



Worldview

Being influenced by God's word



Materialist:

The theory or belief that nothing exists except matter and its movements and modifications.

"it is a materialistic belief system that reduces everything to nature and natural processes"

1 Thess 5:23 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gen 1:26-27 Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

1 Thess 4:13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may **not grieve as others do who have no hope.** For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, **God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.** For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

Acts 9:1-9 But Saul, **still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord**, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, **“Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?”** And he said, “Who are you, Lord?” And he said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Phil 3:4-7 though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: **circumcised** on the eighth day, **of the people of Israel**, of the **tribe of Benjamin**, a **Hebrew of Hebrews**; as to the law, a **Pharisee**; as to zeal, a **persecutor of the church**; as to righteousness under the law, **blameless**. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

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- Solomon married foreign women and his heart was turned from the Lord

1 Kings 11:3-8 And **his wives turned away his heart.** For when Solomon was old his wives turned away his heart after **other gods**, and his heart was **not wholly true to the Lord his God, as was the heart of David his father.** For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites. So Solomon did what was evil in the sight of the Lord and did not wholly follow the Lord, as David his father had done. Then Solomon built a high place for Chemosh the abomination of Moab, and for Molech the abomination of the Ammonites, on the mountain east of Jerusalem. And so he did for all his foreign wives, who made offerings and sacrificed to their gods.

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- After hearing the word of the Lord, Josiah replaced the pagan/secular worldview, with a biblical worldview.

2 Kings 23:3-4 And the king stood by the pillar and **made a covenant** before the Lord, **to walk after the Lord and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes with all his heart and all his soul**, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all **the people joined in the covenant**. And the king commanded Hilkiah the high priest and the priests of the second order and the keepers of the threshold to **bring out of the temple of the Lord all the vessels made for Baal, for Asherah, and for all the host of heaven**. He burned them outside Jerusalem in the fields of the Kidron and carried their ashes to Bethel.

Col 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
teaching and **admonishing one another** in **all wisdom**,
singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with
thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Romans 12:1-2 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. **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.