

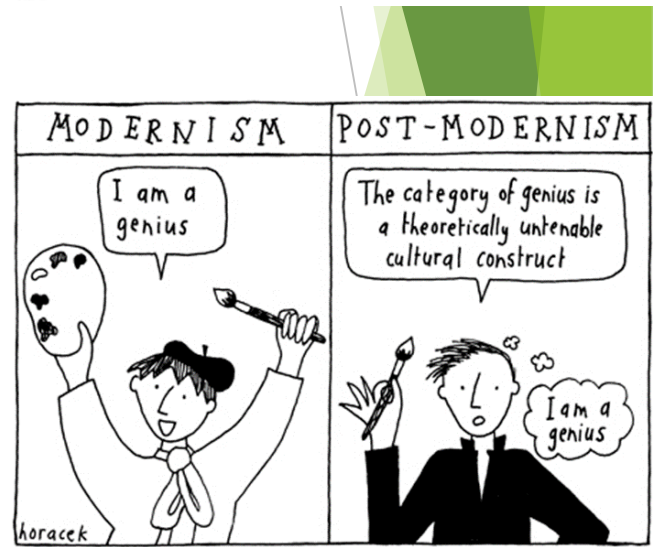
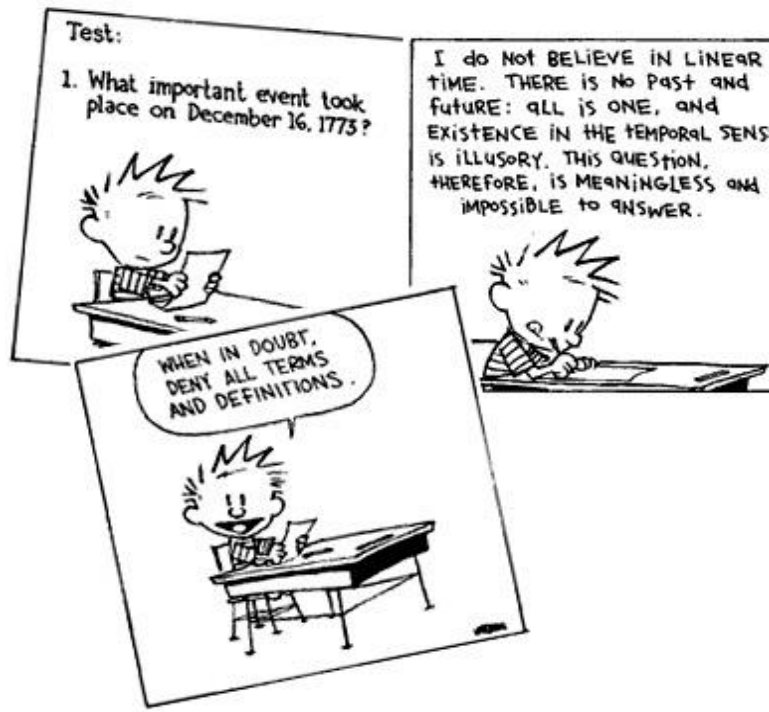
Truth

What is truth?



The movement of Postmodernism

- ▶ in Western philosophy, a late 20th-century movement characterized by broad skepticism, subjectivism, or relativism; a general suspicion of reason; and an acute sensitivity to the role of ideology in asserting and maintaining political and economic power
- ▶ **Modernist** thinking is about the search of an abstract truth of life. **Postmodernist** thinkers believe that there is no universal truth, abstract or otherwise. **Modernism** attempts to construct a coherent world-view. **Postmodernism** attempts to remove the **difference** between high and low.
- ▶ rejection of an objective natural reality



OUR SOCIETY REFLECTS POSTMODERNISM

Postmodernism in Western Society - factors



Many different religions



Multiculturalism



Turning away from traditional historical views



Many different beliefs and opinions



CHRISTIANITY
LATIN CROSS



ISLAM
CRESCENT AND STAR



HINDUISM
AUM LETTER



BUDDHISM
DHARMACHAKRA



TAOISM
YIN AND YANG



SHINTO
TORII GATE



JUDAISM
STAR OF DAVID



SIKHISM
KHANDA



Postmodernism in the Bible



"What is truth?"

VS



"I am the way, the truth and the life."

THERE WERE POSTMODERNISTS IN THE BIBLE TOO - BUT GOD SAYS THERE IS AN ABSOLUTE TRUTH!!!

Truths in the Bible



- ▶ There is a God who created the universe:
 - ▶ And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life. [1 John 5:20](#)
- ▶ The Word of God (the Bible) is truth:
 - ▶ Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. John 17:17
 - ▶ Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever. Psalm 119:160
 - ▶ Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day. Psalm 25:5
- ▶ Jesus and his words are truth:
 - ▶ Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. [John 8:31-32](#)
 - ▶ And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. [John 1:14](#)
 - ▶ But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him. [1 John 2:27](#)

Truth or Lie?



If I don't do what everyone else is doing in society then I am wrong



If I make a mistake in what I do then I have less value



My outside appearance is not as important as my heart



It is ok for me to do what suits myself, I don't need to follow any rules



I should respect my leaders even if they aren't making the same decisions I would in their position



I am loved unconditionally for who I am

Discover the Truth by reading your Bible today!

- ▶ Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. [2 Timothy 2:15](#)

**And you will know the truth,
and the truth will set you
free.”** John 8:32

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