

Cultural Christianity and Biblical Christianity Compared

•Note: for maximum effect, review twice. The first time compare columns line by line. On the second review, read down the Cultural Christianity column by itself, then down the Biblical Christianity column by itself.

Cultural Christianity

First story only

Man, earth, created things

“This world” –oriented

The God we want

The gospel of the gated
community

A passive Christianity

Goals / Emphasis:

Self–help

Personal fulfillment

To be something

Guidance

Support

Help

My will

“Jesus belongs to me.”

Christ exists for the sake of
man.

Biblical Christianity

Second story (without
giving up first)

God, heaven, eternal things

“Kingdom of God” –oriented

The God who is

The gospel of the kingdom
of heaven

An active Christianity

Goals / Emphasis:

Ushering in the kingdom

Pleasing God

To be used by God

God

Salvation

Holiness

God’s will

“I belong to Jesus.”

Man exists for the sake of
Christ.