

# CHRISTIAN WORLD VIEW

## Part 1 Q: How is a World View Like an Armpit? I Peter 3

A: Everybody has \_\_\_\_ and it Usually \_\_\_\_! Where did I come from? Why am I here? Where am I going?

### There are FOUR Basic Western World Views Today

1. **Biblical Christianity**—Judeo/Christian View based on the Bible.
2. **Socialism/Marxism**— Production and Distribution equally shared by All. No God. Free!
3. **Secular Humanism**—No God. Man is the cause and also solution to all world's problems. Top animal!
4. **New Age**—Spiritual realm >Truth is relative >God is an impersonal force >Salvation is self-realization

The Education System today is anti-Christ/anti-Bible. They will gladly teach #2-4 but not #1!

Few Christian kids (also Parents) are prepared to defend their world view and will succumb under pressure.

Your world view touches \_\_\_\_ areas of our life. Economics Psychology Sociology Law Origin of our nation

*<sup>8</sup> Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude. <sup>9</sup> Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. ....Search for peace, and work to maintain it..... <sup>14</sup> But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats. <sup>15</sup> Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, **always be ready to explain it.** <sup>16</sup> But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ. <sup>17</sup> Remember, it is better to suffer for doing good, if that is what God wants, than to suffer for doing wrong!*

I Peter 3:8-17

**We are living in a \_\_\_\_\_ America/world! What are our Options?**

1. **Retreat/Hide and Wait for the Rapture!** There is no place to hide in today's society!

*Mordecai sent this reply to Esther: "Don't think for a moment that because you're in the palace you will escape when all other Jews are killed. <sup>14</sup> If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?"*

Esther 4:13-14

2. **Substitute Something Else for the True \_\_\_\_\_?** *If anyone preaches any other Good News than the one you welcomed, let that person be cursed.*

Galatians 1:9b

### 3. Have a Christian World View and Know How to Articulate It ! 5 Principles to Live By

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>Principle of Lordship—<sup>15</sup> Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life ....

>Principle of Learning— And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.  
Be ready to explain it = apologia [ah pah lah gee ah] Apologetics Defense Defender of the Truth

>Principle of Lowliness—<sup>16</sup> But do this in a gentle and respectful way.  
Christians tend to use anger, fear, protesting, screaming, ignorance and arrogance!

>Principle of Lifestyle— Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.

**A Lifestyle of godly people who know the truth and walk humbly before our God will win the day!**

World sees us as hate-mongers narrow-minded insensitive bigoted

Be swift to hear slow to anger slow to speak... Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. Jam. 1:19  
<sup>23</sup>He [Jesus] did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly. I Peter 2:23

And if someone asks about your hope as a believer **Hope?** elpis [el-piece] \_\_\_\_\_

What do we have our ROCKED RIBBED confidence in? \_\_\_\_\_ = Truth \_\_\_\_\_ = Truth

**Challenge**—Has anyone every asked you about the **HOPE** in You? Maybe He isn't Lord in your life?

>Principle of Love—<sup>8</sup> Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude. <sup>9</sup> Don't repay evil for evil.

**America is in serious trouble! Solution \_\_\_\_\_!**

**How Does "Jesus" Happen?** Having a Christian World View backed up by a Christian lifestyle!

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Closed Mind Little Bible Understanding Willing to Listen Open to the Gospel Saved  
**Apologetics + Lifestyle----->** **Romans Road ----->**

#### Answers:

One, Stinks, All, Post Christian, Gospel,  
Rock-Ribbed Confidence, Jesus, Bible, Jesus