

Biblical Worldview Survey (With Scripture References)

Please **circle** your response to each of these questions with:

- A** Agree
N Neutral; not sure if you agree or disagree
D Disagree

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| 1. Absolute truth exists and can be known.
<i>(Malachi 3:6; John 14:6)</i> | A | N | D |
| 2. Children have a civil right to an education.
<i>(Romans 13; Ephesians 6:4)</i> | A | N | D |
| 3. Laws should never impose morality.
<i>(Deuteronomy 4:5-8)</i> | A | N | D |
| 4. The Bible speaks authoritative truth to all areas of life.
<i>(II Corinthians 10:5; Colossians 2:3)</i> | A | N | D |
| 5. The civil government should provide for the poor.
<i>(Exodus 20:15; Leviticus 19:15; I Samuel 8)</i> | A | N | D |
| 6. Education should be “neutral” about religion.
<i>(Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Colossians 2:8)</i> | A | N | D |
| 7. It is the role of government to regulate the money supply, set interest rates and ensure that all businesses do not make excessive profits.
<i>(Romans 13; I Peter 2:13-14)</i> | A | N | D |
| 8. Abortion should be made illegal.
<i>(Genesis 9:6; Psalm 139)</i> | A | N | D |
| 9. Inflation is caused by greedy businessmen raising their prices.
<i>(Leviticus 19:36; Proverbs 16:11)</i> | A | N | D |
| 10. The world is evil; as Christians we should avoid contact with it as much as possible.
<i>(John 16:33; I Corinthians 6:1-3)</i> | A | N | D |

11.	The Church should not be involved in social issues such as resisting homosexual “marriage.” (Genesis 1:26-28; Ephesians 6:4; Matthew 22:21)	A	N	D
12.	Politics is “dirty;” therefore Christians ought to preach the gospel rather than get involved in politics. (Exodus 18:21; II Samuel 23:3-4; Proverbs 28:2, 29:2)	A	N	D
13.	Civil authority should be resisted under some circumstances. (Acts 4:19; Acts 7)	A	N	D
14.	The most effective way to reform our nation is to get Christians elected to powerful positions. (Proverbs 14:34)	A	N	D
15.	The fairest method of taxation is one that takes a larger percentage from those with greater incomes. (Exodus 30:12-14; I Samuel 8:14-15)	A	N	D
16.	Government subsidies help ensure a “level playing field” for all businesses. (Deuteronomy 1:17)	A	N	D
17.	What matters most in government is the ability to get things done; the private life and character of elected officials are irrelevant to governance. (Proverbs 11:10; 14:34; Matthew 25:23)	A	N	D
18.	Minimum wage laws are necessary to ensure that lower income workers earn a “living wage.” (Matthew 20:1-15)	A	N	D
18.	God’s design for marriage is one man united to one woman for life. (Genesis 1)	A	N	D.
20.	The Social Security System should be saved so that each generation may be provided for. (Romans 13)	A	N	D
21.	Civil governors should honor Jesus Christ as the ruler of their nation. (Psalm 2; Psalm 33:12; Psalm 72:11, 17)	A	N	D

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| 22. | Government should not be involved in providing education; a competitive free market system of education is the only one advocated by Scripture. <i>(Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Psalm 78:1-8)</i> | A | N | D |
| 23. | To be “salt and light” in the world only involves one’s personal preaching of the gospel. <i>(Matthew 28:18-20)</i> | A | N | D |
| 24. | Civil government should be limited to being a “punisher of evildoers” (defense, police, courts, border security, administration of justice, etc.). <i>(Romans 13, Proverbs 6:6-8, 16:32, 25:28; I Corinthians 11:32)</i> | A | N | D |
| 25. | Individual man is superior to the state; the state (civil government) exists to protect the life, liberty and property of its citizens. <i>(I Samuel 8)</i> | A | N | D |
| 26. | Authority and power is given by God to the individual and then is delegated to civil governments. <i>(Exodus 18:13-21; II Corinthians 5:21; Titus 1:6-9)</i> | A | N | D |
| 27. | There are five jurisdictions (centers of power and authority): Individual, family, church, voluntary associations, civil government. <i>(Genesis 1, Matthew 16:18, Luke 19:12-26 Romans 13, Genesis 9:6)</i> | A | N | D |
| 28. | For individuals who are elderly, poor, sick, oppressed, etc. If there are no family members or family members cannot or will not assist, their “safety net” is the Church. <i>(I Timothy 5)</i> | A | N | D |
| 29. | A truly just society will give to people according to their needs and tax them according to their ability to pay. | A | N | D |

Answer Key

1.A, 2.D, 3.D, 4. A, 5.D, 6.D, 7.D, 8.A, 9.D, 10.D, 11.D, 12.D, 13.A, 14.D, 15.D, 16.D, 17.D, 18.D, 19.A, 20.D, 21.A, 22.A, 23.D, 24.A, 25.A, 26.A, 27.A, 28.A, 29.D

