

One Incarnate Truth

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Session 1: Introduction to Postmodernism

Introduction: Truth vs. "Truths" by Uwe Siemon-Netto

What is postmodernism? What does postmodernism say about truth?

In what ways is postmodernism and its results contrary to God? (See Proverbs 12:15; 21:2; I Corinthians 14:33; John 17:17; Isaiah 55:8-9)

What did the aftermath of the September 11th tragedy demonstrate about postmodernism? How was the attack viewed? What was the reaction in terms of religious faith?

If postmodernism continues its ascendancy, what disastrous results might come about?

Andre Malraux said the third millennium will be "either a religious one, or none at all." What did he mean? How do his words relate to our world today?

In what ways could postmodernism benefit the proclamation of the Gospel? In other words, how can it be used against itself?

Essay 1: Christ vs. "Truths" by Gene Edward Vieth

In what ways was "modernism" a failure?

What effect did modernism have on the Church and on peoples' faith?

Vieth says that there are two paths that can be taken now that modernism has, at last, been rejected. These two paths move in radically different directions. What way will postmodernism take the world? What way will a return to a more classical understanding of the world lead? (See Jeremiah 6:16.)

How do you see postmodernism effecting your life? How about the return to classic, renaissance or reformation ways of thinking?

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