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# The Kingdom Seminar - #2



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# Kingdom Seminar

## Three sessions:

**Overview of biblical history**

**10,000 years**

*Amazing story*

**Overview of America's history**

**400 years**

*Forgotten story*

**Overview of youth worldview**

**30 years**

*Troubling story*

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## Kingdom Seminar Part II-

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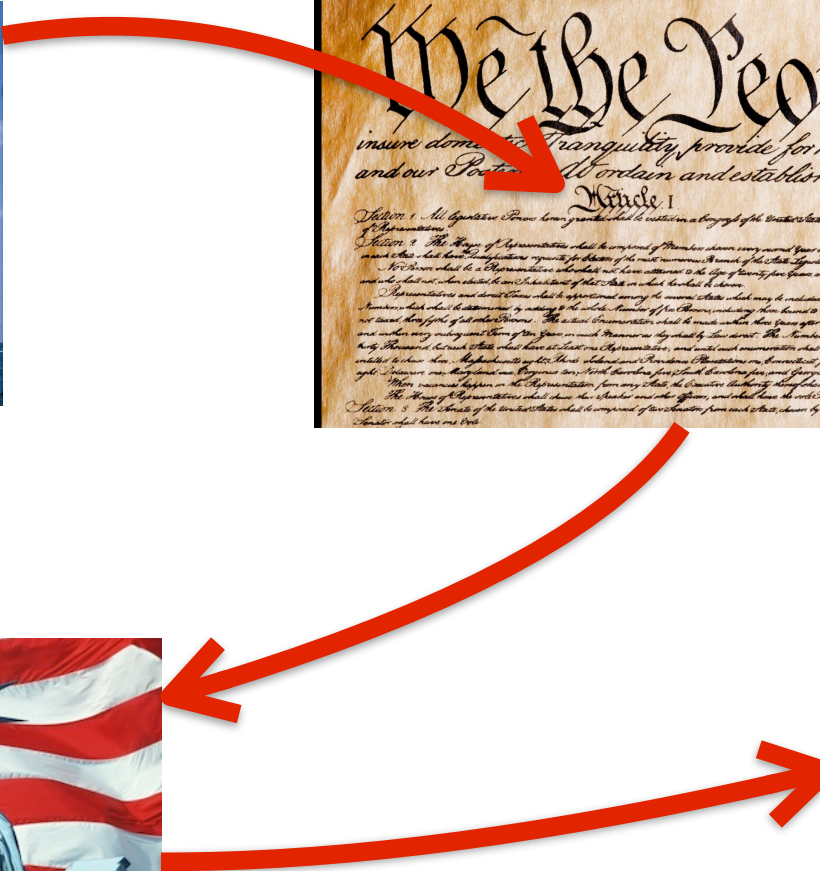
# Overview of America's History

And history of education in America

*The forgotten story-*



our history?



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## **Deuteronomy 8:18-20**

You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

And if you forget the LORD your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish.

Like the nations that the LORD makes to perish before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the LORD your God.

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# Overview of America's history



## *The Mayflower Ship*

Cape Cod, November 9, 1620

102 passengers- Pilgrims, others

41 men onboard signed a document describing how they would govern themselves once in the new land.



The Mayflower Compact



We have forgotten from  
where we came,

And now we have lost our way.

# Why?

# Why?

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- 1) Why the shift in America from essentially a Christian nation to essentially a secular nation?
  - 2) Why are Christian education institutions going secular?



*So, here is the story of the  
Forgotten Story*

# History of American Education/Culture

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III.

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V.

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Period						
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What is real						
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Demonstration of the good life	CHRISTIAN LIFE					

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How we know what we know	BIBLE REASON	BIBLE / REASON	REASON BIBLE INDIV. DESIRES			
Demonstration of the good life	CHRISTIAN LIFE	CHRISTIAN LIFE GOOD CITIZEN	CITIZENSHIP CHRISTIAN LIFE			

# "1859 Problem"

Horace Mann- (1796 - 1859)

Imports Socialism schooling

John Dewey- (1859 - 1952)

Uniformity of education

Charles Darwin- 1859

Publishes: Origin of Species

"Science" of evolution

1859

August

October

November

Dewey is one of the primary proponents of pragmatism

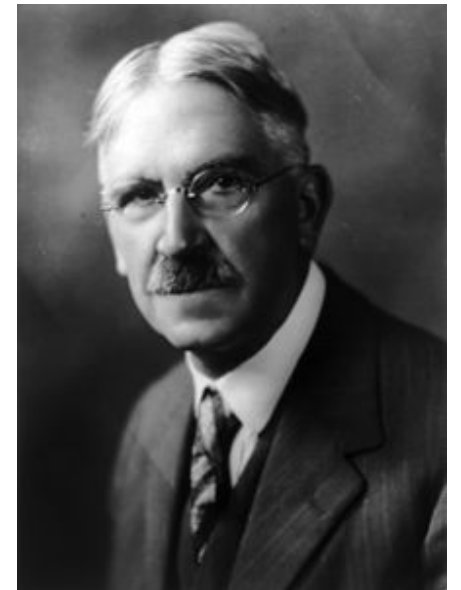
Major voice of progressive education and liberalism

