

Christian Worldview Scale (CWS)

Instructions:

Please indicate the degree to which you believe each statement by answering with the following rating scale as honestly as possible. There are no right or wrong answers.

1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>strongly disagree</i>	<i>moderately disagree</i>	<i>slightly disagree</i>	<i>slightly agree</i>	<i>moderately agree</i>	<i>strongly agree</i>

Items	Ratings					
Epistemology	1	2	3	4	5	6
God uses prayer to reveal knowledge about how to live life.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Truth about life can be found in prayer.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Prayer is a source for understanding God.*	1	2	3	4	5	6
God reveals truths about God’s will through prayer.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Anthropology	1	2	3	4	5	6
God the Father sent God the Son to atone for my sins.*	1	2	3	4	5	6
My sins have been forgiven because of Jesus Christ.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Humankind is sinful and in need of Jesus Christ for salvation.	1	2	3	4	5	6
I have a relationship with God through my belief in Jesus Christ.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Teleology	1	2	3	4	5	6
God has designed me to fulfill a unique purpose.*	1	2	3	4	5	6
I have been created to fulfill a divine plan.	1	2	3	4	5	6
My life is meaningful when I connect to God’s plans.	1	2	3	4	5	6
My life’s purpose is to align my will with God’s will.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Theology	1	2	3	4	5	6
God is all-powerful.*	1	2	3	4	5	6
God is everywhere.	1	2	3	4	5	6
God knows everything.	1	2	3	4	5	6
God is infinitely loving.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Axiology	1	2	3	4	5	6
God has revealed moral absolutes for right and wrong.	1	2	3	4	5	6
God’s moral standards are given for humankind’s well-being.*	1	2	3	4	5	6
My best life involves submitting to God’s commands.	1	2	3	4	5	6
God’s creation reveals natural laws for moral living.	1	2	3	4	5	6

*The items for the five-item CWS composite score.

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