

Grandparent Ministry



Lesson 2 Worldviews

Proverbs 23:7 For as he thinks
within himself, so he is. (NASB)

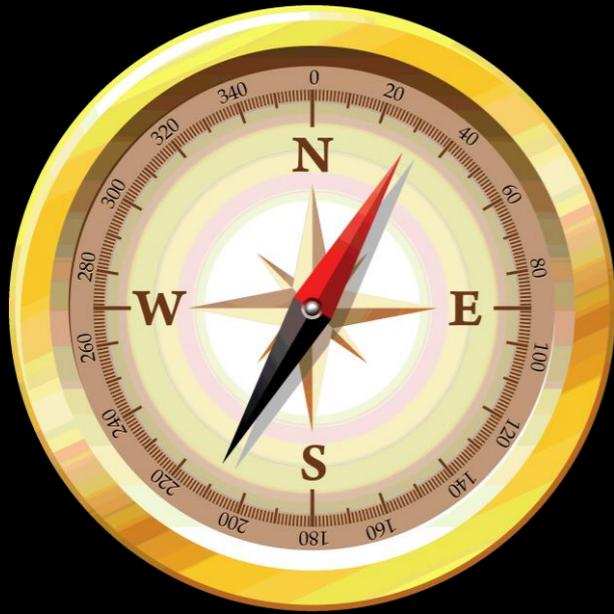
Introducing

- Alijah (13), Violet (7), Brady (5), Will (4) Ben (2) Madie (due in Feb)



Steve Daughety

Big Idea



- Worldviews reflect **personal** values that impact decisions and behavior. Grandparents should be able to **explain**, **assess** and **defend** their worldview.
 - Grandparents cannot impart what they do not possess and cannot explain
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Rod Turk



For Grandparents...it is extremely important for parents and grandparents to understand that their children are being indoctrinated.

History is being re-written...

Critical theory is being taught...

Christianity is being denigrated.

It is important for parents and grandparents to “de-program” their kids. For Grandparents...they should also understand that their kids have also been indoctrinated to a certain extent.

Worldview

- **worldview.** A framework of concepts and values that enable understanding and engagement of the world. The term comes from the German *Weltanschauung*, originally coined by Immanuel Kant in his *Critique of Judgment* (1790).
 - Pocket Dictionary of the Reformed Tradition, 129.
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What is a Worldview?



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- Basic set of fundamental beliefs that we have (whether we realize it or not) that shapes our view of both of the world and for the world.

[RightNow Media :: Illustration :: What is a Worldview?](#)

Dr. Carl Trueman



InContext Podcast – Plastic People in a
Liquid World, Part 1

2:40 – 10:46

- The causes of the current issues are much more deep seated than the details that are currently before the supreme court.
- Sexuality and the issues surrounding sexuality in our current culture are a function of the broader notion of how we understand ourselves to be human beings.
- Only local solutions are currently plausible.

Jeff Allen Testimony

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svBV3r-3ono>

0:00 – 5:15

9:50 – 15:30



- Life without God will have no meaning...
- If happiness were an act of will we'd all be happy...
- Something has to come outside of us, inside of us, change our hearts and then work its way out through the act of service to others.

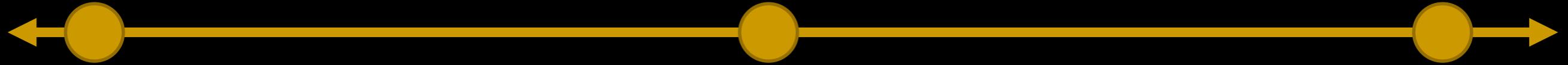
Acts 17:24-28

Paul at Mars Hill

- The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since **He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things;** and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, **having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, that they would seek God,** if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and exist, as even some of your own poets have said, **'For we also are His children.'**
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Ranges of Worldview Material



The Character of God
The Nature of man
Expectations of behavior
Our fallen nature
Catechisms

A Biblical Perspective
The types and differences
of major religious
worldviews
Christ in God's Unique
Plan of Salvation

Advanced Apologetics
Defense of the Faith
Truth Claims and Testing

A Christian worldview offers meaning and purpose for all aspects of life

Worldview: Everyone Has One



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Worldview

- Your worldview will effect how you think about the human person and the value of a human being...

