

## How It Works

### 1. Collective experience of culture

- a. experiences breed interpretation
- b. most of the time there is no way to refute conclusions when spiritual
- c. subjective v. objective reasoning used to define, interpret and teach
- d. “better felt than told” mentality

### 2. Ideas are many times based on misconceptions or ignorance

#### a. Life

1. **Gen 1.1-2** - in the beginning God created the Heavens and the earth
2. **Gen 1.26** - let us make man in our image
3. **2 Pet 3.3-4** - all things continue as they were from the creation

#### b. Death

1. **Heb 9.27** - it is appointed unto man once to die but after this
2. **Eccl 3.21** - spirit of man that goeth upward
3. **Psm 90.10** - the days of our years

#### c. Marriage

1. **Matt 19.3-6** - is it lawful
2. **Eph 5.22-25** - wives .... husbands love your wives
3. **Rom 1.26-27** - God gave them up unto vile affections

#### d. Salvation

1. **Acts 17.30** - now commandeth all men to repent
2. **Rom 3.23** - all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God
3. **1 John 4.1** - try the spirits ... there are many false prophets gone out
4. **2 Tim 3.5-7** - having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof

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### a. Life

**Gen 1.1-2** - In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. 2: And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

**Gen 1.26** - And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

**2 Pet 3.3-4** - Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, 4: And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

### b. Death

**Heb 9.27** - And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

**Eccl 3.21** - Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth?

**Psm 90.10** - The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

### c. Marriage

**Matt 19.3-6** - The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause? 4: And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, 5: And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? 6: Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

**Eph 5.22-25** - Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. 23: For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. 24: Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. 25: Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; 26: That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27: That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

**Rom 1.26-27** - For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did

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change the natural use into that which is against nature: 27: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

### **d. Salvation**

**Acts 17.30** - And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

**Rom 3.23** - For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

**1 John 4.1** - Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

**2 Tim 3.5-7** - Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. 6: For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, 7: Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.