

**The Christian Worldview  
Compared With  
Other Worldviews**

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**Christian Theism – Part 2** [Sire, pp. 37 – 44]

5. Continuation: What is a human being? *Human beings were created good, but through the Fall the image of God became defaced, though not so ruined as not to be capable of restoration; through the work of Christ, God redeemed humanity and began the process of restoring people to goodness, though any given person may choose to reject that redemption.*

6. What happens to a person at death? *For each person death is either the gate to life with God and his people or the gate to eternal separation from the only thing that will ultimately fulfill human aspirations.*

7. How do we know what is right and wrong? *Ethics is transcendent and is based on the character of God as good (holy and loving).*

8. What is the meaning of human history? *History is linear, a meaningful sequence of events leading to the fulfillment of God's purposes for humanity.*

9. What is the difference between having a Christian Theistic worldview and having saving faith in Jesus Christ?

10. Worldviews Around Us: *Read the headline below and identify evidence as to whether its author has a different worldview from the Christian Theism we have been studying. Specifically, which element(s) of the Christian Theistic worldview are violated?*

## GORILLA MURDERS

National Geographic Explorer investigates the execution-style murder of six mountain gorillas in Virunga National Park. Their search reveals corruption and how Virunga has become one of the most dangerous places on earth.

*(Thanks to Jim Price for finding the above at the website of the National Geographic Society.)*