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Cultural Impact


- A Few Names
 - Fr. Gregor Mendel, OSA
 - Dr. Sameera Moussa
 - Fr. Georges Lemaître, S.J.
 - Dr. Ida Noddack
- A Few Institutions
 - Schools
 - Hospitals
 - Banking System

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Even in Music and Movies


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Defining our Terms

- Proposition:
 - Defining statements
- Faith:
 - The acceptance of the word of another, trusting that one knows what the other is saying and is honest in telling the truth
- Reason:
 - the mind in its function of attaining the truth
 - basis or evidence used by the mind in its pursuit of truth

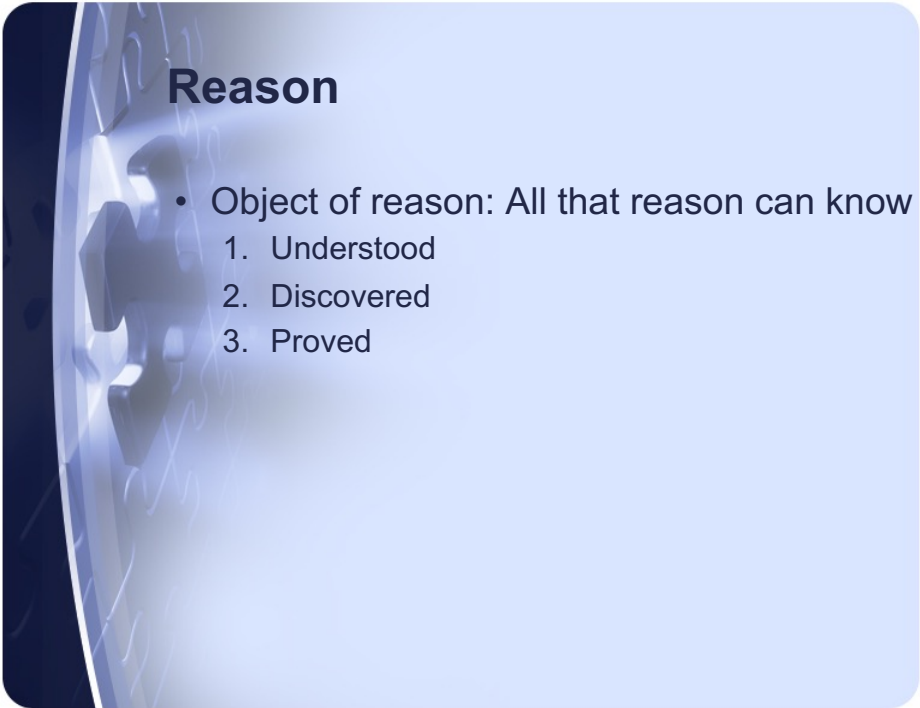
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Faith

- Object of faith: All things believed
- Act of faith: Religious faith that we are willing to die for; three aspects:
 1. Emotional faith
 - Feeling assurance or trust in a person
 2. Intellectual faith
 - Belief formulated in statements and/or creeds
 3. Volitional faith
 - Act of the will, commitment to obey

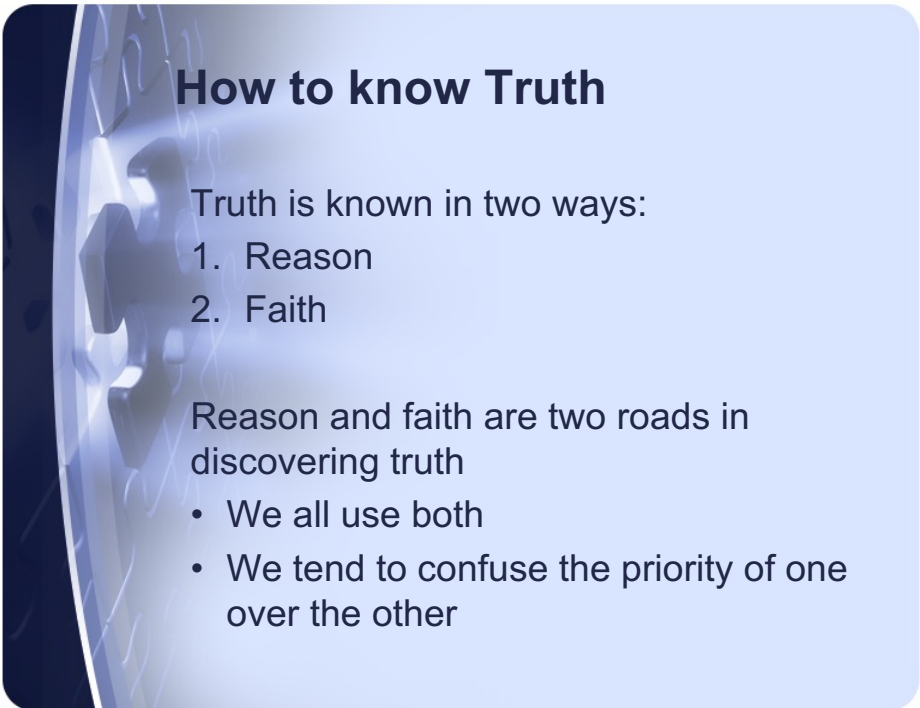
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Reason