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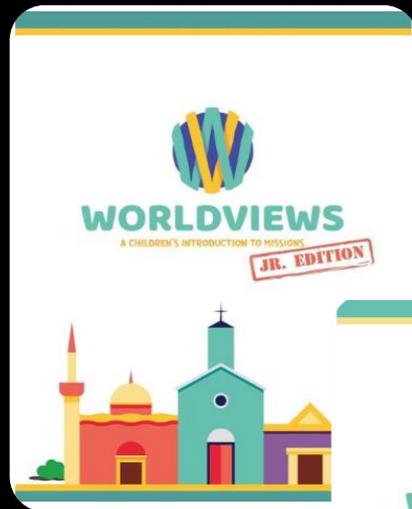
- Be a better question asker...
 - *How do you know that is true?*
 - *That do you mean by that?*
 - *What if you are wrong?*
 - *When did you come to that conclusion?*
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Resources

[The Columbo Tactic - YouTube](#)

- Pioneers
- <https://pioneers.org>

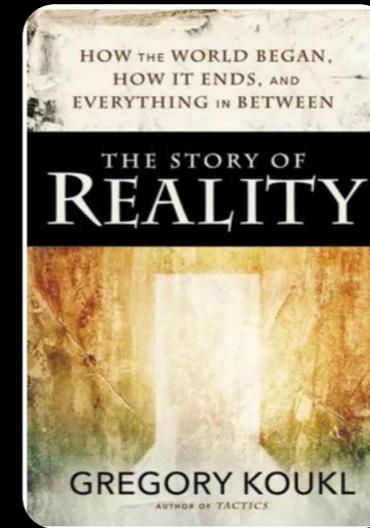
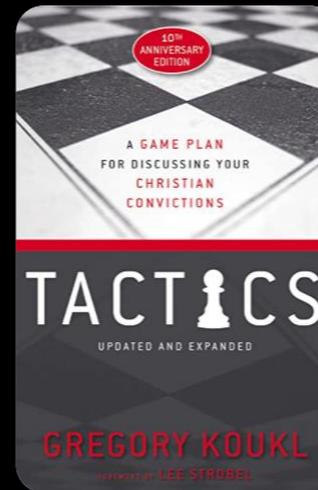


□ Ages 4-9



□ Ages 10-14

Tactics



The Story of Reality: How the World Began, How it Ends, and Everything Important that Happens in Between



Shaping a Christian Worldview

An article by David D. Dockery, Union University

[An Introduction - Part 1](#)



Resources

■ Summit Ministries

- Programs

- Books

- Curriculums

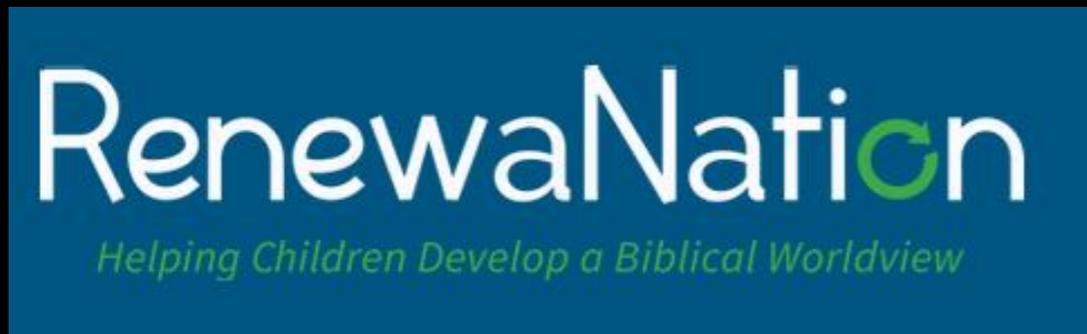
- [\(8\) Change the Trajectory of Your Student's Life - YouTube](#)





