



**BIBLICAL TRUTH  
& A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW**

## John 4:23-24

23. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the **true worshipers** will worship the Father **in spirit and truth**, for **the Father is seeking such people** to worship Him.
24. God is spirit, and those who worship Him **must worship in spirit and truth.**

## Romans 10:2

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For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, **but not according to knowledge.**

### Amplified Bible

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I bear them witness that they have a [certain] zeal and enthusiasm for God, but it is **not enlightened and according to [correct and vital] knowledge.**

### Complete Jewish Bible

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For I can testify to their zeal for God. But it is **not based on correct understanding.**

## 1 Corinthians 5:6

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Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that  
a little leaven leavens the whole lump?



Error is like leaven of which we read, "A little leaven leavens the whole lump." **Truth mixed with error is equivalent to all error**, except that it is more innocent looking and, therefore, more dangerous. **God hates such a mixture!**

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- Scripture distinguishes between true worshippers & false worshippers in the Church
- God the Father is actively seeking after true worshippers
- True worshippers worship NOT ONLY in spirit but also IN TRUTH
- Truth is according to correct knowledge & understanding of God's Word, which IS TRUTH
- A little bit of error or a mixture of error with truth poisons the whole lump & God hates such mixture



To some, truth is subjective, the individual world of preference and opinion. Others believe truth is a collective judgment, the product of cultural consensus, and still others flatly deny the concept of truth altogether.

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**John MacArthur**

## DEFINITION

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Truth is that which is consistent with the mind, will, character, glory, and being of God. Even more to the point: Truth is the self-disclosure of God Himself. It is what it is because God declares it so and made it so. **All truth must be defined in terms of God, whose very nature is truth.** That is the biblical meaning of truth. Because the definition of truth flows from God, truth is theological.



- God the Father is **“the God of truth”** (Psalm 31:5; Isaiah 65:16)
- Jesus Christ is **“full of grace and truth”** (John 1:14). In fact, He is **“the Way, the Truth and the Life”** (John 14:6).
- The Holy Spirit is **“the Spirit of truth”** (John 14:17; 15:26; 16:13).
- Jesus prayed, **“Your Word is truth”** (John 17:17).
- Paul calls Scripture **“the Word of truth”** (2 Timothy 2:15).
- Paul calls the Church **“the pillar and ground of truth”** (1 Timothy 3:15)



The test of truth must remain not what man experiences today but what the Scriptures have stated long ago.

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The Bible is the touchstone to which all truth claims should be brought and by which all other truth must finally be measured. If something does not align with God's Word, it is not truth. It is that simple and that clear because truth means nothing apart from God. Truth cannot be adequately explained, recognized, understood, or defined without God as the source. Since He alone is eternal and self-existent and He alone is the Creator of all else, He is the fountain of all truth.



One must have a reference point or standard for what is true in order to understand what is false. In Christianity, the Bible is our standard for truth. Anything that contradicts the Bible is false. Anything that is added to the Bible is false. If anything is subtracted from the Bible, it also results in something false.

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## 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12

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9. The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders,
10. and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, **because they refused to love the truth** and so be saved.
11. **Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false,**
12. in order that all may be condemned **who did not believe the truth** but had pleasure in unrighteousness.



The old paradigm taught that if you had the right teaching, you will experience God. The new paradigm says that if you experience God, you will have the right teaching.

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## John 1:1-3 & 14

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1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
2. He was in the beginning with God.
3. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made.
  
14. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

## Revelation 19:11-13

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11. Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.
12. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems, and He has a name written that no one knows but Himself.
13. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, **and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.**






God is making a statement here.  
God is making a connection between the Bible  
and Jesus by giving them both the same name.



There cannot be any discord or difference of opinion between the written Word of God (Scripture) and the incarnate Word of God (Jesus). In the first place, truth by definition cannot contradict itself. Second, Scripture is called "the word of Christ". It is His message, His self-expression. In other words, the truth of Christ and the truth of the Bible are of the very same character. They are in perfect agreement in every respect. Both are equally true. God has revealed Himself to humanity through Scripture and through His Son. Both perfectly embody the essence of what truth is.

