

## **Biblical Worldview – “Truth Strands”**

### ***Introduction:***

A person's **WORLDVIEW** is that set of ideas/beliefs about the most important truths of life that ultimately influence how that person lives out his/her existence. It is crucial for all Cambridge Christian School faculty members to understand, accept, support and transmit the Biblical Worldview concepts presented in this document. This document is not the same as a “doctrinal statement” for our school. It is, rather, a list of “Truth Strands” that comprise a genuinely Biblical view of God's world and our life in it.

Therefore, CCS teachers are expected to intentionally and purposefully incorporate each of these Biblical Worldview concepts (“Truth Strands”) within their particular curriculum each year. It is intended that these concepts be located within the natural context and flow of the teacher's given subject area. It is understood that the embedding of these concepts will not necessarily follow the order in which they are presented in this document, and that some of the concepts may be more challenging to relate within particular areas of study. However, since all truth is ultimately God's truth, the goal of our teaching needs to be the consistent revealing of Biblical Worldview concepts to our students throughout their entire educational experience at CCS.

<b><u>Truth Strand Theme</u></b>	<b><u>Truth Strand Statement</u></b>	<b><u>Biblical Context</u></b>
1. ABSOLUTE TRUTH	Truth is that which corresponds to reality. It is not relative. It is absolute. It is fact, not opinion or preference. The ultimate source of all truth is God.	Colossians 2:2-3 John 18:37
2. REALITY OF GOD	God IS. He is transcendent, sovereignly living and acting outside the confines of His creation, but continually interacts with it in accordance with His divine character and nature.	Jeremiah 9:23-24 Hosea 6:6 John 4:24, 3:16
3. REVELATION	God has revealed Himself to mankind through creation, the Scriptures, and His Son, Jesus. His intention is that we would know Him.	Romans 1:18-20 Acts 17:26-27 Ephesians 1:7
4. SIGNIFICANCE OF VERBAL COMMUNICATION	Since God uses language to accomplish His decrees, communicate His truth and reveal Himself to man, the proper, honest use of language is vital and is a reflection of Him.	James 1:26, 3:1-10 John 17:17 Genesis 1:3, 6, 9, 11ff
5. PURPOSEFUL CREATION	The natural universe is the product of the intentional and purposeful creation of God. Clear, observable evidence of the universe's intelligent design abounds.	Psalms 19:1-4 Romans 1:18-25 Psalm 53:1ff
6. NATURE OF MAN	Man is the pinnacle of God's creation, designed for relationship with Him. Man is fallen, marred by sin, yet still bears the image of God. God's intention is to redeem and transform man.	Genesis 1:27 Romans 5:12, 7:15-25 Revelation 5:9
7. REDEMPTION OF MAN	Man, in his fallen state of separation from God, is unable to alter his spiritual condition himself. Redemption and spiritual transformation are the work of God as man responds in faith to the offer of reconciliation with his Creator, revealed in Scripture.	Ephesians 2:8-9 Romans 6:23, 10:10-13 I Peter 1:23-25 John 3:1-21
8. GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY IN HISTORY	God is providentially exercising supreme authority and power throughout human history. He is fulfilling His purposes and plans for the world He created.	Isaiah 46:9-11 Proverbs 16:1, 9-10 Acts 4:27-28
9. ORDER WITHIN SOCIAL SYSTEMS	Human beings are designed to live within the context of meaningful and healthy relationships. Those relationship spheres are prescribed by God to function with particular order and structure. This order and structure is a reflection of God's own nature.	Job 25:2 I Corinthians 14:33 James 3:16 Genesis 2:18
10. GOD'S DELEGATED AUTHORITY	God has assigned and delegated authority to be exercised within the social spheres he designed (home, church, state). Both submission and authority are established by God. All human authority is ultimately subject to Him. All human submission is ultimately owed to Him.	Romans 13:1-6 Daniel 4:29-36 Titus 3:1 I Peter 2:13-17 Ephesians 5:22-6:9
11. THE BLESSING OF WORK	Talents, skills and the ability to work are gifts from God. He has designed man to labor. It is profitable and good. Laziness is not. Working with excellence reflects God's own nature.	Exodus 20:8-11 Genesis 2:2, 15 Proverbs 6:6-11
12. REFLECTING GOD'S COMPASSION	God's heart is for the needy. The Second Greatest Commandment is to love our neighbor. We are therefore called to see all others as God sees them, recognizing that they have eternal significance and are to treat them accordingly.	Luke 10:25-37 Matthew 22:33-40 James 1:27, 2:8