

CHRISTIAN WORLD VIEW

Part 4 Ghosts in the Machine! (adapted from a message from Adrian Rogers)

19th Century Philosophical Ghost that are Haunting and Affecting Us!

Knowledge and Truth are different. Knowledge increases every day but _____ is Constant!
God is more interested in us knowing _____ than facts.

Sources of Truth to Believers “Truth is Absolute” (Constant same for all)

John 14:6	Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth , and the life.	JESUS
John 16:13	When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth .	HOLY SPIRIT
John 17:17 teach them your word , which is truth	BIBLE
I Tim 3:15	This is the church of the Living God the pillar and foundation of the truth .	CHURCH
2 John 4	How happy I was to meet some of your children and find them <u>living according to the truth</u>	
3 John 4	I could have no greater joy than to hear that <u>my children are following the truth</u> .	

Truth intersects every aspect of life. One short life goal should be find _____ !

“Men stumble over the truth from time to time, but most pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing happened.”
--WINSTON CHURCHILL

Secular education will rarely find/stumble in truth

Doctrinal truth—what we believe Devotional truth—what we feed on Practical truth—how we live
Truth that is absolute and firm is essential for our Christian World View

Secular Humanist/Atheist View of Truth Truth is “Relative” (Truth is different for different people)

1. Nothing is true “That’s the absolute truth!”
2. Nothing is knowable “and I know that for sure!”
3. Nothing matters “except the Bible is bad”

All opinions are equal in authority. Make up your own truth!

“God has been systematically excluded from Public school..” Dr. Paul C Vitz Dept Ed PhD NYU Professor Emeritus
“The values we hold dear that our country were founded upon have been intentional & systematically removed...”

[Bildad] ⁸ “**Just ask the previous generation Pay attention to the experience of our ancestors.**
⁹ **For we were born but yesterday and know nothing. Our days on earth are as fleeting as a shadow.** ¹⁰ **But those who came before us will teach you. They will teach you the wisdom of old.**
Job 8:8-10

5 “Ghosts” that Haunt Us or “BILDAD’S BUDDIES” from Germany!

1. George Frederick Hegel 1820’s Dialectic Theory to Attack Truth

For 1500 yrs people accepted w/o questions moral absolute _____ i.e. 10 commandments

Hegel rejected absolute TRUTH using his **dialectic theory** (argument)

Thesis + Antithesis = Synthesis Idea vs. Opposing Idea = Resolution

Synthesis or resolution is the new “truth” Society always flux NO Moral Absolutes

True for you may not be true for me Survival of the strongest ideas

No Absolutes! Well that statement is an absolute. Are you sure? Absolutely!

2. Ludwig Feuerback 1830's Rejection of the Bible and God Atheism/Humanism/Materialism

If Hegel is right, there are no Absolute Truths then _____ is not absolute and God does not exist.

The Essence of Christianity, which provided a critique/attack of Christianity strongly influenced generations of later thinkers--Marx Darwin Freud Nietzsche ...eventually Adolph Hitler.

Man is not created in image of God God is created in the imagination of man.

".....the divine entities that Christianity calls 'God' or 'Christ' are actually human capacities for 'understanding' & 'creativity' & 'love' but these human qualities have been falsely construed by religion as being the characteristics of a separate and supernatural being."

No god = Atheism/Humanism all problems can be solved by man Materialism (no spiritual, matter eternal)

3. Karl Marx 1840's Introduction of an Atheistic/Humanistic/Materialistic form of Gov't and Economy

The Bible promotes individual rights, property ownership, life given by God and personal freedom

Communist Manifesto 1848 Dialectical Materialism (TH) Right to own property, be prosperous for self,

(AT) Desire for equity (no classes struggle) & fairness (equality) in hearts and lives of the working people

(SYN) Socialism/Communism. Communism is ungodly, unspeakably immoral

Destroys ...the dignity, freedom, personal ownership, pursuit of betterment Individual is _____!

Marx says violent revolution/suffering is needed. We must exterminate those not in line Communism

4. Charles Darwin 1850's Introduction of Alternative to Creation Man is product of an evolutionary process

Evolution is not a fact, not even a theory, it's a _____ that you accept by faith.

Best guess of someone who won't accept God and Divine Creation. We are the product of mere chance.

The mystery of the universe is explained and Deity has been discarded!

5. Sigmund Freud 1860 He Put The Final touches on evolutionary model

Hegel--no Absolute truth, no Bible, no God

Feuerbach--we created the idea of God to help us with insecurities (no absolutes)

We get the idea of God from our childhood--Our fathers

Mankind is motivated chiefly by sexual pleasure, eroticism. "Freud was a pervert!" --Dr. PF

Freud interprets all problems as a result of sexual oppression. He saw the Bible sexually repressive.

If mankind suppresses sexual erotic = psychological problems. Sexual revolution is needed

Took less than _____ for these men to have a **prodigy** also from Germany Adolph Hitler.

How did Hitler get by w/ extermination of Jews, Blacks, etc. w/ his people? Reclassified them as _____.

Fascism is NOT Right Wing! Nazi party is short for National _____! (duh!) Antifa = Fascism

Total Gov/No Freedom Strong Gov/Few Freedoms Mostly Freedom/Limited Gov Total Freedom/No Gov



Communism (Socialism) Fascism Progressive/Liberalism Conservative/Christian Anarchy

We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. ⁴We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. ⁵We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ. II Corinthians 10:3-5

We need a generation of Christians who will live the godly, Christian life who will learn to stand up and speak up the truth, defending our faith and do so with love and respect.