

As history progresses, society seems to become more and more secular by the day. From the media, to politics, to even our education, all these aspects that consume our livelihood form a large census that there is an increasing depravity from God. There is a radical change occurring in what people believe to be is true. Society is straying away from God and beginning to invalidate His Word. For Christians, this a difficult change for us because it challenges our morals and our loyalty to God. It makes us prone to the increasing temptations and struggles of this sinful world. Sadly, many Christians have found themselves unprepared from the intellectual challenges of this fallen world and have been unable to stand strong in their faith. Peer pressure and the influence of this secular world gets the best of many. That is why this book is so important to read and meditate on, especially at a young age. It helps warn the reader of the dangers and trials of this secular world. Along with warning of this danger, this book provides a means of how to combat this cultural crisis. The biggest thing to protect us from falling into this sinful world is having a consistent worldview based off of God's Word; which is exactly what this book outlines.

From the very start, this book dives in about the importance of having a firm foundation and relationship with the Lord. It showcases how God and His Word should consume our very souls and livelihood. That our worldview should be solely consisted of Biblical principles and our lives should reflect that very spirit. Along with talking about the importance of a Godly lifestyle, this book first shows the true authenticity of the Bible and the Lord. It explains in simple terms how God is who He says He is: He is the beginning and the end, the Alpha and the Omega, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in one. God is the same as yesterday, today, and forever. One thing that surprised me in this reading, was how this book was very eye-opening about how the Bible and History are actually allies, and very much in accordance. For many

years I have heard many lies saying how the Bible and history are in disagreement and contradict each other. Many Atheists try to dispute the authenticity of the Bible by presenting fabricated lies and stories. However, this book shows the reader the very opposite of that farce, and proves that the Bible and history are very much in agreeance. Two examples the book uses to refute that ludicrous propoganda is how secular scholars confirm that the Bible was written in the exact time period that it is stated, and how even Atheist archeologists confirm that there has never been any discovery that has ever contradicted a Biblical reference. It also shows how there are many archaic accounts of early non-Christian historians who wrote stories of Jesus; which have all been proved to be one-hundred percent accurate with the Bible. Reading this information was extremely beneficial for being able to back up my faith and firmly stand in my worldview. Being able to pick out specific times in history and explain how they prove of the authenticity of the Bible is something I count as a true blessing. One of the hardest things going to college as a Christian, is being opposed with so many atheist friends and worldly influences that attack your faith. That is why these examples are so important and it is specifically why this book was written.

With my upcoming first year of college, this book has helped prepare me for the upcoming trials and temptations of a fallen sinful world. College is a place where many people first experience the true world. They are finally able to make their own decisions and live how they deem fit. For many it is a place where one finds themselves, but for others, it is a place where they lose themselves. There are many temptations, trials, and obstacles and if one is not firm in their faith, they might begin to stray away from Jesus and gravitate towards this fallen world. In my own life, I have known many friends who were raised in a strong Christian environment. They had Godly parents and many even professed to be Christians. However, as

soon as they were able to get their first experience of this sinful world, they began throwing it all away for vain things. People who I had believed to be strong in their relationship with the Lord, abandoned it the very first opportunity they had. Many times, it was a result of the constant peer pressure and influences of their sinful friends that they choose. Their weak foundation in the Lord and their inconsistent worldview left them unprepared to face everything this world has to offer. They forget that as a Christian, our riches are not of this earth, but are up in Heaven with the Lord. That is why I believe this book has been so beneficial. It has challenged my own worldview and caused me to reflect on my own relationship with the Lord.

This book has genuinely opened my eyes to seeing the importance of having a worldview that is totally consumed by the Word of God. It has taught me how important it is to live a life in accordance to Biblical principles and to act in a way that is consistent with the Word of God. It has taught me how the Bible and history are actually in accordance and how I can use specific historical events to back up my faith. I feel truly blessed to be able to study this book and draw closer to God throughout the process. I feel as if it has helped prepare me for college and strengthened the foundation of my faith. This study has been a great experience and I truly believe it has helped me prepare for the impending college semester.