

The Gospel and the Philosophies of Men

- **Romans 13:11 (NIV2011)**

And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

- **Romans 13:11 (LBLA)**

Y haced todo esto, conociendo el tiempo, que ya es hora de despertaros del sueño; porque ahora la salvación está más cerca de nosotros que cuando creímos.

- **Ephesians 6:12** (NASB) 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.
- **Ephesians 6:12** (LBLA) 12 Porque nuestra lucha no es contra sangre y carne, sino contra principados, contra potestades, contra los poderes de este mundo de tinieblas, contra las huestes espirituales de maldad en las regiones celestes.

- **Romans 1:24 (NLT2)** 24 So God abandoned them to do whatever shameful things their hearts desired. As a result, they did vile and degrading things with each other's bodies.
- **Romans 1:24 (LBLA)** 24 Por consiguiente, Dios los entregó a la impureza en la lujuria de sus corazones, de modo que deshonraron entre sí sus propios cuerpos;

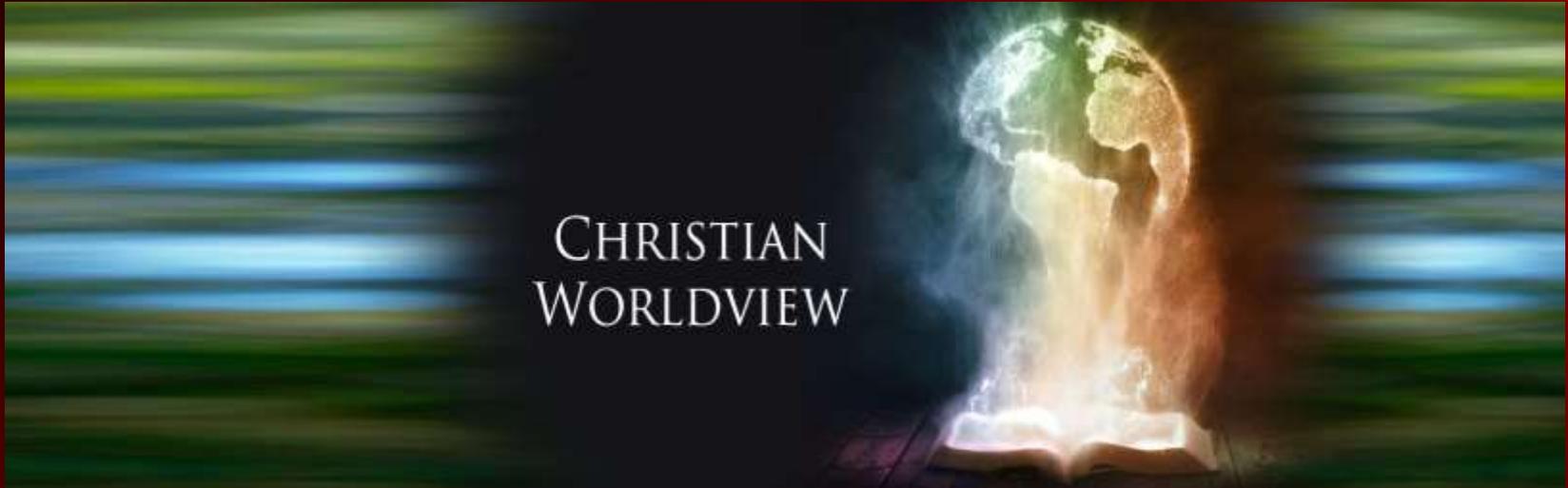
Romans 13:11 –

*understand the times we
live in.*

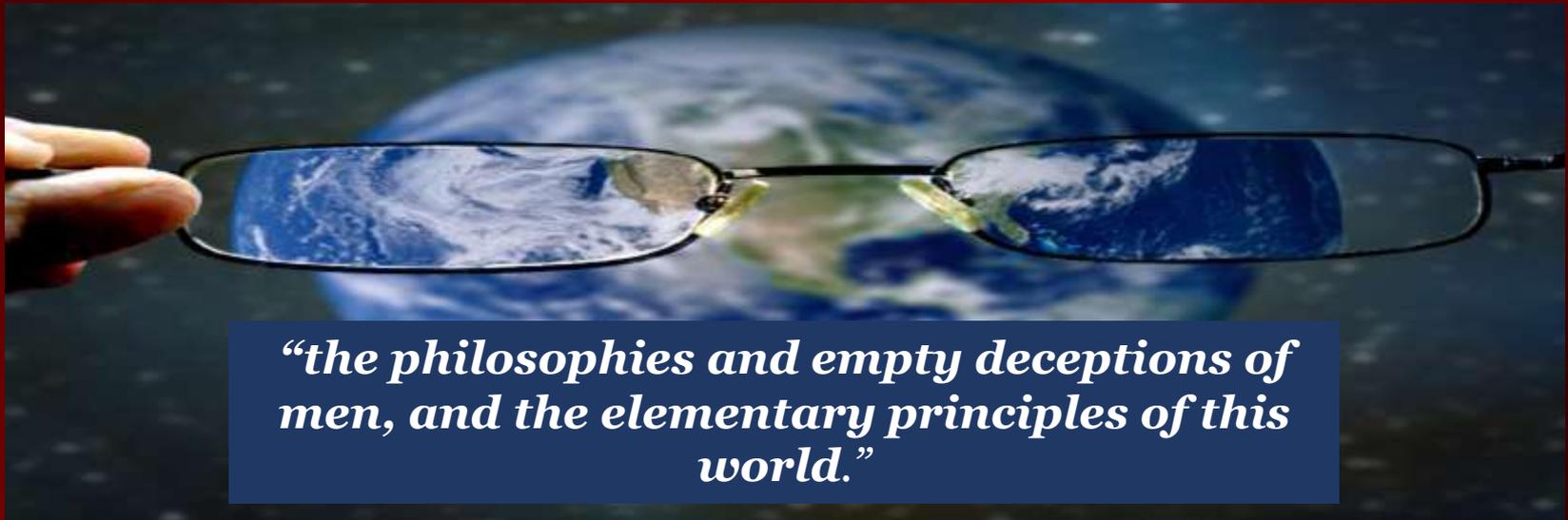
- **Colossians 2:8 (NASB)** ⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.
- **Colossians 2:8 (LBLA)** ⁸ Mirad que nadie os haga cautivos por medio de *su* filosofía y vanas sutilezas, según la tradición de los hombres, conforme a los principios elementales del mundo y no según Cristo.



WORLDVIEWS



CHRISTIAN
WORLDVIEW



“the philosophies and empty deceptions of men, and the elementary principles of this world.”

Phillip Johnson says,

“A worldview is the [mental] window by which we view the world, and decide, often subconsciously, what is real and important, or unreal and unimportant.”

“Our world view governs our thinking, even when –or especially when—we are unaware of it.”

James 2:18 (NASB) 18 But someone may well say, "You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works."

James 2:18 (LBLA) "18 Pero alguno dirá: Tú tienes fe y yo tengo obras. Muéstrame tu fe sin las obras, y yo te mostraré mi fe por mis obras."

Matthew 7:20 (NASB) 20 "So then, you will know them by their fruits.

Matthew 7:20 (LBLA) 20 Así que, por sus frutos los conoceréis.

