



Fučíkova 54, 976 67 Závadka nad Hronom, Slovenská republika

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW TRAINING COURSE

The purpose of the course:

We want to enable Christians to know who they are in Christ as a light in the world and positively influencing their culture by knowing the Truth. We want to equip and train them to stand strong in their faith and take the Truth into every area of life. This is having a *Biblical Worldview*.

And what is a Biblical worldview? *Seeing, understanding, and engaging the world from God's perspective.*

And how can we do that?

The Bible tells the Story of the world, from creation to the new creation. Like all good stories, the biblical story line includes an introduction, a protagonist, antagonists, conflict, and resolution. Yet this Story is different from all other stories because it's God's story. As such, it accurately describes reality, including what has gone wrong and how God will bring history to its conclusion according to His purposes. What does this have to do with culture? If the Scriptures tell the true Story of the world then our current cultural moment is part of its story line. Thus, the only way to make sense of our moment is by placing it in its true context. The Story is the context of our cultural moment. We must live from it and allow it to shape us.

What the course would include:

1. A **daily** devotional to understand God's Big Story for the world. We are going to be focusing on Creation (3 weeks), the Fall (3 weeks), Redemption (4 weeks), Restoration (2 weeks), and on Cultural Engagement (4 weeks). Each devotional will take between 10 and 20 minutes a day, only five days a week. The devotionals will be translated into Slovak.

2. **Weekly** readings and videos or podcasts to delve deeper into Biblical thinking first about foundational truths and then about how they apply to cultural issues.

These are all going to be in English, so depending on your level of English, I will assign you only as much as you can understand.

The videos are generally all between 10 and 20 minutes long. There will only one or two videos per week. Also about one podcast per week which again is about 20 or 30 minutes. You will read either a short article or two per week, or a chapter from a worldview book over two weeks. For each of these videos, podcasts, articles and chapters, there will questions to answer. There are anywhere from 3 or 4 questions to 10 questions per assignment.



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3. **Monthly** meetings either in person or online to discuss what you have learned that month.
(suggested dates to meet: November 7, December 5, January 16)

Total time commitment:

16 weeks

Cost:

reasonable (will depend on number in person meetings which may include travel, housing and boarding costs; book purchases)

More information or registration:

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*Before God can use you fully,
you must strengthen your personal relationship with Christ
and renew your mind by learning to interpret all of life and reality
through the lens of a Christian worldview.
Only in this way can lives and culture be transformed.*

*We want this course to be practical
by applying Biblical wisdom to everyday issues and decisions.
We want you to discover God's purpose and calling for you in life.*