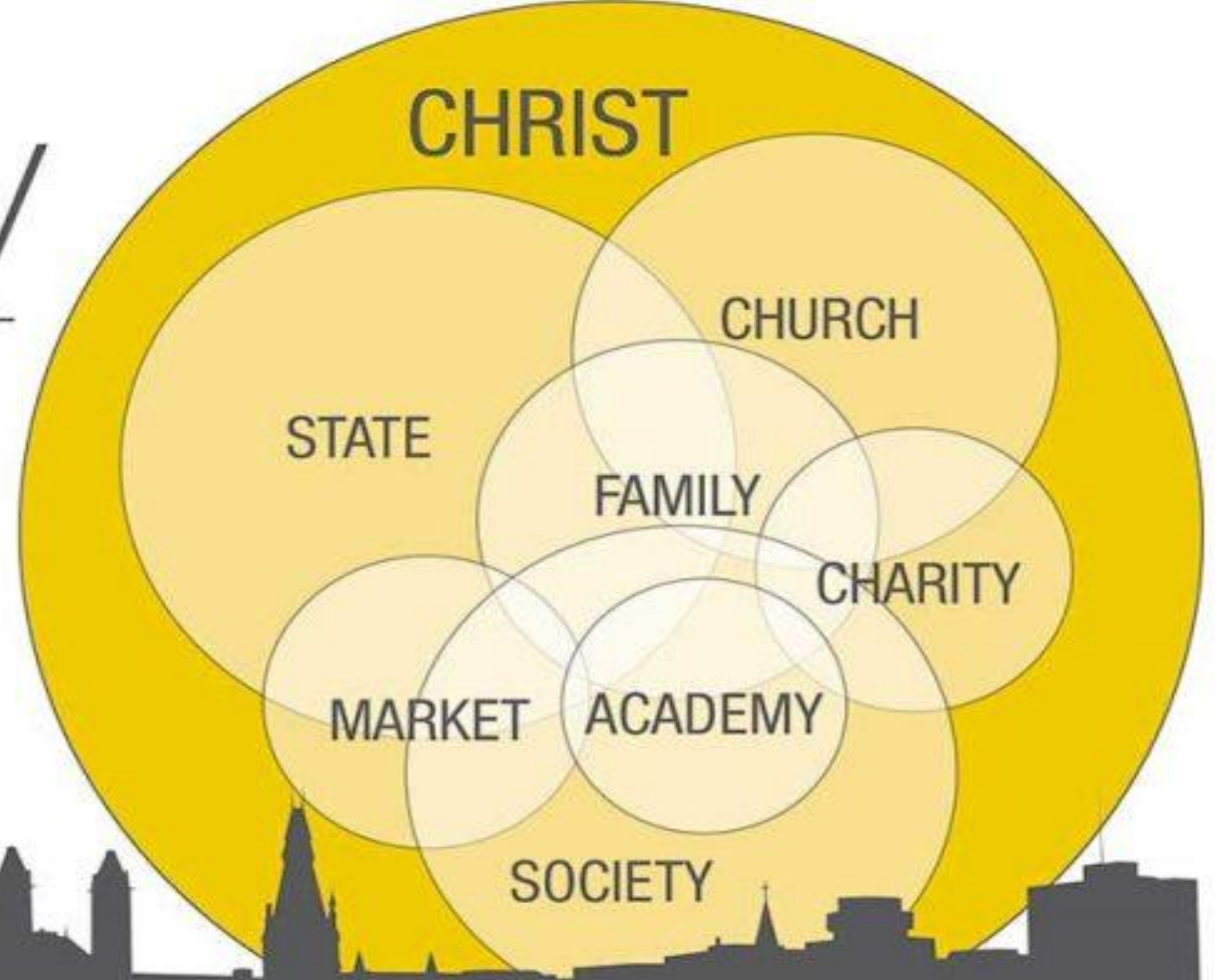
18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

15 “If you love me, you will keep
my commandments.

SPHERE sovereignty

We're all under an ultimate authority. The question is which one?

Christ...



“There is not one square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is sovereign over all, does not cry, **‘Mine!’**” —ABRAHAM KUYPER



6. Jesus' commandments are
found in Scripture Alone:
2 Tim 3.16-17

16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

11 Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.

4 For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.



When we address any moral issue or ethical situation, we must ask the question:
“By what standard?”



7. Mankind is sinful & the
essence of all sin is idolatry.

4 But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.
5 For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be *desired* to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also *gave* some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.



In all idolatry, man views the world not as it is, but how he would like it to be!



