

The Bible is True: Morality

Matthew 5:13-16

Introduction: The Bible is true. One of the ways we can see this is the case is by studying how the teachings of Scripture are superior to any other philosophy. Christianity is the highest standard.

1. The Value of each person

Matthew 16:26, John 3:16, Romans 5:8

Valued by God

Made in God's image, 1 John 4:20

2. The Sense of Brotherhood and equality

Colossians 3:11, Galatians 3:28

Slavery, Philemon 1:16

Womanhood, 1 Peter 3:1-7, Ephesians 5:22-33

Democracy, Romans 13

3. The Message of Love, John 13:35

Quote by Napoleon: Every empire by force, Christ's by love

Overcomes sin, Romans 7

Produces salvation, 1 John 4:19

Transforms humanity, 1 Cor. 6:9-11, Matthew 5:44

4. The nature of self sacrifice

Love neighbor as yourself, Matthew 22:39

Humanitarian efforts, Romans 12:1, Luke 9:23, Gal 6:2, 10

Evangelism, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 8:4

5. A high standard for individuals & civilizations

1 Peter 1:15, Matthew 5:48

Self controlled: 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4