

# Truth and Tolerance

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## I. Introduction

- A. The attractions of tolerance
- B. Our current context
  - 1. We are more socially \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. We are more aware of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. We are more \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4. We are more aware of “\_\_\_\_\_” non-Christians.
- C. Our Christian convictions: The core of Christianity is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. God: Only \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 8:5-6; Eph. 4:6)
  - 2. Jesus: The \_\_\_\_\_ way (John 14:6; 1 Tim. 2:5).
  - 3. Salvation: In Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 4:11-12).
  - 4. Faith: It is \_\_\_\_\_ faith (1 Tim. 4:1; 4:3; 4:6; 5:8; 2 Cor. 13:5; Jude 1:3).
  - 5. Bible: It is God-\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21).
  - 6. Morality (1 Cor. 6:9-10; Gal. 5:19-21; Eph. 5:3-5).

## I. Types of Truth and Tolerance

- A. Types of truth.
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ truth
    - a. Subjective truth comes \_\_\_\_\_ us.
    - b. Subjective truth is \_\_\_\_\_ by us.
    - c. E.g., Personal preferences
    - d. E.g., Cultural customs and laws
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ truth
    - a. Objective truth is \_\_\_\_\_ of us.
    - b. Objective truth is \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Types of tolerance (and intolerance).
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ tolerance
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ tolerance
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_ tolerance

## II. Prominent Challenges to Christians

- A. “Everyone must be tolerant on ALL kinds of truth.”
- B. “Matters of religion or morality are *merely subjective or cultural*.”
- C. “Tolerance means \_\_\_\_\_.”
- D. “Acceptance means \_\_\_\_\_.”
- E. “If you don’t approve (e.g. of my perspective and behavior), you do not accept me—you do not love me (or may even hate me).”

### III. Important Christian Convictions about Truth & Tolerance

- A. Legal tolerance and social tolerance are acceptable and commendable.
- B. Regarding **objective** truth.
  - 1. Core Christian claims and moral principles are *objective* truth claims.
  - 2. We cannot change what is objectively true.
  - 3. The most loving thing often requires that we convey what is objectively true.
- C. Christians should NOT be \_\_\_\_\_-tolerant on Christianity's basic convictions.
- D. Sometimes, moral truth \_\_\_\_\_ legal truth.
- E. "Tolerance" itself does not far enough.
  - 1. Christians are called to \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. God himself grants \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. Reflections

- A. Feelings and Faith.  
Make sure your \_\_\_\_\_ are adequately informed and influenced by  
\_\_\_\_\_ principles and \_\_\_\_\_ truth.
- B. Person vs. Practice: John 8:3-11
  - 1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. Don't \_\_\_\_\_.