



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

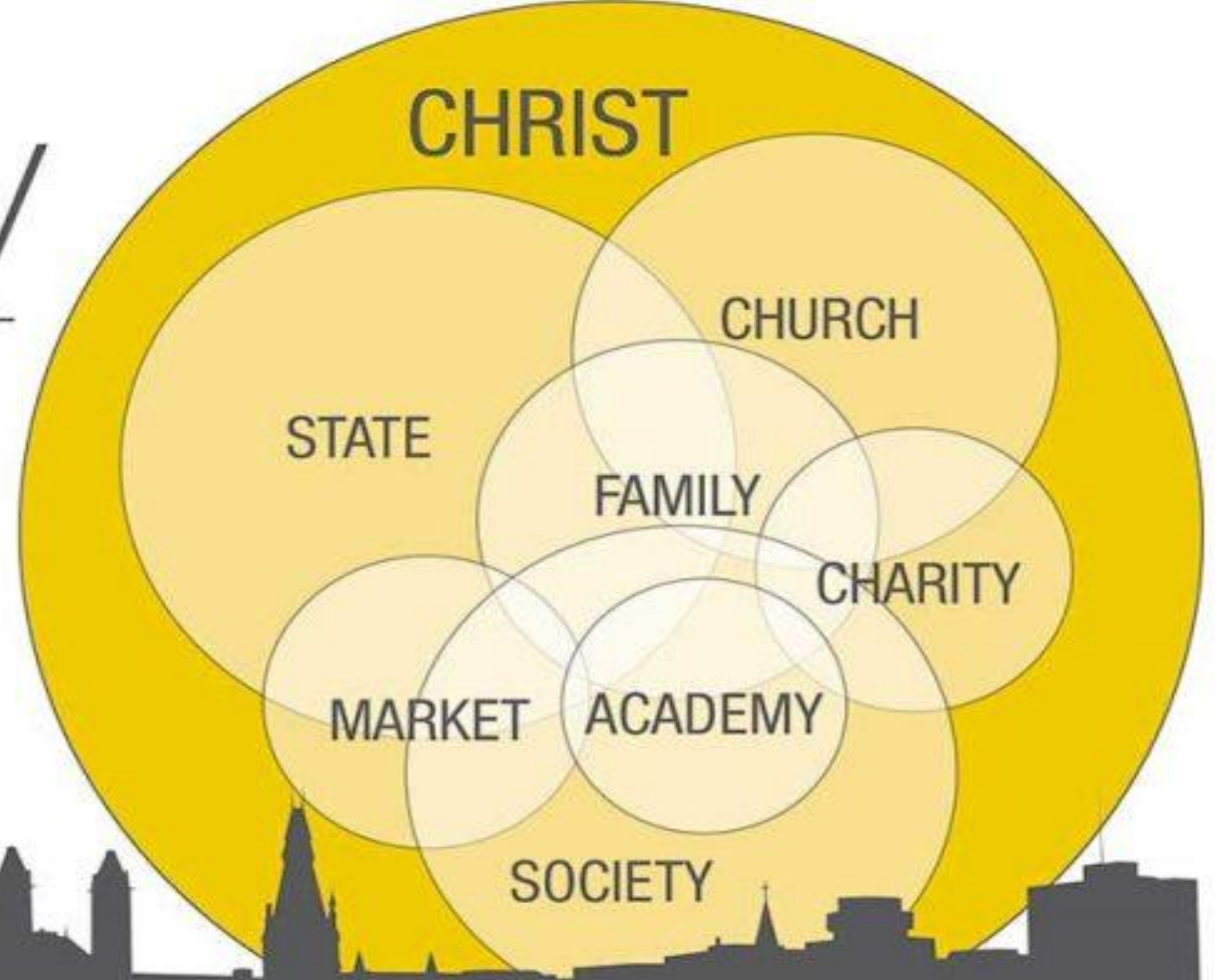
18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am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



