

Appendix

(Items are worded according to Kaldestad & Stifoss-Hanssen, 1993)

Kaldestad's Liberal Belief Scale

Please use the following scale to indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements.

1 = strong disagree

2 = partly disagree

3 = neutral

4 = partly agree

5 = strongly agree

1. The Bible cannot be understood literally, and it can be interpreted in different ways.
2. The Bible contains both true and some historically incorrect information.
3. There is a lot of evil in the world, but I doubt whether the devil exists or not.
4. On the basis of the Bible we cannot prophesy the future history of the world.
5. We human beings know little or nothing about the end of the world.
6. People's life on earth is just as important as a possible life after death.
7. God at last will reconcile to Himself even those people who stand up against Him.
8. I believe that all human beings are good, if they do their best and are sincere.