WORLDVIEW FOUNDATIONS

- Objective truth as recorded in the pages of Scripture, revealed in creation, and known in part through the proper usage of human reason and logic – these are the foundations upon which the Christian Worldview is built.
- Matthew 7:15 He said they arrive through “*false prophets*” who come to us “*In sheep’s clothing, but inwardly are ferocious wolves.*”

“See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human traditions and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.”

THE PHILOSOPHIES WE FACE

- **Communism, Socialism, Nazism, Paganism, Atheism, Agnosticism, Higher Criticism, idolatry, materialism, critical theory, identity politics, intersectionality, cultural Marxism...**
- **Social Justice, Wokeness, Cancel Culture, Counterculture.**

Social Justice is nearly always
coupled with a commitment to
**Equality, Diversity, and
Inclusion.**

John Stonestreet, President of
the Colson Center for Christian
Worldview says,

*“It’s no good having the same
vocabulary if we are using
different dictionaries.”*

What “Social Justice” means by equality, diversity, and inclusion is totally different from the way they are defined in Scripture, and how they have been historically understood in Western Culture...

**They are using a
“DIFFERENT DICTIONARY.”**

**Social Justice is not
Biblical Justice.**

Matthew 7:15 – Jesus warned us that these lies and liars come in the guise of “false prophets” who come to us “in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly are ferocious or ravenous wolves”

James A Lindsay and Mike Nayna in their book

“Postmodern Religion and the Faith of Social Justice” wrote

“According to the biblical worldview, people “are children of God, fashioned in His divine image. According to the Social Justice worldview, people are children of society, fashioned by its social constructions and the power of dynamics they maintain.”

WORDS MATTER!

- All cultural change begins with language change.
- **Pro-choice!**
- Fornication, Adultery, Homosexuality...
 - Homosexuality is GAY! Alternate lifestyle. Etc.
 - Adultery / Fornication is having an affair. Shacking up. Hooking up. Etc.

