“Why Christianity Compared”

Continued

VI. Warning Signs Of An Apostate Religion

Apostacy: A _____, _____, _____

- To Be An Apostate Does Not Mean To _____ Or _____
- To Be An Apostate Means To Invent A _____, A _____, A_____, A _____ And _____ That Is Foreign To Scripture (2 Timothy 3:5)

- _____ The Truth
- _____ The Truth
- _____ The Truth

Biblical Warning Signs

1. The _____ Is Replaced - Mark 7:13
2. The _____ Is Changed - Galatians 1:6-9

- How The Gospel Is defined
    1. _____ - Human Achievement
    2. _____ - Enlightenment
    3. _____ - Human Progress
    4. _____ - Divine Accomplishment

3. _____ Is Diminished - 1 John 2:22
4. _____ Is Unnecessary - Luke 13:3
5. Sin Is _____ Or _____ - Isaiah 5:20
6. Truth Is _____ For Unity - Jude 1:3
7. _____ Is Embraced - Romans 12:2
8. _____ Are Tolerated - 1 Timothy 4:16
9. The _____ Is Lost - Psalms 36:1
10. Reputation Without _____ - Revelation 3:1

VII. The Challenge

Keep The _____ - Acts 17:10-12

Answer Three Important Questions

1. Do I Know _____?
2. Do I Know _____?
3. Can I _____?

“Secular Humanism: A World Without God”

Lesson #2

Key Verse

_____

What Is Religion?

- **Fact -** A Religion Does Not Require A _____ In Order To Be A Religion.
- **Religion: (General)** A System Of Beliefs And Practices Concerning Ultimate Reality That Provides Answers About _____, _____, _____, And How Humans _____.
- **Religion: (Narrow)** Belief In And The Worship Of _____ Or _____.

Life’s Seven Ultimate Questions

1. Where Did _____? (Origin)
2. What Is _____? (Identity)
3. Why Are _____? (Meaning)
4. What Determines _____ And _____? (Morality)
5. What Is Wrong With _____? (Problem)
6. How Can Mankind’s _____? (Solution)
7. What Happens When _____? (Destiny)

I. Secular Humanism American Culture

- **Secular Humanism:** Humanism Is A Religion/Philosophy/Ideology Which Denies The _____, The _____ And Exalts _____, _____, And _____ As The Answer To All Problems.

The Wisdom Of Humanism: _____ Alone/_____ Only

The Appeal Of Secular Humanism In The Bible

- Man Wanting _____ From God. (Genesis 3:5)
- Man Doing What Is _____ In His Own Eyes (Judges 21:25)
- Man Naturally _____ (Romans 3:10-12)
- Man's Mind Naturally _____ (Romans 8:7)
- Man's Love _____ (John 3:19-20)

Results: Man's Wisdom Is _____

God's Truth Is _____

The Phrase _____ Is Not Found In The Bible

_____ _____

_____ _____

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- **Francis Schaeffer** "Secular Humanism Has Caused A Fundamental Change In The Overall Way People _____ And _____ The World As A Whole

- **Alexsander Solzhenitsyn** "Secular Humanism Has Sent The Modern Western Civilization On The Dangerous Trend To _____ And His _____

- **C.S. Lewis** "At One Time History Was Divided Into Two Periods The _____ And The _____. More Recent It Falls Into Three Periods. The _____, The _____, And The _____.

II. Secular Humanism Is The Worldview Of _____ Education

#1. The Problem Of Neutrality

Key Statement: When It Comes To _____ Being Taught In The Public Schools, The Educational System Claims To Be _____.

Two Types Of Neutrality

1. _____ **Neutrality:** Government Schools Should Neither Establish _____ Or _____ Against Religious Viewpoints.
2. _____ **Neutrality:** Government Schools Teach _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ And _____ Through Natural Causes.

#2. Two Opposing Worldviews

1. **Biblical Christianity**: Reality Is Defined By What _____
2. **Secular Humanism:** Reality Is Defined By _____, _____, _____ And _____.
   (Nothing Supernatural Required)

Definition Of Secular Humanism

Humanism Is A _____ Of Life That Without _____ Or Other _____, Affirms Our Ability And Responsibility To Lead Ethical Lives Of _____ That Aspire To The Greater Good

III. Founders Of A_____

Early Influencers

- **1830-1833 → Charles Lyell** _____
  The Same Natural Processes We See Today, Have Operated Over Long Periods Of Time To Shape The Earth.
- **1831-1836 → Charles Darwin** _____
  Living Things Have Changed Over Long Periods Of Time Through Natural Processes And Share Common Ancestry.
- **1831-1836 → Horace Mann** _____
  Publicly Funded Schools Designed To Provide A Basic Education To All Children Regardless Of Social Or Economic Background

Leaders

- **1885-1952 → John Dewey** _____
  Common Faith To Unite People Around Shared Idea's Without God.
- **1885-1962 → Charles Potter** _____
  Replace God-Centered Religion With Man-Centered Religion
- **1960-1983 → Supreme Court** _____
  Government Institutions Becoming Less Directly Involved In Promoting Or Practicing Religion

1960s - 1980s Supreme Court Decisions

1962 - School-Sponsored **Prayer** Restricted

1963 - School-Sponsored **Devotional Bible Reading** Restricted

1968 - **Evolution** Cannot Be Legally Excluded For Religious Reasons

1980 - Required **Ten Commandments** Displays Struck Down

1985 - State Promotions Of Prayer Through **Moment-Of-Silence Law** Struck Down

1987 - Required **Creation-Science Instruction** Struck Down

1990s - Present Supreme Court Decisions

1992 - School-Sponsored **Clergy Prayer** At A Public-School Graduation Was Unconstitutional

2000 - The School's Policy Permitting **Student-Led Prayer** Over The PA System At Football Games Was Held Unconstitutional

2022 - Personal Religious Expression By A **School Employee** Protected

2025 - Parents Challenging Elementary **LGBTQ-Themed Curriculum** On Religious Grounds Were Entitled To Preliminary Relief Providing Notice And An Opportunity To Opt Their Children Out.

2026 - Court Upheld States Ability To Restrict Participation On Girls' and Women's School Athletic Teams Based On **Biological Sex** Under the Challenged Laws.

IV. Secular Humanism Is _____

The Goal of Secular Humanists

- _____ Instead Of _____
- _____ Funtioning Like A _____
- _____ Instead Of _____
- _____ As The Means Of _____

Helps For Christians

- Parents _____
- Friends _____
- Culture _____
- Education/Worldviews _____
- Entertainment _____
- Personal Desires _____
- God’s Word