

BIBLICAL + WORLDVIEW & SYNCRETISM SELF-ASSESSMENT



SYNCRETISM: MIXING FAITH
WITH OTHER BELIEFS



Biblical worldview and syncretism self-assessment

This assessment helps individuals evaluate how closely their beliefs align with a biblical worldview and identify areas where non-biblical or syncretistic beliefs may influence their faith. **Syncretism** means mixing Christian beliefs with beliefs or practices from other religions or spiritual systems. This tool provides insight into internal consistency, highlights potential contradictions, and offers a self-reflective way to understand and grow in your faith.

Instructions:

- Read each statement carefully.
- Answer **every statement individually**; do not skip any.
- Use the scale below to indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement.
- Multiple statements in the same section may reflect your beliefs at the same time.
- Answer honestly to reflect what you truly believe.

Scale

- 1 – strongly disagree
2 – disagree
3 – unsure
4 – agree
5 – strongly agree

Section 1 – Authority and truth

# Statement	1	2	3	4	5
1 The Bible is the final authority for truth about God and life.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2 Scripture is only one way to know spiritual truth; other sources are equally valid.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3 Personal intuition is as reliable as Scripture for spiritual decisions.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4 The Bible is completely trustworthy in everything it teaches.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5 Different religions ultimately lead to the same God.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6 Moral truth depends on circumstances rather than being absolute.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
7 Human reasoning can sometimes override biblical teachings.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
8 Wisdom from other spiritual systems can improve or correct biblical teachings.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Section 2 – The nature of God

# Statement	1	2	3	4	5
9 There is one true God who exists eternally and is revealed in Scripture.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
10 God is a universal spiritual force present in all things.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
11 People can define God in whatever way is meaningful to them.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
12 The God revealed in the Bible is the only true God.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Statement**1 2 3 4 5**

13 God's character is unchanging.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐14 God exists primarily as an impersonal energy rather than a personal being. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐**Section 3 – Jesus Christ****# Statement****1 2 3 4 5**

15 Jesus Christ is the Son of God who became human.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

16 Jesus was mainly a great moral teacher or prophet.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

17 Jesus physically rose from the dead.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

18 Salvation can be achieved without believing in Jesus.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

19 Jesus is the only way to be reconciled to God.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

20 Jesus is one of many paths to God.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐21 Jesus' death and resurrection are sufficient for salvation. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐**Section 4 – Human nature and sin****# Statement****1 2 3 4 5**

22 Human beings are basically good by nature.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

23 All people are sinners who need God's forgiveness.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐24 Sin is mainly a social or psychological problem, not a spiritual one. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

25 Every person is accountable to God for their sin.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

26 People are responsible for shaping their own spiritual reality.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐**Section 5 – Salvation and grace****# Statement****1 2 3 4 5**

27 Salvation is a gift of God received through faith in Jesus Christ.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

28 A good person can earn God's acceptance by moral effort.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

29 Faith in Jesus is necessary for salvation.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

30 Sincere followers of other religions can be saved without Christ.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

31 God's grace is available to anyone who seeks it sincerely.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐32 People can "manifest" or speak blessings into existence to receive salvation or favor. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐**Section 6 – Spiritual practices and supernatural beliefs****# Statement****1 2 3 4 5**

33 Prayer to God is the proper way to seek spiritual guidance.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

34 Astrology or horoscopes provide meaningful spiritual guidance.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

35 Spiritual energy or vibrations can influence life events.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

#	Statement	1	2	3	4	5
36	The Holy Spirit guides believers through Scripture and conviction.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
37	Practices like manifestation, crystals, or energy work are effective for spiritual growth.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
38	Meditation and visualization can replace prayer or biblical guidance.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Section 7 – Truth and morality

#	Statement	1	2	3	4	5
39	Right and wrong are defined by God.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
40	Individuals should decide for themselves what is morally right.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
41	Moral truth does not change.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
42	Cultural or societal values determine what is right and wrong.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
43	Human experience and intuition are as reliable as Scripture for moral guidance.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
44	Moral behavior can earn favor with God or the universe.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Section 8 – Eternity and judgment

#	Statement	1	2	3	4	5
45	Heaven is a real place where those who trust Christ will live with God.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
46	Hell is a real place of judgment.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
47	Eventually all people will be saved regardless of their beliefs.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
48	Every person will give an account of their life to God.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
49	After death, people can be reincarnated or continue in other spiritual forms.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Step 1 – Self-scoring (Manual, simplified)

Biblical worldview score – add your marks for statements:
 1, 4, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 36, 39, 41, 45, 46, 48

Syncretistic belief score – add your marks for statements:
 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40, 42, 43, 44, 47, 49

Step 2 – Record final scores

Biblical worldview score: _____
 Syncretistic belief score: _____

Step 3 – Identify contradictions (Syncretism Checklist)

Instructions:

- Each row lists a **pair of statements that conflict logically**.
- Check the box **only if you rated both statements 4 (agree) or 5 (strongly agree)**.
- Checked boxes indicate **internal conflicts**, revealing areas of syncretism.

Statement pair. Check if both 4 or 5

1 & 3	☐
1 & 8	☐
9 & 10	☐
9 & 11	☐
13 & 14	☐
15 & 18	☐
15 & 20	☐
17 & 16	☐
22 & 23	☐
22 & 25	☐
23 & 26	☐
27 & 28	☐
27 & 32	☐
33 & 34	☐
33 & 35	☐
36 & 37	☐
36 & 38	☐
39 & 40	☐
39 & 42	☐
39 & 43	☐
39 & 44	☐
45 & 47	☐
46 & 47	☐
48 & 49	☐

Step 4 – Interpretation Reference Guide

Score Range	Interpretation	Description
84–100	Strong Biblical Worldview	Beliefs are consistently aligned with Scripture. This person recognizes the Bible as the final authority in all areas of life and rarely allows secular or competing spiritual systems to influence their decisions.
50–83	Moderate / Mixed Worldview	A "hybrid" belief system. The individual likely holds core Christian doctrines but has adopted cultural values or reasoning that contradicts biblical teaching in specific areas.
20–49	High Syncretism	The primary "operating system" is a blend of various spiritualities. While the person may identify as a Christian, their views are largely shaped by personal intuition or societal trends rather than Scripture.