## **Worldview Grid**

(a general overview of prevailing worldviews & philosophies and doctrines)

|                       | Where Did I<br>Come From                                     | What's Wrong<br>with the<br>world?                   | Is There a Solution?  | What is My<br>Purpose?                                   |
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| Biblical<br>Worldview | Creation<br>Image of God                                     | The Fall:<br>Original sin<br>human<br>responsibility | Atonement<br>through Christ's<br>death and<br>resurrection                          | Doing God's will<br>resotring the<br>fallen world        |
| Secular<br>Worldview  | Undirected<br>evolution<br>Time + Chance                     | NOT responsible<br>• Genes<br>• Society              | World utopia<br>ideology  | Self-<br>fulfillment                                     |
| Postmod-<br>ernism    | Pantheism<br>Eternal<br>universe                             | Oppression<br>Western<br>Civilization                | Destruction<br>Personal<br>autonomy<br>tolerance<br>enfored by law                  | Uptopian Earth   |
| Islam                 | Creation<br>NOT Image of<br>God (Image of<br>God = Idolatry) | NO original sin<br>• Deception<br>• The Self         | Salvation by<br>arbitrary will of<br>Allah No grace<br>transcendent<br>not imminent | Submission to<br>Allah umma<br>muslima                   |
| Eastern<br>Religions  | World is an<br>Illusion<br>Reincarnation                     | Bad karma<br>• Ignorance<br>• Desire                 | Mystical<br>experience<br>elmininate<br>desire                                      | Accept karma<br>"Liberation"<br>(personal<br>extinction) |
| New Age               | Pantheism/ God<br>in us Biological<br>evolution<br>Spiritual | lgnorance of<br>own divinity                         | Psycho-<br>technologies   | Personal<br>enlightenment<br>Bring in the<br>New Age     |