Resources

- <https://www.renewanation.org/>
 - [What is a Worldview? | Renewanation](#)





Resources

- Probe (<https://probe.org/>)
 - ❑ Youth and adult Mind Games Conferences attended by more than 10,000 participants since its inception.
 - ❑ Probe Radio Program, heard on over 300 stations daily, reaching 1 million plus people each week.
 - ❑ Web site resource with approximately 2000 resources presenting a biblical perspective, including the ability to hear the Probe Radio program or podcast. The web site reaches over 2 million new visitors each year.
 - ❑ Ongoing research to address today's issues through honest and respected Christian scholarship.

Probe
for answers

HOLINESS

JUSTICE

Ps 37:28
Ps 90:11

HESED

1 Chron 16:34

GRACE

Eph 2:8

LOVE

1 John 4:10

- Love your neighbor as yourself Gal 5:14

- “Made in the Image of God” Gen 9:6



- I am a sinner responsible for my actions Rom 6:23
Prov 28:26

- I received amazing and undeserved grace Eph 1:13-14

- I am called to be holy 1 Pt 1:16

The Society

John 15:18
2 Tim 4:3-4

“Don’t let the world teach you theology”

The Family

Gal 4:4-7

The image of God in relationship

The Church

Eph 2:19

“Sanctification is a team sport!”

