

Committed to Truth in a Postmodern World

Selected Scriptures

Main Idea: When Jesus say, “*I am the way, the truth and the life.*” Jesus is stating that real truth is somehow wrapped up in him. So, one of the hard things Jesus asks you to do as a Christ-follower is to boldly embrace truth in this postmodern world.

1. *HISTORY* – Ways of thinking about truth have changed radically over the past 250 years.

- A. A key year: 1844
- B. Another key year: 1919
- C. A key decade: 1960s
- D. So, let’s ask then, what exactly is postmodernism? *Six concepts...*

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And a seventh concept: _____

- E. If you want a great example of how postmodernism shapes our culture, think about the recent climategate scandal.

2. *LET ME START WITH A PRINCIPLE:* If you want to be a disciple, you must embrace truth the way Jesus defined it.

- A. So, how did Jesus and the rest of the biblical authors define truth?

John 18:37

John 16:13

John 14:6

Ephesians 4:21

- B. What specifically is truth?
- C. Three objections

3. *JESUS CALLS US TO BE COUNTER-CULTURAL* – We embrace truth, but we live skillfully in this postmodern world.

- A. What we don’t do.
- B. What we do.