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**Understanding the Times**

**Chapter One Worksheet**

**A. True or False**

1. The Scriptures indicate that some parts of life are sacred while others are secular.

2. Since Marxists are atheists, their worldview is not religious.

3. The Christian views God as personal and involved, while the New Age thinker views God as an impersonal force

4. Cosmic humanism is a form of pantheism.

5. Eve’s decision to eat the fruit in the garden was an expression of her attitude of independence toward God.

**B. Match the worldview with its view of God.**

\_\_\_ Secular Humanism a. pantheism

\_\_\_ Marxism/Leninism b. existentialism

\_\_\_ Cosmic Humanism c. atheism

\_\_\_ Christianity d. theism

**C. General**

1. Liberation theology and the “Christian Left” attempt to combine which two worldviews?

a. Christianity and Marxism

b. Secular humanism and cosmic humanism

c. Christianity and humanism

d. Marxism and cosmic humanism

2. “Religion is for losers” is associated in the text with:

a. Shirley MacLain

b. Ted Turner

c. C. S. Lewis

d. Isaac Asimov

3. Which idea is held by Cosmic Humanists?

a. It is important to define their doctrine precisely.

b. Truth comes from outside by special revelation.

c. The primary focus is on the needs of others.

d. Truth resides within each individual.

4. Which two worldviews have the most in common?

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b.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_