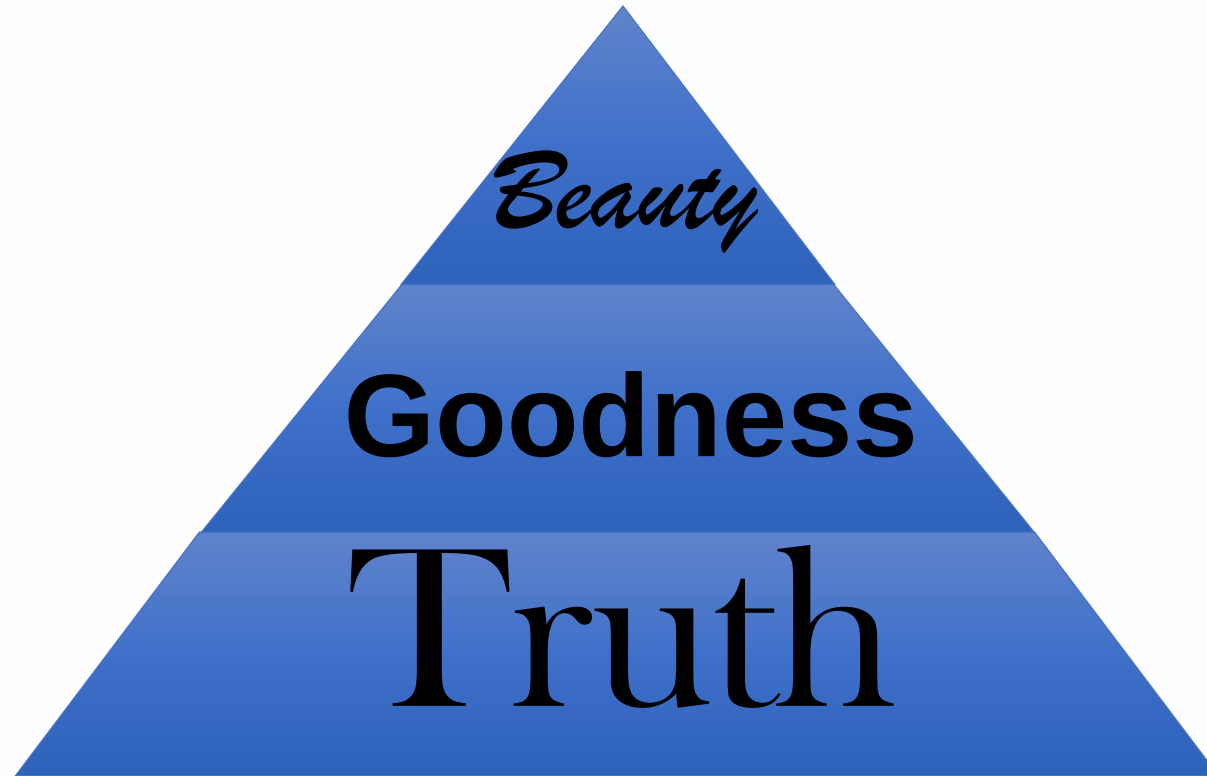


Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

TRUTH
GOODNESS
BEAUTY



Triumvirate of Transcendentals



Philippians 4:8

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”



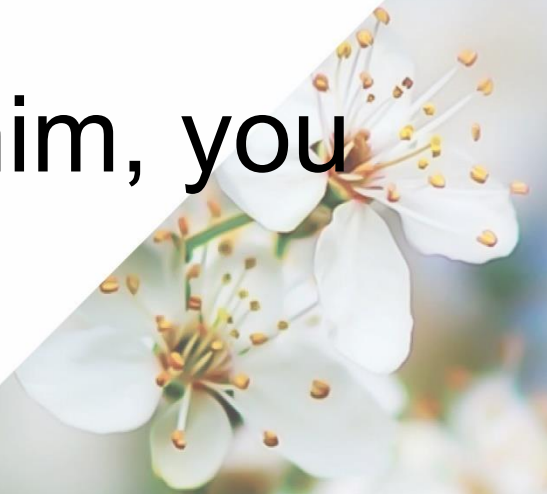
God is Truly Real

- God Exists
 - “If anyone would draw near to God he must believe that he exists” – Heb 11:6
 - “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things unseen” – Heb 11:1



God is Truly Real

- Jesus Exists
 - “I am...the truth” – Jn 14:6
 - Christ lived in history
 - Christ died in history
 - Christ rose in history
 - “Though you have not seen him, you love him” – 1 Pt 1:8



Gospel Clarity and Companionship

Lord Jesus make Thyself to me

A living bright reality

More present to faith's vision keen

Than any outward object seen

More dear, more intimately nigh

Than even the sweetest earthly tie

- Work constant prayer into your life



God is Truly Right

“Long ago at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our Fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.” – Heb 1:1



God is Truly Right

- God does not lie
 - “God is not a man that he should lie” - Num 23:19
 - “Every word of God proves true” - Pr 30:5



God is Truly Right

- Jesus does not lie
 - “Truly, truly I say to you...”
 - “For this purpose I was born, to bear witness to the truth” - Jn 18:37
 - “You will know the truth and the truth will set you free” - Jn 8:32



Gospel Conviction

- A belief that holds you
- Not personal views on disputable matters
but *universal* truths on *indisputable*
matters



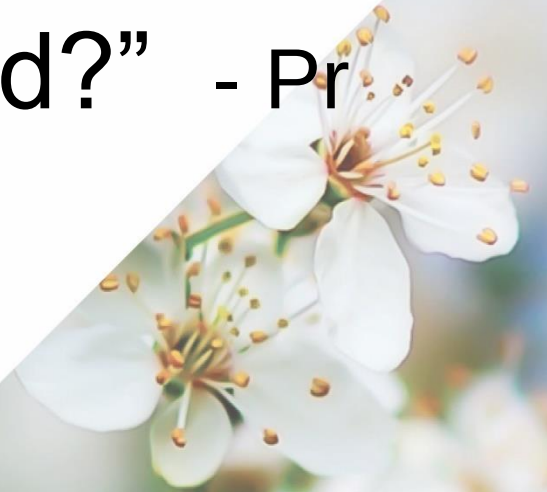
Gospel Conviction

“He died for all that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.” - 2 Cor 5:15



God is Truly Reliable

- “The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True” – Rev 19:11
- “Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love, but a faithful man who can find?” - Pr 20:6



God is Truly Reliable

“In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed...



God is Truly Reliable

“In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed *in Him*, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit” – Eph 1:13



What about Doubt?

- Don't give up
- Seek God
 - “He rewards those who earnestly seek him” – Heb 11:6



Gospel Courage

- “Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” – Heb 4:16
- Courage to Receive Forgiveness Again
- Courage to Trust God’s Heart and Help



Gospel Courage

- Courage to Attempt Great Things for God

“Go therefore and make disciple of all nations...and behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

