Apologetics Homework Assignment 2

What is a Worldview? Workbook p. 9-12

Recall how the "roots" of a person's worldview are how that person answers questions about the past, the present, and the future. We explored the Christian worldview extensively in class today. Now try to imagine the worldview of an **atheist** (someone who believes there is no God).

One of the best ways to understand people who believe differently than we do is to try to imagine the world from their point of view. Try to answer the questions below from the point of view of an atheist. For example, if the question asks "Is there a God?" the correct answer for this exercise would be "No."

I understand that you may not have a lot of experience talking with atheists. The purpose of this exercise is not to get the "right" answer, but to consider—perhaps for the first time—how atheists view the world.

1. Where did the universe come from? Who or what created it?
2. What is the purpose of your life? In other words, what do you live for?
3. How do you know what is good and what is evil? Right and wrong?
4. What do you believe will happen to you when you die?
5. What do you believe will become of the universe at the end, when all is said and done, in the distant future?

Memory Work:

<u>Jeremiah 29:11</u>: For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Memorize the names of the books of the Bible, in order, from Genesis to Esther (see back side for full list). The new books learned this week comprise the Old Testament books of History.

Name:

Books of the Bible

Past students have found it helpful to learn the song at https://youtu.be/K9DodTRI3vU for this assignment (or just search for "Books of the Bible song" on Youtube)

Torah (New this week)

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

History (New this week)

Joshua ("JAH-shoo-wah")
Judges ("JUD-ges")
Ruth ("Rooth")
1 Samuel ("First SAM-yoo-el")

2 Samuel ("Second SAM-yoo-el") 1 Kings ("First Kings") 2 Kings ("Second Kings")

1 Chronicles ("First CRAH-nih-culls")
2 Chronicles ("Second CRAH-nih-culls")

Ezra ("EZZ-rah")

Nehemiah ("NEE-heh-MY-ah")

Esther ("ESS-ter")

Wisdom

Job Psalms Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon

Prophecy, Part 1

Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel

Daniel Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah

Prophecy, Part 2

Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi

Gospels & Acts

Matthew Mark Luke John Acts

Pauline Epistles

Romans

2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy

1 Corinthians

2 Timothy Titus Philemon

General Epistles & Prophecy

Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation