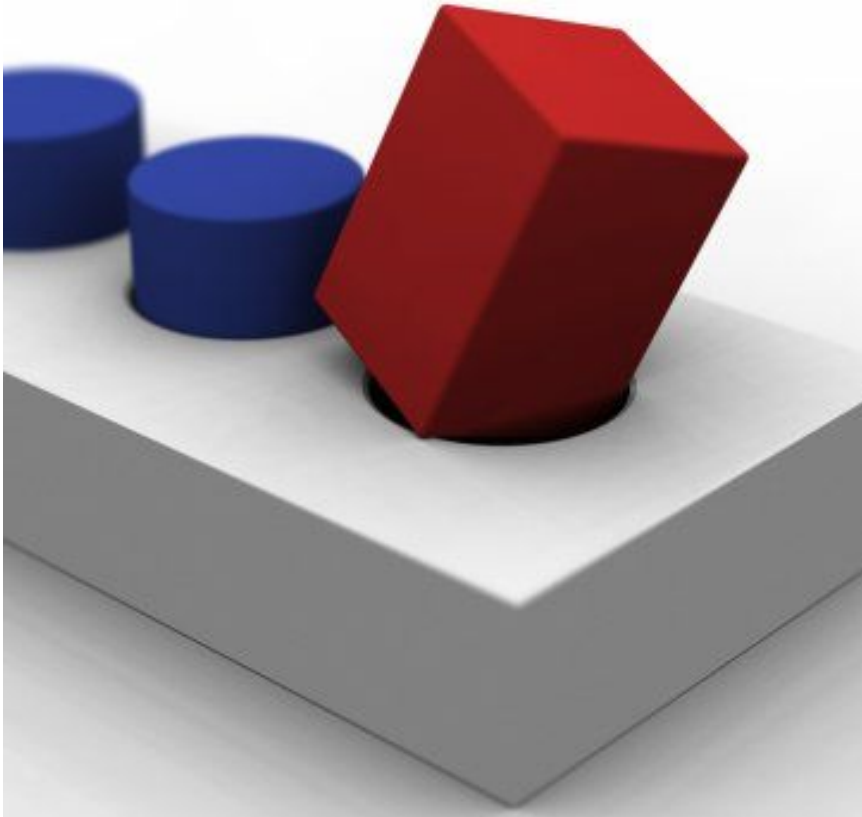


The Truth of Jesus

Doesn't Mesh With

The Assumptions of Man



"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

1 Cor. 1:18 (NIV)

"From Life ... to Death ... too Life Anew"

John 2:23-3:15

Critical Concept: Every person has assumptions about life and how their life relates to the eternal, but the message of Jesus challenges these assumptions and calls for a rejection of them and a full embrace by faith in His death & resurrection.

I. Exposing Our Assumptions.

A. A surface faith

B. A religious faith

II. Understanding Man's Condition

A. Man's original condition

B. Man's current condition

III. Understanding Christ's Solution

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)