

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION

LESSON 1- DEFINITIONS

Beginning Work: Read Genesis 1:1-27 and answer the following questions:

1. When did God created the heavens and the earth?

2. What was the earth like before God created? _____

3. What did God create each day?

a. Day 1: _____

b. Day 2: _____

c. Day 3: _____

d. Day 4: _____

e. Day 5: _____

f. Day 6: _____

4. How did God create on each day? _____

5. How did God create man? _____

Definitions

Worldview: _____

Open system: _____

Closed system: _____

Discernment: _____

Religion: _____

Truth: _____

A worldview is like a pair of glasses with which we see the world. If I am wearing blue tinted sunglasses, everything I see will have blue tinting. If I have amber tinted sunglasses, everything I see will have amber tinting. In the same way, we interpret the things we see in the world; such things as events, relationships, other people- based on

what our worldview is. In this class; we will look at the main worldviews that most people have and how these worldviews affect the way we live.

There are three main worldviews that we will study this year; these worldviews are theism, atheism, and pantheism. Most every religious and non-religious set of beliefs fall into one of these three views.

Atheism

Pantheism

Theism

