

What is Your
Worldview?


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Facing Reality

100% of people have sinned

100% of people will someday die

**100% of people that die without a
relationship with Jesus will spend eternity
separated from God**

No Exceptions

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Allowing God to Shape Your World View

Our Small World

**That means with in one square mile of our
333 Churchville Avenue there are 691
people that are what the Bible would call
lost**



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How did Jesus See the World?

Matthew 9:36

Matthew 14:14

Matthew 15:32

Matthew 20:34

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How did Jesus See the World? with Compassion

Jesus saw them Jesus healed them

Jesus fed them

Jesus touched them


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Jesus Called Them

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

Mark 8:34

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The Jesus Solution

When Jesus saw the world, he did not build a bridge to them, he became the bridge for them

He did so by giving his life on the cross



How do You View the World?

Do you see them?

Are you willing to connect to their life so they can be healed?

Would you feed them?

Would you sacrifice yourself so they could find Jesus?

Bridge?

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Becoming a Bridge to the World

1 Peter 2:11

Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.



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Where is Your Home?

Foreigner - A person born in or coming from a country other than one's own

Exile - The state or a period of forced absence from one's country or home



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Where is Your Home?

**John 17: They are not of the world, even as
I am not of it.**

Philippians 3:18-20: Citizens of Heaven

1 Peter 2:11: Foreigners and Exiles

**1 John 2:15-17: We are told it can be
the focal point of our "love"**



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The Life We Live Inside

Peter acknowledges the inner battle is us that just is not going to go away

Abstain -- Restrain oneself from doing or enjoying something

From sinful desires

The focus must be on changing your desires.

It Will not be Easy

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How to Become the Bridge to the World

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How to Become the Bridge to the World

Live such good lives among the pagans

The focus is not that we are to live "good" lives, it is the "among the pagans."

**You are here on purpose and for a purpose
(Matthew 5:13-16)**



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Accuse you of doing Wrong

Peter says they are going to accuse you.

Remember Jesus says they are going to hate you.

He says they may even want to kill you.

Peter tells us they are going to try to convince us we are wrong

Just Keep Living It!

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Just Keep Living It!

They may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us

Peter is absolutely talking about the second coming of Jesus

However, he says the "pagans" that were our accusers would be Glorifying God

Until you understand they walked across the bridge.



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How to Become the Bridge to the World

It's All About Your Worldview

We must see the world as Jesus saw it.

Prioritize

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In not Of
Is that your
world view?

