

Genesis 1 Overview

Part 1

The Creation of the World

1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. **2** The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

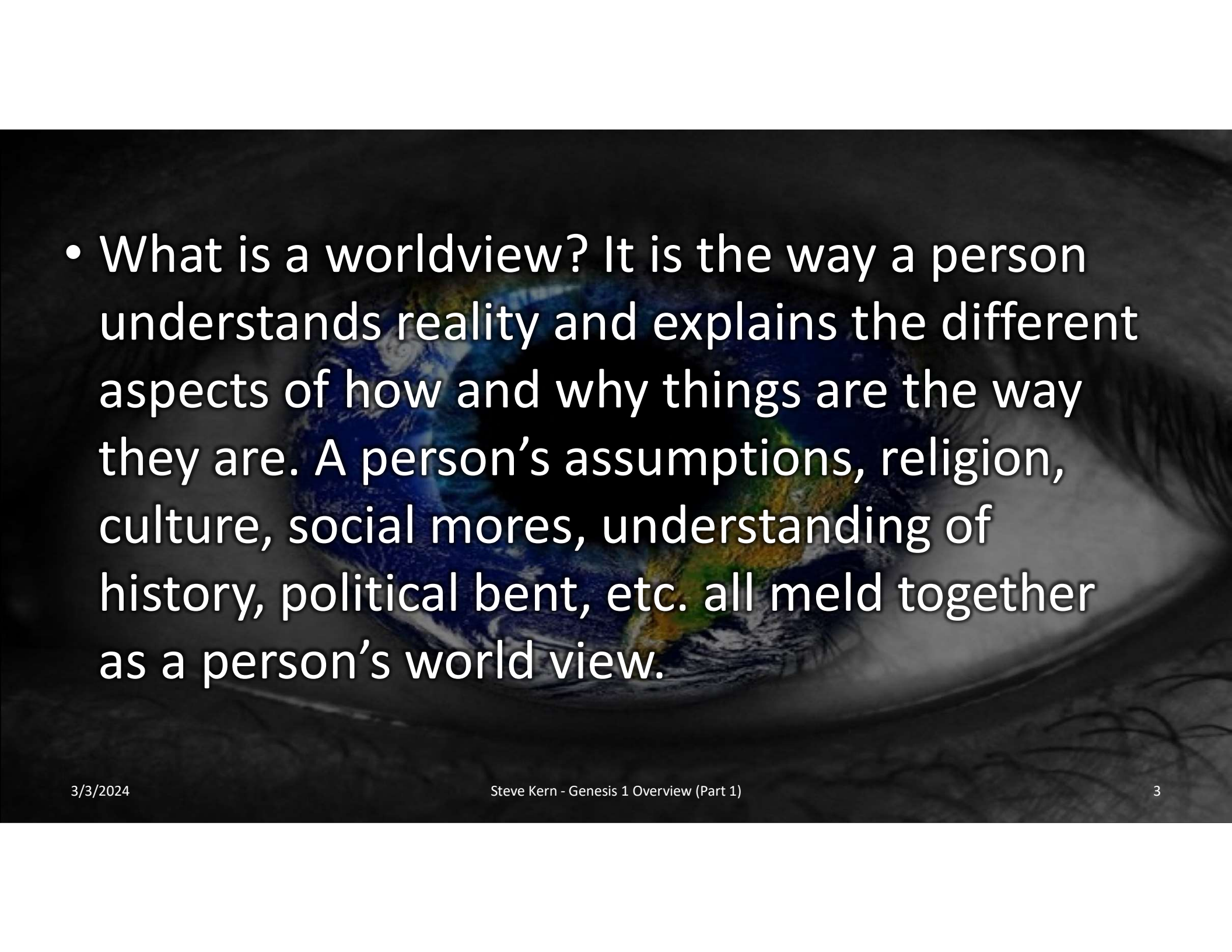
3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. **4** And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day, and the darkness Night. And there was evening, and there was morning, the first day.

day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. **19** And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

20 And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." **21** So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. **22** And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the sea and let birds multiply on the earth." **23** And there was morning and there was evening, the fifth day.

The One True Worldview

- There are thousands of worldviews. Due to the fact that truth cannot contradict itself, ie. if something is true the opposite cannot be true, only one worldview can be true. The Bible as God's word is the one true worldview.

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- A composite image where the iris of a human eye is replaced by a view of the Earth from space, showing the Americas. The eye is looking towards the right side of the frame.
- What is a worldview? It is the way a person understands reality and explains the different aspects of how and why things are the way they are. A person's assumptions, religion, culture, social mores, understanding of history, political bent, etc. all meld together as a person's world view.

- Genesis 1 gives the foundation of God's worldview in the rest of the Bible. The Bible as its own worldview interprets itself as a progressive revelation. Many Bible interpreters do not have a Biblical worldview because they have bought into man's science accepting evolution theory and old earth explanations of reality.

- In doing so they attempt to make Genesis 1 and the rest of the Bible fit their false worldview assumptions rather than letting scriptures be their own interpretation. In doing so they get much of the Bible wrong. Some examples are Genesis 1 is myth or allegory, local flood or no flood, Adam and Eve and fall is a fable, etc

- Interpretations of Genesis 1:
- Theistic Evolution, Gap Theory, Age Day Theory, Progressive Theory, Young Earth Theory.
- Only one can be true.



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