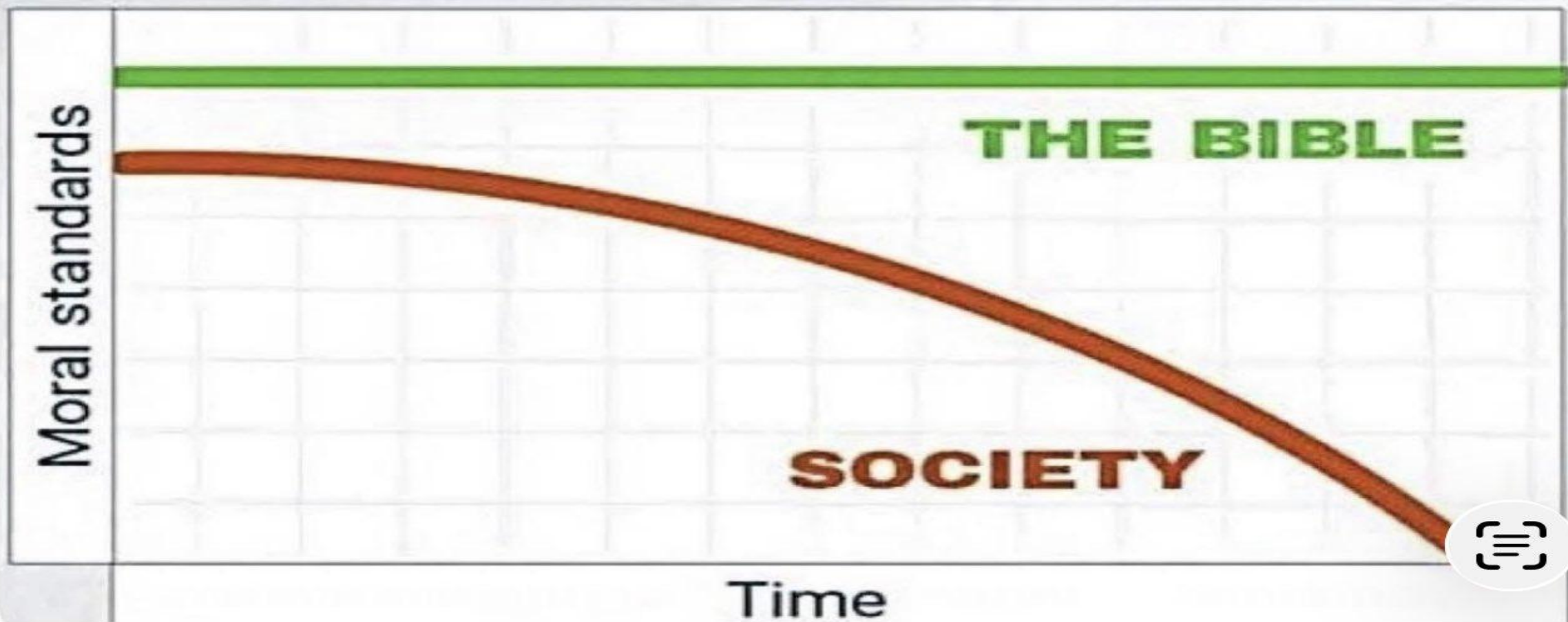
Sex, money, and power are three of the biggest temptations we all deal with, and people often reinterpret biblical passages in light of our desire for one of those three. (Frank Turek)



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





Homosexuality



Must ask the ?
“By What Standard?”



Homosexuality is a
PERVERSION of God's
Design

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.

22 You shall not lie with a male as
with a woman; it is an
abomination.

13 If a man lies with a male as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall surely be put to death; their blood is upon them.

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. 21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. 24 Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, 25 because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen. 26 For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; 27 and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error. 28 And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.

9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, 10 nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

3 And Pharisees came up to him and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful to divorce one’s wife for any cause?” 4 He answered, “Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, 5 and said, ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? 6 So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”



Too many in the church have accepted the cultural therapeutic definition of love that says acceptance and affirmation is how you show love!



Side A: Rejects all Biblical sexual ethics and says homosexuality is ok and gay marriage is good



Side B: “lust” and “act” should be repented of and only heterosexual relationships are for marriage. However, they would say same sex attraction (SSA) or desire is ok and you can call yourself a Gay Christian.

22 So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

11 And such were some of you. *But* you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.