

Higher Ground

KEEPING A SPIRITUAL FOCUS IN THIS MATERIAL WORLD





The Worldview of the Unbelieving

- No Creation; We Are Here By Chance
 - Varied Views on Man's Origin
 - However It Began, Life Then Evolved

"An honest man, armed with all the knowledge available to us now, could only state that in some sense, **the origin of life appears** at the moment **to be almost a miracle**, so many are the conditions which would have had to have been satisfied to get it going."

— **Francis Crick, Nobel Prize-winning molecular biologist**



The Worldview of the Unbelieving

- No Purpose in Life

- If Life Is Here By Chance, There Is No Purpose
- Only the Individual Can Decide His Purpose



The Worldview of the Unbelieving

- No Life After Death
 - Death is Final
 - No Accountability



The Worldview of the Unbelieving

- Consequences of This Worldview
 - Humanitarianism the Highest Goal
 - The Reality: Most Choose Self-Indulgence



A Higher View of Mankind

- Here Because of Special Creation

- God Is Our Creator

GENESIS 2:7; ISAIAH 45:12, 18

- Created in His Image

GENESIS 1:26



A Higher View of Mankind

- We Have A Purpose

- God's Desire in Creating Man

1ST JN. 4:8; JN. 3:16; ROM. 5:8; 1ST JN. 4:11

- Man's Purpose in This Earthly Life

ECCLESIASTES 1:2; 12:13, 14



A Higher View of Mankind

- We Have Hope Beyond This Life

- Eternal Life in Heaven

JOHN 3:16; TITUS 1:1, 2; 1ST JOHN 2:25;

ROMANS 6:23; TITUS 3:7

- An Existence Without This World's Problems

REVELATION 21:4, 27, 2; 22:1-5



A Higher View of Mankind

- Consequences of This Worldview
 - A Moral Standard

TITUS 2:11, 12; 2ND COR. 5:9; PHLP. 2:3, 4

- A Desire to Save Others

2ND CORINTHIANS 5:9-11

