

Saturday, March 17, 2018 - What is the Standard?

Either there is an Objective Standard in religion or there is not.

Either there is some objective standard to which all men have obligation, or there is no objective standard. The truth is that man must have some objective standard to which he can refer in order to obtain the correct answer given by anyone to any religious questions. Otherwise he is thrown back upon sheer subjectivism. This would mean that any answer, given by anyone to a religious question is a true and acceptable answer! This is self-contradictory and therefore false.

If any sense is to be made of human existence, there must exist an objective standard. There must exist that to which men can refer in order to ascertain the correct answers, not merely answers, to the most important questions that men can ask, those that pertain to their spiritual welfare.

The Bible is the word of a Being that can and does do what He claims He will do. And, further, the Bible does claim that it can be understood by men (Is 55:11; 2 Tim. 2:15; 3:14-17).

It follows that there is an objective standard, and it can be known by man. The truth, God's word, is both absolute and attainable (John 8:32).