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## We Have a Better Answer

Dear Pastor,

Given all that is happening in our country and in our world, it is more important than ever that the people in our pews have a thoroughly Christian worldview. We talked about the importance of worldview last month, but current events compel us to revisit the subject.

If you want a resource that will help unpack what a biblical Christian worldview looks like, “The Truth Project”\* is one of the best available. As a friend reminded me last week, we as Christians have a better answer to the questions, hurts, frustrations, disappointments and anger being voiced and demonstrated all around us.

**We have a better answer because it is the answer of the God Who made us and knows what is best for us.** It is the answer of the God Who willingly gave His Son on the cross to redeem us back to Himself and Who made reconciliation possible. We do have a better answer, but the question repeated often by Del Tackett, host/teacher of “The Truth Project” is this: “*Do we really believe that what we believe is really real?*”



My pastor friend also reminded me last week that God has given to us “the ministry of reconciliation” (II Cor. 5:11-21). That ministry is first of all the proclamation that man can be reconciled to God because of what God Himself has done for us. Because we are reconciled to God, we can be reconciled to one another. Only the peace of God ruling in our hearts can produce peace with our neighbor. We will never be right with each other until we are first of all right with God.

**The Christian worldview is a better answer because it is based on truth.** “The Truth Project” helps us all wrap our hearts and minds around this reality. But how does all this help us when confronted with what is happening in our country today?

First, a biblical worldview explains what is happening. People are angry with each other but that is just the outward demonstration of their anger and defiance toward the God Who is. Second, this worldview is a source of personal peace. We do not need to be fearful and anxious because our good God has not abdicated His governance of the universe. And finally, this perspective is a source of great hope. Whether things get better or not, whether God sends revival or not, God will work all things together for good. Because of that we can enthusiastically engage in the ministry of reconciliation.

In these days, be encouraged. **We have a better answer because it comes from God.** We are the light of the world and the salt of the earth. By God’s grace, let’s do all we can to make sure that our lights shine brightly. May God grant, by that same good grace, that many will respond to the truth. We have a better answer. Let’s be prepared to give it (I Pet. 3:15).

In Christ,

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PS: If you are in the Rhinelander area, please join us for “2020 Vision: Contending for the Faith; Challenging the Culture” on Thursday, June 18, 5:30 p.m. at Tula’s Café. Space is limited! You may register [HERE](#).

PPS: Last Friday a pastor and I did a Zoom call with one of his state elected officials. It was easy, and the legislator was beyond grateful for the personal interest in his well-being and for the prayer time. The Capitol has not yet re-opened, so face-to-face visits in offices aren’t yet possible. But if you would like to do a Zoom meeting with a legislator, just give me a call. I’d love to help you set that up. This is an amazing mission field opportunity!

\*You can obtain copies of “The Truth Project” [HERE](#).