

Post-Modern View	Theism View
Belief Comes First	Truth Comes First
We believe something, thus, what we believe becomes truth	Truth is absolute even if we do not believe it, it is still true
Its Nature is Changing	Its Nature is Unchanging
Self-Focused	God-Focused
Societal , Unbiblical Thinking	Biblical Thinking
Certainly gives a sense of security. Truth is seen as an abstract concept of little practical concern.	Absolute truth provides a firm foundation
Whatever works for you	Absolute truth exists totally independent of what anyone thinks or feels about it
The exercise of faith creates a working truth for each individual	Absolute truth is true for all people, for all times, and for all places
Truth seems subjective because we think it is pragmatic. "If it works it must be true".	Experience and beliefs harmonize because they are consistent with truth
There is an inherent power in the nature of a strongly held belief	Beliefs are rooted on something greater than itself, and it does not simply masquerade as faith
Truth is Created from my belief	Truth is Discovered
<p>• Understanding these two approaches to truth is very significant. They cannot both be true. They represent two opposing views. One understands truth as inherently true even if it is not believed. The other sees truth as something because it is believed. One focuses on the truth itself, the other focuses on what is believed. One says that truth is already established. The other says truth is established as I believe it. It is critical to properly distinguish between the two, since they are opposed to each other. Postmodernism is inhospitable to Christian faith.</p> <p>• Someone can feel certainty about beliefs that are false, just as someone can lack certainty about beliefs that are true.</p>	