

# **Worldview Survey**

What you believe is a very personal part of your life, but also a part that has very deep personal meaning for you. There is an element of every belief system that is called "worldview." Worldview is absolutely the most fundamental element of everything you believe. It is the assumptions you make about the very nature of reality.

This may sound very philosophical at first, but in actuality there is nothing more practical. Every action you take emerges out the these worldview assumptions.

To help you have more of a sense of your own worldview foundation, you will find, inside a worldview survey. This survey will not give you a detailed explanation about every aspect of your life, but will reveal your worldview tendencies.

After you have had the opportunity to take the survey, you will find a brief explanation of the implications of your tendencies for your life on the back page. It is our hope that by gaining this deeper understanding about yourself, you will be able to work to make your own life more meaningful.

If you have any questions after taking the survey, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to any opportunity to be a blessing to you.

### **Worldview Survey**

#### Put a check by each statement you agree with.

- □ 1. Right and wrong are revealed in the book that I recognize as God's revelation.
- $\Box$  2. I have a choice of creating a personal relationship with God by faith in Jesus Christ.
- $\Box$  3. History is a series of events that occur through time which lead to an eternal future.
- $\Box$  4. At death, the essential essence of a human being either reincarnates into another life or, if it is advanced enough, transcends material reality and becomes a part of cosmos.
- □ 5. There is a spiritual reality that exists beyond the physical world and I hope that one day I will become part of it.
- $\Box$  6. I have a profound duty to take care of the needs of the gods.
- □ 7. At death I go to heaven, if I have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- □ 8. Material reality is an illusion and one day I will transcend this illusion and become part of the cosmic whole.
- □ 9. Human beings were especially created by God for the purpose of fellowship with himself.
- □ 10. I know that human beings have knowledge simply because it is an obvious part of human existence.
- $\Box$  11. At death I cease to exist.
- $\Box$  12. Human beings are simply the most advanced form of animal life on earth.
- $\Box$  13. There is one God who has revealed himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- $\Box$  14. God created me with the special ability to have knowledge.
- $\Box$  15. Reality exists in a state of eternity and the concept of time is an illusion.
- □ 16. God is a "made up" concept to help some people explain what they cannot rationally understand.
- □ 17. Since reality exists in a state of eternity, I find the concept of history to be meaningless.
- □ 18. There is no special reason why I have knowledge. That's just part of being human.
- $\Box$  19. I believe there is one God.
- $\Box$  20. My life is important, but no more important than any other life form.
- $\Box$  21. There is a spiritual reality that exists beyond the physical world, and one day I will be a god in that place.
- □ 22. Human beings are a part of the whole of reality and are working through successive lives to advance to a level of total oneness with the whole.
- $\Box$  23. I pray to the one and only God who exists in heaven.
- □ 24. I generally follow society's rules of right and wrong in order to ensure the survival of my group.
- $\Box$  25. God exists but am not sure if it is possible to personally know him.
- $\Box$  26. At death my essence recycles into another living being.
- $\Box$  27. History helps me to understand the way God has worked in the past.
- $\Box$  28. History helps me know what pleases and displeases the gods.
- $\Box$  29. The concept of right and wrong is a human invention that has been invented for the purpose of the survival of the species.
- □ 30. Knowledge is actually an illusion, and when we realize our oneness with the cosmos we will be beyond knowledge.
- □ 31. Knowledge is a special characteristic of the image of God which has been imparted to me.

