
A Christian Philosophy Of Learning: What Do I Do With This Stuff?

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+ Verities So Far +

P A biblically sound, comprehensive way of thinking about acquiring and applying truth includes affirming the following valuable verities:

- ▶ V^2_1 : A wise person will continually seek to acquire and apply truth for the glory of God. An unwise person will not.
- ▶ V^2_2 : Truth consists of all the propositions that God affirms.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ V^2_4 : The starting point for acquiring and applying truth is regeneration.
- ▶ V^2_5 : No person ever reaches a point where he should stop acquiring and applying truth.

– Untruths So Far –

P U^2_1 : Denying what God affirms

- ▶ Many say: “Evolution accounts for all living things.”
- ▶ God says: “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” (Genesis 1:1)

P U^2_2 : Affirming what God denies

- ▶ Many say: “I can be neutral towards Christianity.”
- ▶ God says: “He who is not with Me is against Me.” (Luke 11:23a)

P U^2_3 : Affirming when God’s position is not clear

- ▶ Many say: “Postmillennialism is the right eschatology.”
- ▶ God does not say enough in the Scripture to justify definitive propositions on this subject.

Varieties of Varieties

P “Are there varieties of truth?”

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P Suggested varieties include

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P Instead of varieties of truth, perhaps varieties of ...

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So What?

P Much of what we've discussed in the first 4 classes has been fairly abstract, so ...

- ▶ Does any of this apply to my life today?
- ▶ Can I use any of it to glorify God?

P There is much more we need to cover, but plenty of applications can be drawn from what we have discussed.

P I'll discuss 3 of them this morning.

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Evident Enigma (E^2_1)

Reminder of Verities

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Next Week: From Truth to Truth

P W^2_5 : Answer these questions

- ▶ If I affirm that the Bible is the Word of God, is there anything else that I also need to affirm, before I can affirm that I am a sinner?
- ▶ If so, what else do I need to affirm?

P Quote ID challenge #2: Who said, “If a picture is worth a thousand words, then why did God give us His Word, instead of His drawings?”

- ▶ Hint 3: The person is, at least at the time of this writing, alive today.