

Summary and Analysis BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW SUMMIT 2019

Applying the Lordship of Christ to all Areas of Life

4 - 9th January 2019

RESPONSE FORMS



1.	1. Which of the following publications do you regularly receive and read?							
	22	Frontline Fellowship E-mail list	6	Reformation Society Email list				
	21	Frontline News	5	Christian Liberty Books E-Mail list				
	9	Christian Action E-mail list	6	Other				

2. Why did you come to the BWS Camp?

8 Christian Action Magazine

6	To gain more Biblical knowledge	11	To learn more about God and His	Wor
4	To learn how to evangelise	5	For fellowship and growth	
2	To learn about a Biblical Worldview			

Gospel Defence League

"Because last year's camp was great!"; "To grow mentally and spiritually"; "To help with small discussion groups. Help facilitate, to do children's programs and nursery roster, to lead woman's PT"; "My Mom encouraged me to and I wanted to meet new people"; "Duty and Destiny"; "To help keep my faith at university"; "To learn more"; "To help with leadership, and to learn"; "Because my brother was very encouraged"; "I knew I could learn valuable things"; "To learn more and get a better worldview"; "So I can take the Word of God to people"; "Teambuilding, lectures and practicals"; "Have done it before"; "Invited annually"; "To learn how to evangelise"; "To have a burden for lost sinners"; "The Lord showed me clearly to come to the GCC"; "Because my sisters enjoyed it so much I wanted to try it"; ""I learnt a lot last year and came back for more"; "To meet new Godly friends and to be in the bush"; "To experience and learn"; "To refresh myself"; "Grow and be challenged more"; "My parents recommended it"; "To learn more about Paganism and Marxism embedded in society"; "To learn how I can live my life in this evil world as a Christian and enjoy it"; "To learn BWS Principles"; "For direction and foundation"; "To assist with the Summit" "My family came".

3. Were your **expectations** met?

42	Yes
3	"Exceeded"
2	No

Other comments: "Yes, yes and yes again!"; "Absolutely"; "Most definitely but more hikes needed"; "Very nice"; "Most of it"; "I believe so"; "Yes and more"; "It was very helpful"; "Yes and far more"; "Very well"; "Above what I expected"; "I really learned a lot"; "I didn't know what to expect but it was very good"; "More than met".

4. What have been your **impressions** of the BWS?

"Incredibly eye-opening, inspiring"; "Very honest and straight forward"; "PT and Discernment"; "Challenges your ideas, makes you realise how solid your foundations are in Christ"; "I enjoyed the friendships made. I did think that discussion group time could have been better planned"; "Excellent presentations to convey around the world"; "Informative, honest and real as well as truthful"; "Really interesting I have enjoyed everything"; "One of the greatest summits you can ever go to and be informed"; "I learned a lot about my country, which I actually did not know"; "An amazing place to meet true Christian brothers and

sisters in Christ"; "Very good and worthwhile, I hope to come again!"; "Everything is very organised which I really like, and discipline is very important. I want to come back"; "Making great Christian friends and growing in wisdom"; "Lectures were interesting and I loved the fellowship of other believers"; "Very nice"; "It's an inspirational camp"; "I appreciate the intentionality I see here in striving to fulfill the Great Commission and challenge others to do the same"; "A brilliant camp full of the Truth from God's Word"; "It was productive, people learned a lot. Night Hikes and folk dancing was great"; "Excellent"; "Very God fearing camp, lovely people"; "A good group of enthusiastic participants and dedicated leadership team"; "Good, though I see a need for a greater understanding of the Gospel in the participants"; "The Biblical Worldview Summit is very applicable for Christians living in the world today"; "It was very good and it changed my way of thinking"; "Very informative"; "It is very strict but still fun"; "Amazing"; "I enjoyed it a lot, I think that all Christians should do a similar programme": "Lecturers": "God inspired, wonderful fellowship, excellent food, highly informative"; "Everything was good. I would recommend that you should make a new test, so that we can learn more and new things"; "The PT was fun"; "Wonderful"; "A very straight forward course"; "They were well prepared and a lot of research was done"; "The food and the lecturers were punctual"; "The solid Word and team work"; "Thorough, regimented, educational and friendly"; "A great place to train the body and mind"; "Presents the importance of a Biblical Worldview"; "I love it"; "It was a good opportunity to learn, fellowship and have fun"; "Well informed, encouraging, fun and disciplined"; "Everything is Word based and said in love".

