

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 **Truth** is Constant!

God is more interested in us knowing **Truth** 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 Truth!

“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 **Truth** 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!

