

GOSPEL OF MARK
The Christian Plan For The Future
[or Was Bill Nye Correct?]
Mark 8:34-9:1

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1. The Christian plan for the future is dependent on _____ revelation to man in the Scripture.

a. "The _____ counsel of God concerning everything essential for His own glory and man's salvation, faith and life is either explicitly stated or by necessary inference contained in the Holy Scriptures."
- The 1689 Baptist Confession of Faith

b. "(Nye) cited Adolphe Quetelet's famed 'a reasonable man'-- as the measure of his intellectual authority. ... The 'reasonable man' is a man of intellect and education and knowledge who can judge evidence and arguments and function as an intellectual _____ on his own two feet." - Albert Mohler

c. "One of the principal lessons of our tragic century, which has seen so many millions of innocent lives sacrificed in schemes to improve the lot of humanity, is-- _____ intellectuals." - Paul Johnson

2. The Christian plan for the future emphasizes the fact that man is an eternal _____.

a. "The heart in the Scripture is variously used; sometimes for the mind and understanding, sometimes for the will, sometimes for the affections, sometimes for the conscience, sometimes for the whole soul. Generally, it denotes the whole _____ of man and all the faculties of it, not absolutely, but as they are all one principle of moral operations." - John Owen

b. "Monism ... assumes that mind is something that matter does. Mind emerges out of the _____. ... Consciousness is just a random event that emerged out of the information-processing machines that were the early humans. In other words, mind is a mystery." - Edward Welch

3. The Christian plan for the future recognizes that the kingdom of God, the _____ of Christ is both a present and future reality.

a. "The meaning evidently is, till they should see My kingdom, that is, My church, now small, feeble, and despised, greatly enlarged, established, and _____ with great rapidity and extent. All this was accomplished."
- Albert Barnes

b. "You know, in another couple centuries that worldview, I'm sure, will be, it just won't _____. There's no evidence for it." - Bill Nye

c. "The end of Christian civilization is the _____ of civilization." - Francis Schaeffer