- 5. In what ways have you **benefitted** from the BWS?
- 4 Strengthened in Faith
- 4 Fellowship with other Christians
- 4 Learned more about the Bible

"Inspired to share the Gospel"; "Stronger and more knowledgeable"; "Strengthened both physically and spiritually"; "In learning how to work as a team, becoming more disciplined, and witnessing to unbelievers"; "I have learned so much more of history, and learned from people I have just met"; "I have been encouraged and equipped to share the light of the Gospel. How to thrive in college"; "Spiritual and Physical training"; "I felt drawn more to the Lord. learnt to Evangelise"; "A lot of knowledge and info abut communism, history and how to stand out for Christ"; "I have learnt very much about the Biblical Worldview"; "It has rekindled a fire that had died down. It shows me the Christian I ought to be": "Inspired. challenged, new commitment, wonderful meeting with God"; "I used to think that history was not that important but I was wrong. We see the evil done by people as we now see it happening in our country"; "To persevere to God's glory and see His Kingdom come"; "Sharing experiences with people from different countries"; "The importance of prayer and quiet times. "In PT and Presentations"; "Learning to interact with and engage in discussions with people of different backgrounds"; "I have benefitted in much of the lectures"; "Jesus is the core of everything"; "I learned more about planning and being prepared"; "In my own faith, walk with God, knowledge of what is happening in the world today"; "I have learned more about what has been happening politically and spiritually around the world. I've also been encouraged by meeting sincere believers here who are seeking to serve the Lord with their lives": "New friends and influences within Christian Faith. Knowledge of the Truth": "Learn from others"; "I have been truly blessed to have come to BWS!!!", "Having the knowledge to defend my Faith"; "I know how to look out for contrasting ideas in society. I am also inspired to pay more attention to my physical fitness"; "Learned to lead a PT group"; "To think more", "Body, Soul and Spirit", "Things I never hear of about tattoos, South African communism and much more"; "I learnt a lot about Marxism, I have learnt how to defend myself and pray for Revival"; "Most of all I have been inspired to live a holy and surrendered life to God's glory"; "Working with the youth in the outreaches discussion groups and prayer times"; "I have been notified and educated on many topics and I had no idea there even were

problems"; "I am able to go out and know that God is always with me and I don't need to fear"; "Made me more confident in the Word. Made Christian friends"; "I learned a lot"; "A lot of knowledge"; "I will use information in future"; "Helped me to learn more of Jesus and my Faith"; "Lessons learnt".

6. Which were the most **useful**, or **helpful**, lectures, or presentations, to you?

30	Evangelism and Repentance	19	Integrity and the Christian Work Ethic
28	How Marxists Subvert Society	17	The Harvest is Large
28	How to Win Your World for Christ	17	Back to the Bible
28	Discernment and Guidance	16	Reformation and Revival
27	Christian Courage	15	The Sin most Condemned in Scripture
26	Surviving and Thriving in College	14	Ingenuity in the Field
25	The Right and Duty of Self-Defence	11	Understanding Our History
24	Biblical Faith	9	The Biblical Vision of Victory
22	Resisting the Return to Paganism	4	The Trinity
20	How Nations Commit Suicide		
19	God's Law or Chaos		

7. Which were the most **useful**, or **helpful**, films, workshops, practicals, or events, to you?

	33	Discussion Groups	28	Self-Defence Practicals	5	Amazing Grace (film)
	32	Outreaches	20	Evangelism Workshop	5	The Roar (film)
	31	Team Building Practicals	19	Survival Skills Practical		Other: Campfire, PT
	30	Prayer Groups 12 Sunday Worship Service Sermon				
ı	29	The Atheist Delusion (film)	9	God's Not Dead 3 (film)		

8. Were there any presentations, films, practicals or events which you think we should **NOT** schedule for future BWS Camps?

