



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

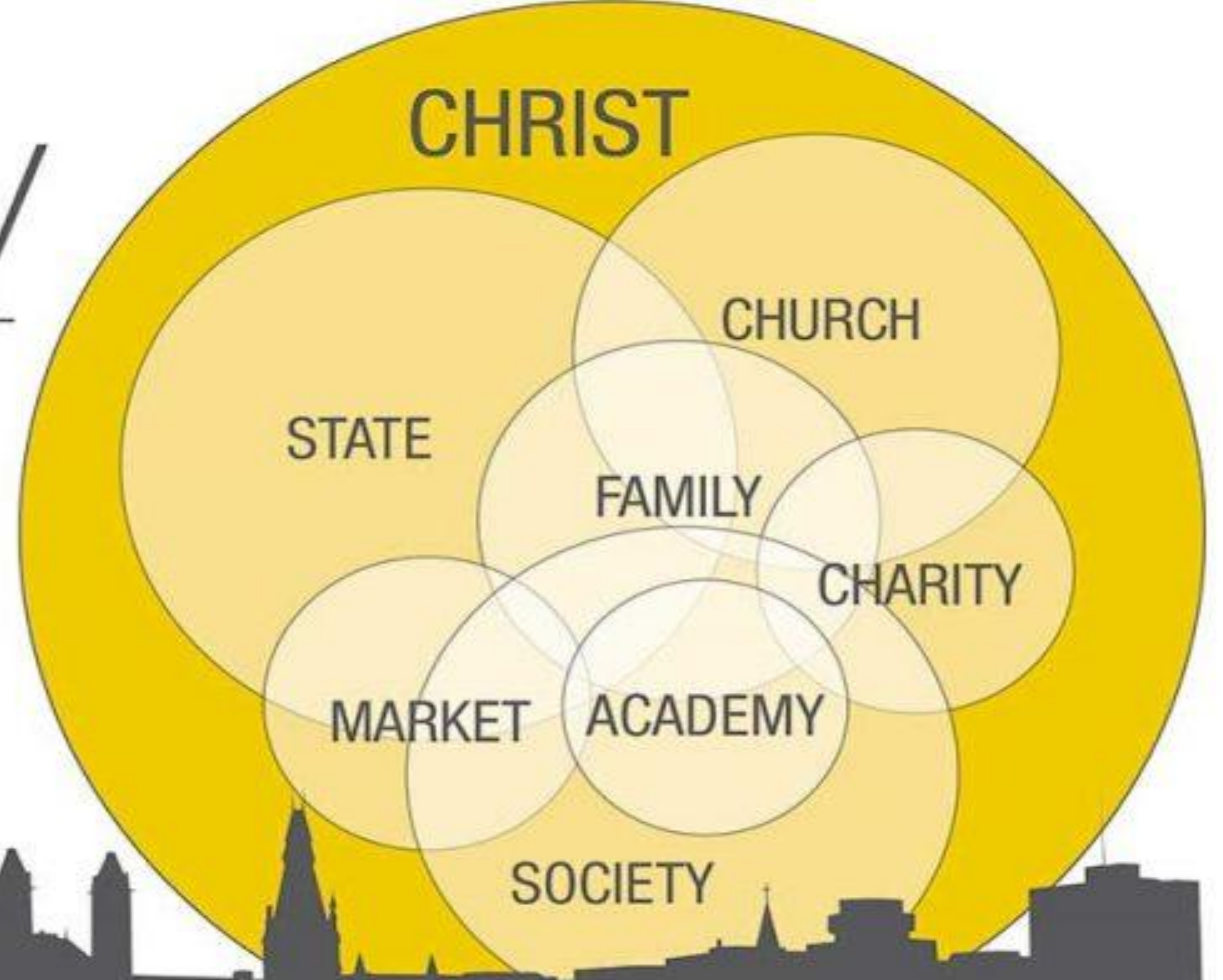
18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am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



