

Worldview Essay

BWV 1

Quarter 2

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This essay is designed to have the student express a biblical worldview using the paradigm of Creation, Fall, Redemption, and Restoration, as has been reviewed multiple times in class. There is no required length, but it must include at least 6 paragraphs as delineated below.

For each topic, you need to cite specific scriptures which support your arguments. While 6 paragraphs are required, please add additional paragraphs as needed to develop your thoughts. In the bullet points below each topic, you will see ideas for how to build out your arguments. You do not need to follow these points rigidly, these are to help you think through these topics. Please use your own skill, creativity, and thoughts to develop your worldview.

Paragraph 1 – Introduction:

- * Explain the concept of worldview.
- * What are potential rival world views?

Paragraph 2 – Creation:

- * Explain your understanding of creation and why creation is or is not important for building a biblical worldview.
- * What impact does it have if one says God is not the creator?

Paragraph 3 – Fall:

- * Explain what is meant by the term, “fall.”
- * How does the presence of sin explain the problems the world faces today?

Paragraph 4 – Redemption:

- * What is redemption?
- * How is man redeemed?
- * What did the life, death, and resurrection accomplish?
- * How does your understanding of redemption impact the way you view the Christians role in the world?

Paragraph 5 – Restoration:

- * Where is the world headed?
- * Why is it important to understand the final consummation when building a biblical worldview?

Paragraph 6 – Conclusion:

- * Restate the key ideas of your essay.
- * Do not introduce new material in this paragraph, but use this paragraph to draw your final conclusions.

Grading Rubric:

Content (Logic, Argument, Accuracy):	40%
Coherence (Focus and Details):	20%
Presentation (Organization, Style):	20%
Transitions:	10%
Required Elements (Scripture, Each Topic Developed):	10%