Worldview Grid



	Where Did I Come From?	What's Wrong with the world?	Is There a Solution?	What is My Purpose?
Biblical Worldview	Creation Image of God	The Fall: Original sin Human responsibility	Atonement through Christ's death and resurrection	Doing God's will Restore fallen world
Secular Naturalism	Undirected evolution Time+Chance [Nature is all there is]	Man is NOT responsible Genes are faulty Society has corrupted him (Rousseau)	Worldly Utopia Ideology [Liberation theology = "Throw off your chains"] [Utopia always = tyranny]	Self-fulfillment
Postmodernism	Pantheism (Many Gods) Eternal universe	Oppression by the Western Civilization	Deconstruction (No family, marriage, moral absolutes, etc.) Personal autonomy Tolerance enforced by law	Utopian Earth [Utopia = tyranny]
Islam	Creation NOT image of God [Image of God=Idolatry] [No innate dignity]	NO original sin •Deception, not submission •The Self	Salvation by arbitrary will of Allah — No grace No grace Only guarantee — death by martyrdom, jihad	Submission to Allah <i>Umma Muslima</i>
Eastern Religions	World is an illusion Reincarnation — An endless, meaningless cycle	Bad karma • Ignorance • Desire	Mystical experience Eliminate desire [Endless meditation]	Accept karma "Liberation" (personal extinction)
New Age	Pantheism/God in us Biological evolution Spiritual evolution	Ignorance of own divinity	Psycho-technologies	Personal enlightenment Bring in the New Age