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TriBakery Group Discussion: Worldview

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Scripture:

“He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?”

Micah 6:8

“Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.”

James 1:27

“And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, ‘For we are also His offspring.’”

Paul on Mars Hill, Acts 17:26-28

Quote:

“The Gospel is like a caged lion, it does not need to be defended, it just needs to be let out of its cage.”

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

“...every philosophy or ideology has to answer the same fundamental questions:

1. CREATION: How did it all begin? Where do we come from?
2. FALL: What went wrong? What is the source of evil and suffering?
3. REDEMPTION: What can we do about it? How can the world be set right again?

By applying this simple grid, we can identify non-biblical worldviews, and analyze where they go wrong.”

Nancy Pearcey, Total Truth

Questions:

- What are ways other worldviews answer the questions above? Where do those worldviews agree with Christianity? Where do they stray?
- How does the “grid” of ‘Creation, Fall, Redemption’ help you in communicating verbally and through your artistic medium? Give practical examples of how the three part worldview grid above has been depicted in part or in total in your medium?
- Have you ever thought of Christianity as a worldview? Why or why not?
- Does this help or hinder the way you look at the world?