

Can Darkness Teach Light?

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Does “salvation,” “renewed spirit,” “renewed mind,” and “born again” mean anything to a Christian? Of course, for these are the very words used to describe the conversion or transformation of the lost into the saved. The entire on-going experience brings the sinner from thinking in worldly ways (humanism) into direct exposure of revelation from God through His Word (the Bible). Thus former humanists are brought from darkness into light, by the power of the living God.

Believers are taught by the power of the Holy Spirit. Scripture, although it has been there all along, suddenly takes on authentic meaning and purpose in every nook, cranny and facet of our lives. There is not one subject area left untouched by the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Everything* is seen through His mind and Spirit -- from the Biblical worldview, if you will.

God’s revelations in Scripture inform humanity of our origins, the beginning of the universe, time, space, and matter. We also comprehend history in His light, and thus it becomes “His story,” unlike what the world would have us know. His story has direct and lasting impact upon all of civilization (past, present, and future). Yet, so few of us have knowledge of this true history because we were never taught world history from Christ’s point of view. Come to think of it... most of us were never given the Biblical worldview required to comprehend His story.

Instead, we were put in state schools in front of teachers who did not possess a Biblical worldview. These “educators” failed to grasp the significance of Jesus Christ’s influence upon history, science, mathematics, reading, writing, the arts, etc., etc. Rather, we were exposed to continuous taxpayer funded darkness and deceit. Why?

Most likely it is because our parents did not know anything better. They were simply not taught the Biblical truths necessary to grasp the significance of their children’s education and how what we learn impacts our worldview and relationship with the Lord.

Hence, without the Word of God, and His revelation, state schools must rely on the uninformed spiritual darkness of human nature (humanism). Instead of Divine Creation, humanist curricula is founded upon macro-evolution (frog-to-prince transformation) over billions of years of time. Without doubt, our origin is fundamental to every other train of thought, whether it be creation or evolution.

Consequently evolutionary worldview thinking affects the content and purpose of all subjects (math, science, social science, educational psychology, history, law, civics, and politics, etc.).

Accordingly, throughout the entire state curriculum, from kindergarten to 12th grade, Christian children learn over and over how “evolution” and “progressive thinking” shape the world they live in, and how to view this world. Sadly, however, so few of us Christians were ever taught or warned by the Christian Church, of the fallacious nature of the worldview spread via state education. We were never told the humanist paradigm is very much a part of the obscurity and spiritual blindness which holds the world captive, against the truth found at the foot of the Cross.

We were never encouraged, informed, or warned to follow the Lord and His Word in this area. We were never told that Scripture points to parents and the Church as responsible for the education of Christian children, not the state. We were never told, “Do not render your children, who bear the image of God, over to Caesar.” Your children belong to God, render their hearts, minds, and souls unto Him.” We were never told by our Church leaders to place our children before the Lord for their education, and therefore depart state schools for the promised land of Christian home schooling and Christian private education.

Why Christians Need to Leave Government Schools

America’s public schools, because they are government-owned and government-operated, have banned Jesus Christ from the classroom. Simply put, the Truth cannot be taught inside state schools.

And since there is no neutrality with the Lord (either you are for Him, or you are against Him), one can easily conclude the American public education system to be anti-Christian, and thereby at odds with the Creator of the universe. Dr. Henry M. Morris of the Institute for Creation Research (ICR) sums up the situation quite well in his book ***Christian Education for the Real World:***

True education should be controlled by the home and church and must be founded on God as Creator, centered in Christ as Redeemer, and guided by the Spirit-inspired Scriptures as Revealer of all truth. Modern education, in opposition to true education, has been perverted to state control, and has been founded on evolution, centered on man, and guided by the prophets of humanism such as Dewey and Darwin.

These questions remain: “Can darkness teach light?” Should the lost teach the saved? Should we allow our Christian children to learn and practice humanism with a darkened worldview? Will we continue to put our young ones in front of those who have not the Spirit of Christ within? For the Christian, your answers to these questions should help decide not only *who* should teach your children, but *what* they learn as well. Of course, the answers to these questions have always been found in God’s Word (the foundation of authentic education)