



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

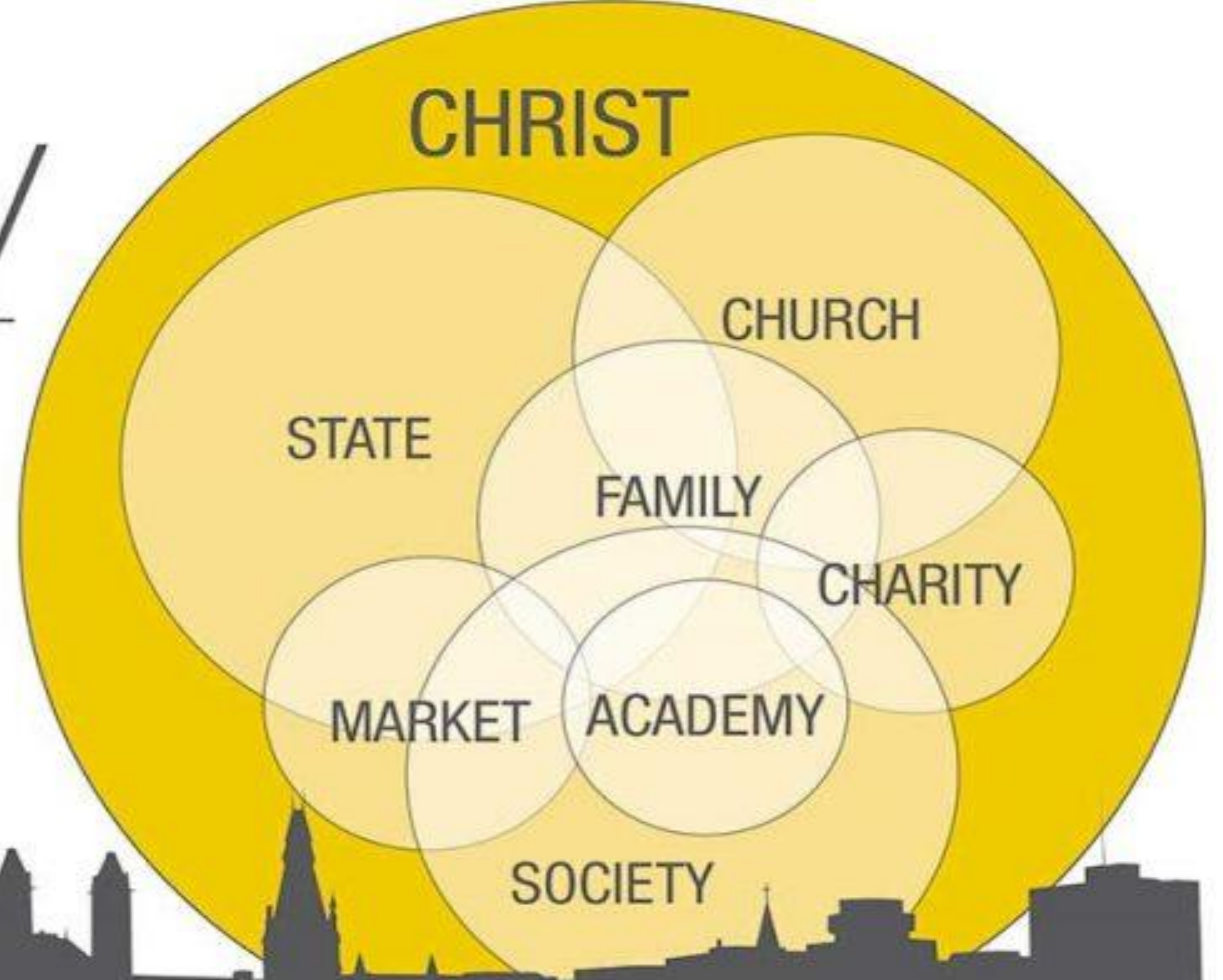
18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am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



