

Salvation and the Intellectual Jesus: Liar, Lunatic or Lord (part one) John 14:1-27 May 26, 2002

Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.

REALITY: "That ______" and is defined and described by words and symbols

TRUTH: Information, written or symbolic, that correctly corresponds to an object or reality.

Views of reality are but about reality is .

PLURALISM: views of reality are true even views that each other.

Are there 'Absolute truths' or is all truth relative?

LAW OF NON-CONTRADICTION: A Law of Logic that governs our understanding of reality.

LAW OF NON-CONTRADICTION (LNC):

One absolute truth cannot be true and not true at the same time. (ie) 'A' is either 'A' or 'non-A' but cannot be both 'A' and 'non-A' at the same time.

- The bible teaches and Jesus claimed to be Lord. God is the flesh. The only mediator between God and man, the Messiah. John 4:25-26 The woman said to Him. "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."
- LNC claims that Jesus is either God or He is not, but He cannot be both God and not God. He either is or is not savoir, but cannot be savoir and not be savoir.

CONTRADICTIONS TO THIS ABSOLUTE TRUTH Mormon: Jesus is _____

Jehovah Witness: Jesus is _____

Islamic: Jesus is

Atheist: [a-(no)-theist (god) – no – god] Jesus is _____

. – All of existence.

everything can be explained by natural causes, not supernatural causes.

Agnostic: [a-(no) -gnosis(knowledge)] Jesus is _____

Christian Scientist: Jesus is _____

IF TRUTH IS RELATIVE AND JESUS IS NOT ABSOLUTELY GOD, WE HAVE MANY PROBLEMS.

| John 14:1-27 | |
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| Problem #1 : He did not | vs. 2 |
| Therefore | |
| Problem #2: He will not | vs. 3 |
| Therefore | |
| Problem #3: He is not the | vs. 6 |
| Therefore | |
| Problem #4: He will not | vs. 12 |
| Therefore | |
| Problem #5: He will not | vs.14 |
| Therefore | |
| Problem #6: He will not | . vs. 26 |
| Therefore | |
| Problem #7: He will not | vs 27 |
| Therefore | |
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SINNER'S PRAYER CHEAT SHEET **ROMAN'S ROAD:** Romans 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9-10

A-Admit you are a sinner in need of God.

B- Believe Jesus is Lord, Savior and only Hope.

C-Confess your sins and repent

SORRY I have sinned **PLEASE** forgive me, Lord Jesus THANK YOU for Your love and forgiveness

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