

“World History and Worldview Studies”—Scope and Sequence: Schedule for Topics and Skills

Week	Bible Study	History	Geography	Biography
1	Worldview; the Bible as Historical Record; Politics vs. Culture; Heart vs. Brain; Christian Mind; Logos; Modern Schism; Secular/Sacred Dualism	Culture; Archeology; Anthropology; Geography; Geology; Biology; Political Science; Religion; Time Periods	<i>Israel; Dead Sea region</i>	Jean-Baptiste Poquelin; John Calvin
2	Empiricism; Special Grace, Common Grace; Creation; Fall; Redemption; Cultural Mandate; Compassionate Conservatism; Faith Gap	Fossil Findings; Special Creation; Prehistoric Man; Dating Methods; Uniformitarianism, Catastrophism; Noah's Ark; Ice Age		Charles Darwin; David Larson; Francis Schaeffer
3	Dualism; Moral vs. Metaphysical; Reformers; Romanticism vs. Enlightenment; Cartesian Divide; Kantian Contradiction; Postmodern Mysticism vs. Scientific Naturalism	Human Development Models; Migrations; Fertile Crescent; Old Sumer; Akkadian Empire; Indus River Valley; Ancient Egypt; Canaan	<i>Fertile Crescent; Tigris River; Euphrates River; Mesopotamia; Egypt; Mohenjo-daro</i>	Plato; Aristotle; Socrates; Alexander the Great; Augustine; Aquinas; C.S. Lewis
4	Imperialistic “Facts”; Liberalism; Evangelism Today; Romanticism vs. Reason; Trinity; Marxism; State of Nature	Nationalism; Egypt’s New Kingdom; Old Babylonian Kingdom; Aegean; The Minoans; The Mycenaeans; The Americas	<i>Egypt; Caspian Sea; Mediterranean Sea; Assyria; Greece; North America; South America; Alaska</i>	William of Ockham; Immanuel Kant; Hammurabi
5	Social Darwinism; Religion of Sex; Buddhism; Hinduism; Darwinism; Daniel Dennett; Evolution; Intelligent Design	The Hittites; The Phoenicians; The Hebrews; Early Russians; The Scythians; Greek Dark Ages; Greek Mythology; Early America	<i>Turkey; Lebanon; Mexico; Peru; Guatemala; Honduras; San Lorenzo; LaVenta; Monte Alban (Oaxaca)</i>	
6	Explanatory Filter; Christian Relativists; Holiness; Truth; Socratic Method	Assyrian Empire; Chaldean Empire; Babylon; Persian Empire; Indian Vedic Ages; Hinduism; Buddhism	<i>Assyria; Persia; India</i>	
7	Biology; Darwinism; Evolution; Genes; Values	Hellenization; Olympics; Greek City States; Greek-Persian Wars, Golden Age of Greece	<i>Greece; Athens; Sparta; Corinth</i>	Socrates; Plato; Aristotle; Alexander the Great
8	The Pragmatists; Arts and Humanities; Sciences; Disciples of Darwin; Neo-Pragmatism; Naturalism	Roman Republic; Etruscans; Punic Wars; Fall of Roman Republic	<i>Italy; Mediterranean Sea; Rome; Carthage</i>	Alvin Plantinga; Francis Schaeffer;

