

Truth or Tragedy

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I. Why is Truth Important?

A. Truth has _____ ("consequences")

Hosea 4:6 - "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge"

B. Truth is a _____ for our lives ("compass")

John 8:32 - "You shall know the *truth* and the truth shall set you set you free"

C. _____ is not enough ("Believing")

II. What is Truth?

A. The Correspondence Theory of Truth: "A statement is true if it _____ with reality." ("matches up")

III. Two Types of Truth

A. _____ truth: ("Subjective")

B. _____ truth: ("Objective")

IV. Objections to Truth

1. "There is no truth":
2. "But doesn't truth change?":
3. "That's true for you, but not true for me":
4. "Sincerity is more important than truth":
5. "Isn't it arrogant to think you are right?":
6. "All religions are true":



Are you interested?

Recently Rick Roberts (a talk-show host on KFMB 760) asked people why they believed in the existence of God. The on-air responses were not very clear or persuasive. How would you handle this challenge? How would you respond to current attacks on Christianity by militant atheists? Would you like to discuss the reality of miracles? Why does Christianity teach we are both a soul and a body -- is there any proof of this?

If questions like these sound interesting, tell us how we can reach you to let you know about the new apologetics class Emmanuel Faith will be starting for those who would like to go deeper in understanding their Christian faith. This class will be for all ages and all interest levels.

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