

The Bible & Christian Worldview

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I. Course Description & Objectives

1. Based on the understanding of the Biblical Worldview (with the grid of creation, fall, and redemption)
2. and that of Willowbank Report of Lausanne Committee in 1978 that says the completion of mission is the transformation of a culture into a biblical one,
3. Facing the tough challenges of the secular worldviews of North America nowadays,
4. to be on mission with God, integrating the biblical worldview into their lives in practical ways.

II. Dates and location

7:30-9:30, Saturdays, Sep 27 - Dec 13
classrooms at Tyndale (TBA soon)

III. Course Outline

(There might be max a couple of times the lecture will be carried online due to the instructor's

Sep 20	Session 1	(icebreaking, intro to the course, textbooks, and requirements)
	Session 2	Intro to Christian Worldview Movement
Oct 4	Session 3	Creation/ Fall/ Redemption or restoration
	Session 4	Willowbank Report of Lausanne Committee (& Mission)
Oct 11	Session 5	The importance of worldview in mission
	Session 6	Hidden Worldview; comparisons and reflections
Oct 18	Session 7	<i>Basic understanding of the contents of the textbook, Faithfully Different</i> ,
	Session 8	The challenge of Critical Theory, Cancel Culture, and Secular Relativism
Nov 1	Session 9	Ch. 10 Justice in the Biblical sense: presentation & debates
	Session 10	Ch. 11 Preaching the truth: presentation & debates
	Session 11	Ch. 12 Witnessing the good news: : presentation & debates
Nov 29	Session 12	Our responses to secular worldviews on Money, Sex, Power (M, S, P)
	Session 13	Christian worldview, A Story in a multi-cultural city setting

III. Textbooks and Assignments

Textbooks: 1. *Faithfully Different: Regaining Biblical Clarity in a Secular Culture*, by Natasha Crain
2. The Willowbank Report: Consultation on Gospel and Culture
3. *Creation Regained: Biblical Basics for a Reformational Worldview*, by Albert M Wolters

References: *Hidden Worldview*, by Steve Walkins and Mark Sanford
Money, Sex, Power, by Richard Foster

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| Essay 1 | by 10/13 | Redemption (Book of Ruth or the Parable of the Prodigal Son) |
| Essay 2 | by 11/7 | Research on Critical Theory, Cancel Culture, and Secular Relativism |
| Essay 3 | | as groups: divided into three groups to get assigned to one of the following three subjects |

by Oct 26 > based on Ch. 10 of *Faithfully Different*, present the
by Oct 26 > based on Ch. 11 of *Faithfully Different*, Present the responds
by Oct 26 > based on Ch. 12 of *Faithfully Different*, present the proper ways of the Gospel sharing
Essay 4 by Nov 22 Our responses to secularized understanding/practices of M, S, P

IV. Evaluation

50% attendance
30% Assignments 1, 2, 4
20% Assignment 3

* the details re the assignments will be delivered at the prep meeting on Sep 20.



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