

## **Just Thinking Apologetics**

Today the Christian worldview is under attack, because people do not want the truth. Most individuals that are skeptical or outright against the Christian worldview do so in order to live a lifestyle away from God. They simply do not want to be held accountable to a Holy God.

Our society is growing more and more autonomous in its relationship to God. We have in many ways come to believe that personal belief makes something true.

Jesus dealt with individuals who thought they bore the truth in his time, but were living and speaking differently. In speaking to the religious authorities of his day, Jesus said, “You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean.” Truth is not determined by whoever has the microphone, speaks the loudest, or the most eloquently. Saint Augustine stated, “A thing is not necessarily true because it is spoken magnificently, nor false because it is badly uttered.”

Philosophically, the way in which truth can be discovered is by, “the correspondence theory of truth.” The concept is actually easy to understand. The theory simply states: “If an individual’s thinking on a particular issue corresponds with the way things really are (reality), then she knows the truth.” Truth can be known and discovered. Christianity is not based on blind faith, but can be shown to have the greatest explanatory power when matched against all other worldviews. In the coming weeks we will look at aspects of Christian truth and the bankruptcy of the postmodern view of truth.