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Worldviews and Religion, Chapter 1

1. What is a “world view” and why is it significant?
2. What role does each of the following play in shaping a “world view”?
 - A. Culture
 - B. Studying our world view
 - C. Special Revelation
3. Give an example from your own life experience of something that you believe to be true, or that you do, that is a result of:
 - A. Culture
 - B. Studying your world view
 - C. Special Revelation
4. Briefly, but accurately, define the following terms:
 - A. Naturalism
 - B. Theism
 - C. Agnostic
 - D. Atheist
 - E. Monism
 - F. Pantheism
 - G. Deism
 - H. Polytheism
5. Do Practical Application # 3.

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Worldviews and Religion, Chapter 2

1. What are the significant characteristics of each of the following world views in regard to what they have to say about:
 - A. Origins
 1. Naturalism
 2. Pantheism
 3. (Mono)theism
 - B. Salvation
 1. Naturalism
 2. Pantheism
 3. (Mono)theism
 - C. Ethics
 1. Naturalism
 2. Pantheism
 3. (Mono)theism
2. Do Bible Search Activity #1 A&B on page 22 in World Views and Religion.

* For extra credit, do Practical Application #1 on page 23 of World Views and Religion.

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Worldviews and Religion, Chapter 3

1. Describe the three elements of “religion” included in the definition of religion on page 25.

2. Discuss the difference between syncretism and fundamentalism:

3. How do you balance openness and acceptance of others with the need to evaluate religious beliefs? (The Bible Search #3 on page 31 may be helpful to you in answering this question)

4. In the discussion of the uniqueness of Christianity found on pages 26-31, the text book talks about some of the ways Christianity is unique from other religions. What is the significance of:
 - a. God’s name and how we know it.

 - b. The Bible and how Christians support their confidence in it.

5. Summarize the nature of “Idolatry.” (Question 4 on page 32 may help you with your answer)

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Worldviews and Religion, Chapter 4

1. Discuss the Biblical roots of the two major approaches to religion. Be sure your answer is thorough and complete.
2. What aspect(s) of the uniqueness of Christianity is brought out in this chapter?
3. Briefly state some of the pluses and minuses of each of the following ideas:
 - a. Inclusiveness
 - b. Exclusiveness
 - c. Pluralism
 - d. Tolerance
4. Choose one of the discussion questions on page 40 and respond to it. Question # _____.

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Worldviews and Religion, Chapter 5

1. Briefly outline the main issues in the “Great Controversy” as it is discussed in this chapter:
2. What are people “condemned” for?
3. In general, how does the “Great Controversy” idea compare with the world views of other religions?

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Worldviews and Religion, Chapter 6

4. Fill in the following statistics:
 - A. % of world population that is Christian _____
 - B. Of the 1.6 billion Christians world wide:
 1. Catholic _____%
 2. Protestant _____%
 3. Eastern Orthodox _____%
 - C. In the United States:
 1. Protestants _____%
 2. Catholics _____%
 3. Eastern Orthodox _____%
5. How rapidly did Christianity grow in the first 400 years?
6. Describe the dynamics of church life during the first 500 years that led to the formation of the New Testament as we know it.
7. What is a creed? What are its advantages and disadvantages?
8. What events took place that led up to the great schism of 1054? Briefly explain what this was all about:
9. What events/key issues brought about the protestant reformation?

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Worldviews and Religion, Chapter 7

1. What were the three general responses to the protestant reformation?
2. What three groups did those who supported the reformation initially divide into, and what was each known for?
3. List the four pillars of the reformation:
4. Give an example of one group that felt the reformation had not gone far enough, and a few things they were known for:
5. After the reformation, several groups brought revival and renewal to these reform groups. Discuss the helpful (and perhaps the less than helpful as well) contributions made by:
 - a. Puritanism
 - b. Pietism
 - c. Methodism
 - d. The Advent Movement

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Worldviews and Religion, Chapter 8

1. What do almost all protestant churches have in common?
2. Three divisions of American Protestantism are listed below. Give some distinguishing characteristic of each:
 - a. Evangelicalism
 - b. Mainline Protestantism
 - c. Fundamentalism
 1. Pentecostal churches
 2. Christian Right
3. Briefly Describe the distinguishing characteristics of each of the following:
 - a. Lutheran
 - b. Presbyterian
 - c. Episcopalian
 - d. Quaker
 - e. Mennonite
 - f. Baptist
 - g. Methodist
 - h. Pentecostalism