

# PERSONAL WORLDVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

-Fundamental Perspectives & Beliefs - *for Truth-Seekers* v. 4.3

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PLEASE MARK YOUR ONE BEST ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:

## Part One: ORIGINS

1. In the beginning, *original matter* in the universe was formed by a 'big bang' explosion (fire), not 'by water'.  
a.  True b.  False c.  Not Sure
2. Scientists have demonstrated that, with certain chemicals and conditions, life can occur spontaneously.  
a.  True b.  False c.  Not Sure
3. Humans developed from less advanced forms of life not guided by God.  
a.  True b.  False c.  Not Sure
4. Humans developed from less advanced forms of life but guided by God.  
a.  True b.  False c.  Not Sure
5. God created the first human in *Adam*, a real fully mature man, within the last 10,000 years.  
a.  True b.  False c.  Not Sure
6. Within just six 24-hour 'solar' days the *earth, entire universe*, and *all life* were intelligently created 'out of nothing'.  
a.  True b.  False c.  Not Sure
7. Multiple human races, in varying degrees of advancement, have *developed* through the process of evolution.  
a.  True b.  False c.  Not Sure

## Part Two: HUMANITY

1. People are basically 'good'.  
a.  True b.  False c.  Not Sure
2. Humans are *wonderfully made* in the image and likeness of God, yet terribly 'flawed' (bad) due to sin.  
a.  True b.  False c.  Not Sure
3. Human *feeling of emptiness, sense of guilt, and fear of death* are due to *original sin* and *separation* from God.  
a.  True b.  False c.  Not Sure
4. Human needs (love, significance, security) can be fulfilled only in God, our Creator and Savior Jesus Christ.  
a.  True b.  False c.  Not Sure
5. Humans *cannot act independently* of the providence of God.  
a.  True b.  False c.  Not Sure
6. Human beings live one physical life on earth, then their *soul* will spend eternity in either Heaven or Hell.  
a.  True b.  False c.  Not Sure

## Part Three: NATURE

1. By *mutations* and *natural selection*, life in nature has continually adapted and advanced toward its overall benefit.  
a.  True b.  False c.  Not Sure
2. New types of 'resistant' bacteria and viruses are proof of evolution.  
a.  True b.  False c.  Not Sure
3. Similar *structures* observed in both 'lower forms' and 'higher forms' of life is proof of evolution.  
a.  True b.  False c.  Not Sure
4. The study of *fossils* - of actual dinosaur bones, other animals and humans - prove that evolution has occurred.  
a.  True b.  False c.  Not Sure
5. Radiometric dating measurements indicate that dinosaurs became extinct approximately 65 million years ago.  
a.  True b.  False c.  Not Sure
6. The scientific study of nature has revealed approximately *how many facts* that prove evolution has occurred?  
a.  Many b.  Few c.  One d.  None e.  Not Sure

7. There are many geological and fossil discoveries that indicate a *single catastrophic global flood* actually occurred.  
a.  True    b.  False    c.  Not Sure

#### Part Four: TRUTH

1. There is no such thing as "absolute truth"; people may define "truth" in contradictory ways and still be correct.  
a.  True    b.  False    c.  Not Sure
2. Nothing can be known for certain except the things you experience in your own life.  
a.  True    b.  False    c.  Not Sure
3. When it comes to matters of ethics and morality, *truth* means different things to different people; therefore, no one can be sure they have the actual truth.  
a.  True    b.  False    c.  Not Sure
4. What is 'right' for one person in a given situation might not be 'right' for another person in the same situation.  
a.  True    b.  False    c.  Not Sure
5. Which of the following statements *comes closest* to describing your feelings about the Bible?  
a.  Inspired Word, not to be taken literally, word for word.  
b.  Actual Word of God to be taken literally, word for word.  
c.  Ancient book of fables, legends, history and moral teachings.
6. An acceptance or understanding of Genesis is not important in accepting the rest of the Holy Bible as Truth.  
a.  True    b.  False    c.  Not Sure
7. God alone knows the meaning of truth but humans are not capable of grasping that knowledge.  
a.  True    b.  False    c.  Not Sure

