

Every Worldview has four elements:

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Creation

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The Fall

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Redemption

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Restoration

A Basic Story has four parts:

- 1. Beginning
- 2. Something goes wrong
- 3. The Conflict
- 4. The Solution

Two Obstacles in the Christian Story:

 Something has gone terribly wrong and everybody knows it.

Two Obstacles in the Christian Story:

2. If there was a God, and if he really was good, and if he really was powerful, then the world would be a different kind of place.

The Christian Story in five words:

- 1. God
- 2. Humanity
- 3. Jesus
- 4. Cross
- 5. Resurrection

Four things about Our Story:

- 1. The story starts with God
- 2. The story is about Him, not us
- 3. Everything belongs to Him
- 4. God is distinct from the rest of creation; but He is not distant.

The Story is not so much about God's plan for your life, as it is about your life for God's plan.

Two Objections about Our Story:

1. Who created God? What caused God?

Two Objections about Our Story:

2. Do miracles really happen?