



Where to Find Truth

Take the Goya Challenge! Three bean cans and one baseball.

Where NOT to find truth:

Bean Can #1. Never look for truth inside yourself.

Bean Can #2. Never look for truth in our society/culture.

Bean Can #3. Never look for truth in the occult.

Bean Can #4. Never look for truth in organized religion.

Bean Can #5. Never look for truth in unreliable counselors.

Where TO find truth:

Principle: When looking for truth always find a reliable eyewitness.

Idea: The one true Source of truth...is God's revelation.

God spoke to us in the:

- ...Creation Word.
- ...Incarnate Word.
- ...Written Word.
- ...Spirit Word.

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Walking Papers

Practical helps for walking with Christ and pursuing God through obedience, reflective living, and community.

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Please take some time each day this week for "spiritual recalibration" by thinking through the following ideas and questions related to having "eternity in our hearts:"

- **Today:** Please speculate on what happened in the life of Dave Gibson on June 8, 1978. Got married? No. Graduated from college? No. Broke his leg? No. Won \$1 million? No. Climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro? No. The only way for you to know what happened in my life on June 8, 1978 is for a reliable eyewitness to tell you. (You may not take me for a reliable eyewitness and I would not blame you! Kathi was there too and you could ask her.) Question: How does this exercise of speculation bear on the issues of creation, truth, the fall, crucifixion, resurrection, the existence of Christ, and the nature of eternity?
- **Monday:** Do you have a time in your life where you or others you know have looked inside themselves for truth and came up with error?
- **Tuesday:** What are the top three "current truths" that are being espoused by the culture of the United States at this time? Do you find them to actually be true—that is to actually describe reality? Why or why not?
- **Wednesday:** If Satan revealed something to someone through the occult would He be motivated to make it true? Why or why not?
- **Thursday:** How would you defend the assertion that there cannot be multiple truths?
- **Friday:** How have you heard God's truth through the "Creation Word?" Through the "Incarnate Word?" Through the "Written Word?"
- **Saturday:** What is the relationship between God's revelation through the "Holy Spirit Word" and the "Written Word?"
- **Bonus Question at no additional charge:** What do we learn from the knee jerk reaction that almost everyone has to falsehood when they cry out, "That's not true!"?