



# What Is Truth?



John 18:36-38

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## ○ Basic Tenets of Postmodernism

### ○ Autonomous Individualism:

- No Absolute Truth

### ○ Absolute Moral Relativism:

- Postmodernism... *“makes an idol of witless, inexpensive moral toleration. It views all moral values as arbitrarily contingent upon the changing social and psychological determinants of human cultures.”*

- Inability of knowing an absolute standard of good and evil.



# Characteristics of Truth

## ○ Truth is Objective

○ *“the state or quality of being true outside of a subject’s individual biases, interpretations, feelings, and imaginings.”*

○ John 17:17

○ II Peter 1:20-21

○ I Peter 1:23-25

○ Acts 17: 30-31

○ John 12:48





# Characteristics of Truth

- Truth can be Communicated/Understood

- Ephesians 5:17

- ***God's word can be known and can have a shared meaning between individuals.***

- John 8:31-32

- Luke 1:3-4

- II Timothy 2:15

- II Peter 3:17-18



# Characteristics of Truth

## ○ Truth Corresponds to Reality

○ Romans 1:18-21; 25

○ I John 2:21-22





# Characteristics of Truth

## ○ Truth is Harmonious

○ I Corinthians 14:33

○ Galatians 1:6-9

○ Acts 17:11

○ I Corinthians 1:10

○ Acts 20:27

○ I John 1:5-6



# Characteristics of Truth

- Truth is Necessary

- John 1:1-5





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- **Truth is Objective**
- **Truth can be Communicated and Understood**
- **Truth Corresponds to Reality**
- **Truth is Harmonious and Consistent**
- **Singular Truth is Necessary for Living**



# Will You Accept the Truth?

- ◊ Hear- Romans 10:17
- ◊ Believe- Hebrews 11:6
- ◊ Repent- II Peter 3:9
- ◊ Confess- Romans 10:10
- ◊ Baptism- I Peter 3:21
- ◊ Walk with God- Ephesians 4:1