

## Checklist of A Biblical Christian Worldview

A worldview is how a person views and assess the world and things in it. It is formed through study and acceptance of teaching and experience. A Christian worldview is informed by the Bible. The scriptures cited within are generally a starting point only, for the statement made.

1. God is the Creator of the world and rules this universe! (Genesis 1:1)
2. The Bible is God's Word for mankind and is completely accurate including matters of life and its origin. (2 Timothy 3:16) It has been written at the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, not of any man's beliefs.
3. Because of God and His Word, absolute moral truth exists! (Psalms 102:25-27; Malachi 3:6) Therefore, all religions are not correct nor do they all lead to heaven. There is only one religion that is correct - Christianity. Therefore we are to recognize this and not participate or support or approve of false religions.
4. Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God and He lived a sinless life, died for our sins, was buried, and rose again from the grave three days later! (1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 1 John 4:9-10)
5. Satan is a real being (not symbolic) and seeks to defeat God's plan for man! (1 Peter 5:8)
6. Salvation is obtained solely by individual faith in Christ's work on the Cross and cannot be earned or lost! (Ephesians 2:8-9)
7. Homosexuality and adultery (including premarital sex and pornography) is a sin. Unmarried men and women are to be chaste and to serve the Lord. If they cannot contain their sexual desires they are to marry.
8. Divorce is a sin.
9. Abortion is murder and is a sin.
10. Lying is a sin. Stealing is a sin.
11. God defines sin, not man or public opinion or false religions.
12. Marriage is a covenant with God and is between one man and one woman.
13. Drunkenness and all forms of inebriation is a sin.
14. A man is to live a sacrificial life towards his wife and to love her like himself. A woman is to submit to her husband, to respect him, and to be his helpmeet. The husband is to provide for his family. (Ephesians 5)
15. The church was created by Jesus and is His bride whom He will return for.
16. The end of the world will come at the hands of God during the 7 year tribulation.
17. Those whom God has chosen will live on the new earth and new Jerusalem with Him forever. (Revelation 21,22)
18. God is sovereign and has chosen where we will live and be born. He has created everyone. God has mandated different nations and languages and separated them accordingly. Therefore, globalism and one-world politics are against God's will. (Genesis 10, Acts 17:26)
19. God has instituted the agency of government and puts kings in charge and removes them. We are to submit to government and authorities except where it violates God's will and commands. Kings and government are charged by God to protect the people, to seek and follow God's will, to promote learning of and worship of the only true God. They are to do this through administration, judicial, and legislative branches that do not contradict God's expressly written word—not by unanimous agreement contradicting the bible. (Romans 13)
20. The Jews are God's chosen people. Jesus was born under the law and brought grace and salvation. In the end, all Israel will be saved. Their land was given to them by God through Abram (Genesis 12:17). It is their permanent home. Other tribes and nations have and will attempt to take it from them. God has ordained that Jerusalem will be a stumbling stone.
21. The 'sons of the east' (Genesis 16:12;17:20) have always been at war with the Jews and will continue to be. They generally are the descendants of Ishmael (the son of the handmaid Hagar) (Gen 21:13) and Esau (the older twin of Jacob who was cheated out of the birthright) (Gen 25:23;27:39-41). God is reckoned through the son of promise, Isaac (Gen 17:21;21:12) and son Jacob (Gen 26:3,4).
22. All people are born into sin and must come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
23. All people are worthy of love, honor, respect because we are created in His image.
24. When we die we either go to heaven to be with Jesus for eternity or to hell for eternity. There is no changing location. The destination is decided solely on our belief in Jesus

[ in this manner - *that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He*

*appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also. 1 Cor 15:3-8 and But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart"—that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; for "Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:8-13 ]*

This gift of eternal life is made possible only by the shedding of Jesus' blood and His resurrection from the dead.

25. Those whose name is written in the Book of Life will have their works judged by Jesus, but this determines rewards not eternal destination (Rev 3:5;13:5,8).
26. Those who are not written into the Book of Life will stand before Jesus and be judged with a sentence of eternal separation in the fiery lake (Rev 20:15).
27. The proper morality and affairs and favor of a nation are directed by the Lord upon those nations who are the Lord's. This is to say it is the people who form the morality. "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." [John Adams](#) When a nation's morality is carnal and idolatrous, God removes His blessing and allows for consequences. The nation becomes prey to being led by destructive leaders. (Romans 1:18-32)
28. God does not shy away from war. He has used war in the past both as a rebuke and an act of judgment and will in the future. Some wars are just. We have no right or authority to judge His acts. This is not to say we should war and refrain from seeking peace.
29. Evil exists. We are not to participate in it nor approve of it. At times we must confront it. Evil can succeed simply by 'good men' doing nothing about it.

30. Politicians, politics - Are not pastors or God's word. They are people and positions. Christian citizens, voters should not approve of any unbiblical or antiChristian positions. The politicians are people with a religious view, a social view, a worldview..of which they may not be Christian or fervent, sincere Christians. This does not excuse us from following behavior out of ignorance or pretense. Example: a politician who supports abortion should be told it is wrong. We should have the discernment to know if it is a sin or not. There are certain political positions that are simply unacceptable and should disqualify them from our vote - abortion is certainly one of them. We are to be Christians first, then take our Christianity into politics, not bring politics into the church.
31. Church denominations and leaders are not infallible and should only guide us, not dictate what to believe. Where they make or have made mistakes does not invalidate the veracity or reality of God or His word. Denominations have formed to attempt to digest and communicate a proper understanding of God's word. Every denomination has at least one unique distinctive that separates them from other denominations. This denominational compilation of faith principles often informs if not supersedes the bible in forming a person's worldview.

To the extent that a person ascribes to these statements they have a biblical, Christian worldview. To the extent that they disagree with these defines how much of a worldly worldview they have. Where there is disagreement, the bible and discipleship should be consulted.

This checklist of worldview beliefs is not exactly a doctrinal statement of faith but is very close. This checklist deals with statements that are informed by the bible but not specifically in the bible. A statement of faith is composed of purely scriptures.