A founder of functional psychology

Child-centered education

Lab school- Chicago

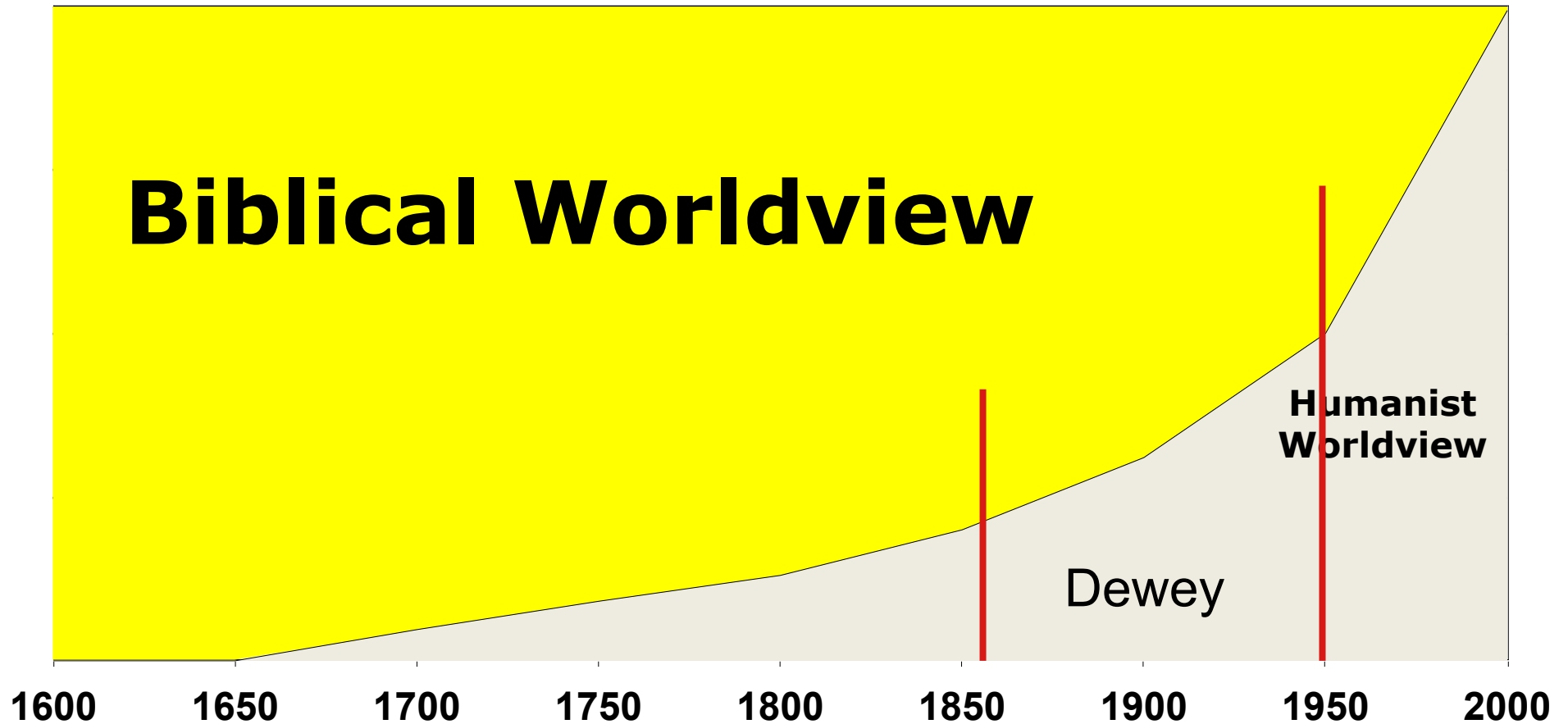
Signer of 1st Humanist Manifesto



John Dewey

Atheist

# Dewey's Legacy in Education





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How we know what we know	BIBLE REASON	BIBLE / REASON	REASON BIBLE INDIV. DESIRES	<b>REASON INDIV. DESIRES BIBLE</b>		
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1930

We the People



Plan A  
Rule by  
Constitutional Republic

We the Masters



Plan B  
Rule by Edict  
(Executive Orders)

Remaking of Society Era
(1918 - 1963)
DEMOCRATIZATION
SCIENCE GOD
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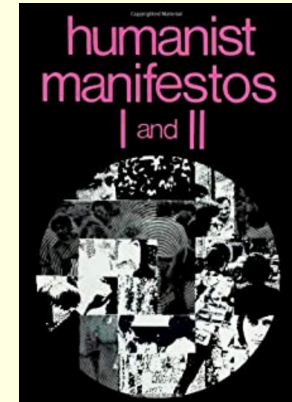
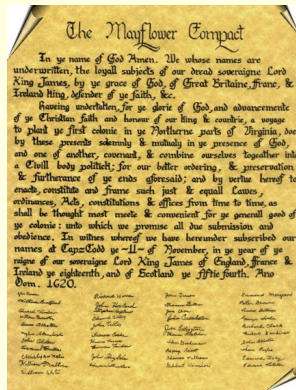
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# The Forgotten Story-



"Having undertaken, for the Glory of God, and advancements of the Christian faith and honor of our King and Country---."



**A horrible transition.**

# Where are We Going Now?

# How Should we Then Live?

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**or**

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	Post-Christian Era	'New World Order' Era	Biblical Worldview Era	Dark Age Era
<b>Period</b>	1963 - 1993	1993 - 2020?	<b>2020? -</b>	<b>2020? -</b>
<b>Character</b>	Individualization	Reculturization	Christian	Barbarian
<b>What is real</b>	Science New Age	New Age Science	Biblically-defined	Man-defined
<b>How we know what we know</b>	Individual desires Experience	Experience Individual Desires	Biblical education	Forced indoctrination
<b>Demonstration of the good life</b>	Citizenship Mora Life	Political Correctness Immoral Life	Christian ethics (in liberty)	Survival (in bondage)



End of Session 2-