

VERSES ON BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

Genesis 1:1 1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:26-28 26 God said, Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness. And let them rule over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the sky, over the cattle, over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth. 27 God created man in his own image. In the image of God he created him. Male and female he created them. 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.

Genesis 12:3 3 And I will bless those who bless you [Abram], and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.

Exodus 20:2-7 2 I am Yahweh your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 3 You shall have no other gods before me. 4 You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 5 You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I, Yahweh your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, 6 but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. 7 You shall not take the name of Yahweh your God in vain, for Yahweh will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.¹

Deuteronomy 30:19-20 19 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, 20 loving Yahweh your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that Yahweh swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.

1 Chronicles 12:32 32 Of Issachar, men who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do, 200 chiefs, and all their kinsmen under their command.²

Psalms 111:2 2 Great are the works of Yahweh, studied by all who delight in them.

Psalms 119:89-91 89 Forever, Yahweh, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. 90 Your faithfulness endures to all generations. You have established the earth, and it stands fast. 91 By your appointment they stand this day, for all things are your servants.

Psalms 119:152 152 Long have I known from your testimonies that you have founded them forever.

¹ There is a God to whom we must give an account.

² We seek not to apply isolated verses to our isolated lives. Rather, we seek to apply the entire biblical worldview in the context of our own generation.

Psalms 139:14 14 Wonderful are your works. My soul knows it very well.

Proverbs 1:7 7 The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of knowledge. Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 3:5-6 5 Trust in Yahweh with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 8:1-5 1 Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? 2 On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand. 3 Beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: 4 To you, men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man. 5 Simple ones, learn prudence. Fools, learn sense. 6 Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right. 7 For my mouth will utter truth. Wickedness is an abomination to my lips. 8 All the words of my mouth are righteous. There is nothing twisted or crooked in them. 9 They are all straight to him who understands and right to those who find knowledge.

Proverbs 22:8 8 Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of his fury will fail.

Isaiah 28:24-29 24 Does he who plows for sowing plow continually? Does he continually open and harrow his ground? 25 When he has levelled its surface, does he not scatter dill, sow cumin, and put in wheat in rows and barley in its proper place, and emmer as the border? 26 For he is rightly instructed. His God teaches him. 27 Dill is not threshed with a threshing sledge, nor is a cart wheel rolled over cumin, but dill is beaten out with a stick, and cumin with a rod. 28 Does one crush grain for bread? No, he does not thresh it forever. When he drives his cart wheel over it with his horses, he does not crush it. 29 This also comes from Yahweh of hosts. He is wonderful in counsel and excellent in wisdom.

Jeremiah 29:4-7 4 Thus says Yahweh of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: 5 Build houses and live in them. Plant gardens and eat their produce. 6 Take wives and have sons and daughters. Take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters. Multiply there and do not decrease. 7 But seek the shalom (שָׁלוֹם) of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to Yahweh on its behalf, for in its shalom (שָׁלוֹם) you will find your shalom (שָׁלוֹם).

Daniel 12:4 4 ...You, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.

Micah 4:2 2 ...Many nations shall come and say, Come, let us go up to the mountain of Yahweh, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths. For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of Yahweh from Jerusalem.

Habakkuk 2:13-14 13 Look, is it not from Yahweh of hosts that peoples labor merely for fire and nations weary themselves for nothing? 14 For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of Yahweh as the waters cover the sea.

Matthew 10:16 16 Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

Matthew 22:35-40 35 One of them, a lawyer, asked [Jesus] a question to test him. 36 Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Torah? 37 And he said to him, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. 40 On these two commandments depend all the Torah and the Prophets.

John 1:1-3 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.

John 1:14 14 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.

John 4:23-24 23 ...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.

John 17:17-19 17 Sanctify [the disciples] in the truth. Your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sake I set myself apart, that they also may be set apart in truth.

Acts 4:12-13 13 When [the Jewish leaders] saw the boldness of Peter and John and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.

Acts 17:16-34

Romans 1:18-25 18 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.

Romans 11:33-36 33 Oh, the depth of the riches, wisdom, and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! 34 For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor? 35 Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid? 36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

***Romans 12:1-2** 1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

1 Corinthians 2:6-7 6 Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. 7 But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory.

1 Corinthians 3:18-19 18 Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. 19 For the wisdom of this world is folly with God.

1 Corinthians 8:6 6 Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Messiah, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

1 Corinthians 10:31 31 So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

***2 Corinthians 10:4-5** 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. 5 We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Messiah....

Ephesians 1:8-10 8 ...In all wisdom and insight 9 [God] making known to us the mystery of his desire, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Messiah 10 as a plan for the fulness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Ephesians 4:13-14 13 ...Until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Messiah, 14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

Ephesians 4:17-18 17 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. 18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

***Philippians 4:8-9** 8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 What you have learned, received, heard, and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Colossians 1:16-17 16 For by [Jesus] all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, dominions, rulers, or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. 17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

***Colossians 2:1-10** 1 For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, 2 that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Messiah, 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. 4 I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments. 5 For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Messiah. 6 Therefore, as you received Messiah Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. 8 See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Messiah. 9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10 and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

***1 Timothy 3:15-16** 15 ...If I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth. 16 Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness. He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

Hebrews 11:3 3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

Hebrews 11:6 6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

1 Peter 3:15 15 ...But in your hearts honor Messiah the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and respect....

1 John 4:1-6 1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God. Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Messiah has come in the flesh is from God, 3 and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. 4 Little children,

you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. 5 They are from the world. Therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. 6 We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us. Whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

1 John 5:4 4 For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.