

Is the Truth Clear-cut!

Modern philosophers say that there is no absolute truth, no set of standards with final authority. Their teaching leads easily to the notion that we are free to "do our own thing." But Jesus taught otherwise!

He said quite emphatically, "I am the truth" (John 14.6)

Well humans are doing their own thing - and we see the disastrous effects demonstrated in living colour every night on our TV news.

This surely brings that philosophy into question.

By contrast, Jesus' way of peace - "My peace I give you; not as the world gives"(John 14.27) - actually works

Notice first, that Jesus forgave those who crucified Him, and many who at first approved of His crucifixion, later repented.

He thus made peace by His forgiveness. No world philosophy can match that.

Second, the very Roman empire which condemned Him to death, later officially embraced His teaching!

He thus made peace in the wider realm of politics. Other empires have subsequently embraced his influence too. No other person has ever made such an impact for good.

Third, Jesus continues to make peace in human hearts in every culture around the world.

Since no world philosopher ever had such widespread and beneficial influence, how compelling is Jesus' claim to be the truth!

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Good News in Brief

Jesus said, "*You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*" (John 8.32)

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