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**A Christian Philosophy  
Of Learning:  
The Starting Point for Truth  
(part 2)**

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# Review of Previous Weeks

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- 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  $V^2_2$ : Truth consists of all the propositions that God affirms.
- P  $V^2_3$ : A truth is still a truth, even if you do not believe it is true, or if you do not know whether it is true, or if God has not chosen to reveal that it is true.

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# In Search of the Starting Point

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P Last week, we searched for a starting point for truth in

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P We already know the answer at one level:

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P We want to know the answer

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# Matthew 16:13-17

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Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He began asking His disciples, saying, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” And Simon Peter answered and said, “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.”

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# Jesus & Peter

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# Implications for Us?

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P What implications does this passage have for us?

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# Peter & Us

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P Other Scripture passages tell us

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**Valuable Verity ( $V^2_4$ )**

**The starting point  
for**

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# **Q<sup>2</sup><sub>3</sub>: Anselm**

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# Synopsis of Class: Where We Are

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## P Fruits

- ▶ What are some specific examples of acquiring and applying truth?

## P Branches

- ▶ How do we acquire and apply new truth?

## P Roots

- ▶ What is truth? What is the starting point for truth?
- ▶ Are there varieties of truth?
- ▶ How much truth can we acquire and apply?

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# Valuable Verity ( $V^2_5$ )

**No person ever**

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# Next Week

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P We'll move to the branches of the tree, and start talking about how to acquire and apply new truth.

P Easter break — No homework