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**Which Worldview?**

Seeing the world through God’s revelation

Webster-Merriam Dictionary definition of “worldview”

*A worldview is a comprehensive conception or apprehension of the world*

*especially from a specific standpoint*

**God’s Revelation**

*God reveals Himself as God* (Genesis 1:1, 3)

*God establishes reality*

* Human significance (Genesis 1:27)

**James 3:9**

With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God.

* Marriage (Genesis 2:18, 21-25)
* Mission (Genesis 1:26, 28; 2:15)

*There are consequences for rebelling against God’s worldview* (Genesis 2:16-17)

**Romans 5:12**

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned

**The World’s Replacement Worldviews**

*God’s Word does not reveal reality* (Genesis 3:1, 4)

*God has no authority* (Genesis 3:5)

*Humans replace God and propose a new reality* (Genesis 3:5)

**The Uncertainty of Hybrid Models**

**2 Corinthians 10:3-6**

3For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. 4For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. 5We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, 6being ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is complete.

**Jude 1:3**

Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.

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 Biblical worldview Hybrid worldview Secular worldview

Divine revelation Uncertain Mixture Human speculation

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