

3. Why is it important to know truth?

4. Why do many people demand absolute truth in every area of their lives except religion and morality?



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FACTS IN THIS CHAPTER

Every day, decisions are made in the courtroom, the government, and in our own lives, and these decisions rely on knowing what is true. Unfortunately, many people think truth is flexible, like rubber, able to be twisted into any definition they see fit so they can accomplish their personal goals. But truth is absolute, exclusive, and knowable—as hard to bend or wish away as a steel beam holding up a skyscraper. As we will see, to deny absolute truth is self-defeating. And our ability to function as individuals, businesses, or governments depends on knowing and acknowledging absolute truth.

In chapter 1 of the book, Geisler and Turek talked about how we can know truth, pointing out that truth is not dependent on our feelings or preferences, and that statements denying that truth can be known are self-defeating. Once you realize this, it is easy to expose self-defeating statements using what the authors call the Road Runner tactic. Just like the Road Runner would make the ground disappear from under

