

Biblical Worldview IV  
 Quarter 3 Pacing Guide  
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HNR = *How the Nations Rage*, Jonathan Leeman  
 SNW = *Strange New World*, Carl Trueman,  
 HTT = *How to Think*, Alan Jacobs

\*All Study Questions are below\*

Week	Date	Scripture Reading	Text Reading	Assignment Due
1	1/09			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ No assignment due, but be sure review the ethics articles from week 8 of Quarter 2</li> <li>✓ No Scripture Observations but you should still read your Bible :)</li> </ul>
1	1/11	Romans 15-16	SNW— Chapter 8 & 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study Questions</li> <li>✓ Scripture Observations</li> </ul>
2	1/16	Psalm 2	HNR — Chapter 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study Questions</li> <li>✓ Scripture Observations</li> </ul>
2	1/18		HNR — Chapter 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study Questions</li> </ul>
3	1/23	1 Corinthians 6:1-11	HNR — Chapter 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study Questions</li> <li>✓ Scripture Observations</li> </ul>
3	1/25		Stewardship: Technology Video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Technology Assignment 1</li> </ul>
4	1/30	Mark 12	HNR — Chapter 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study Questions</li> <li>✓ Scripture Observations</li> </ul>
4	2/01		HTT— Intro Stewardship: Technology Video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study Questions</li> <li>✓ Technology Assignment 2</li> </ul>
5	2/06	Acts 17:16-34 1 Timothy 2:1-4	HNR — Chapter 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study Questions</li> <li>✓ <b>Scripture Observations x2</b></li> </ul>
5	2/08		HTT— Chapter 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study Questions</li> </ul>
6	2/13	Exodus 20-21	HNR — Chapter 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study Questions</li> <li>✓ Scripture Observations</li> </ul>
6	2/15		HTT— Chapter 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study Questions</li> </ul>

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7	2/20	James 1-2	HNR — Chapter 7	✓ Study Questions ✓ Scripture Observations
7	2/22		HTT— Chapter 5 & 6	✓ Study Questions
8	2/27	James 3-5	HNR — Chapter 8	✓ Study Questions ✓ Scripture Observations
8	2/29		HTT— Chapter 7 & Conclusion	✓ Study Questions

### **Scripture Observations**

For each assignment, write 5 observations and questions (total). You can have any combination of observations and questions, either all observations, all questions, or a mix. Make sure that your observations are based on the text you read.

\*note: on February 6, there are two separate Scripture Observations due, one for Acts 17:16-34, and one for 1 Timothy 2:1-4\*

### ***Strange New World*, Carl Trueman (SNW)**

**Week 1/Chapter 8 and Chapter 9:** For chapter 8, answer study questions 1 and 2 at the end of the chapter. For chapter 9, answer study questions 4 and 5.

### ***How the Nations Rage*, Jonathan Leeman (HNR)**

Each week, answer the assigned study questions. We will also be doing group presentations in the same style as previous quarters. You are not required to turn in the assigned questions for the chapter you present.

**Week 1/Chapter 1:** In chapter 1, Leeman list 5 goals for faith and politics. List all of these goals. Pick one of the goals and write a paragraph describing how that particular goal should be implemented. (If you do not agree with any of the goals, you may write a paragraph describing why you do not agree with Leeman's goals).

**Week 2/Chapter 2:** Leeman asserts that the “governments serve gods.” What does he mean by this and do you agree? Write a paragraph interacting with Leeman’s description of “the separation of church and state.” (39-44). Describe Leeman’s position and whether you agree or disagree.

**Week 3/Chapter 3:** What does Leeman mean when he says, “self-rule depends on self-justification?” (53). List Leeman’s “4 Steps” to moving away from self-justification. Pick one and write a paragraph applying the principle to your own life and context.

**Week 4/Chapter 4:** What does Leeman mean when he says, “the Bible is less like a book of case law and more like a constitution?” (79) Look at the drawing on page 88. Write a paragraph describing how Christians should understand the relationship between biblical law and principles of wisdom.

**Week 5/Chapter 5:** List the “3 Purposes of the Government” that Leeman discusses (109-119). Pick one of these and discuss how you think our government, either local or national, could improve in fulfilling their purpose.

**Week 6/Chapter 6:** What does Leeman mean when he says the church is an “Embassy of Heaven on Earth?” (139) According to Leeman, from where does the church get her authority?

**Week 7/Chapter 7:** Leeman distinguishes between being a cultural warrior from being an ambassador. He gives 12 Lessons for Christians on how to engage politically as ambassadors. Pick two of these points and write a paragraph on each one detailing how these principles should be applied to your life and your context.

**Week 8/Chapter 8:** List the 12 Lessons on doing justice. (217-226). Pick two of these lessons and write a paragraph on each one describing why that particular lesson is important and how it should be implemented.

### ***Stewardship: Technology Assignments***

For each assignment, watch the assigned video, then write a one-paragraph summary (8 sentence minimum) of what you learned. Include any changes in your own thoughts or actions regarding technology. Include specific information, as noted by the assignment, with each week’s video

summary. \*note: these are the 2nd and 3rd parts of a 3 part video series. You are not required to watch the first part\*

**Assignment 1:** In your summary, include the statement, “technology shapes our thinking.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why or why not?

**-Video for Assignment 1:** (you may skip to 1:40)

[https://www.youtube.com/live/c\\_jZHu7n32s?si=n-yJaDiT\\_dFKvFf3](https://www.youtube.com/live/c_jZHu7n32s?si=n-yJaDiT_dFKvFf3)

**Assignment 2:** In your summary, include a discussion about the ethics of gene editing and xenotransplantation in the context of therapy and enhancement, as well as a brief discussion of transhumanism. Do you agree or disagree with these practices? Explain your answer.

**-Video for Assignment 2:**

[https://www.youtube.com/live/aiChtdFmH8w?si=zvspxQLn7ctn\\_jpO](https://www.youtube.com/live/aiChtdFmH8w?si=zvspxQLn7ctn_jpO)

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\*Assignments coming soon\*