

America Facing A 'Worldview Crisis' As 94 Percent Of People Reject Biblical Teachings

BY SARAH MAE SALIONG

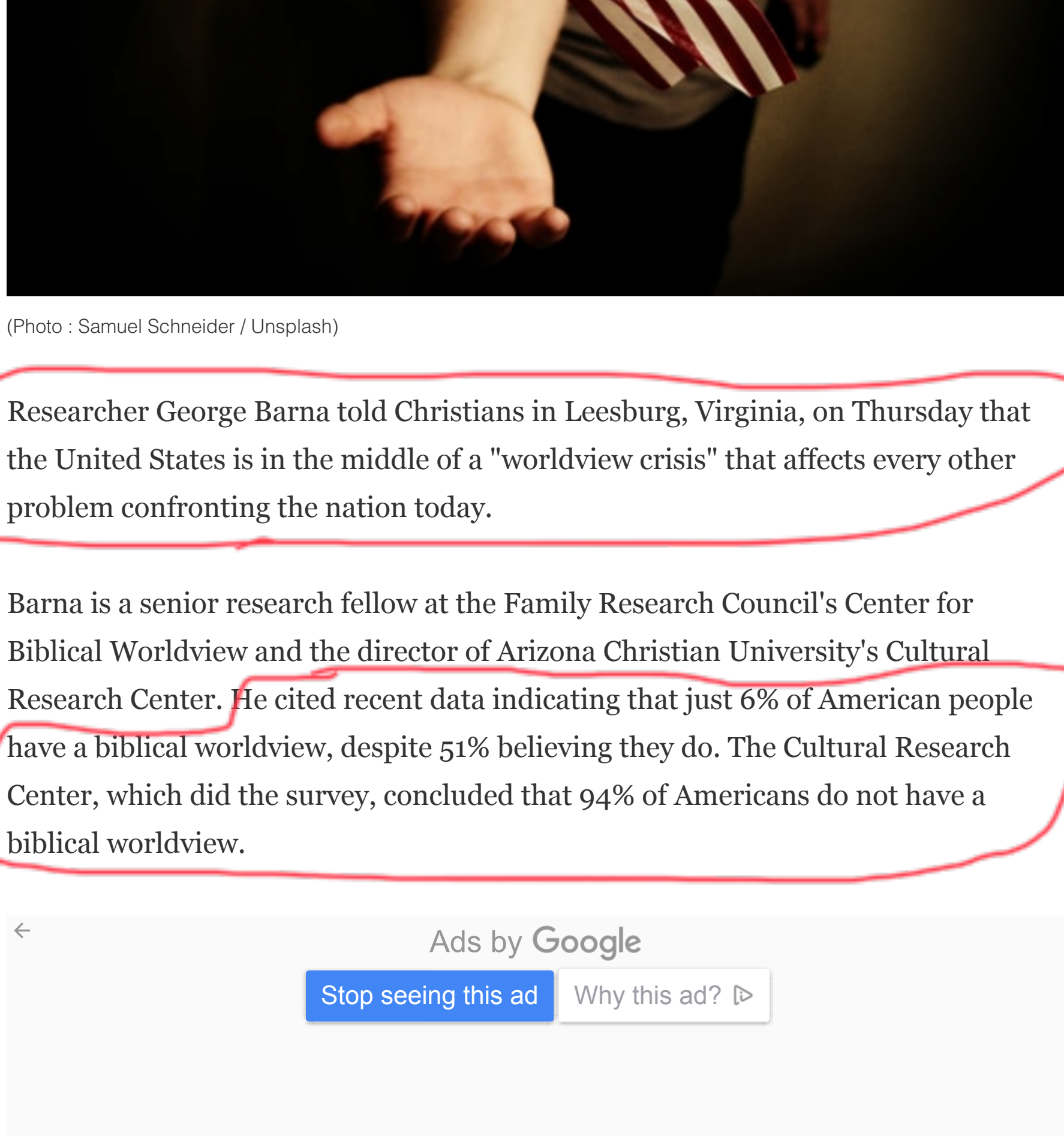
OCT 14, 2021 04:52 PM EDT

Share 4

SHARE TO GAB

SHARE

TWEET



(Photo : Samuel Schneider / Unsplash)

Researcher George Barna told Christians in Leesburg, Virginia, on Thursday that the United States is in the middle of a "worldview crisis" that affects every other problem confronting the nation today.

Barna is a senior research fellow at the Family Research Council's Center for Biblical Worldview and the director of Arizona Christian University's Cultural Research Center. He cited recent data indicating that just 6% of American people have a biblical worldview, despite 51% believing they do. The Cultural Research Center, which did the survey, concluded that 94% of Americans do not have a biblical worldview.

Christian Headlines quoted him as saying, "A lot of people are walking around America today, self-deceived, about their worldview."

While delivering a speech at the Family Research Council's Pray Vote Stand Summit, Barna stressed that America's worldview problem is the "root crisis" of every other political, economic, social, and cultural catastrophe that the country is now experiencing.

According to Barna's research, the worldview problem has spread to the church, with just 21% of evangelicals holding to a biblical worldview.

In part, this is because evangelical churches in the United States no longer teach the Bible as frequently or thoroughly as they formerly did, according to Barna.

