

The Uselessness of Humanism

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Humanism is a worldview built on mankind's continued desire to be his own god. This worldview foolishly eliminates the true God from any formula of existence and makes naturalism the foundation for any serious worldview. Humanism upholds, honors, and elevates the human being to be his own moral standard, his own provider, his own sustainer, and the director of his own destiny. Carl Sagan, with his naturalistic, humanistic thinking, promoted the thought that the cosmos is all there is, was, or ever shall be. Humanism applies this naturalistic thought pattern to humanity, and makes mankind the supreme animal. Humanism is a wolf in sheep's clothing. This worldview promotes the thought that mankind is supreme, but actually it makes man into a mere animal with a greater intellect. Humanism reduces mankind to an elevated ape by declaring him supreme.

Humanism truly proves itself useless when it accepts the notion that all that we have and are came from "nothing," without something or someone behind that nothing. The foolishness of Carl Sagan's statement (the cosmos is all there ever is, was or ever shall be) is evident by merely applying the scientific logic of cause and effect. Did something come from nothing? Was there actually an effect without a cause? Can't be! Applying the very principles that guide all scientific inquiry, i.e., cause and effect, there must be a cause for an effect and that cause and effect must be subject to continuity and measurement. Science dismisses the supernatural because it does not pass the test of continuity and measurement, and any phenomenon disturbs the scientific mindset because it provides sensory data without providing an understood physical cause. To accept a worldview that eliminates cause but accepts the effect is not logical.

All that we see did come from nothing but the one behind this act is in fact God Almighty. God is the only one capable of being the Cause of all causes! A truth that Humanism and Naturalism merely ignore since it does not fit within their sensory framework.

Humanism follows after the same foolishness as Naturalism and proves itself to be illogical and foundationally useless. This absurd worldview ignores the question of where we all come from, and it ignores the great reality of where we are all going? History makes known and provides evidence at every level of existence and awareness that death does come to everything that lives. Humanism is useless because it provides no answer for death. Shall we just live an existence without consideration of the "afterlife?" Even the Egyptians knew better! Their entire culture was focused on the life that followed death, though they were grossly misled in all their endeavors. History provides evidence that man is searching for eternal life, because man knows death has the final victory. Humanism demonstrates its uselessness by offering no concrete answers to man's origin or to the death question. (Hence, the great value of Christ Jesus and the precious resurrection, the only answer to mankind's extreme dilemma.)

Humanism displays its arrogance by establishing itself as the standard for moral living, yet offers no hope for one who lives up to its ever changing standard. Humanism thinks itself noble and moral by honoring man, but it does so by eliminating God, thus placing itself as God. Extreme presumption at work! Humanism is cloaked ungodliness, seeking to appear as moral and wise.

Humanism is inconsistent, its conclusions war against its own thought pattern, and hence, it proves itself to be illogical. Humanism's standards for morality are whatever the dominant voices at the time seem to deem fit for the masses. Ultimately, it has no moral standard, no ethical rightness outside of itself, i.e., the command of a ruling man's mind. A group of people get together and decide what seems right! This worldview may teach the young what morals are right, and what ethical standards are acceptable for a working society, but they cannot explain the ultimate reason why they must obey. Why must a young person abide by law when law is merely a standard laid down by another? Why can't I just follow the standards of natural laws in the animal kingdom and lead my life this way? Why must I live according to a man's thought when that man's thought pattern for society is just that, his thought? What is the big fuss, since all I'm going to do is live this life while I have breath, and then die, i.e., go into a state of nothingness?

Humanism is useless; it makes a noble position of living forever as a memory in someone else's mind. Keep in mind that a memory only last a generation or two and then you become a distant memory. People barely remember to call grandmother on her birthday never mind 100 years later. We don't know the great sports heroes of time past—1000 years ago who won the games? Who cares? Youth don't want to study history usually because they see no significance between what took place and the present. Humanism is useless! Does the person who dies care that they area memory? The memory is not even their own memory!

Interestingly, Humanism's main goal is for all man to get along by establishing the moral code for all. Doing so it encourages toleration! Actually, it demands tolerance! However, in its quest to promote toleration, it grows increasingly intolerant of any worldview that incorporates an Almighty God, or any absolute, since absolutes leave someone on the outside. This in itself declares the humanistic worldview as a thought without value, without substance, without logic, and without a future. Trying to teach and be tolerant toward all, it contradicts itself and becomes intolerant toward those who do not accept its teachings or are intolerant toward its views. Interesting! Humanism cannot operate by its own standard of tolerance.

Humanism blames religion for the evils of the world, rather than looking to the heart of man, which houses a deep-seated defiance that shows itself soon in every child when it states, "you're not the boss of me!" The religions of the world are mankind's futile attempt to be righteous without accountability or responsibility to God Almighty.

God revealed to man, "there is none righteous, no not one!" Hence, anything man does will foundationally, ultimately, be unrighteous. What you are you produce! No one who comes from the seed of man could make man right. Therefore, only one who comes from God could provide a way for man to be righteous, that is, right with God and living right before God; the Man Christ Jesus, the Son of Man, is the Christ of God. He is the Christ, i.e., the "Anointed One." The

Anointed One was designated by God, for He was begotten by God, for He was and is God! He is the only one mankind can look to for salvation, for answers, for life after death.

God Almighty in Christ and through Christ is the Creator, the Sustainer and the Provider, who fully answers the questions on mankind's origins and the death question. Who sets the moral standard and can judge all according to this standard without partiality. Only foolish, unbelieving man, hard-hearted mankind ignores the richness of God's answer for man because we want to be god. This is the very thought that enticed Adam and Eve.

Humanism is not the answer, it is merely another man-made philosophical belief desiring to see itself in the place of God, yet provides no answer and no comfort; it merely seeks to receive the credit, glory, and honor from man (once again, God's place).

May the Lord grant all wisdom and grace to receive this message and live out its purpose!