Fornication is the word God uses to describe all sexual behavior that is sinful

- **1 Corinthians 6:9 (NASB)** ⁹ Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals...will inherit the kingdom of God”
 - **1 Corinthians 6:9 (LBLA)**
 - ⁹ ¿O no sabéis que los injustos no heredarán el reino de Dios? No os dejéis engañar: ni los inmorales, ni los idólatras, ni los adúlteros, ni los afeminados, ni los homosexuales,

Colossians 2:8 –

calls them “*hollow and deceptive philosophies.*”

WORDS MATTER

- Take the word in the English and Spanish translations of the Bible for baptism.
- In our English/Spanish Bibles the word for baptism was *not translated*.
- The Greek Word is *baptidzo*. When our English Bibles were produced men dropped the “o” or Omega and added an “e”. Baptidzo became baptize.

Ephesians 4:5 says there is “*one baptism*”

Ephesians 4:5 (LBLA) “*un solo bautismo,*”

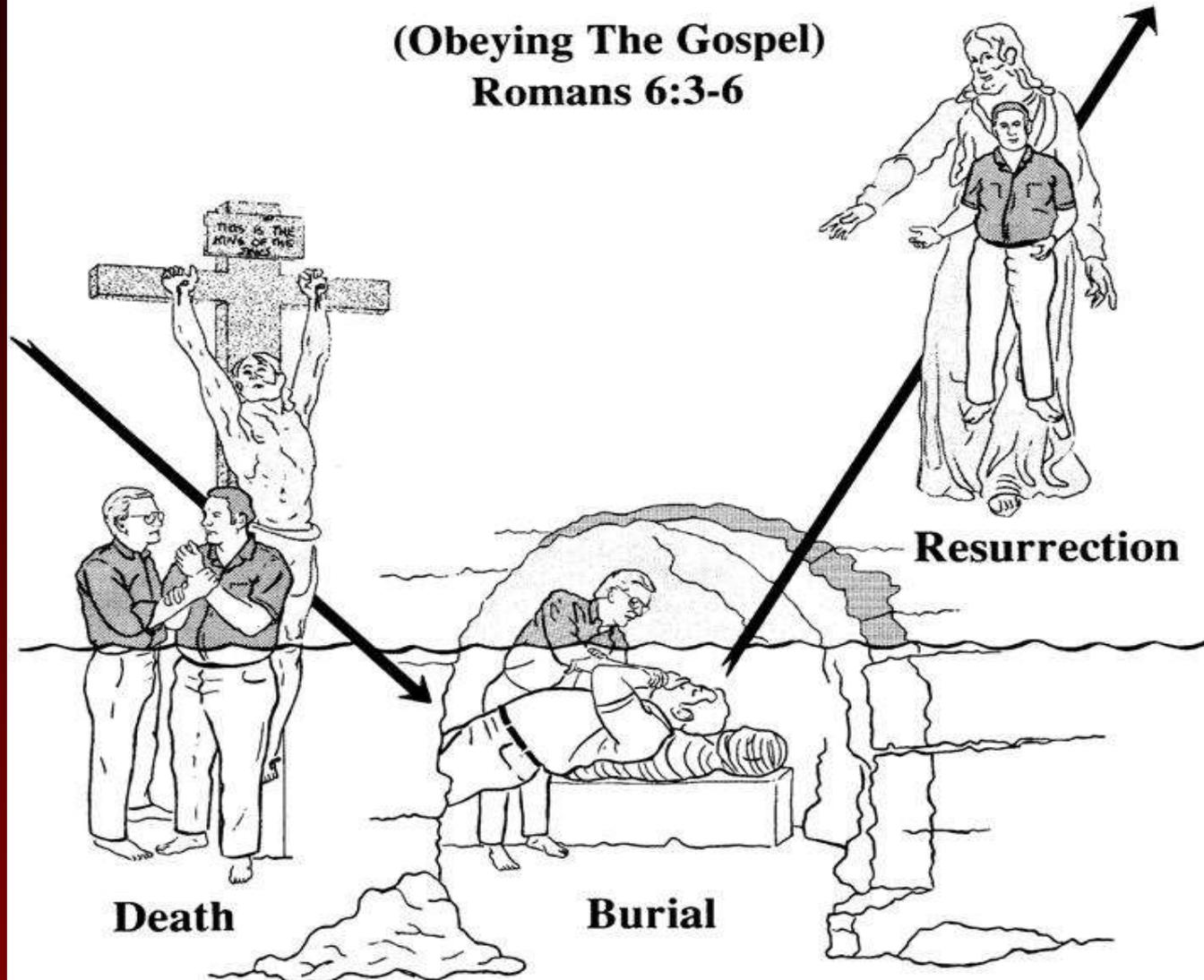




“See here is water. What prevents me from being “dipped, plunged, submerged or immersed.”

the Gospel re-enacted in Baptism

(Obeying The Gospel)
Romans 6:3-6



Acts 2:38 (NASB) 38 Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized [*immersed*] in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:38 (LBLA) 38 Y Pedro les dijo: Arrepentíos y sed bautizados (*immersed*) cada uno de vosotros en el nombre de Jesucristo para perdón de vuestros pecados, y recibiréis el don del Espíritu Santo.