

The Deconstruction of Faith

1 Peter 1:20-21

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Deconstruction Vs. Deconversion





Absence of Absolute Truth

There is no absolute truth. Emerging from Postmodernism, which challenges the idea of absolute truth and suggests that truth is subjective and relative to individual perspectives or cultural contexts.



Importance of Lived Experience and Cultural Context

It is the belief that truth is subjective, and that personal experiences, societal norms, and cultural beliefs play a significant role in shaping one's beliefs and interpretations of truth.



Romans 12:2

“Do not conform to the pattern of the world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – His good, pleasing, and perfect will.”



2 Peter 1:20-21

“Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

REBUILD



DECONSTRUCT



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Psalm 22:1-2

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish? My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest.”



Luke 22:42

“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”



Why So Many People Deconvert

- Intellectual doubt and skepticism about God
- Negative experiences with church and church leaders
- Disappoint with God
- Political Divide
- LGBTQ discrimination



Matthew 11:28-30

“Jesus said, ‘Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away from me and you will recover your life. I will show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me – watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I will not lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you will learn to live freely and lightly.’”



**I am a sinner and in need of a
Savior.**