

## “Does Absolute Truth Exist?”

The concept of absolute truth has fallen on hard times in our postmodern society. However, truth is inescapable and necessary if we are to have any concept of how we ought to live. The Scripture is very clear that truth exists in moral and religious matters, and that truth is found in Jesus Christ.

### **I. Truth is Under Attack (2 Tim 4:3-4).**

- Premodern – Truth found in revelation
- Modern – Truth found in reason
- Postmodern – Truth cannot be found

For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

—2 Timothy 4:3-4

### **II. Truth is Inescapable (Jn 8:31-32; 14:6; 1 Jn 5:13).**

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

—John 8:31-32

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

—John 14:6

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life.

—1 John 5:13

Why different belief systems?

- Fallenness (Romans 1)
- Finiteness (Is 55:8-9)

### **III. Truth Requires a Response**

- Seek the truth (Acts 17:10-12)
- Proclaim the truth (2 Tim 2:15, 25).