INTRODUCTION

Lesson 5: Evaluating Worldviews

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There are four tests for evaluating the truth of a worldview

- The test of reason: Is it reasonable? Can it be logically stated and defended?
- The test of the outer world: Is there some external evidence supporting it?
- The test of the inner world: Does it adequately address your personal experiences in our everyday world?
- The test of the real world: Are its consequences good or bad when applied to a given cultural context?