#### Part Five: HOPE

1. Mankind is advancing *technologically, physically, emotionally, and spiritually* offering greater hope in the future.  
a.  True    b.  False    c.  Not Sure
2. How do you feel about the Evolutionary view of 'origins' in regard to one's acceptance of redemption from God?  
a.  Not a critical obstacle to acceptance.  
b.  Minor obstacle to acceptance.  
c.  Critical obstacle to acceptance.
3. How important do you feel *one's view of Biblical Creation* is to understanding redemption offered to mankind?  
a.  Not important.    b.  Somewhat important.    c.  Critically important.
4. A person's view of origins directly shapes their view of redemption or hope.  
a.  True    b.  False    c.  Not Sure
5. The Bible declares that Jesus Christ alone is worthy to be our Savior (redeemer) because He was our Creator.  
a.  True    b.  False    c.  Not Sure

#### Part Six: GOT FACTS?

1. Evolution is based totally and completely on:  
a.  Scientific laws    b.  Scientific observations    c.  Unproven 'beliefs'
2. Evolution has been proved to be true.  
a.  True    b.  False    c.  Not Sure
3. Evolution is a fact.  
a.  True    b.  False    c.  Not Sure
4. Evolution is Science.  
a.  True    b.  False    c.  Not Sure
5. In American public schools it is legal to teach:  
a.  Evolution only    b.  Creation only    c.  Both    d.  Neither    e.  Not Sure

6. Evolutionary theory can stand up to the rigorous *standard of proof* demanded by the Scientific Method.
  - a.  True
  - b.  False
  - c.  Better than Creation
  - d.  Not Sure
7. Creation theory can stand up to the rigorous *standard of proof* demanded by the Scientific Method.
  - a.  True
  - b.  False
  - c.  Better than Evolution
  - d.  Not Sure
8. Evolution meets the *scientific criteria* for a Theory.
  - a.  True
  - b.  False
  - c.  Better than Creation
  - d.  Not Sure
9. Creation meets the *scientific criteria* for a Theory.
  - a.  True
  - b.  False
  - c.  Better than Evolution
  - d.  Not Sure
10. Before 1920 'creation' was the only *account of origins* taught widely in schools across America.
  - a.  True
  - b.  False
  - c.  Not Sure
11. Today, the *basic principles* of Evolution are taught *not only* in natural science classes, *but also* in every major subject in public school curricula (e.g. sociology, psychology, history, political science, economics, law etc.).
  - a.  True
  - b.  False
  - c.  Not Sure

### Part Seven: IMPLICATIONS

1. Is it biblical to accept Evolutionary thinking?
  - a.  Yes. Then *why*? (Check ALL that apply)
    - 1)  The Bible doesn't discount evolution as one means God may have used.
    - 2)  The Bible indicates evolution did occur.
    - 3)  Scientific evidence proves evolution.
  - b.  No. Then *why*? (Check ALL that apply)
    - 1)  The Bible does discount evolution.
    - 2)  Evolution requires death to occur, yet death didn't exist until Adam's sin.
    - 3)  Evolution undermines the Gospel message - the need for mankind to be redeemed by Jesus.
    - 4)  Evolution sets itself up against the knowledge of God, His Word, and His plan for us.
2. All *belief systems* are based on one of two *origin worldviews*: Supernatural Creation or Naturalistic Evolution.
  - a.  True
  - b.  False
  - c.  Not Sure
3. An *individual's* values, attitudes and behavior are shaped by their foundational *origins worldview*.
  - a.  True
  - b.  False
  - c.  Not Sure
4. *Our society's* values, attitudes and behavior are shaped by the culture's predominant *origins worldview*.
  - a.  True
  - b.  False
  - c.  Not Sure
5. Perception is *not always* Reality.
  - a.  True
  - b.  False
  - c.  Not Sure
6. Ideas have consequences.
  - a.  True
  - b.  False
  - c.  Not Sure
7. People tend to *behave* the way they *think*.
  - a.  True
  - b.  False
  - c.  Not Sure
8. Right behavior *results from* right thinking.
  - a.  True
  - b.  False
  - c.  Not Sure
9. People's belief in God, the Bible, and the Gospel are shaped by their perception of reality and their worldview.
  - a.  True
  - b.  False
  - c.  Not Sure

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