

Why Is It So Important To Teach a Biblical World View to Your Students?

A wise person once said:

"If you don't fill your children's minds with truth, someone else will do so with half-truths, untruth, and unimportant truth."

The Bible clearly states that it is our responsibility as parents and as a church to teach our children about God. It is our responsibility to give them a Godly world view. A world view is how we view the world. (See 3 world views) Ephesians 4 is not just a command to teach adults, but also children. Children, who have received Jesus Christ as their savior are just as much a saint as anyone else.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

⁶ These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

Where are Children going to get instruction about a God-centered World View?

1. From Godly parents who are living in obedience to Christ and teaching their children. What if a child does not have parents who are saved or fulfilling their purpose.
2. From Sunday School, Junior Church, VBS and programs such as Awana.
3. From Christian schools.
4. From other relatives who are saved.

Unfortunately, many Christians and churches are not teaching a God-centered world view and are compromising with the world. As a result, many people are growing up in ignorance of what God wants them to know and are unable to defend their faith. This is one of the reasons students who graduate from high school leave the church.

Where are children going to get instruction about a world view? (It will not be a Christian world view.)

1. TV, Radio, Internet and other media
2. Public Schools
3. From non-Christians parents, relatives, friends and the government.

They will teach anti-God things as truth to our children.
The world's views should not be our views.

A Christian World View is needed so that people:

1. Are able to trust God intelligently.
2. Are able to trust God's word completely.
3. Are able to defend the faith and give an answer to everyone.

I Peter 3:14-16

¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE TROUBLED, ¹⁵ but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always *being* ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; ¹⁶ and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame.