

Worldview Quiz

Part 1: Answer true or false to the following questions based on your understanding of the Bible. If any specific Bible references come to mind, make a note of those.

- _____ 1. Absolute truth exists.
- _____ 2. There is only one way to heaven.
- _____ 3. The Bible is a book of true history.
- _____ 4. Abortion is acceptable in many circumstances.
- _____ 5. Humans evolved from an ancient ape-like creature.
- _____ 6. The God of the Old Testament is harsh, while the God of the New Testament is loving.
- _____ 7. People in the Old Testament times were saved from their sins by sacrificing animals and doing good works.
- _____ 8. The Bible prohibits a dark-skinned person from marrying a light-skinned person.
- _____ 9. All death and suffering in the world is a result of Adam's sin.
- _____ 10. Science can prove the Bible is true.
- _____ 11. Noah took dinosaurs on the Ark.
- _____ 12. The Bible has guidance for every situation that an individual might face.

Part 2: These questions are for your own self-evaluation. They are designed to help you determine how you have grown in understanding over the last 13 weeks.

1. Have I ever placed my faith in Jesus Christ as my Savior?
2. Have I begun to base my thinking increasingly on the truth in the Bible rather than man's ideas?
3. Do I feel more confidence in my ability to explain to someone the Bible's view of history?
4. Am I beginning to understand the importance of presuppositions in a worldview?

If you answered no to any of these questions, or if you have any other questions about what you have been studying, you may want to talk to your teacher or parent. There are also numerous articles, videos, and other resources available at AnswersInGenesis.org on almost any topic related to these lessons.

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Answer Key

Part 1:

1. **True**—The idea that there is no such thing as absolute truth must be absolutely true or it is false, so the argument is self-refuting. The Bible gives us a source of absolute truth.
2. **True**—In John 14:6, Jesus Himself said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” Acts 4:12 also carries this same idea.
3. **True**—Since the Bible is from the only eyewitness to the whole of history, it contains the only accurate history of the universe. The Bible references its historical nature many times (Genesis 5:1; 2 Peter 1:16; etc.) and has been confirmed by many archaeological findings.
4. **False**—Since the Bible makes it clear that life begins at fertilization, any abortion is an act of murder—a clear sin. Psalm 51:5–6, Luke 1:41, and many other passages confirm this idea. There are surely tragic medical situations when one life or the other will be lost, but those cases are rare and should not be considered an abortion in the sense it is typically referred to.
5. **False**—Genesis is abundantly clear that God formed Adam from the dust (Genesis 2:7) and Eve from his side (Genesis 2:21–22), so there is absolutely no room in the text to allow for an evolutionary process.
6. **False**—There has been no change in the character of God—ever! (Malachi 3:6; James 1:17) This is a common misrepresentation of a soft Jesus and a harsh Father. Understanding the roles within the Trinity and reading the many harsh words from Jesus, the One who will be the coming Judge, will correct this misunderstanding. God has always been both merciful and just.
7. **False**—The sacrificial system was never established to provide forgiveness of sins, but to cover over the sins (Hebrews 10) until the Perfect Lamb would come to be the final offering to take away the sins of the world. No one has ever been saved from their sins by their own good works (Ephesians 2:8–9; Romans 3). Those in the Old Testament were looking forward to a Savior who would come and remove their sins. Today, we look back to the Savior that has already died for our sins. In either sense, sins are forgiven through the work of Christ on the Cross and sealed by His Resurrection and ascension to the right hand of the Father.
8. **False**—There is no biblical prohibition of marriage between different people groups. Since all people are descendants of Adam through Noah, there is no biblical reason to bar such marriages. Paul describes all people as coming from one blood in Acts 17:26. The only marriage that is condemned is that between a Christian and an unbeliever (1 Corinthians 7:39; 2 Corinthians 6:14).
9. **True**—God’s original creation was very good (Genesis 1:31) and did not include death of any kind. All death was ushered in as a result of Adam’s sin and the Curse (Romans 5, 8).
10. **False**—If an outside evidence could prove the Bible is true, that evidence would be a greater standard than the Bible itself. That idea is rejected since the Bible is the very Word of God. The Bible must always be the ultimate standard. We might say that evidences “confirm” or “support” the truths of the Bible, but they cannot prove the Bible.
11. **True**—Since dinosaurs were land-dwelling, air-breathing animals, and Noah took representatives of all of the land animals on the Ark, dinosaurs must have been on the Ark (Genesis 7:14).
12. **True**—All wisdom comes from God and the Bible contains the words of God (2 Peter 1:2–4 and 2 Timothy 3:14–17). The Bible does indeed have guidance for every situation that an individual might face.

Part 2: Answers will vary by student. If students have questions that you are unprepared to answer, there are numerous free articles, videos, and other resources available at AnswersInGenesis.org, as well as hundreds of books and DVDs available for purchase, which will contain answers to most questions students are likely to ask.