

How Relativism Undermines Your Faith in Christ

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What is truth?



Subjective...

or

Objective?



Objective or Subjective?

- That guy's shirt is red.
- Red is the best color.
- Tropical islands are the best.
- Two plus two equals four.
- I rode my bike 150 miles in one day.



Objective or Subjective?

- Atoms consist of protons, neutrons and electrons.
- God exists.
- Jesus was born and Jews are wrong.
- Premarital sex is morally wrong.
- It is wrong for women to have an elective abortion.



The Truth about Truth

Contrary beliefs are possible, but contrary truths are not possible.

You can believe everything is true, but everything can't be true.

Objective truth can't be denied without being affirmed.

The Correspondence Theory of Truth

IS → IS = TRUE
ISN'T → ISN'T = TRUE

IS → ISN'T = FALSE
ISN'T → IS = FALSE

What is truth?

"But there is no truth!"

"Is that true?"

"There is no religious truth!"

"Is that a religious truth?"

What is truth?

"I can't speak a word of English."

"Didn't you say that in English?"

"There is not truth in anything but science."

"Is that a scientific truth?"

What is truth?

"You should doubt everything"

"Should I doubt that?"

"You ought not judge."

"Isn't that a judgment?"

Deconstructionism:

The reader's interpretation is more important than the author's intent.

"What does this verse mean to me?"

The law of non-contradiction

Contradictory statements cannot both be true in the same sense at the same time.

"A is B" and "A is not B" are mutually exclusive.

The law of non-contradiction

"The earth is round."



"The earth is not round."



The law of non-contradiction

"Jesus is God."

"Jesus is not God."

Relativism undermines the very core of Christianity.

John 14:6

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the **truth**, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

Evaluating Truth Claims

- Does the explanation redefine the facts?
- Is the explanation logically contradictory?
- Is the explanation supported by evidence?

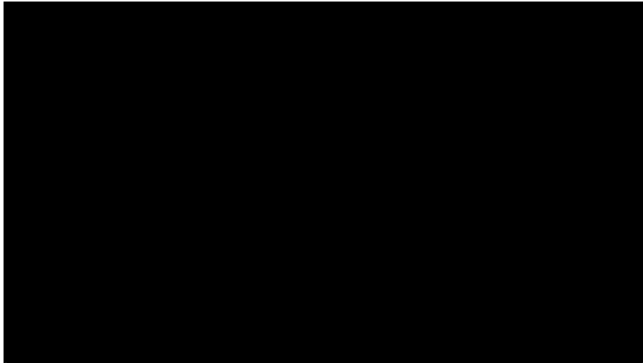
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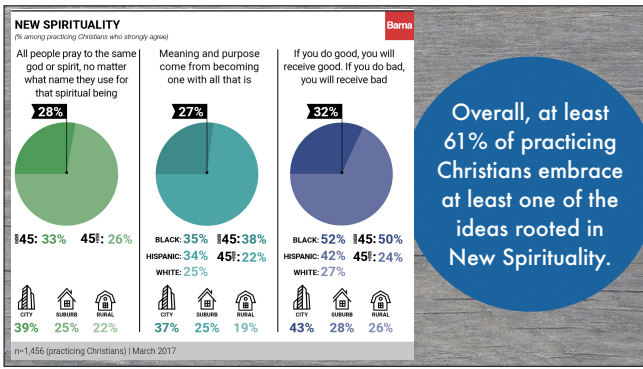
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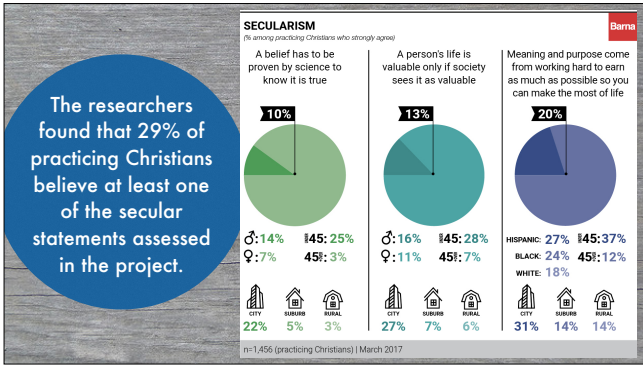
God Exists

God Acts

God Speaks








Don't isolate...




...inoculate.





Dr. Jeff Myers

"For people to believe a claim, they must be prepared to defend it against its challengers. Merely repeating the message over and over again—even with increasing fervency, emotion and clever staging—is actually counter-productive, worse than no preparation at all."



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"The antidote to indoctrination is to tell the truth, expose people to the lies that would deceive them, show them how to refute those lies, and prepare them with the thinking skills necessary to continue resisting falsehoods."

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