- Object of reason: All that reason can know
 1. Understood
 2. Discovered
 3. Proved

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How to know Truth

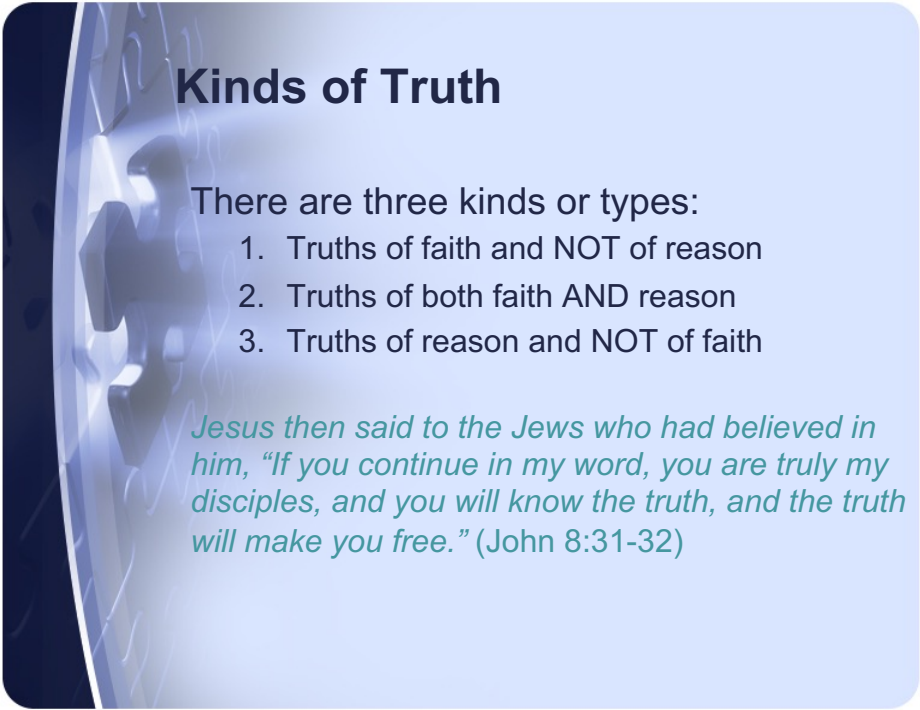
Truth is known in two ways:

1. Reason
2. Faith

Reason and faith are two roads in discovering truth

- We all use both
- We tend to confuse the priority of one over the other

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Kinds of Truth

There are three kinds or types:

1. Truths of faith and NOT of reason
2. Truths of both faith AND reason
3. Truths of reason and NOT of faith

Jesus then said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." (John 8:31-32)

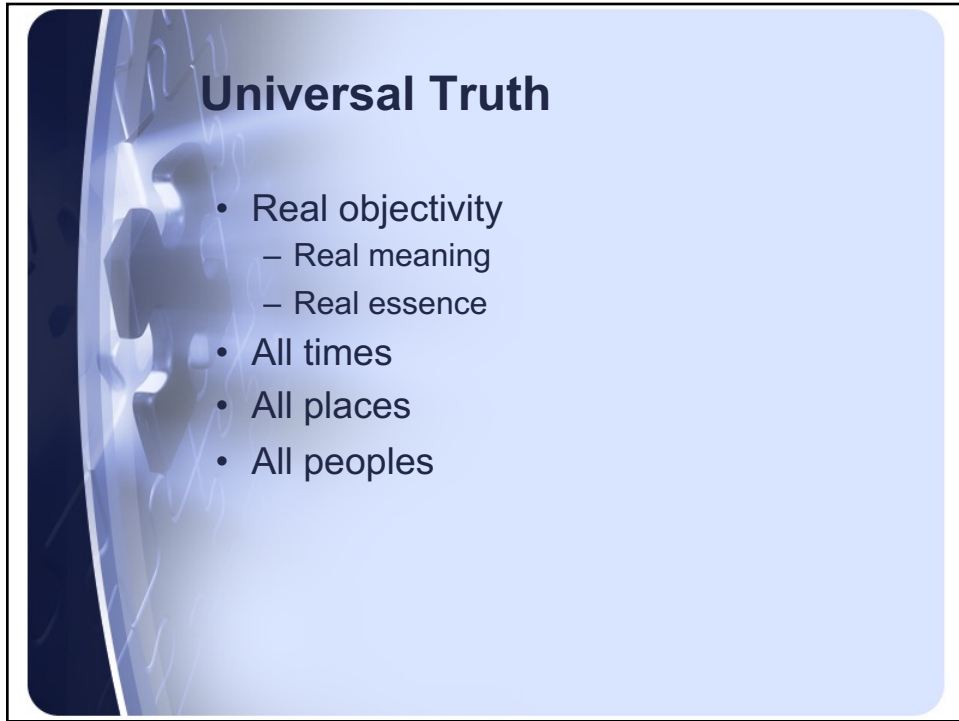
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Objective vs. Subjective Truth