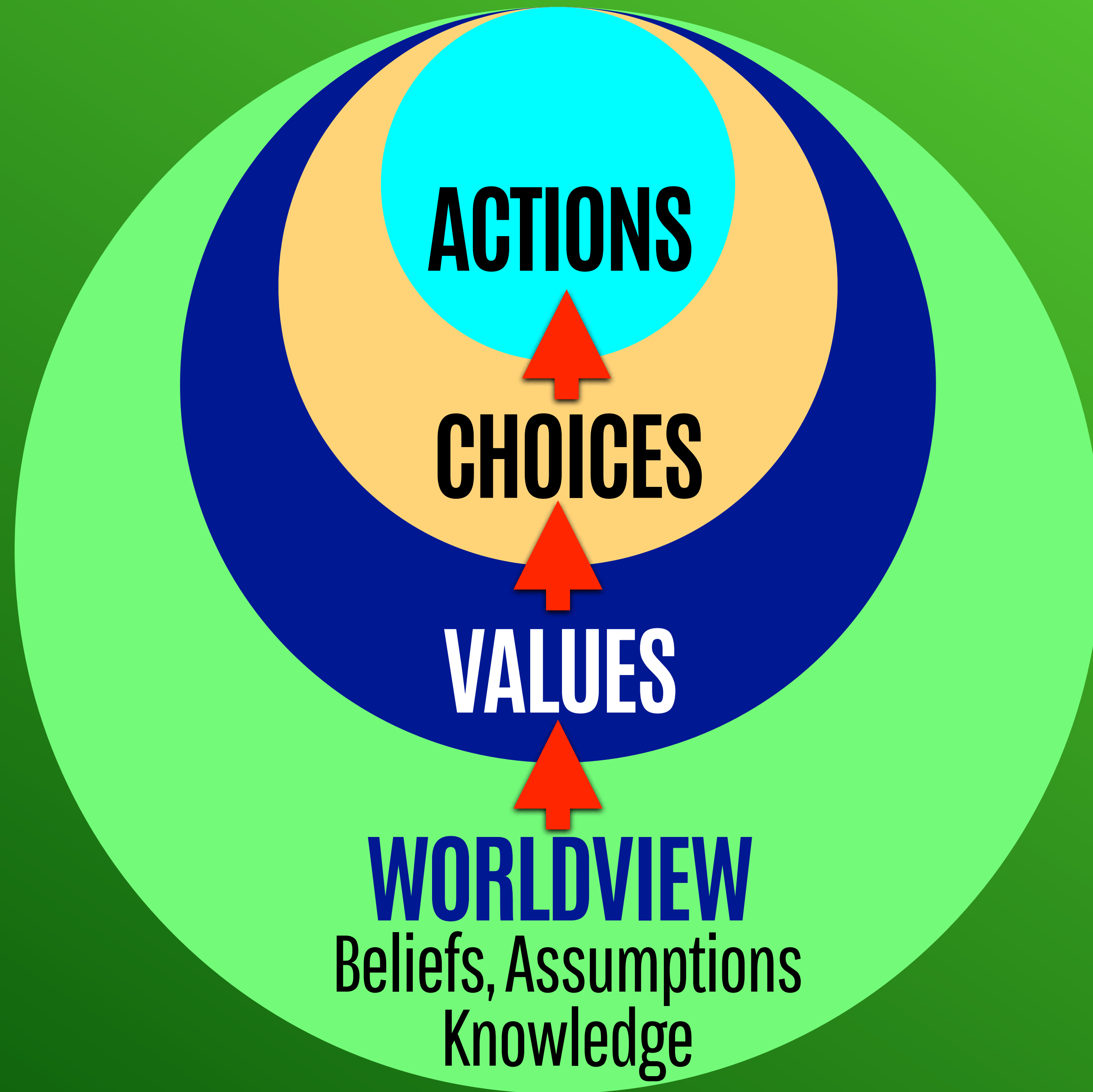


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A person's worldview is their overall view of the world and of all that pertains to living in this world. Their worldview structures their beliefs which form the foundation of their values. Values in turn influence the choices they make that consequently result in the actions they take. Therefore, a person's worldview influences the way everything in the world is viewed, interpreted, and explained, **including their view of truth**, morality, values, feelings, desires, standards and perception of what is right or wrong.

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**“We see the world not as it is, but as we are conditioned to see it.”**



**ACTIONS**

**CHOICES**

**VALUES**

**WORLDVIEW**

Beliefs, Assumptions  
Knowledge

# Either / Or

## BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW



## NON-BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW



## Psalm 119

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- 160 The sum of Your Word is truth.
- 105 Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
- 89 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly fixed in the heavens.
- 9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your Word.