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Origin, Meaning, Morality, Destiny

The following questions presented by Dr. Zacharias which are Origin, Meaning, Morality, and Destiny are needed to be answered so that one may have a worldview. According to Zacharias, "Worldviews are a set of assumptions and assertions you have made through which you look at every choice and decision that ultimately comes in light to shape especially your values and your spiritual commitments that are made in your day to day living". Zacharias explains how C.S. Lewis supported the idea that it is not a question of having a worldview or not, but it is rather a question if your worldview is truthful in context. One should have the four questions in coherent and correspondent with one another.

For me, I used to believe I was solely an individual with no real faith in Christ. Most of my infant stage and some of my childhood stage I did not know who Christ was, what Christ did, and the impact in which He made on humanity. I felt my individual pride and self-worth in other things rather than Christ. I was searching the world confused and yet anxious to understand and gain the knowledge to better understand it. I was taught the Bible every Sunday for almost 14 years before I was able to fully understand Jesus. It is possible to say Jesus is Lord, go to

church, and still not have Jesus at the center of your life. In fact it says in Matthew 7:21, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven" (ESV). I may have thought I was surely going to heaven because I was going to church and obeying His commandments but, I did not accept Him and repent fully. I learned a vital lesson from my days before I believed to not put myself in the position of being apart from Him. As I was learning the Gospel at home and through the church, my four questions became different. I no longer had just an origin. I now had a sense of true morality to live my life by (Christ), meaning to live for Christ, and my destiny would be with Christ. I knew I was put here on earth because of God's initial design for my life.

My life is bringing me to the beginning of the middle age. I do not understand how God will use me in this phase of life. Zacharias stated, "The goal in life must be love in relationship with God and human beings". I will have family, friends, and a wife that I will need to show love in relationship to. I will need love God in relationship by keeping faith and obeying His word. I will need to be unified with my wife in our marriage in Christ. I am no longer an individual with selfish ambitions. Having the knowledge to use the four questions when my making my everyday decisions is important. Consistently improving my understanding to each question will let me improve in my Christian faith. No one is perfect in their faith, but one may benefit from pursuing deeper faith and understanding. No one knows the complete word of God until they reached heaven.

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