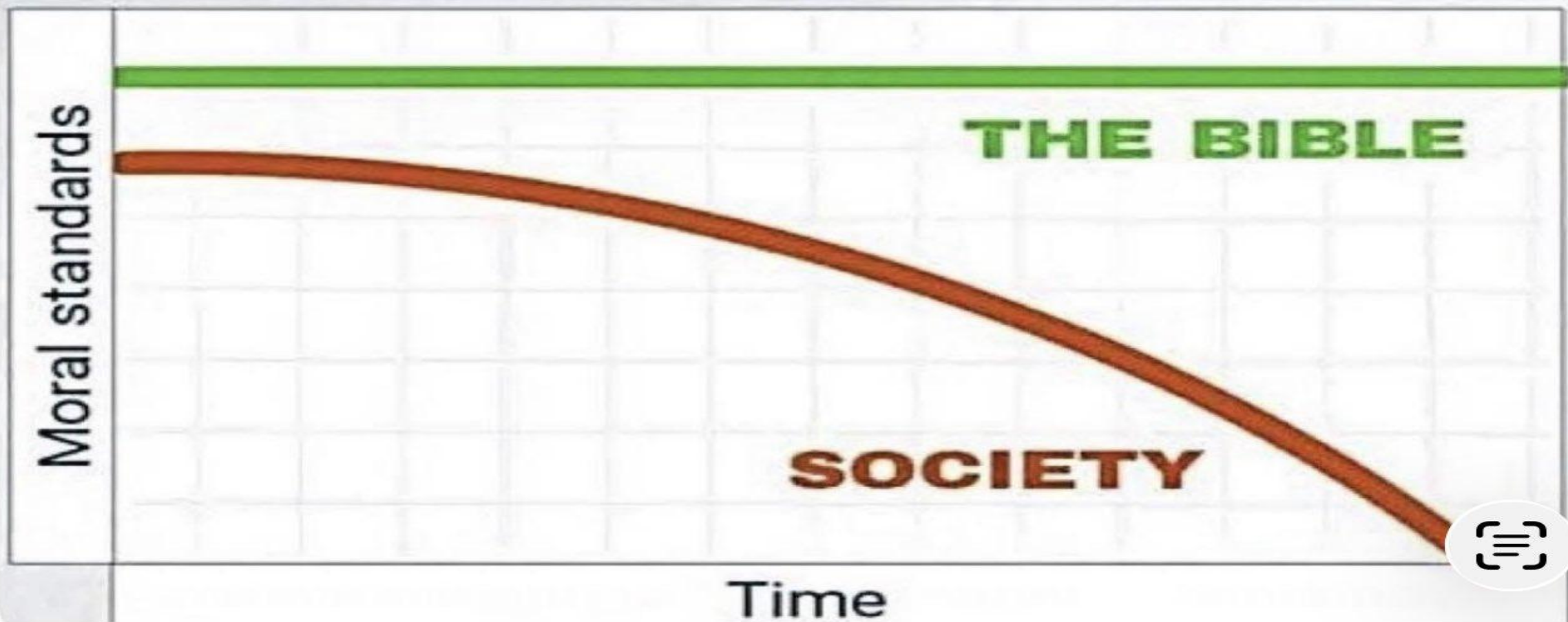
Sex, money, and power are three of the biggest temptations we all deal with, and people often reinterpret biblical passages in light of our desire for one of those three. (Frank Turek)



We don't go to the Bible to see what we can get away with, but what God expects of us and how we honor him as God!

(Allie Beth Stuckey)

WHY CHRISTIANITY WILL ALWAYS APPEAR MORE "EXTREME" OVER TIME





Immigration



All PEOPLE are created in the image of God and therefore equally valuable. However, all CULTURES are not equal because culture is built on worship. If the worldview of any culture is built on godless or demonic ideologies (Islam, Humanism, Statism), it will not be morally equal to a culture built on Protestant Christianity.

1 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 2
“Speak to the people of Israel and say to
them, I am the Lord your God. 3 You shall not
do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you
lived, and you shall not do as they do in the
land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you.
You shall not walk in their statutes. 4 You
shall follow my rules and keep my statutes
and walk in them. I am the Lord your God.

4 Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.



Biblical Immigration:



Overall Biblical posture is
one of compassion and
care!



Biblical Category:

Sojourners

21 “You shall not wrong a sojourner or oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.

9 “You shall not oppress a sojourner. You know the heart of a sojourner, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.

34 You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.

9 But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

10 And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.

1 “When the Lord your God brings you into the land that you are entering to take possession of it, and clears away many nations before you, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, seven nations more numerous and mightier than you, 2 and when the Lord your God gives them over to you, and you defeat them, then you must devote them to complete destruction. You shall make no covenant with them and show no mercy to them. 3 You shall not intermarry with them, giving your daughters to their sons or taking their daughters for your sons, 4 for they would turn away your sons from following me, to serve other gods. Then the anger of the Lord would be kindled against you, and he would destroy you quickly.



Biblical Category:

Assimilation

49 There shall be one law for the native and for the stranger who sojourns among you.”

7 “You shall not abhor an Edomite,
for he is your brother. You shall not
abhor an Egyptian, because you
were a sojourner in his land. 8
Children born to them in the third
generation may enter the assembly
of the Lord.

3 “No Ammonite or Moabite may enter the assembly of the Lord. Even to the tenth generation, none of them may enter the assembly of the Lord forever,

9 “Thus says the Lord God: No foreigner, uncircumcised in heart and flesh, of all the foreigners who are among the people of Israel, shall enter my sanctuary.



How Christians should
view Immigration:



God instituted
sphere sovereignty!



State

26 And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place,

27 (for the people of the land, who were before you, did all of these abominations, so that the land became unclean), 28 lest the land vomit you out when you make it unclean, as it vomited out the nation that was before you.

1 Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. 3 For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, 4 for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.

13 Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, 14 or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.



Church

13 “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

10 So then, as we have opportunity,
let us do good to everyone, and
especially to those who are of the
household of faith.



Family

8 But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.



Immigration Conclusions:



Jesus,
the immigrant?