

How Some Determine Truth

	Reformation (16-17th Century)	Age of Enlightenment (18th Century)	Modernism (Late 19th Century)	Post-Modernism (20th Century)
Paths to Truth	<p>Faith in God and trust in the Bible are generally accepted or seen as paths to truth</p> <p>Tom Elseroad http://www.elseroad.com/determining_truth.cdr 01-23-2005</p>	<p>Human reasoning is seen as the most reliable path toward truth.</p> <p>Human reasoning supplanted faith as a more-sure path to truth. The existence of God and the authority of Scripture begun to be openly questioned.</p>	<p>Only through scientific deduction can we determine objective truth.</p> <p>The existence of God is doubted because He cannot be proven by scientific methods.</p>	<p>Absolute truth cannot be known through reason or science. Truth is unknowable or non-existent.</p> <p>Experience is seen as more reliable than reason.</p> <p>To have a working philosophy for their thoughts and values, they must create their own truths based on what works for them. There is an inherent power in the nature of a strongly held belief.</p>