



H E A V E N

UNFORGETTING THE GOSPEL'S GLORY

CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

	Category	Conceptual Subjects
1	God	The ultimate or absolute (creator, source of life, authority, judge, sovereign)
2	Creation	Nature of the material universe (origins, life)
3	Humanity	Nature of man (self-consciousness, identity, purpose, responsibility, meaning)
4	Truth	Knowledge (epistemology, reason, presupposition, faith, metaphysics)
5	Plight	Evil (sin, suffering, natural disasters, ignorance, disorder, disease, decay, death)
6	Hope	Salvation (forgiveness, peace, restoration)
7	Ethics	Morality (justice, right, conscience)
8	Afterlife	Nature of the afterlife (retribution, nihilism, heaven, hell)
9	History	Nature of history (time and eternity)
10	Society	Civilization (marriage, family, community, cultural, humanities, government)

CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

1. **Triune God** (creator, source of life, authority, judge, sovereign)
2. God **created** and **upholds** all things
3. Man was immediately **created by God in His own image**
4. **God is and reveals absolute truth**, truth is knowable in God
5. Humanity sinned against God and **fell** condemned, creation was **cursed**
6. God **accomplishes** and **applies** salvation (forgiveness, restoration)
7. God is the **absolute standard** of morality (justice, righteousness)
8. **Reconciled** to God with eternal life in a **new creation** for all who are in Christ, final **retribution** for all who oppose God
9. All of creation exists in a **redemptive-historical continuum**
10. God created humanity for **worship**, marriage, families, fellowship, learning, arts, culture, work, and meaningful expression



HEAVEN'S KINGDOM

REALM	Creation	Genesis 1:1
	Flood	Genesis 7:4
PEOPLE	Babel	Genesis 11:4
	Abrahamic Covenant	Genesis 12:3
	Israel	Exodus 19:6
KING	David	2 Samuel 7:12-13
	CHRIST	Luke 1:32-33
	Church	1 Peter 2:9
	Gospel	Galatians 3:8
	New Humanity	Galatians 3:28
	Fire	2 Peter 3:11-13
	New Creation	Revelation 21:1

#4 – HEAVEN'S KINGDOM

- A Kingdom of **Redemption**
- A Kingdom of **Righteousness**
- A Kingdom of **Relationships**
- **Better** Than A Kingdom

A KINGDOM OF REDEMPTION

- Restoring of all things
- Paradise
- A Place
- A Country
- A City
- New Jerusalem
- Healing

A KINGDOM OF REDEMPTION

- Salvation
- Inheritance
- Christ's Return
- Resurrection

A KINGDOM OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

2 Peter 3:13 - But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth **in which righteousness dwells.**

A KINGDOM OF RELATIONSHIP

Revelation 21:3 - And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

God himself is the great good which they are brought to the possession and enjoyment of by redemption. He is the highest good, and the sum of all that good which Christ purchased. . . . The redeemed will indeed enjoy other things . . . but that which they shall enjoy in the angels, or each other, or in anything else whatsoever, that will yield them delight and happiness, will be what will be seen of God in them.

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Heaven - God = Nothing

God - Heaven = Heaven