

Torn Between Two Worldviews

The Way of the Wiseman vs. *The Ways of the Wizards*

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Key Verse: “See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ” (*Colossians 2:8*).

Key Thought: The wizards are everywhere in our culture today. They promise that if we follow their *yellow brick road* we can have it all—a brain, a heart and courage. The wizards even promise us a way home. However, it proves to be only a dead end (*Proverbs 14:12*).

The wise man, on the other hand, knows the right path to follow and to Whom he should listen. Christians must learn to walk as wise men, “*making the most of our time, because the days are evil*” (*Ephesians 5:15*).

Key Notes:

- I. “YOU’RE A VERY _____ MAN.”--DOROTHY
- II. “NO, I’M A VERY _____ MAN. I’M JUST A VERY BAD WIZARD.”--THE WIZARD
- II. “WHY DO YOU CALL ME _____? NO ONE IS _____ EXCEPT GOD ALONE.”--THE WISEMAN, *MARK 10:18*

“The truly wise man is he who believes the Bible against the opinions of any man. If the Bible says one thing, and any body of men says another, the wise man will decide, ‘This book is the Word of Him Who cannot lie.’”

--R. A. Torrey

MAN IS NEITHER _____ NOR _____.

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Your worldview is your _____ for understanding _____.

“See to it that no one takes your captive...”—Colossians 2:8

THEISTIC

1. The Ultimate Reality is to know the _____.
2. The Universe is _____.
3. Man owns a biological machine and a living _____.
4. History is _____.
5. Ethics is _____ and _____.
6. Man _____ and became _____.
7. Only Hope is _____.
8. Death is either the gate to
 - a. _____ with the Creator forever or
 - b. _____ from the Creator forever.

SECULAR

1. The Ultimate Reality is _____.
2. The Universe exists by _____.
3. Man _____ a biological machine.
4. History is _____.
5. Ethics is _____.
6. Man can become _____.
7. Only Hope is _____.
8. Death is merely the _____.

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