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9	Evangelicalism; Heart vs. Head; First Great Awakening; Defiant Individualism; Second Great Awakening;; Primitivism	Pax Romana; Early Roman Emperors; Life in Roman Empire; Foundations of Christianity; Germanic Tribes	<i>North Africa; Israel; Nazareth; Bethlehem; Netherlands</i>	Aleis de Tocqueville; Hannibal; Julius Caesar
10	Liberalism; Personal-ity Cult; Sovereign Self; Pentecostal-Charismatic; Presbyterians; Common Sense Realism; Science of Scripture; Sola Scriptura	Development of Christianity; Fall of Rome; Byzantine Empire; Russia	<i>Rome; Syria; Constantinople (Istanbul); Corinth; Alexandria; Ephesus; Russia; Ethiopia; Spain; Estonia</i>	Caesar Augustus; Nero; Marcus Aurelius; Constantine; Confucius
11	True Spirituality; Idols of the Heart; Theology of the Cross	Africa; Indian Middle Ages; Indian Kingdoms; Chinese Civilization; Feudalism; Han Dynasty	<i>Sahara Desert; Siam (Thailand); Malaysia; Cambodia; Ethiopia; China; Cambodia; Peking (Beijing); Sierra Leone; Sudan; Korea; Vietnam; Laos</i>	Chandragupta Maurya;
12	Christian Theism; Logos; Self-transcendence	Middle Ages; European Dark Ages; Christianity in Medieval Europe; Carolingian Empire; Islam; Feudalism	<i>Europe; Mecca (Saudi Arabia)</i>	Francis Schaeffer; Charlemagne; Muhammad
13	Substances, Essences & Nature; Modality; Theism vs. Deism; Modern Deism	England; Christianity in England; Norsemen; Norse Exploration; Age of Chivalry; The Medieval Church	<i>Iceland; Greenland; England; Ireland; Scotland; Denmark; Norway; Sweden; Paris</i>	Alexander Pope; John Milton; Frederick Copleston; St. Patrick
14	Naturalism; Deism; Secular Humanism; Marxism	Twilight of Feudalism; Norman England; France; Crusades; Black Death; Golden Horde	<i>Italy; Europe; Spain; Germany; Jerusalem; Russia; Mongolia; Spain; Kiev</i>	Bertrand Russell; William the Conqueror; Genghis Khan
15	Nihilism; Necessity and Change; Great Cloud of Unknowing; Is and Ought	Far East and Africa; China and Mongols; Japan; Muslims Conquer India; Muslim Influence in Africa; Pre-Columbus America; Pre-Aztec Civilization; The Mayas	<i>China; Tibet; Japan; India; Sudan; Afghanistan; Mali; Zimbabwe; Ghana; Morocco; Mozambique</i>	B.F. Skinner; Vasco da Gama; Samuel Beckett; Friedrich Nietzsche; Soren Kierkegaard
16	Loss of Meaning; Nihilism; Existentialism	The Aztecs; Pre-Inca Civilizations; Incas; North American Indians	<i>Mexico; Peru; North America; Central America; South America; Andes Mountains</i>	Jean-Jacques Rousseau; John Calvin; Fyodor dostoievsky; Montezuma
17	Eastern Mysticism; New Age	Nationalism; The Hundred Years' War; War of the Roses; Iberian Peninsula; Spanish Inquisition; German States; European Renaissance; Italian States; Secularism	<i>Europe; Spain; England; Germany; France; Poland; Lithuania</i>	Joan of Arc

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18	Cosmic Consciousness	Reformation; New World; The Great Schism; Counter-Reformation	<i>Europe</i>	John Cabot; Vasco Núñez de Balboa; Hernando Cortez; Francisco Pizarro
19	Death of Truth; Being Good Without God	Biblical View of History; Theological Interpretation of History; Humanism vs. Reformation; Islamic Culture; Confucian Culture; African Cultures; North and South American Indian Cultures	<i>Mediterranean Sea; Constantinople; Jerusalem; Europe; Africa; Asia; Kongo (Democratic Republic of Congo); Portugal; Rome</i>	Deepak Chopra; John Calvin; Johann Gutenberg; Henry the Navigator; St. Francis Xavier; Matteo Ricci
20	Postmodernism	New Technology; Catholic Missionary Motives; Economic Motives	<i>Holland; Canada; Denmark; Sweden; Louisiana; Russia; Prussia</i>	Vasco da Gama; Ferdinand Magellan; Frederick the Great; Peter the Great
21	Islamic Theism; Qadr; Folk Islam	Exploration; Catholicism vs. Protestantism; Decline of Ottoman Turks; Thirty Years' War; English-French Conflict; Absolutism	<i>Europe; Russia</i>	René Descartes; Jean-Jacques Rousseau; David Hume; Voltaire; Isaac Newton; John Locke; Adam Smith; Catherine the Great; Blaise Pascal; William Shakespeare; John Milton; Benjamin Franklin; J.S. Bach; Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
22	Mind & Body; Epistemology; Knowledge; Theories of Truth	Age of Reason/Enlightenment; Rationalism; Empiricism & Naturalism; Deism; Atheism; Revolution	<i>Europe; India; Burma; South Africa; China; New England; Plymouth</i>	Tertullian; Socrates; John Wesley; George Whitefield; William Wilberforce; Jonathan Edwards; William Carey
23	Theory of Forms; Epistemology vs. Reality	Puritans; Pietism; Evangelical Awakening; Protestant Missions	<i>Britain; France; Paris; Italy; Corsica; United States; Lexington; Concord; Yorktown</i>	Napoleon Bonaparte; Oliver Cromwell; George Washington; Thomas Jefferson; Louis XVI
24	Happiness; The Golden Mean; Practical Reason; Learning Virtue	Puritan Struggle; Puritan Political Reformation; Glorious Revolution; American War for Independence; French Revolution	<i>Europe</i>	Aristotle; Thomas Aquinas; Claudius Ptolemy; Nicolaus Copernicus; Tycho Brahe; Francis Bacon; Johannes Kepler; Galileo Galilei; Isaac Newton; William Harvey

