

HOLISTIC CHRISTIANITY: THE APPLICATION OF BIBLE DOCTRINE TO ALL OF LIFE

"Christianity provides a unified answer for the whole of life." ~ Dr. Francis A. Schaeffer

Anti-reductionistic: There is to be *no dichotomy* or *separation* between what is secular & sacred, fact & value, & public & private. Every activity is to express "worship" unto the God of the Bible from out of one's heart (deepest affections), soul (at least conscious thought life), mind (think well), & strength (bodily powers) ~ Mark 12:28-34. A biblical worldview is comprised of the major biblical, systematic theological doctrines of the faith (e.g., Doctrines of Theology Proper; Bibliology; Anthropology; Hamartiology; Soteriology; Sanctification; Christology; Pneumatology; Angelology; Satanology; Demonology; Israelology; Ecclesiology; Eschatology; Prolegomena). These beliefs are to be logical (following First Principles of Logic), possess accurate exegesis (consistent plain, normal, literal, grammatical-historical-literary method of interpretation), cohere with other biblical doctrines, and reflect understanding from the insights, admonishments, corrections, agreements, heresies, & debates given to us in historical records of theology.

In my decision-making, am I glorifying God the most?

FAMILY-DRIVEN FAITH

Am I faithfully "representing" God's interests, values, & priorities?

The Arts: Creativity, Values, & Technical Excellence

Character Formation: Virtue: Intellectual & Moral Excellence

Pleasures: Entertainment, Hobbies, & Fun

Manhood & Womanhood

Stewardship/Well-Being of Mind, Body, & Soul

Scientific Pursuits, Methods, & Goals

Technology

Homelife & Homemaking: Home is a Haven of Ministry

Use of Personal Time

Worship unto God in everyday living

Raising Sons & Daughters

ENGAGEMENT

Work

Aging & Stewardship of Retirement

OF

Leadership & Responsibilities

A Biblical Worldview

Church life, Values, Vision, & Use

ACTIVITIES

SOCIETY

Social Ills, Sufferings, & Needs

Singleness, Dating, & Sexuality

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Voting Record & Government Laws/Functions

Conversation, Humor, & Clothing

EXPRESSIONS

Civic Engagement & Protests

The application of biblical, systematic theology: a habituated way of seeing & doing

Financial Resources & Material Possessions

OF WORSHIP

Environment, Biodiversity, & Animal Welfare

Employee/Employer Relationships

Aged, Imprisoned, Orphans, Special Needs, Widows, & Unborn

Treatment of All People: Age, Gender, Race, Religion, & Sexuality

Cultivation of Spiritual Disciplines

Formal Education & Personal Studies

Am I serving God out of fervant love & not mere orthodoxy?

PERSONHOOD AS WORSHIP UNTO GOD

Am I consistently committing myself to the true good of others?

Vivification

Mortification

Christianity not only uniquely & coherently answers the ultimate questions of life (e.g., origin, meaning, morality, & destiny), but also provides logical coherence, empirical adequacy, existential relevance, viability, workability, greatest explanatory power, & highest ethical & aesthetic qualities.

Non-biblical worldview

Salvation
Eph. 2:8-9

New Capacities in Christ

STEWARDSHIP

Intentional Discipleship

SERVANTHOOD

The Exchange of Worldview Beliefs: The Doing & Undergoing

SHEPHERDING

Mature Disciple who replicates the Great Commission

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