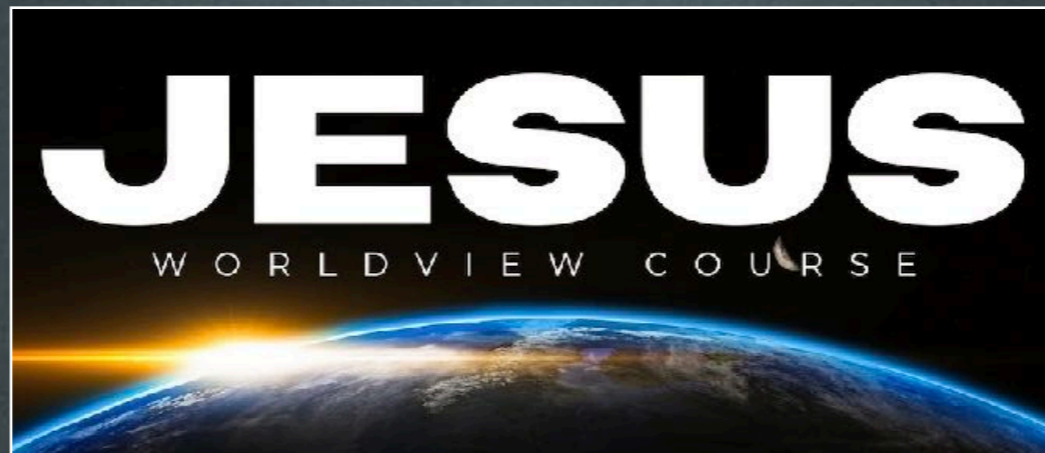


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Session 1 - What is a worldview?

"The Nature and Necessity of Worldviews"

Veritas Forum, UCLA Part 1 [Intro-25:25]

Session 2 - Jesus Worldview

Today's
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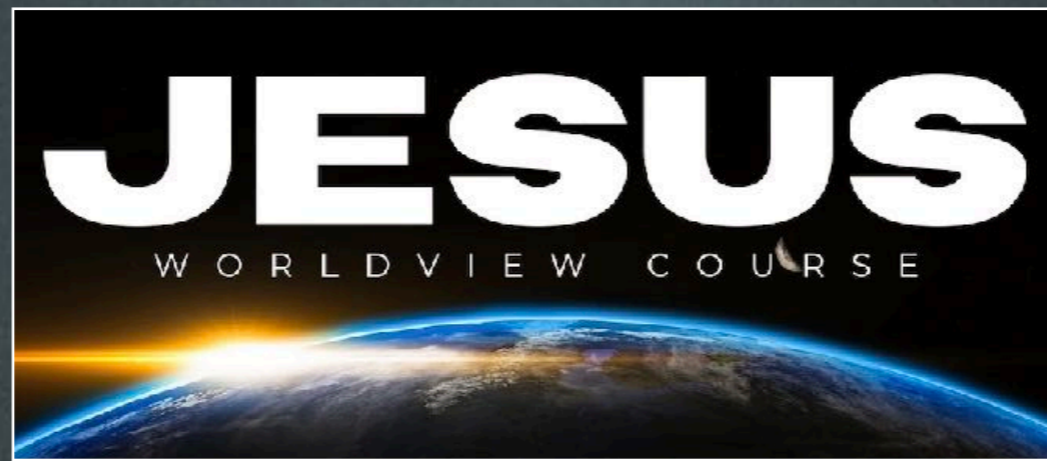
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Session 3 - Teaching a Jesus Worldview to the Next Generation

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Denver Seminary, 2010 [55:40-1:14:30]



Session 1 Review

How we see the world governs our actions and forms our character — who we are and who we become.

Most worldviews are not thought out and taught out, rather modeled in a social setting with relational affirmations for adherence or consequences for aversion.

God is seldom, if ever, brought into the consideration of how the world views their world or transfers their worldview.

