

7 Creation and Fall

<p>Objective: to understand what metanarratives are, why they are useful, what the Christian metanarrative is.</p>	<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Date: March 5, 2019</p>
<p>What are metanarratives?</p> <p>An overarching story or storyline that gives context, meaning, and purpose to all of life; a worldview</p> <p>Examples of metanarratives, or the “-isms”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marxism, capitalism, nihilism, atheism, agnosticism, enlightenment & scientism• Religions: Christianity, Buddhism, Islam etc... <p>Why are metanarratives useful?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give structure to our existence• Give meaning and purpose to our lives• Help explain why things are the way they are, provide a lens through which to view and interpret the world• Metanarratives are comforting and allow us to think about other things besides the ostensible mystery of our existence <p>What is the Christian metanarrative?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• God created the world and all that is within it• God’s original design was that we be together in paradise, living in harmony with Him, the land and the animals• Through original sin – the fall - both man and earth became corrupted• The consequences of sin endure to this day and created the need for redemption	<p>Notes:</p>