

## Virtue Ethic and Natural Law in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. What does it mean? What is the role of the Christian?

### Introduction-“What is truth?”

1. What is “Natural Law?”
2. What are the three ways we know God exists?
3. What do we believe as Christians?
4. How does Natural Law restrain people from lawlessness?
5. Do all societies have Natural Law?

### Our Present Age

1. The Age of Faith, The Age of Reason, Modernism and Postmodernism
  - a. Age of Faith (Beginning of time–1500)
  - b. Age of Reason (1500–1750)
  - c. Modernism (1750–1914)
  - d. Postmodernism (1914–Present)
2. What happens when “amoral” consciences are at work? What does it mean if God is dead or has no place in society?
  - a. Darwinism
  - b. Communism
  - c. Fascism

d. Paganism

3. Why do communists know to feed the poor?
4. If amoral systems work, why would murder have to be explained?
5. Why are people searching for the millennial kingdom on earth?
6. The cult of "self definition." What exactly is a "pro choice Catholic?"
7. Setting the bar low and then failing to achieve it—"I am not a judge."

What can Christians do?

1. Don't argue—just proclaim the truth in love.
2. Trust in Christ—you always have truth on your side.
3. Most people (except those hard of heart) will hear in their conscience what you have to say.
4. The more people fight against "truth" the more they show it exists.
5. Be a modern day Nazarite. How do you live as a New Creation?