17 No

More comments include:

"God's not Dead 3. For me it does not depict real Christianity and some aspects relate to Catholicism"; "The Roar. I would say that Faith like Potatoes has a more consistent message in it"; "The Roar, God's Not Dead 3"; "The Roar - I thought the message was weak and potentially harmful. God's Not Dead 3 - The pastor was blatantly unfit for being a Pastor (Biblically)"; "Well I can say that God's Not Dead 3 is not a good film at all! Most of the people in the film don't look like they are saved"; "God's Not Dead 3 – I didn't agree with the depiction of Christians in hard times. Even so it still had a positive influence by our being able to discuss our views on the film"; "Ingenuity in the field – it was aimless and unBiblical"; "God's Not Dead 3 - not a good representation of God's Church or His Pastors"; "God's Not Dead 3"; "The God Not's Dead 3 film was disappointingly weak and shallow - not at all up to the standard of the previous two in any sense. A cowardly distortion of the conflict we are facing and its solution of giving up is dangerous"; "The Roar was not a good movie for me. It did not teach humility and dependence on God, it taught 'follow your own dreams'; "I could not hear what the man said while drawing the pictures": "The Roar although not necessarily harmful, I felt like there are better films to show in its stead"; "God is Not Dead 3, the pastor did not portray Christ in a good way and some people seeking the Lord could get a wrong impression of Christ".

9. In what ways do you think we could have **improved** our programmes or presentations? Most marked this N/A. Other comments included:

"Everything was well planned and sorted out. Really good coffee as well"; "Have a longer Outreach – we only had one hour"; "Another three more days"; "Going more in depth on a hurting world i.e. paganism"; "I think that the topics I read before coming were partially covered. Such as dating. I also think some more modern worship songs in the variety".

"More time to sleep would improve understanding and intake of the lectures. Also stricter and longer times for devotions"; "Having more, longer breaks"; "The program is powerful as it is. I like it a lot"; "Move time for Discussion Groups, maybe one free evening to have more time to speak to others, like a campfire evening"; "Extend the programme by at least 2 days"; "Repeat the Scriptures so that if we forget or miss something we can hear it again and write it down"; "More free time"; "Have sermons on the Holy Spirit and have us pray in tongues"; "More outreaches"; "Effective and reasonable management of time so that students keep productivity and attention"; "Teaching on what the Gospel is"; "Do more running than push-ups and leg crushers. More sleep would be beneficial; add Irish dancing as a teambuilding activity"; "Dressing by women especially by leaders - t-shirts or dresses too low in front"; "Average attention span is 5 minutes. Keep to breaks to improve productivity when needed and pay better attention"; "Keeping presentations on time, so that group discussion times do not suffer"; "Volleyball"; "Happy with everything"; "Christian Courage should have been more focused on one or two Bible characters with more application"; "More time for devotions in the morning"; "Being sure, as far as possible, that there will not be people teaching strange things"; "Arnold VD Spuy needed to stick to his subject and strengths. Arnold's shallow stereotyping of the Reformed position was dishonest and slanderous and needlessly divisive. Unhelpful and disappointing"; "Some of the women's clothing was inappropriate"; "Thank you-enjoyed all presentations, food, love and hospitality welcomed me and the joy of our Lord was experienced throughout the week. Thanks"; "Production quality of some slides"; "Leave out push-ups and do more running. Dancing can be added to PT".