"Syncretism" is the most popular worldview in the United States right now, according to Barna, since it includes "picking and choosing" aspects from other worldviews. Consequently, American worldviews are often polarized and diametrically opposed. In fact, according to the Cultural Research Center of Arizona Christian University, 88% of American people practice syncretism.

Barna claims that the majority of Americans are unaware that they have a conflicting worldview.

"We are a superficial nation," he said. "We're more interested in doing than in thinking. And so consequently, we're always looking for the next thing that we need to be accomplishing, the next place we need to go, the next person we need to meet - without sitting down and reflecting on what really matters: What do I really believe?"

For other issues to be resolved, Barna said that the crisis in American worldview has to be resolved first.

"If we don't solve that crisis, trust me, we are not going to solve any of those other issues," he said.

Moving away from the deteriorating Christian worldview in the United States, Barna urged the audience to maintain a righteous attitude in the face of all the evil around them.

"Go home with this," he said. "God so loved the world. God so loved the world that He sent His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. I choose to love. I choose to pray for those that Jesus said, 'pray for those who despitely use you. Bless those who curse you. Love your enemies.'"

He emphasized, however, that he is not suggesting that Christians should abstain from activities such as joining committees or be involved in several causes - in that necessary to serve civilization. Only that, he said, they do it in the "right spirit."

Barna confessed that even though the top politicians are hated by the people, he tries hard to imagine in his mind that they would become Christians someday. However, he urged Christians at the conclusion of his speech to love truth as well as people.

"So, I want to challenge you tonight," he said. "...that you choose to love truth. To love, my brother, my sister. Choose to love."

Facebook share buttons: SHARE, TWEET, EMAIL

COPYRIGHT © CHRISTIANITY DAILY

Why Doctors In The Know No Longer Prescribe Metformin 11,078

This Weird Trick Sucks Toxins & Pain Out Of The Body 8,297

Have Democrats destroyed Trump's booming economy? 1,231 Votes

How Anyone Can Use This Fighting Style Developed By Bruce Lee And Seal Team 6 11,981

Do you wish Donald Trump was still in the White House? 83,992 Votes

Metformin Users: The Truth Behind What Big Pharma Has Been Hiding From You 32,065

EDITOR'S PICKS

Are Babies Born Racists? Apologist Ken Ham Explains

What The Equality Act Means For Christian Teachers And Students

Here's How Satan Preys People From Reading The Bible Even When It's Now Very Accessible

Christians Must Fight For Free Speech, And Here Are Some Reasons Why

Rep. Burgess Owens At CPAC: 'Destruction Is What's Left' When God Is Removed From The Picture

Top Affordable & Stylish Space Saving Murphy Bed. Explore The Top Online Sales & More Now

MOST READ

Twitter Censors American Heart Association Over Research Linking mRNA Vaccines To Heart Inflammation

Israeli Immunologist Says Omicron Variant Could Be Sign The Pandemic Is Nearing Its End

Court Overturns Speech Punishment Requiring Pastor To Denounce Himself For Criticizing COVID Restrictions

New York Physician Assistant Reveals Administrative Orders To Stop Reporting COVID Vaccine Injuries

COVID Infections Surging In Highly Vaccinated Areas, But Cases Dropping In Other Places Where People Aren't Jabbed

States With Mask Mandates Report More COVID Cases Than No-Mask Florida

California's First 'Constitutional Republic City' Draws Line In The Sand, Bans Tyrannical State And Federal COVID Mandates

Yes, I'm cold.

Gigi

5 THINGS - MY HUSBAND

SHIT SHOW SUPERVISOR

All I need is THIS DOG and that other Dog.

Advertisement

Is Democratic Rep. Ilhan Omar good for our country? 523,461 Votes

3 Toxic Foods For Cats — One Meat You Should Never Feed Your Cat 4,352

OTHER HEADLINES

More People Are Reading The Bible: YouVersion Readership Up 24% Compared To Pre-Pandemic Times

Atheist Praises 'Fauci Claus' Then Gaslights Unvaccinated Christians, Labeling Them 'Biblically Satanic'

Supreme Court Justices Drop Hints At Potential Outcome Of Mississippi Pro-Life Case Hearing

Evangelical Entrepreneur Advocates For The Building Of 'Parallel Christian Systems'

Family Of Catholic Nun Suspects Foul Play Involved After She Was Found Hanged In India

Pregnant Woman Battling Cancer Refuses Chemotherapy So Her Unborn Child Could Live

Pro-Life Legal Experts Hopeful After Supreme Court Justices Left 'Good Clues' During Dobbs Case Hearing

Luxury Sleeper Vans on Sale

Supreme Court Justices Drop Hints At Potential Outcome Of Mississippi Pro-Life Case Hearing

Pro-Life Legal Experts Hopeful After Supreme Court Justices Left 'Good Clues' During Dobbs Case Hearing

Kayleigh McEnany Recalls God's Faithfulness During Her Time As Trump's White House Press Secretary

House Republicans Blast Democrat-Led Jan. 6 Commission For Harassing Trump Officials Over Debunked Lies

Thousands Of Religious Leaders Appeal To Pentagon To Allow Religious Exemptions From COVID Vaccine For US Troops