

# Greg Koukl

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Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree.

~Greg Koukl

If the unborn is a human person, no justification for abortion is adequate.

~Greg Koukl

Wisdom is an artful methodâ€”a skillful, tactical, fair, and diplomatic use of knowledge.

~Greg Koukl

We want to be on the offensive without being offensive.

~Greg Koukl

Our value is built into us, and nothing and no one can take it away.

~Greg Koukl

An alternate explanation is not a refutation.

~Greg Koukl

I want people to see that Christianity claims to be true in the deep sense, and if it isn't, then it solves nothing at all.

~Greg Koukl

Whenever someone tries to deny the truth, ultimately, reality betrays him.

~Greg Koukl

Man had freedom to choose the good, but this same freedom also allowed him to choose the bad. This is called moral freedom.

~Greg Koukl

Trouble, hardship, difficulty, pain, suffering, conflict, tragedy, evil - they're all part of the [Christian] Story. Indeed, the problem of evil is the

reason there's any Story at all.

~Greg Koukl

In the Christian Story, mind and matter - invisible things and visible things - are both real. The Christian view is not the only way of viewing the world, of course. It has competition.

~Greg Koukl

You may be a fantastic person, and you may have some wonderful religious views that might even turn out to be true, but the religion you'd be following would not be Christianity.

~Greg Koukl

Everyone has a belief system in his or her mind, a story about the way they think the world actually is, even if they haven't thought about it much or worked out all the details.

~Greg Koukl

Nowadays, people have a habit of relativizing religion, reducing it to "your truth" versus "my truth" versus "their truth," and that's the end of it.

~Greg Koukl

God existed before He made anything else, and He Himself was never made. God is eternal.

~Greg Koukl

Something good made something bad possible (though not inevitable). Humans, however, didn't use their freedom well. Instead of using it to honor God in friendship, they used it to rebel.

~Greg Koukl

If man is not special, if he's not deeply different from any other thing, then there's no good reason not to treat him just like any other thing

when it's convenient for us to do so.

~Greg Koukl

God created man to share friendship with Him and share in His happiness.

~Greg Koukl

A worldview is simply someone's relatively organized understanding of what the world is actually like.

~Greg Koukl

Human beings are special. We're creatures (we're not little gods), but we're also more than creatures. In fact, we're the most wonderful creatures in the world next to God.

~Greg Koukl

Our souls - our invisible selves - bear the mark of God Himself. We're like God in that we bear His image.

~Greg Koukl

Sometimes (at least in principle) God might allow some evil because doing so will prevent a greater evil, and sometimes He might allow evil because it will produce a greater good.

~Greg Koukl

I'm hoping that *The Story of Reality* will fill in more details for the Christian believer and will create a crisis of faith for the nonbeliever.

~Greg Koukl

Almost everyone agrees the world is not the way it ought to be. It's called the problem of evil.

~Greg Koukl

Reality has a way of injuring people who don't take it seriously. If you

don't believe in gravity, for example, and then step off a tall building, you won't just float away.

~Greg Koukl

Evil did not catch God by surprise. He had a rescue plan, and He's still in the process of working out His plan.

~Greg Koukl

Every religion, every philosophy, every individual outlook on life tells a story of reality.

~Greg Koukl

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