Worldviews
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Final Project: Personal Credo

**Description:**

 This project is an original collection of succinct yet comprehensive statements of one’s own beliefs regarding six basic categories of reality.

**Requirements:**

* Statements must begin with “I affirm that…”
* A minimum of one statement per question is required
* The final paper must be typed and laid out clearly with a proper heading
* Unthinking answers will not be accepted (“Humans should *thinking*!”)

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**God:**

1. Does God exist?

2. What is God like?

3. What is God’s relationship to humanity?

4. How is God involved in the events of the world?

5. Who was/is Jesus Christ?

6. What was the purpose of Jesus’ life on earth?

7. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in the world?

**Origins:**

1. How did the universe come into being?

2. What is the purpose of the universe and everything in it?

3. What was the origin of man and woman?

4. What is the human’s place in the natural order?

**Truth:**

1. Is there such a thing as absolute truth?

2. What is the basis and source of truth?

3. How can truth be discovered and known? (What are the ways to learn truth?)

4. What is the most certain means of knowing about non-material reality?

5. What are the results of not knowing truth (i.e. believing false ideas)?

6. What are the results of knowing the truth?

7. What is the ultimate, clearest revelation of truth to mankind?

**Ethics:**

1. Is there an absolute standard of right and wrong?

2. What is the basis and source of morality (right and wrong)?

3. What are the ways that people can discern what is right and what is wrong?

4. What are the results of wrongdoing?

5. What or who is the ultimate revelation of true ethics?

**Man (Humans as individuals):**

1. What are the parts or components that make up man?

2. What is man’s purpose?

3. How does man find meaning in life?

4. What is man like compared to God and compared to animals? (In what ways is he like and different from God and in what ways is he like and different from animals?)

5. Why is human life sacred?

6. What is man’s most basic problem?

7. What is the solution to man’s most basic problem? (It will take several affirmations to answer this question.)

8. What is man’s destiny (his final destination)?

9. What decides man’s destiny?

 10. Naturally, what is man’s moral nature? (What is the moral part of human nature like in its natural condition?)

**Mankind (Humans in the social context):**

1. How should humans relate to each other?

2. What is the Christian view of marriage?

3. What is the place of the family in human society?

4. What are the responsibilities of parents to their children?

5. What are the responsibilities of children to their parents (both as young children and adults)?

6. What is the purpose of the Christian church?

7. What qualities should characterize relationships within a Christian congregation?

8. Where should the Christian find his/her primary identity? (One’s identity is formed by the groups of people to which one belongs. Everyone belongs to many different groups. Which one should be primary for the Christian?)