- Objective Truth
 - The conformity of the intellect with what the thing perceived actually is
- Subjective Truth
 - The experience of the individual as they relate to reality

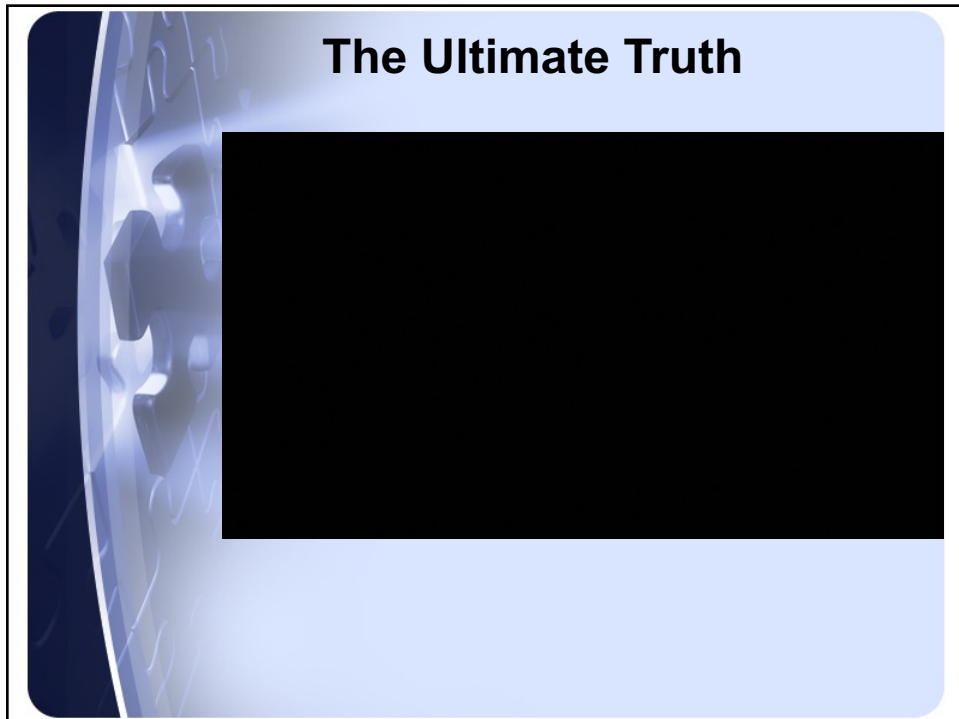
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Universal Truth


- Real objectivity
 - Real meaning
 - Real essence
- All times
- All places
- All peoples

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The Ultimate Truth


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Homework

- September 18
 - Prayer: Apostles Creed
 - Videos
 - What are the Most Common Views of God?
 - Who God is & Who God is Not?
 - Can God Really be Both One and Man?

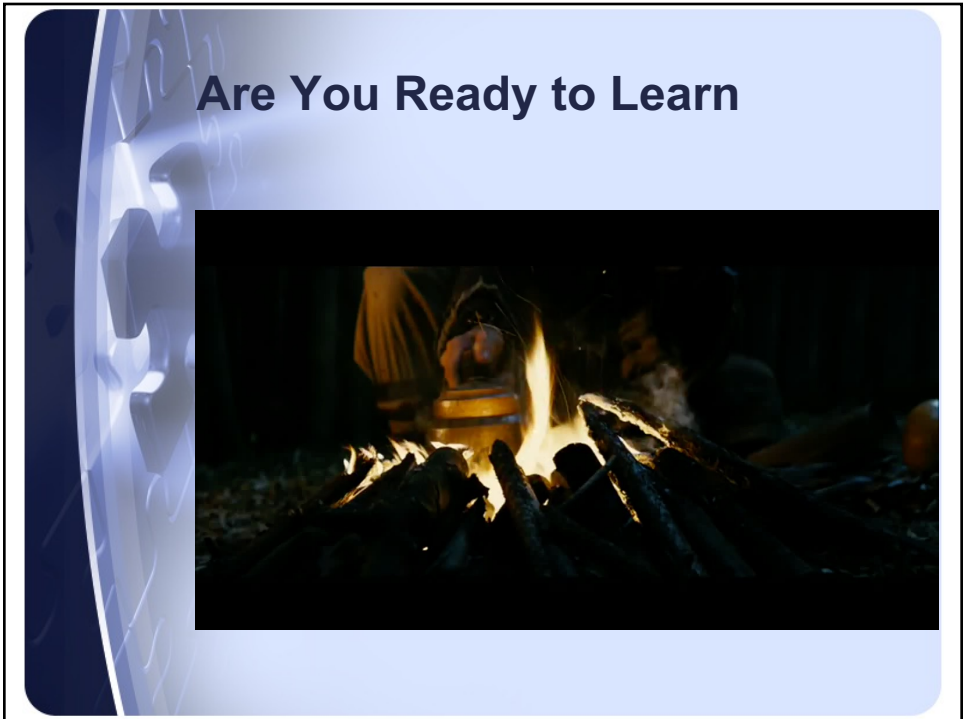
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Reasonable Catholicism



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