In memory of Dallas Willard

September 4, 1935 - May 8, 2013

Beloved Professor of Philosophy (1965-2012)

“You cannot ‘opt out’ of having a worldview.

You can only try to have one that most accords with reality,
including the whole realm of facts concerning what is genuinely good.

The four questions any worldview must answer are:

What is reality?

Who is well-off?

Who is truly a good person?

How does one become a truly good person?

“If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”

John 8:31-32



How does Jesus Answer the Four Great Questions?

Q1 - What is reality?

A - God and His activities including the natural world.

“Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.”

Q2 - Who is well off - living the good life?

A - The person who derives life from God’s Kingdom.

“Blessed are the _____, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.”

Q3 - Who is a good person?

A - One pervaded with agape love.

“Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”

Q4 - How do I become a good person?

A - Become an apprentice of Jesus.

“Everyone who hears my words and puts them into practice is like a wise man...”

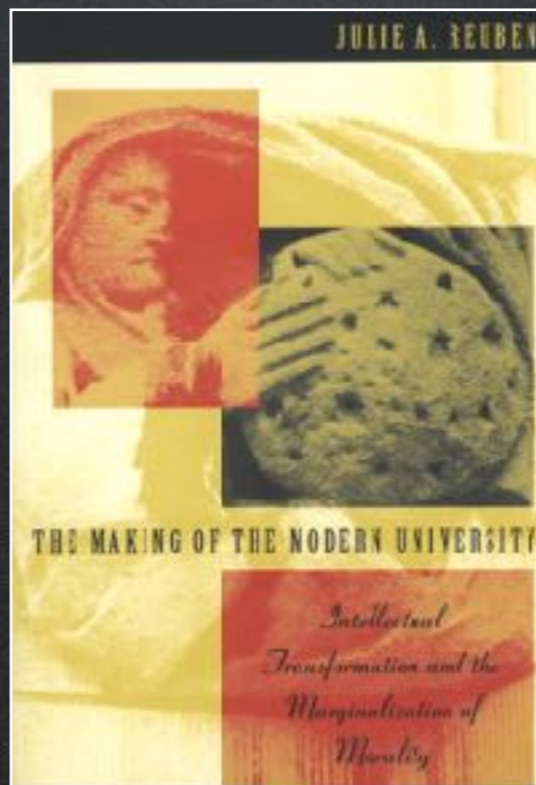
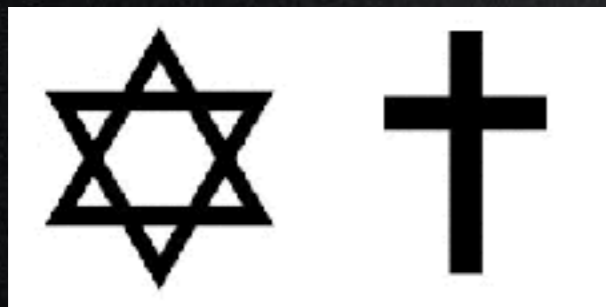
“What I’m really concerned to do this evening is just stress this fact — you have a worldview that basically it’s a fairly unified worldview that is taught by inflection, action, model, and so on. You get crosswise of that you will soon find out that you’re not acceptable. It’s very powerful. It is a sociological reality.”

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Shift of a Theistic Worldview in Universities?

“It wasn't that suddenly someone found out that Jesus was wrong. It was negotiated over a period of time in which people decided that it would be that way and was able to set the tone against it.”



Where We Now Stand



Jesus' answers constituted the universities' worldview into the 20th century.



Logic has disappeared from the campus.






“Your argument is judged by your conclusion.”



Jesus has not been shown false or now sociologically prevailing answers true.



Where to Now?

-  Recognize that our worldview assumptions govern life.
-  Assume the “burden of proof” for yourself.
-  Thoroughly consider the Bible and Jesus' people on worldview issues.
-  Put the teachings of Jesus and the worldview teachings of current intellectuals to the test of life...
-  ...then honestly compare. Do not rest on our intellectually, respectable prejudices.





One Minute with Dallas...

