

Acts 17 Part 2 - Christian Worldview

God Was Once Known

Example: the ancient Chinese language

禁 (to forbid) = 林 (tree) + 示 (to command)
犧 (to sacrifice) = 牛 (ox) + 羊 (sheep) + 秀 (unblemished) + 戈 (spear)
義 (righteousness) = 羊 (lamb) + 我 (me)
船 (boat) = 舟 (vessel) + 八 (8) + 口 (person)

What is a Biblical worldview?

- Choosing truth over relativism
- Choosing true spirituality over a form of religion that denies its power (2 Timothy 3:5)
- Choosing to confront the culture rather than being conformed by it

"The great difference between present-day Christianity and that of which we read in these letters is that to us it is primarily a performance; to them it was a real experience ... They do not hesitate to describe this as Christ 'living in' them." (J. B. Phillips)

"Looking in the eyes of the children, knowing that tomorrow is at stake. When the choice is up to them, will they have the strength to say? 'We won't bend and we won't break, we won't water down our faith, we won't compromise in a world of desperation.' What has been I cannot change but for tomorrow and today, I must be a light for future generations." (from "Future Generations" by 4Him)