

Cultures of Our Time

Truth Culture

- Has Fixed Point of Reference
- Authority greater than you
- The Lord God and His Word is our truth, standard, and rock in which we stand.
- Freedom to think and own property.

Submit: Governing authorities (God, Pastors, Parents, Education, Civil (law and police), teachers, coaches, etc.)

Jesus said, “And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.” (John 8:32 & John 17:17)

Freedom comes from truth not autonomy.

Examples: Recognize Truth and Natural Laws of God:

- Bible, Marriage, Sexuality (Male and Female), doing good to your neighbor and fighting against evil.
- Nature Laws: Mathematics, Aerodynamics, Displacement, Gravity, etc.)

Example: If one lives their life in the truth of God’s word and they will be free. True freedom comes from walking in The Truth.

Example: Moral, strong work-ethic, generous, strong mind and body, disciplined, etc.

Post-Modern Culture

(Relativism)



- No absolutes—It’s all relative
- “Your truth is your truth and my truth is my truth.”

Morality is relative to one’s culture. The action of right or wrong depends on the moral norms of one’s culture and not on truth. Society’s ethics evolve over time and change to fit circumstances.

Cost: Laws have changed or been ignored over the years to allow people to do drugs, to come into the country illegally, allow no fault divorce, remove parental authority, free sex, promote sex to children (pedophilia), etc.

This also creates a lack of self-governance which leads to laziness, low work-ethic, weak state of mind and body.

Problem: To say there is ‘no absolutes’ is stating an absolute—a self-refuting statement.

Example: It’s morally okay to do drugs, be sexually immoral, steal, lazy, dishonor authorities, etc. Therefore, “No one has the right to tell me I am wrong.”

“Everyone does what is right in his own eyes”—Judges 17:6

Post-Truth Culture



- There is Truth but it’s subordinate to feelings and preferences.

Cost: One loses the sense of reason, accountability, and the value of human life. My feelings matter more than Truth. Creates societal confusion, lack of freedom of speech. Everyone is a victim.

They say they want freedom, but what they really desire is autonomy.

Autonomy: Autos = self & Nomos = law—they desire self-governance, they want to be a law unto themselves. But there is no freedom in self-governance only selfishness and bondages to your passions and desires.

Examples: A woman has the right to an abortion despite that the science says the baby in the womb is alive. Preferences and feelings subjugate truth.

Self-esteem and feelings are the barometer of acceptable behavior. Subjectivity rules over objectivity.

Speech (thoughts) become only as free as the most sensitive group will permit. The ‘snowflake’ mentality.

Problem: When preferences clash with each other, truth won’t be the deciding factor of who wins, because truth is in the bottom shelf, it will be power that wins.

Cancel Culture

- Truth determined by cultural elites.
- Political Correctness (Woke)
- Group Think

Cost: This leads to the suppression of words, images, or ideas that are offensive to the group think. No free speech or freedom of beliefs. Leads to socialism then communism.

Science is subjugated to group think, i.e., the effectiveness of masks and COVID-19 shots to help against COVID-19.

Doctors and patients are not allowed to question government mandated procedures dealing with COVID-19 despite the death rates and statistics. One can be deplatformed or threatened with punishment, i.e., fired from your job.

Examples: Anti-mask, anti-vaccine, anti-transgender, etc. You to be canceled for these beliefs which go against the Group Think (political correct narrative). Therefore, they can **cancel** you, i.e., put in Facebook jail, sensitivity training, block Twitter feed, etc.

Labeled: Hater, bigot, fascist, racist, conspiracy theorist, or some type of phobia person (transphobic, homophobic, etc.)