10. What were the **highlights** (best aspects) of the BWS for you?

40	Fellowship	24	Just a Minute
37	Presentations/Lectures	21	Devotions
29	Discussion Groups	20	Bible Drill
28	Outdoor Activities	17	Questions & Answers
27	Variety Concert	15	Worship Service
26	P.T.	12	Workshops
25	Outreaches	7	Films
	•		Other: Dancing x 2
			Self Defence, Food

Camp Fire, Bible Exam

11. What actions would you **recommend** that we take to reclaim Africa for Christ?

10	Pray
9	Know the Bible
4	Preach the Gospel
3	Obey God
3	Get involved

"To first make sure they are in right standing with God; because their lives preach more"; "Put feet to your Faith"; "Witness everywhere and to our family and friends"; "Faith in action"; "Understand the world. Be more active in the ministry"; "Change the schools and colleges"; "Abortion, paganism"; "Be doers of the Word. Just do it"; "Share the truth using your talents"; "Grow closer to Christ, to study the Bible, and to live an obedient and surrendered life to Christ"; "Be more bold and stand up for God"; "Live a Godly life"; "To evangelise"; "Live Jesus, be light and salt", "Become more devoted to the Lord", "Be proud to be His Bride"; "Voter education"; "Encourage believers to share the Gospel"; "Personal Bible time and outreach Evangelism"; "Live as an example, hand out tracts, fight against Marxism"; "Stand up and out for Christ, the Truth. Reach others for Christ"; "Attention, discernment, not be ignorant of the Gospel"; "Strengthen personal relationship with Christ"; "Be informed in as many areas as you can. Be cautious of false ideologies that filter in"; "Be bold evangelists. To not be ashamed of our Faith. Know what's going on in the world";

"Back to the Bible for Reformation and Revival"; "Trust the Lord and go out there, even if you're scared"; "Take interest and try to understand the person's heart before sharing the Word of God and the message of the Cross".

12. Has this course led you to make any commitments or decisions?

43	To study the Word of God, daily
42	To spend more time in prayer for Revival
33	To fully surrender to the Lordship of Christ
32	To read more biographies of Reformers and Missionaries
31	To help distribute Gospel literature and apply the Lordship of Christ to all areas of life
28	To work for Reformation and pray for Revival
26	To mobilise prayer and action for Christians persecuted for their Faith
25	To utilise social media for Evangelism, Discipleship and Social Action
23	To disciple at least one person per year
19	To support financially a Mission involved in working for the fulfilment of the Great Commission
19	To offer your time to a Mission organisation
19	To start a Bible Study and Prayer Group in your school, college or community
17	To join and get involved in a local Bible-Based Church
13	To commit yourself to joining a Mission
12	To start a Christian Action group in your school, college or community

Other decisions included: "More prayer"; "To encourage/disciple more ladies, give more attention and pray more for sisters in Christ"; "Live my life fully for God and stand up for Truth"; "Do more PT"; "To start the Biblical Worldview Summit in French speaking settings"; "Will go into deeper work in the Kingdom of God"; "To stand for Jesus"; "To talk to my friends about Revival and everything else that I learned. Encourage them to grow stronger in the Faith";

Thank you for praying with us for God's ongoing work in the lives of all who participated in this year's Biblical Worldview Summit.

The Biblical Worldview Summit (BWS) drew over 100 participants, some coming from as far afield as Germany, Nigeria, the Congo, Mozambique, the United States of America and from all over South Africa. The 6-day BWS programme included 12 speakers, 20 lectures/presentations, 4 devotions, 4 films, 4 outreaches, 13 hours of practicals, including 15 different activities, bushcraft and survival skills, obstacle crossing, problem solving, team building, Bible Drill, Just a Minute debating skills game, a night hike, a variety concert, a Bible Exam and 5 hours of discussion and prayer group activities. Each morning (except Sunday) began with energetic physical training (P.T.).

The BWS lectures will soon be available in MP3 audio and Data DVD Boxset.

The textbooks: **Biblical Principles for Africa, The Battle for Truth, Understanding the Times** and the **Biblical Worldview Manual** are also available from:

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