

Rapid Kingdom Questionnaire

16 - What is a Worldview?

Seek Ye First

Remember the song, “Seek Ye First”? It’s based on the scripture verse:

Matthew 6:33-34 (NKJV) – But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you...

How many times have you sung this song?

Why hasn’t the phrase “Kingdom of God” grabbed your attention until you discovered everything about it?

The answer is: You weren’t looking for it.

You wouldn’t have had Kingdom-seeking glasses on when you read the scripture or Kingdom-seeking ears when you sang the song.

This song requires a Kingdom worldview to register with it’s importance. A church worldview won’t because the Kingdom is not what church leaders program you for.

SO >>>> SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM

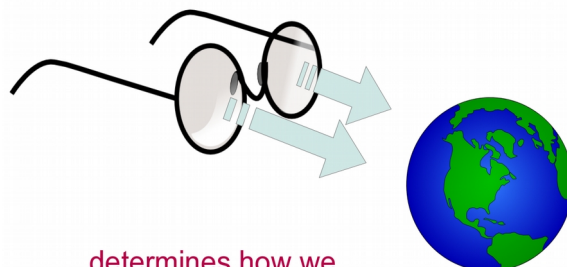
It’s not just about righteousness or holiness, it’s first of all about the Kingdom.

Matthew 6:33 (AMP) – *But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.*

Worldviews

This is what a worldview does: it’s what you filter everything you’ve sensed through with your brain. You won’t see or you won’t understand the importance of things unless your brain has the appropriate worldview.

Our Worldview...



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Where does our worldview come from? It comes from what we believe – our belief system. What we are taught becomes what we believe and this determines our worldview.

A person's worldview changes over time because their knowledge and understanding changes. What we are taught at home and school initiates our worldview. What we read in books, who we hang out with,

what organizations we join, what is taught from the pulpit, what we see on TV, etc all shape our worldview over time. University, church, friends and the media are the chief reshapers of our worldview.

Gaining a worldview is like a pinball machine where the pins represent each piece of information or experience you receive. These determine where you land at the bottom of the machine, where the slots represent the various broad worldviews.



A Stosspudel – a pinball machine.

You can change your worldview at any time by changing your core beliefs. This occurs in a modern pinball machine where there are ‘flippers’ which push the ball back up among the pins. The firing pin can also be used to send the ball back up through the pins.

Kingdom Worldview

Our belief system...

...shapes our worldview.

So:

To have a Kingdom worldview...

...we must have a Kingdom belief system!

A kingdom worldview will only develop when a person receives kingdom teaching and comes to understand that the kingdom is what God wants us to seek.

Remember, after his resurrection, Jesus spent his last 40 days on Earth with his friends, teaching them about the Kingdom.¹

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1 – Acts 1:3