

# What He Learns Affects the Man He Becomes...



*\* From age 5 to 18 years, children spend 16,000 hours in school and about 1,600 hours in church. Research indicates that 88% leave the church within four years of graduation. Many never return. Children need 16,000 hours of Kingdom Education to help them become true disciples of Christ.. Christian schooling helps train children and build up churches!*

## Does It Matter What Children Learn?

### *Christian vs. Secular Worldview Teachings: A Case for Christian Schools and Homeschooling*

#### **What is taught in Christian homes, churches and Christian education...**

**God** is the Creator and Redeemer of all the world through Jesus Christ. One's duty is to God first, then to others and to self last.

**Truth:** Jesus Christ is Truth. Truth is absolute & changeless. I believe something because it is true.

**Morality** and law are essentially the same thing. God's law is the central code that should govern all human law and conduct.

**Marriage** is a life-long, unbreakable covenant between one man and one woman. The resulting family is God's template for godly seed and societies.

**Sex** is reserved for marriage. Premarital and extra-marital sexual practice as well as homosexuality are perversions of God's plan.

**Abortion** is the taking of innocent life.

**Possessions/Money** and everything else belongs to God. We are his stewards. Earthly treasure cannot satisfy man's deepest needs, so set your heart on heavenly treasures.

**Creation:** God created the world and mankind by His sovereign decree and design. Evolution is a myth of modern science.

**The Bible** is the only source of God's complete Truth, his infallible, timeless Word, "the Human Owner's Manual".

#### **What is taught in the media, the culture, and secular education...**

**God** is different for different people, and there are many gods--Allah, Shiva, Jesus or no god at all—all are equally acceptable. One should not judge another person's views about "god".

**Truth** changes with time, culture, situations and individuals. If I believe something sincerely, it is true for me.

**Morality** cannot be legislated. Each person must choose his own moral code. One should not compel his morality upon others.

**Marriage** is dissolvable if it doesn't work out. Family is two or more people who love each other. Homosexuals should be allowed to marry and have the same benefits as heterosexuals.

**Sex** is for consenting persons. Homosexuality is an alternate, acceptable lifestyle which should be accepted as normal.

**Abortion** is a matter of personal choice.

**Possessions/Money** is worthy of your life's pursuit, providing meaning and purpose. A person with the many possessions will be happy.

**Creation:** The universe, nature, and humanity are the result of natural processes and random chance. God does not need to enter the picture.

**The Bible** is a book like many others, with no legitimate claim to truth over other books.

- ♦ *How do these two divergent forms of education affect our children's beliefs and choices when they become adults?*
- ♦ *How does secular education affect the church, families and our nation?*
- ♦ *Does secular education produce the committed disciples that God requires and which the church must have to do its work?*
- ♦ *What difference would it make if every child received 16,000 hours of Christian training during 13 years of school?*