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25	Evil; Manichaeism; Neo-Platonism; Good vs. Perfect; Perverted Love	Protestantism and the Scientific Revolution	<i>Canada; Europe; Russia; India; Australia; The United States; New Orleans; New England</i>	Cicero; Augustine; Eli Whitney; James Watt; Robert Fulton; George Stephenson; Alexander Graham Bell; Thomas Edison; Henry Ford; Charles Dickens; Fyodor Dostoevsky; Victor Hugo; Catherine Booth; William Booth; Karl Marx
26	Faith & Philosophy; Natural Theology; The Five Ways; The Big Bang	Protestantism and Industrial Progress; Business Organization; Christian Charity; Socialism	<i>Europe; Vatican City; United States; Chicago</i>	Charles Darwin; Louis Pasteur; Marie Curie; Michael Faraday; Albert Einstein; Sigmund Freud; Friedrich Nietzsche; Vladimir Lenin; Immanuel Kant; Soren Kierkegaard; Joseph Smith; William Wordsworth; Walt Whitman; Edgar Allan Poe; Ludwig von Beethoven; Johannes Brahms; Claude Monet
27	Faith & Ethics; Three Problemata; God or Society; Disclosure; Faith as Paradox	Evolutionary World-view; Physics; Economic Idealism; Theological Liberalism; Evangelical Christianity; Romantic Art Idealism	<i>Europe; Russia; Vienna; Crimea; United States</i>	Edmund Burke; Jeremy Bentham; Florence Nightingale; Otto von Bismarck; Abraham Lincoln; Robert E. Lee; Booker T. Washington
28	Class Struggle; Economic History; Capitalism	Democratic Nationalism; Humanism; New Revolutions; Modern Nation-States; Representative Governments	<i>North America; South America; Europe; Africa; Asia; Russia; Algeria; United States</i>	Simon Bolivar; Toussaint L'Ouverture; James Hudson Taylor; Rudyard Kipling; David Livingstone; William Carey; Theodore Roosevelt
29	Morality and Power; Will; Morality; Conscience; The Ascetic Ideal	European Imperialism; Missionary Movement	<i>Europe; Russia; Persia; Turkey; Palestine; Egypt</i>	Nietzsche; Woodrow Wilson; Lenin; Franklin Roosevelt; Benito Mussolini; Adolf Hitler; Joseph Stalin
30	Freedom; Human and Objects; Bad Faith; Salvation; The Examined Life	World War I; The Home Front; Bolshevik Revolution; Postwar Recovery; Great Depression; Rise of Dictators	<i>United States; Ethiopia; Europe; Africa; Japan; Soviet Union; Prague; Poland; Finland; Normandy; Berlin; Moscow</i>	Charles de Gaulle; Winston Churchill; Tojo Hideki; Dwight D. Eisenhower; Harry S. Truman

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31	Logic; Laws of Thought; Validity, Soundness and Cogency; Deductive Arguments; Informal Fallacies; Inductive Arguments; Method	Totalitarianism; Nazi Invasion; Pacific War; Fragile Alliance	Europe; Russia (U.S.S.R.); China; Berlin; Suez Canal; Iron Curtain; United States; China; Soviet Union; Bulgaria; Hungary; Poland; Romania; Czech Republic; Albania	Mortimer Adler; Thomas Bayes; John F. Kennedy; Fidel Castro; Leonid Brezhnev; Lyndon B. Johnson; Richard Nixon
32	Metaphysics; The Problem of Universals; Postmodernists; Realism; Identity; Justification; Foundationalism	Communism; Cold War	Europe; India; Pakistan; Myanmar; Hong Kong; Taiwan; Korea; Bamboo Curtain	Edmund Gettier; Mohandas Gandhi; Mao Zedong
33	Reformed Epistemology; Skepticism; Ethics; Metaethics	World War II Legacy; South Asia Nationalism; Communist Advances in Asia; Vietnam War; Middle East; Africa; Marxism in Latin America; Third World	Iran; Lebanon; Iraq; Jordan	Saddam Hussein
34	Noncognitive vs. Cognitive Theories; Morality; Anthropology; Dualism; Conscious States; Physicalism; Freedom; Determinism; Scientism	Science and Technology; Transformation; Atomic Energy; Space Age; Mass Media	Europe; Soviet Union; Korea; China; United States; Ghana; Libya; Egypt; Morocco; Tunisia; Zaire (Democratic Republic of Congo); Nigeria; Somalia; Djibouti; Ethiopia; Eritrea; Uganda; Tanzania; Kenya; Sudan; Malawi; Zambia; Angola; Mozambique; Cuba; Panama Canal; Nicaragua	Nelson Mandela; Fidel Castro
35	Theistic Science; Methodological Naturalism; Realism/Antirealism Debate	Secular Culture; Evangelical Responses; Christian Culture	Europe; South America; Korea; United States	Aldous Huxley; B.F. Skinner; David Hume; Nietzsche; Karl Barth; Ivan Pavlov; Claude Debussy; Ernest Hemingway; Franz Kafka; Alexander Solzhenitsyn; Pablo Picasso; Billy Graham; Francis Schaeffer; Jerry Falwell; Rousas John Rushdoony; Martyn Lloyd-Jones; C.S. Lewis
36	Young Earth, Theistic Evolution; Old Earth	Fall of Communism; New World Order; Providence of God	Canada; Yugoslavia	Mikhail Gorbachev; George H.W. Bush; Vladimir Putin; Margaret Thatcher; Ronald Reagan; Bill Clinton; George W. Bush; Barack Obama