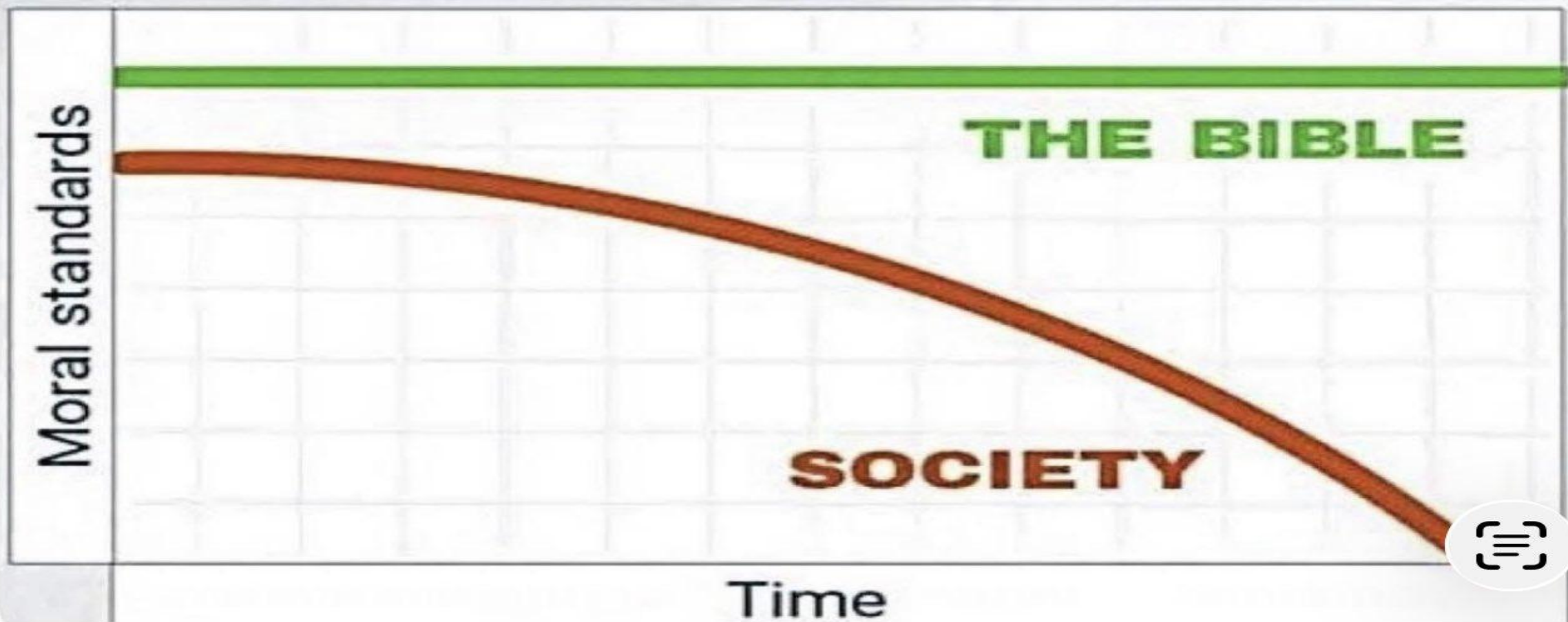
Sex, money, and power are three of the biggest temptations we all deal with, and people often reinterpret biblical passages in light of our desire for one of those three. (Frank Turek)



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





Transgenderism



A REJECTION of God's
Design

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.”

5 “A woman shall not wear a man’s garment, nor shall a man put on a woman’s cloak, for whoever does these things is an abomination to the Lord your God.

1 “No one whose testicles are crushed or whose male organ is cut off shall enter the assembly of the Lord.

1 And he said to his disciples,
“Temptations to sin are sure to come, but
woe to the one through whom they come!
2 It would be better for him if a millstone
were hung around his neck and he were
cast into the sea than that he should
cause one of these little ones to sin.



Why do Christians remain silent or are compromised morally on issues such as homosexuality or transgenderism?

26 Like a muddied spring or a polluted fountain is a righteous man who gives way before the wicked.

36 but he who fails to find me
injures himself; all who hate me
love death.”

21 And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” 22 Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

10 Jesus stood up and said to her,
“Woman, where are they? Has no
one condemned you?” 11 She said,
“No one, Lord.” And Jesus said,
“Neither do I condemn you; go, and
from now on sin no more.”]