

Pre-Assessment

N=Naturalism, NS=New Spirituality, I=Islam, P=Postmodernism, BC=Biblical Christianity

1. What is Truth?
 - a. Truth is what I believe is real. (NS)
 - b. Truth is what my parents and teachers say is real. (P)
 - c. *Truth is what is real. (BC)***
 - d. Truth is what science tells us is real. (N)

2. Is knowing and following the Truth important?
 - a. Yes, but it is only important to know the Truth.
 - b. *Yes. It is important to know the Truth and follow the Truth. (BC)***
 - c. No. It is only important that you do what makes you happy. (NS)
 - d. No. We cannot know the Truth. (P)

3. What does God's Word teach us about Truth?
 - a. God always speaks the Truth.
 - b. Knowing and following the Truth sets us free.
 - c. Jesus is the source of Truth.
 - d. *All of the above***

4. How can I figure out what is True?
 - a. I know what is True by studying science. (N)
 - b. I look at the people in my community to tell me what is True. (P)
 - c. I know what is True by listening to my heart. (NS)
 - d. *I read God's Word and use it to help me understand all that I see around me. (BC)***

5. Is the Truth True for everyone?
 - a. *Yes. Feelings change from person to person, but Truth is the same for everyone. (BC)***
 - b. No. Truth is different for every person. (NS)
 - c. No. Truth is different for every community. (P)
 - d. Yes. Truth is the same for everyone and we discover all Truth through science. (N)

6. What is a worldview?
- a. A worldview is a picture of Earth.
 - b. A worldview is like a map of what you believe is True.
 - c. A worldview tells you how to live your life.
 - d. ***B and C***
7. To worship something means to _____
- a. ***believe that thing is most important.***
 - b. enjoy something.
 - c. sing songs about something.
 - d. B and C
8. Whom or what am I designed to worship?
- a. I am designed to worship myself. (NS)
 - b. I am designed to worship nature. (N)
 - c. ***I am designed to worship God. (BC)***
 - d. I am designed to worship my community. (P)
9. The Bible tells us that God is _____
- a. the Creator.
 - b. spirit.
 - c. three-in-one.
 - d. ***All of the above***
10. What clues do we find in the world around us about the start of life?
- a. The gasses in our air show that life started accidentally.
 - b. Random accidents create life. So, life started accidentally.
 - c. ***The large amounts of information in life show that it was purposefully designed.***
 - d. We do not know enough about life to predict how it began.

11. What does God's Word tell us about the start of life?
- a. God created all life.
 - b. God created humans special. He breathed life into Adam and created Eve from Adam.
 - c. God created humans in His image.
 - d. *All of the above*
12. Are humans animals?
- a. Yes, humans are the most evolved animals. (N)
 - b. No, humans are spiritual and have part of god in them. (NS)
 - c. Yes, humans are animals because that is what our community teaches us. (P)
 - d. *No, humans are God's special creation, made in His image. (BC)*
13. Does it matter whether you are a boy or girl?
- a. *Yes, being a boy or a girl is a special part of who you are. (BC)*
 - b. No, what matters most is how you feel inside. (NS)
 - c. No, you get to choose whether you want to be a boy or a girl. (P)
 - d. Yes, but being a boy is better than being a girl. (I)
14. What makes you, you?
- a. You are your body. (N)
 - b. You are a soul, the you on the inside. (NS)
 - c. Your community helps you decide what makes you, you. (P)
 - d. *You are a soul that you cannot see and a body that you can see. (BC)*
15. What does God say about who you are?
- a. You are made in God's image.
 - b. Being a boy or a girl is part of showing the world who God is.
 - c. You are a soul and a body.
 - d. *All of the above*

16. Are right and wrong Truths or feelings?
- a. Feelings. Everyone decides for himself or herself what is right and what is wrong. (NS)
 - b. *Truths. Right is anything that goes along with God. Wrong is anything that goes against His good design. (BC)***
 - c. Feelings. Each community decides what is right and wrong for people living there. (P)
 - d. Truths. God decides whatever He wants to be right and whatever He wants to be wrong. (I)
17. How can I tell right from wrong?
- a. I look to my community to decide what is right and what is wrong. (P)
 - b. I listen to my heart. It will always tell me what is right and what is wrong. (NS)
 - c. *I read the Bible to learn what God is like. Right is anything that goes along with who God is and wrong is anything that goes against God's good design. (BC)***
 - d. All of the above