"The Nature and Necessity of Worldviews"

Veritas Forum, UCLA [32:40]



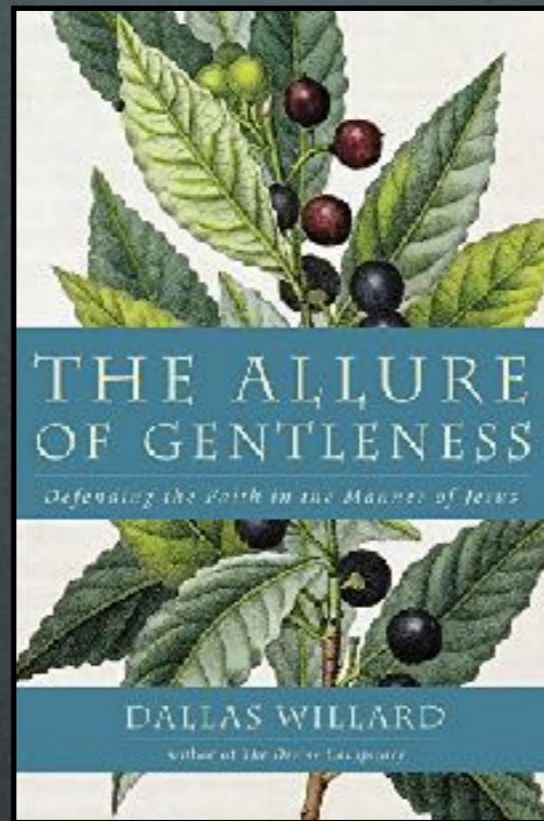
Assume the Burden of Proof

“I’m not in this discussion to put you back on your heels. I’m here to determine the truth and the burden of proof is mine. I’m not trying to win an argument. I think that’s one of the most important things, especially for Christians, to understand. They’re not here trying to win.

If you can find a better way than what Jesus Christ offers, He would be the first person to tell you to take it. And if you don’t believe that about him, you can’t be his disciple because you could never trust Him. We’re not ducking, we’re not dodging, we’re just looking for the truth.”

[time code 32:50]

*Apologetics in the
Manner of Jesus*



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“if I am just my brain and everything I’m thinking and doing is chemistry, I want to know that. I’m not trying to hide from that. I mean the big issue is not if you’re going to stop existing...if you’re going to stop existing, you’re out. It’s like going to the dentist. It’s unpleasant for a while, but it’ll be over. The real problem comes if you’re not going to stop existing.”

[time code 34:00]

Q&C

Your Questions & Comments are welcome!

(Use the Q&A on the bottom of your Zoom screen)



Q&A

Meditation — *John 8:31-32*



Application for A Jesus Worldview in Your Next 10,000 Minutes → V-I-M*

VISION — What do I admire about Jesus and what He taught about life?

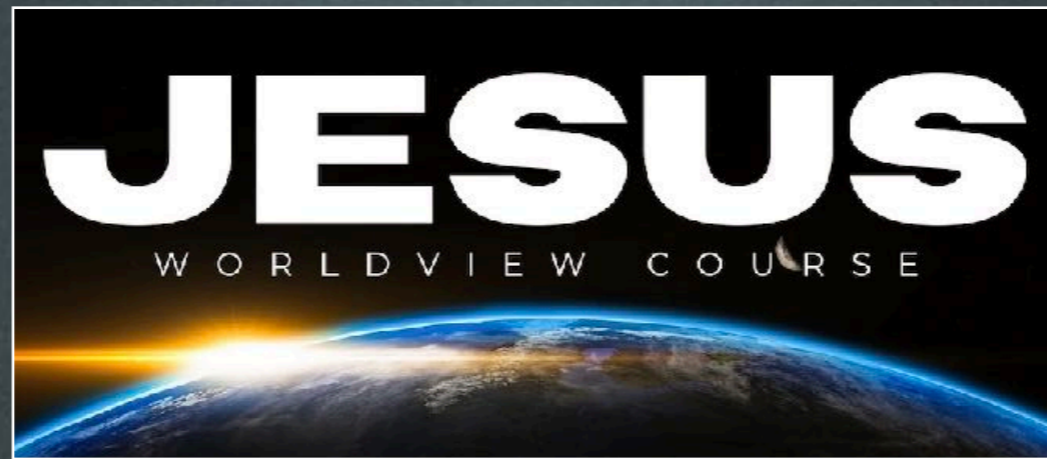
INTENTION — How do I and how will I put to test the teachings of Jesus to life?

