

Evening Message Outline

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Education: Let God's Truth Shine! Colossians 1:15-17 Our World Belongs to God 47 (2008 rev.)

- I. Introduction: God's world is like puzzle...

- II. Various worldviews that schools present
 - A. The biological, environmental view of life

 - B. The human race is the rightful ruler, savior, and source of future hope.

 - C. The world is a chaotic, unpredictable, disorderly place; life is what you make of it.

 - D. God is the world's creator, ruler, sustainer, and savior. We are to serve and glorify him.

- III. In Christ, all things hold together.
 - A. God's truth may or may not shine through in public school learning.

 - B. The rationale behind Christian education: freedom to continually present the big picture.
 1. Is "religion" just one part of life (like golf)?

 2. Or is religion the foundation for life?

 - C. What isn't said will often twist the historical truth, creating a badly slanted new version.

 - D. Public educators often treat Christianity's claim to be the one true religion as bigoted and narrow minded.

- IV. Conclusion: Jesus Christ is Lord over all!