

# The Danger of Relativity in Theology: When Truth Becomes a Moving Target

“What’s true for you isn’t necessarily true for me.”

You’ve probably heard this phrase before. In today’s culture, truth has become **fluid, personal, and subjective**. The world embraces **relativity**—not just in physics, but in **morality, ethics, and even theology**.

This shift has crept into the church, reshaping how many approach **Scripture, doctrine, and faith itself**. But here’s the problem:

- ☞ If truth is **relative**, then the Gospel is **negotiable**.
- ☞ If truth is **subjective**, then God is **redefinable**.
- ☞ If truth is **personal**, then Jesus is **optional**.

## Biblical Truth Is Not Subject to Personal Interpretation

Our culture tells us:

*"Interpret the Bible however it speaks to you."*

But Scripture warns us against this mindset:

**"No prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation."** (2 Peter 1:20)

The **Word of God is not a mirror that reflects whatever we want to see**. It is a revelation—**fixed, unchanging, and authoritative**.

## Jesus Never Taught Relativism

Jesus didn’t say: *"Follow your heart."*

He didn’t say: *"Live your own truth."*

He said:

**"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."**

(John 14:6)

A relative worldview says **there are many ways**.

Jesus says **there is only one**.

## The Church Must Stand Firm Against Cultural Relativism

Many churches today are **compromising doctrine in the name of inclusivity**. The world demands we update Christianity to keep pace with the culture. But the Bible reminds us:

**“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.”**

(Romans 12:2)

Truth is not determined by:

- ✗ Public opinion
- ✗ Feelings
- ✗ What’s trending on social media

Truth is anchored in **God’s nature, God’s Word, and God’s revelation**—and it does not shift with the tides of culture.

## A Call to Clarity and Conviction

If we claim to follow Christ, we must reject **the relativism that weakens the Gospel**. That means:

- Preaching the full counsel of God**—even when it’s unpopular.
- Defending absolute truth**—even when it’s countercultural.
- Living under biblical authority**—even when it costs us.

## Final Thought: Truth Isn’t Relative—It’s a Person

Truth isn’t an idea.

Truth isn’t a preference.

Truth is **a Person—Jesus Christ**.

And He is the same:

**Yesterday. Today. Forever.** (Hebrews 13:8)

💬 **Where do you see relativism creeping into modern Christianity? Let’s discuss.** 🙌

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