

Christian Framework and Biblical Integration Guide

Creation

God made everything perfect and purposeful (Colossians 1:16-17)

Reflections

Therefore, everything reflects God's good character and purposes

e.g. Astronomy:

God's greatness and power

Art:

God's creativity and diversity

Languages:

God's desire and ability to communicate

History:

God's involvement with His creation through time

Social Studies:

God's emphasis on individual and group relationships

Chemistry:

God's order and care of the smallest details

Big Question:

What is good, beautiful, true, valuable?

Fall

Man rebelliously rejected God and His purposes (Genesis 3:17-19)

Distortions

Therefore, everything has been spoiled and is misused by people for their own purposes

e.g. Science:

solution to all problems

Economics:

man's basic needs are material

Medicine:

physical health is of supreme value

Computers:

more information makes man better

Education:

children are basically good

Big Question:

What is bad, ugly, false, worthless?

Redemption

God, in Jesus, will fix everything, starting with the hearts of people (Romans 8:19-23)

Revelations

Therefore, God revealed Himself and His purposes in His Word so we can recognize how things have been spoiled and misused

e.g. Government:

controlled by God (Romans 13:1-2)

Psychology:

spiritual conflict is involved (Ephesians 6:12)

Genetics:

we are designed by God, not chance

(Psalm 139:13-16)

Biology:

people and animals are not related

(1 Corinthians 15:39)

Big Question:

How do we know? How do we choose? What are the consequences?

Fulfillment

God and man will eternally enjoy each other's company in a perfect and purposeful universe (2 Corinthians 5:7-9)

Applications

Therefore, we should now begin enjoying His company and using everything for His purposes

e.g. Languages:

share unique perspectives of God and His world

Music:

expression of praise

Sports:

practise cooperation

Technology:

assists spread of the Gospel: printing, radio, video...

Accounting:

records use of God-given resources

Environmental science:

stewardship of God's world

Big Question:

What is the purpose?



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