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Allowing God to Shape Your World View

7 Generations

The Greatest Generation – Born 1901-1924

The Silent Generation – Born 1925-1945

The Baby Boomer Generation – born 1946-1964

Generation X – Born 1965-1979

Millennials – Born 1980-1994

Generation Z – Born 1995-2012

Gen Alpha – Born 2013 – 2025

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Why is All This Important?

We all live on the same planet but there are many cultures

Cultures can be defined by where you live

When you were born

Your culture, like it or not greatly impacts what you believe

What you believe is the root of your worldview



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Biblical Worldview

Millennials – 44% claim a biblical worldview

Gen Xers – 53% claim a biblical worldview.

**Baby Boomers – 54% claim a
biblical worldview.**

**Elders – 62% claim a biblical worldview
(the combined generations
of people over 75)**



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Who is God?

Humanism: man = god

Marxism: government = god

Naturalism: the cosmos = god

Postmodernism: "whatever" = god

**New Age/Pantheism:
Everything = god**



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God is God!

If you truly embrace a Biblical worldview, you make no life decision without considering God.

I can boldly claim God is God the proof will be in every life choice.

The more choices you make without placing God's view first, the less of a Biblical worldview you have.



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Confrontation!


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Clash of Cultures

I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.

John 17:14-16



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HATE

Hatred is an intense negative emotional response towards certain people, things or ideas, usually related to opposition or revulsion toward something. Hatred is often associated with intense feelings of anger, contempt, and disgust.

Hate is about negative emotion

Hate always produces a response and always has a specific target

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HATE

Just because I disagree with something, or somebody does not mean I hate it or them

We are designating the open discussion of ideas as hate

We are classifying the disagreement with hate



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HATE

Some of the sensitivity is justified

Truth is an absolute not a weapon

Not every opinion needs to be shared

**Sometimes in our efforts to appear
truthful we come are
downright hateful**

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John 17

Jesus says, "the world hated them."

The "they" specifically Jesus is talking about the 12 apostles.

In a bigger picture he is speaking of his followers through time



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It's not About

Old vs Young

Nation vs Nation

Race vs Race

Male vs Female

Even Right vs Wrong

Godly vs Worldly


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The Target of Hate

John 15:18-25



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The Target of Hate

You are not the target of this hate

Jesus: If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first

God: Whoever hates me hates my Father as well

Sin: If I had not done among them the works no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin.

As it is, they have seen, and yet they have hated both me and my Father.



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The Target of Hate

Faith: As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.

Inner Conflict



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HATE

Followers of Christ will be the recipient of Hate

If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also.

The inability to handle the hate will cause many to turn and start hating (Matthew 24:10)

To overcome hate we stand firm not attack strong (Mark 13:13)

Nonsense

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Love the Sinner Hate the Sin

Judgement (John 7:24): Stop judging by mere appearances, but instead judge correctly

Justifying (Luke 16:15): He said to them, "You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of others, but God knows your hearts. What people value highly is detestable in God's sight

But Seldom Jesus (John 5:22):
Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son,



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Biblical Worldview

Hate is a One-way Street

The Worldly answer to Hate is retaliation
(Matthew 5:38)

The Biblical answer to Hate is Jesus (Luke 6:27)

To Respond in Hate is
to Respond Worldly



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In not Of

**We are not
trying to win,
nor survive,**

**We are seeking to share
Jesus.**