- $\Box$  32. In a previous life I was a different person, or life form, than I am now.
- $\Box$  33. History, to me, is nothing more than a record of what has happened in the past.
- □ 34. God created the world, and humanity, for a purpose, and he specifically uses my life to accomplish that purpose.
- □ 35. History is a series of random events that occur in time but are without any inherent meaning.
- $\Box$  36. God is the sum of all things
- $\Box$  37. There is no reality beyond material existence.
- $\Box$  38. Right and wrong relates to what I do that pleases or displeases the gods.
- □ 39. I know right and wrong because God has revealed it to me by the created order, by Jesus Christ, by his written revelation and by his Spirit.
- □ 40. The cosmos is perfect at every moment, and right and wrong are an illusion. When we realize our oneness with the cosmos we will be beyond morality.
- □ 41. There is a spiritual reality that exists beyond the physical world and I am absolutely sure that one day I will become a part of it.
- $\Box$  42. When something bad happens, I try to find which god has been offended and try to appease it.
- □ 43. It is possible for human beings to have knowledge because they randomly evolved to the level where that is possible.
- ☐ 44. Human life is a special creation of God and is more important than all other types of living creatures.
- $\Box$  45. At death I enter the spirit world and become a god.
- $\Box$  46. There is no God.
- $\Box$  47. At death, human beings either go to heaven or hell based on how they lived their life on earth.
- $\Box$  48. We know right and wrong because it is the moral teachings revealed in the Bible.
- □ 49. Human beings are able to have material and spiritual knowledge because God created us with that ability.
- $\Box$  50. The gods are able to cause good or evil in my life based on my actions toward them.
- $\Box$  51. Knowledge really doesn't exist, it only seems that it does from my human perspective.
- □ 52. History is a meaningful succession of events that began with a creative act of God and is moving toward the return of Jesus Christ.
- □ 53. My ancient ancestors evolved from lower life forms which has brought me to my current level of evolution.
- □ 54. Human beings are material beings who will become spirit beings at death.
- $\Box$  55. One day I will become a part of the ultimate existence, which is god.
- □ 56. At death, human beings will all enter the same spiritual part of reality.
- $\Box$  57. I was especially created by God for relationship with himself.
- $\Box$  58. The idea of a spiritual world with a heaven and hell are pure mythology.
- □ 59. History is a meaningful succession of events that began with a creative act of God and is moving toward the ultimate fulfillment of God's purposes.
- $\Box$  60. There are many individual gods.
- $\Box$  61. The material world that I live in is really just an illusion.
- □ 62. Human beings have a material and spiritual knowledge capability. We gain knowledge by life experience, by revelation from God and by our personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

- □ 63. I know right and wrong because these things are specifically written down in God's book.
- □ 64. The concept of right and wrong came to be known over the years as humanity experienced life and figured out what pleased and displeased the gods.
- $\Box$  65. At death, human beings simply cease to exist.
- □ 66. My life is simply one step on the cycle of existence that leads to ultimate unity with all things.
- □ 67. Those who entered into a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ in this life will, at death, go to heaven. Those who did not will go to hell.
- $\Box$  68. At death I will enter the eternal spiritual world.
- □ 69.. If people really understood the nature of the universe, they would realize that the concept of right and wrong are totally meaningless.
- $\Box$  70. God created the world for a purpose, and I am here as a special creation.
- $\Box$  71. I am able to personally relate to God.
- $\Box$  72. It is a marvelous thing that human beings evolved to the level of being able to acquire knowledge.
- □ 73. Human beings are different than all other creatures in that they have a spiritual part.
- □ 74. History will one day come to an end because of events surrounding the return of Jesus Christ.
- $\Box$  75. There are various places I can go to worship different gods.

## Key to Worldview Survey

1 D	2 E	3 B	4 C	5 D
6 B	7 E	8 C	9 E	10 B
11 A	12 A	13 E	14 D	15 C
16 A	17 C	18 B	19 D	20 A
21 B	22 C	23 D	24 A	25 D
26 C	27 D	28 B	29 A	30 C
31 E	32 C	33 A	34 E	35 A
36 C	37 A	38 B	39 E	40 C
41 E	42 B	43 A	44 D	45 B
46 A	47 D	48 E	49 D	50 B
51 C	52 E	53 A	54 B	55 C
56 B	57 E	58 A	59 D	60 B
61 C	62 E	63 D	64 B	65 A
66 C	67 E	68 D	69 C	70 D
71 E	72 A	73 D	74 E	75 B

I. Circle the numbers below that you checked off on the survey.

### II. Count the number of each letter that you circled and insert it into the appropriate box below.

	Belief System	How many checked
А	Naturalism	
В	Animism	
С	Far Eastern Thought	
D	Theism	
Е	Relational Revelation	

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1. To challenge, equip and encourage Christians to be effective in living out their faith in the marketplace,

2. To provide churches and other Christian organizations with resources and support to help them assist their people to become more effective in living out their faith in the marketplace, and

3. To help communities develop networking and support groups for Christians in the marketplace.

The ultimate goal of this ministry to become a platform for spiritual awakening in the marketplace. To find out more or to invite us to speak to your organization, you may contact us at:

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