MEANS — Watch Dallas Willard, “[The Disappearance of Moral Knowledge](#)” Attend & study “[The Genius of Jesus](#)” 4-session Jesus College course



† Cross Fit

For more on V-I-M, see Dallas Willard’s *Renovation of the Heart*, chapter 5



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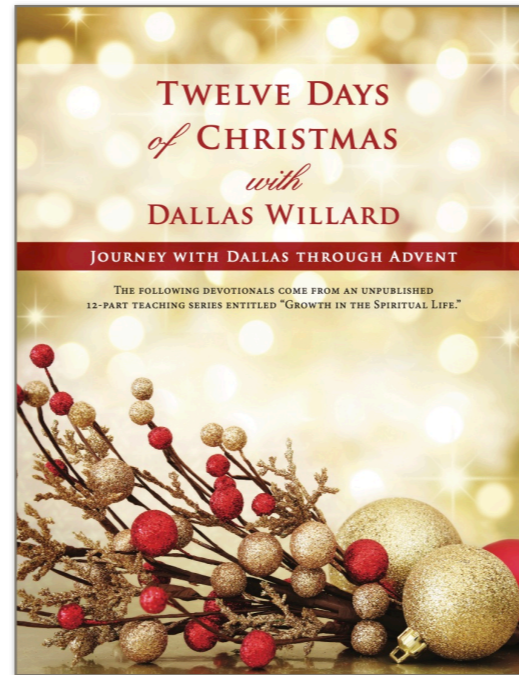
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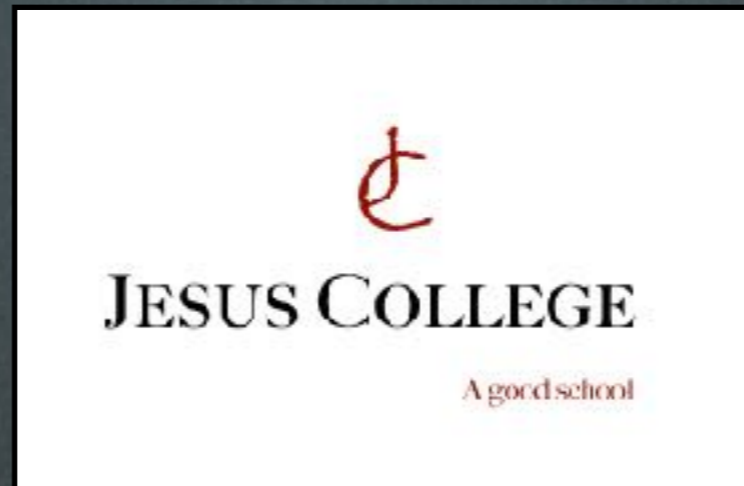
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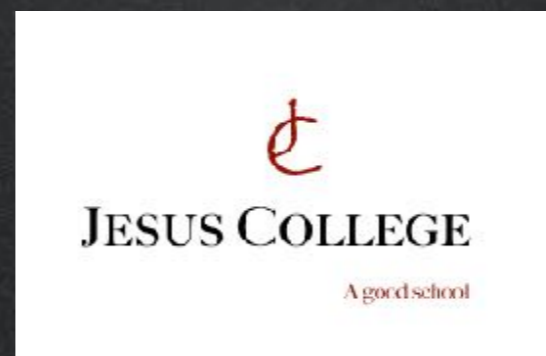
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