



Faith Talk

Trinity Canadian Reformed Church

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Is anything real?

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In a relativistic society, the question “What do you know for sure?” is much more serious than it might sound. If you don’t know anything for sure, then you are in a bad way. Those who ask “Is anything real?” have no hope and no anchor.

Isaiah says in Isaiah 26:4: “The Lord is the Rock eternal.” He speaks of “Rock” as a constant, a symbol of stability. You can count on God. You can count on his Word, the Bible. Psalm 119 says, “All your words are true.” This is absolute and you can count on it. You can bet your life on it, so to speak.

God’s children, those who believe in the Bible and love Jesus the Saviour find security. Believers are protected and secure in the knowledge that there is an unchanging right and wrong. True morality is not subject to the fickle will of the people. The Lord God stands firm and you can count on him.

Let us not deify the human spirit for it is unreliable and moody. Rather, let us seek the Spirit of God as shown in his Word the Bible. God is all-powerful, just, loving, and wise. Faith in a God whose attributes are absolute does not strait jacket or restrict our life. True freedom from the endless insecurity of relativism can be found in the Lord, for “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.” Hebrews 13:8.

Little children, singing in their confident voices, “Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so” have it right. The believer may know for sure that God’s love is real and that the Bible, God’s Word, will not fail ever.

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