God is the King...
he is holy, loving, kind and fair

♥ God
Loves
You and
Me



God
would
like us to
obey

God's wants
all of us



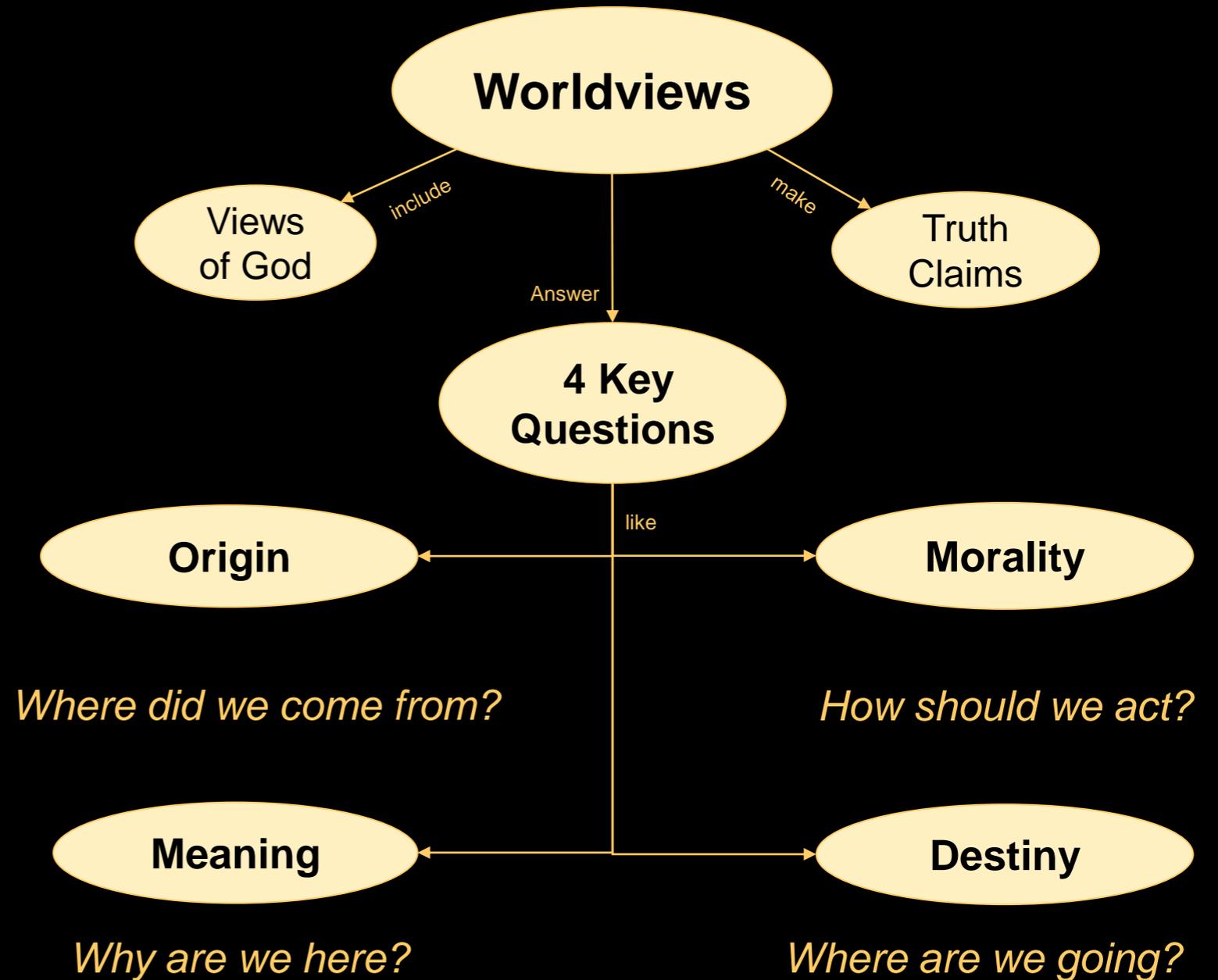
to be in His
family

4 Key Questions

Ravi Zacharias

All
worldviews
must address
the four key
questions

Testing of truth and worldviews should
withstand accepted assessment
practices (correspondence / coherence)



Topics for Discussion...

- What are your thoughts on addressing a worldview?
 - Where do you start?
 - What resources would you use?
 - What are the most critical elements?
 - Who is responsible for the results?
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Other Resources

- *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis
- *Pilgrim's Progress* by Paul Bunyan
- *A Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel
- *Know Why You Believe* by Paul Little
- *Orthodoxy* by GK Chesterton
- *Know What you Believe* by Paul Little
- *Evidence that Demands a Verdict* by Josh McDowell
- *A Case for Faith* by Lee Strobel



Next Week & Logistics

■ Week 3

- Learning about Grandchildren from God (GwG Ch 1)

■ Other resources (in case I don't cover them)

- Hagiazo.net/grandparent-ministry.html

- Rightnowmedia.org

BACKUP

Outline of the course

- Grandparenting in 2020 – The Current State of Affairs
 - What do I believe and how do I teach it? Articulating and Teaching a Christian Worldview
 - Learning about Grandchildren from God (GwG Ch 1)
 - My Grandchild Needs a Savior (GwG Ch 2)
 - Developing God-Honoring Relationships with My Grandchildren's Parents (GwG Ch 3)
 - Intentional Grandparenting (GwG Ch 4)
 - The Power of a Praying Grandparent (GwG Ch 5)
 - Gospel Grandparenting in Today's Culture (GwG Ch 6)
 - How Do I leave a Godly Legacy? (GwG Ch 7)
 - A Call to Action - Commitments and Plans going Forward
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Topics for Discussion...



- Do you agree with Dr. Trueman's observations?
 - People have been taught to think intuitively, by the way the world is at the moment...
 - When we blame something on sin, then the task is over...
 - Human authenticity is found primarily in psychological states...
 - The world in which we live has been destabilized....

