

Christian Worldview: What are the Top 10 Stories of 2009?

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On a recent Sunday night I discussed the importance of developing a Christian worldview. One's worldview is revealed in the question, "How do you think?" Worldview is a question of orientation, priorities, philosophy, guiding principles, and values. Worldview is a function of culture. Too often, contemporary Christianity is not a counter-cultural movement with a distinct worldview, but is merely the worldview of the culture dressed up in pietistic clothing. As Christians, we must learn to think about how we think. Christianity changes how we think before it changes what we think. We adopt the "mind of Christ" (Phil. 2:5).



The point I made about a Christian worldview is illustrated in the following. The editors of *WORLD* Magazine—perhaps the nation's most widely-read Christian news magazine—and the U.S. editors and news directors of *The Associated Press* have released their list of the top 10 stories of 2009.

From *WORLD* Magazine: (1) inauguration of President Barack Obama, (2) war in Afghanistan and Pakistan, (3) war in Iraq, (4) Climategate, (5) health care debate, (6) recession, (7) Nidal Hasan, Fort Hood, and the domestic terror threat, (8) Honduras: Triumph of Latin American Democracy, (9) Creation of ACNA — Anglican Church in North America, (10) U-turn for U.S. pro-life message overseas.

From *The Associated Press*: (1) the economy, (2) Obama inauguration, (3) health care, (4) auto industry, (5) swine flu, (6) Afghanistan, (7) Michael Jackson dies, (8) Fort Hood rampage, (9) Edward Kennedy dies, (10) Miracle on Hudson.

What is on your list?