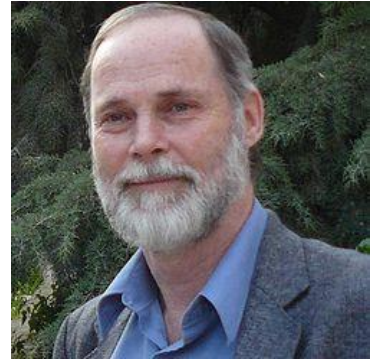


War of the Worldviews: Christianity vs. Naturalism

Dr. John Byl is speaking
at the AFSC meeting at
Atonement Free Lutheran Church
6905 172nd St. NE, Arlington, WA
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It was widely claimed that science has undermined belief in Biblical miracles and the Biblical God. The myth is that objective, rational science is pitted against subjective, irrational religion. However, in science we must distinguish between hard observational data and subjective theory, which tries to explain the data. Scientific theory is very much worldview-driven. Worldviews reflect our most basic presuppositions about reality. Which worldview should interpret the data? The war is really between naturalism and Christianity. The presuppositions of naturalism lead to a number of drastic implications, such as a denial of purpose. Naturalism has difficulty answering many basic questions about reality, such as the interactions between matter, mind, and math. The defense of naturalism is ultimately self-refuting. Christianity, on the other hand, gives coherence, meaning, purpose & hope.

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John presented lectures on worldviews at the annual [Seattle Creation Conference](#) in 2010.



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