
A Christian Philosophy Of Learning: What is Truth?

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Outline For Week 2

P Review of Week 1

P What you need to know about propositions

P Definition of truth for this class

Review of Week 1

P We're seeking a biblically sound, comprehensive way of thinking about acquiring and applying truth

P V^2_1 : A wise person will continually seek to acquire and apply truth for the glory of God. An unwise person will not.

P W^2_1 : Consider how to answer these questions:

- ▶ What is truth?
- ▶ What is the starting point for truth?

P Quoteidentification challenge

About Propositions

P A proposition is

P Some examples

- ▶ The following **are** propositions:

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- ▶ The following **are not** propositions:

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Your Turn

P Propositions or not?

- ▶ Jesus is the only way to heaven.
- ▶ Is Jesus the only way to heaven?
- ▶ Either Jesus is the only way to heaven or He is not.
- ▶ If Jesus is the only way to heaven, then Muslims are going to heaven because they believe in Jesus.
- ▶ Believe on Jesus today.
- ▶ It is a sin to be unwise.

More About Propositions

P Proposition: statement that is either true or false

P A proposition is either or

- ▶ To a proposition is to
- ▶ To a proposition is to

P Key question: What constitutes ?

- ▶ Often,
- ▶ Scriptural view bases
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Still More About Propositions

P A proposition that is **unproven** without 'proof' may be called

- ▶ An **axiom**
- ▶ **Definitions** may be considered a special case

P Examples

- ▶ All right angles are equal.
- ▶ A circle is a plane curve everywhere equidistant from a given fixed point, the center.
- ▶
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- ▶

What is Truth?

P OED:

P How can we describe what a particular person (let's call this person Adam) thinks is truth?

P Following the same idea, how can we describe truth?

Valuable Verity (V^2_2)

Q^2_2 : Jonathan Edwards

Is a Given Proposition True?

A particular proposition, p ,
is true
if and only if

In Coming Weeks

P We'll consider answers to these questions:

- ▶ What is the starting point for acquiring and applying
- ▶ What is the relationship between regeneration and acquiring & applying truth?

P W_2^2 : Consider how to answer this question:

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