

# Do you really believe what you believe is really real?

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## What is your World-view?

Everyone has a worldview. Whether or not we realize it, we all have certain presuppositions and biases that affect the way we view all of life and reality. A worldview is like a set of lenses which taint our vision or alter the way we perceive the world around us. Our worldview is formed by our education, our upbringing, the culture we live in, the books we read, the media and movies we absorb, etc. For many people their worldview is simply something they have absorbed from their surrounding cultural influences. They have never thought strategically about what they believe and wouldn't be able to give a rational defense of their beliefs to others.



The purpose of this bible study is to equip people to think. I hope that the resources offered through this study manual will help you to understand that the Christian faith is reasonable and makes sense in a world that has lost its moral compass. Truth is absolute, not relativistic, and can only be understood by submitting to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, the one who said "I am the way, the Truth and the life, no one can come to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

I believe that God exists (Heb. 11:6) and that He is the standard by which we measure everything else. God created everything that exists (Gen.1:1) and everything is held together by Him (Col. 1:17). I believe the Bible is God's divinely inspired Word, revealed to mankind (2 Tim. 3:16). I also believe that the fullness of God came to earth and lived in the human body of Jesus Christ of Nazareth over 2,000 years ago (Col. 1:19). I believe that believing in (John 3:15-19, 5:24), and obeying (Luke 8:21, John 3:20, John 14:21, 23-24, Acts 2:38), Jesus Christ is the only way to have eternal life or to be reunited with God (Acts 4:10-12). And I would like to prove it to you through the materials outlined in this manual.

My desire for you is that Jesus Christ will live in your heart by faith, that you embrace a biblical world-view and come to know and understand the height and the depth and the width and the length of the Love of Christ. It surpasses all human knowledge. Christianity is "*believing by faith*", it is a reasonable and rational faith. It answers the questions of the mind and the heart. Think about it; we all live by faith. Some people have faith in themselves. Some have faith in the government or in a hope for world peace. Some have faith in their money, their education or their employment. All of those things are temporal and can change. They can all let us down. Our health can fail, we can lose our job; we can end a meaningful relationship with someone we care about. Life changes, but God can be depended on through it all. He will never leave nor forsake those who belong to Him. (Heb. 13:5b)

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