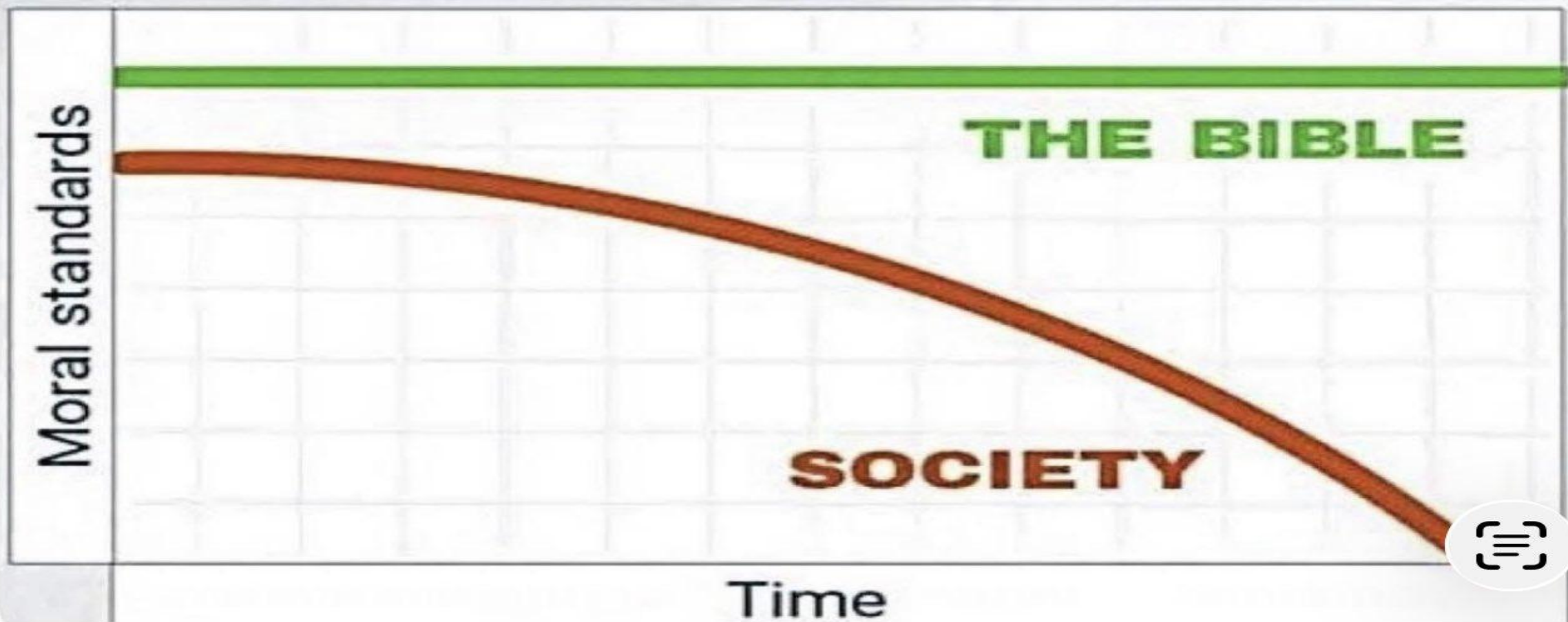
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We don't go to the Bible to see what we can get away with, but what God expects of us and how we honor him as God!

(Allie Beth Stuckey)

WHY CHRISTIANITY WILL ALWAYS APPEAR MORE "EXTREME" OVER TIME





Abortion



Christians should be pro-life
because God is pro-life!

16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

5 “Before I formed you in the womb
I knew you, and before you were
born I consecrated you; I appointed
you a prophet to the nations.”

15 Did not he who made me in the womb make him? And did not one fashion us in the womb?

13 For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my
mother's womb. 14 I praise you, for
I am fearfully and wonderfully
made. Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.

41 And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit,



For Christians, human
personhood is an endowment
not an achievement



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Sin is the problem!



Abortion is Murder!

37 They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons; 38 they poured out innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, and the land was polluted with blood. 39 Thus they became unclean by their acts, and played the whore in their deeds.

13 “You shall not murder.

9 For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” 10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

8 Open your mouth for the mute, for
the rights of all who are destitute. 9
Open your mouth, judge
righteously, defend the rights of the
poor and needy.

(Didache; late 1st Century)

thou shalt not practise magic, thou shalt not practise witchcraft, thou shalt not MURDER a child by abortion nor kill that which is begotten

(Athenagoras; 175 AD)

And when we say that those women who use drugs to bring on abortion COMMIT MURDER, and will have to give an account to God for the abortion, on what principle should we commit murder?

(Basil, 4th Century)

The woman who purposely destroys her
unborn child is guilty of MURDER

(Jerome; 4th Century)

In our case, MURDER being once for all forbidden, we may not destroy even the foetus in the womb,

I am the most pro-choice Christian!



1. Free choice to abstain from sex
2. Free choice to use condoms if you engage in risky behavior
3. Free choice to have & raise your child
4. Free choice to give up child for adoption

Only on choice we can't make is MURDER!



SLED Test:

Trott out the toddler (Greg Koukl); We don't kill people for:

1. Size
2. Level of Development
3. Environment
4. Degree of Dependency



**Bad News:
Abortion is murder!**

**Good News:
God saves murderers as well!**