



**Isn't that true for you,
but not for me?**

Common Concepts

- ▶ **“You cannot impose your morals on me.”**
- ▶ **“We can all believe whatever we want to believe.”**
- ▶ **“Different people have different customs, the same is true with ethics, beliefs, and morals, there is not a single right belief.”**
- ▶ **“We can have no certainty in morality, because language and contexts are too diverse and confusing.”**

What is the Nature of Truth?

- ▶ **Truth – “That which is in accordance with fact or reality.”**
- ▶ **Truth is objective –**
 - ▶ **Grounded in outside reality (2 Pet. 1:20-21)**
 - ▶ **Unchanging and constant (Mal. 3:6)**
 - ▶ **Universal and applicable to all (Acts 17:33)**

What is the Nature of Truth?

- ▶ **Truth is communicable**
 - ▶ **Colossians 1:5-7**
- ▶ **Truth can be understood**
 - ▶ **John 8:31-32**
 - ▶ **2 Timothy 2:15**
- ▶ **Truth corresponds to reality**
 - ▶ **Proverbs 12:17**

What is the Nature of Truth?

- ▶ **Truth is harmonious**
 - ▶ **John 14:6; 1 Corinthians 14:33**
 - ▶ **Galatians 1:6-9**
- ▶ **Truth is necessary**
 - ▶ **Hebrews 1:3**

Consequences of Post-Truth

- ▶ **Illogical & self-defeating world-view**
 - ▶ “The truth is that there is no truth.”
 - ▶ “We know that we cannot know truth.”
 - ▶ “It’s true for you, but not for me.”
- ▶ **There is no order or reason**
 - ▶ If there is no reality of what is right or wrong then knowledge, society, law, and morality ceases to exist

Consequences of Post-Truth

- ▶ There is only the “Will to Power”
 - ▶ *“In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.” (Judges 21:25)*
 - ▶ **Might makes right – without any morality at all**

The Bible's Argument

- ▶ Individual's do not construct truth
 - ▶ *“All the ways of a man are clean in his own sight, but the Lord weighs the motives.” (Proverbs 16:2)*
- ▶ All humanity will be held to a standard
 - ▶ *“He who rejects Me and does not receive My sayings, has one who judges him; the word I spoke is what will judge him at the last day.” (John 12:48)*

The Bible's Argument

- ▶ **God's Word is the standard of Truth**
 - ▶ *“Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.” (John 17:17-19)*
- ▶ **Accepting the Truth is the only Way to Life**
 - ▶ *“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.’”(John 14:6)*