Topic Proposal

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Tentative Title: Subjective Truth-The Real Killer!

Thesis Statement:

What is truth? Is truth, subjective, or relative, or is it unchanging? Is finding the truth the number one cornerstone for life? Or is truth changeable; is unbelief, or self-deception a viable means of finding fulfillment? Or conversely, do the priceless things of life all depend on a non-subjective and unchanging truth which we refer to as “The Truth”. It is my belief that without this one foundational brick all other ventures in life end in un-fulfillment.

Choice of Topic:

I really struggled finding a topic that I felt passionate about that I might be able to write about convincingly. However, after prayer, I felt and still feel that in today’s society there are lives being lost due to the failure of knowing truth or recognizing that, in the extreme, believing a lie may lead someone to commit murder as with ISIS, or in the least never find fulfillment in life.

The Audience:

The audience are those people who, for a lack of a better explanation, are deceived into believing that truth is subjective, and relevant only to the person. Also for those of us that seek for answers about why some people my view murder as a viable action to gain fulfilment. There is a great need for understanding, compassion, and truth in today’s society, I feel that the extremes of this topic will be met with indignation and sometimes with outright hostility, after all when you attack a belief, you attack a person at their core. I’m sure a radical Islamist will see me suitable for decapitation, while others who are looking for life fulfillment will be a bit more open but still be indignant to a change of belief. Although the proposed reactions are vast I plan to address both with imperial data, truths from religious texts, publications, examples, and finally personal experience. I hope is that those who read this article will give way to some of the deceptions they have placed in their core, and gain a more fulfilling life.

Works I plan to use:

Please be advised this list is not yet complete as I intend on doing more research covering articles and texts in the subjects of: Current Poles, Psychology on Truth, Famous quote’s and more. I have a lot of information already from previous classes in psychology, ethics, and ministry; as well as some audio messages that I have heard.

*The Qur'an*. Trans. by Tarif Khalidi. New York: Viking, 2008. Print

*The Bible*

*King James Version* 1611 Oxford Press.

*New International Version*

*New Living Translation*

*Amplified Version*

*Strong’s exhaustive concordance: New American standard Bible*.

*Merriam-Webster.com.* Retrieved May 8, 2011

(May include other Dictionary Sources)

*Christianity Today*

*Psychology Today*

*Paris Reedhead* "ten shekles and a shirt"

*Albert Schweitzer*, Humanism (Various Works)

*Charles Robert Darwin*, FRS (/ˈdɑrwɪn/;[1] 12 February 1809 – 19 April 1882 (Various Works)

*Carl Jung* (Various Works)

*Wikipedia*