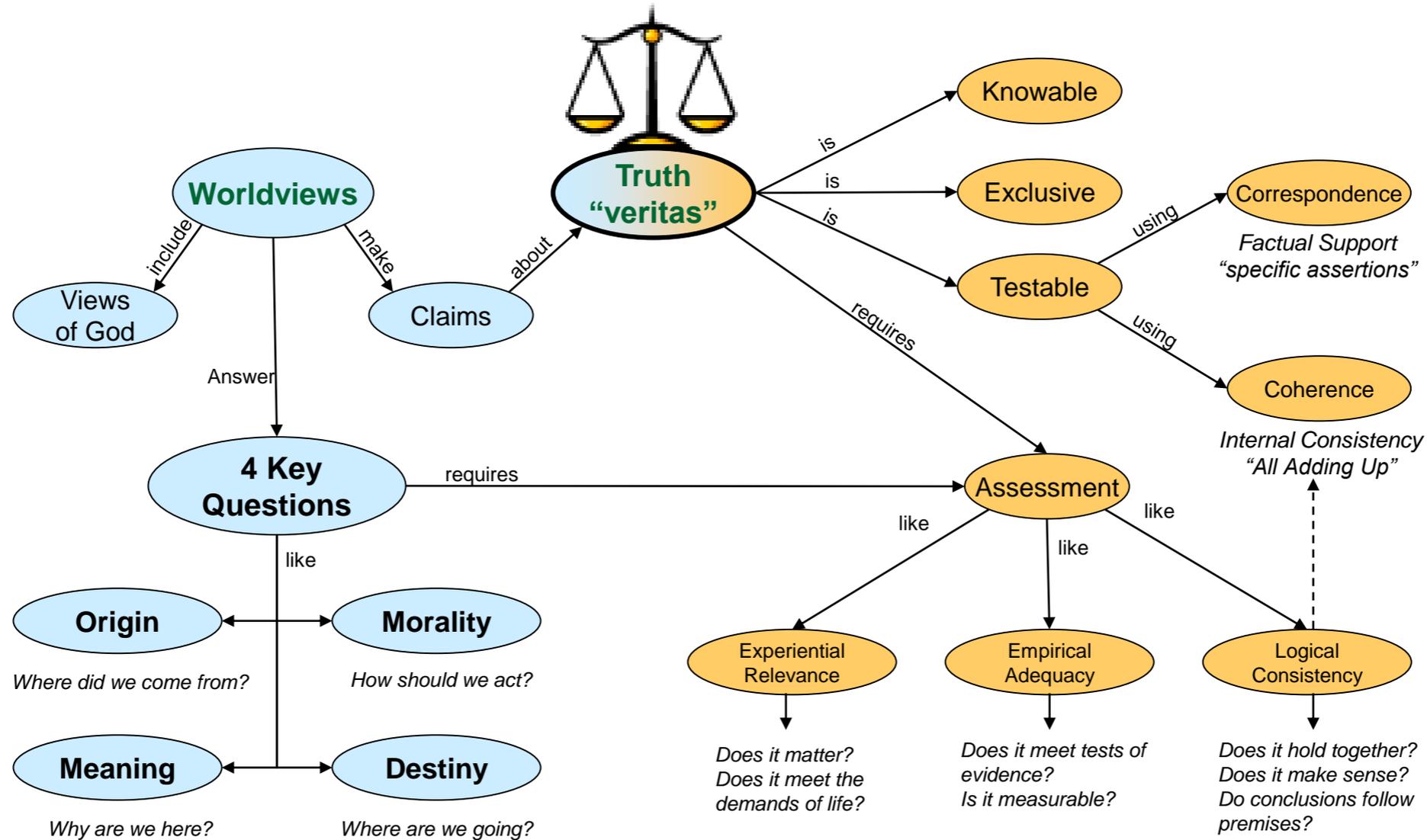
Topics for Discussion...



- What about Jeff Allen's Testimony?
 - How are we all life Jeff?
 - Hound of Heaven
 - The little quiet voice...
 - Demonic realms and angelic realms...
 - How are we like Jeff's comedian friend?



Questions about God



All worldviews must address the four key questions

Testing of truth and worldviews should withstand accepted assessment practices



Approach to consider reliable resources...

- Published with a clear *Statement of Faith*
- Includes well-known and reliable sources
- Include a diverse and recognizable set of bible translations, commentaries and tools
- A trusted source for referral