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Deconstruction

Believing the lies

- I. Introducing doubt Gen. 3:1-7
 - a. Doubt is natural Mk. 9:23-24
 - i. The flesh always doubts God's truth
 - b. The gap problem
 - i. Between expectations and perceived realities I Pet.4:12-13
 - c. Isolation increases doubt II Tim.2:1-3
 - d. Let it drive you to God, not away Ps. 42:11
- II. What is your <u>standard of measure</u>?
 - a. What you measure "truth" against
 - i. It must be totally trustworthy
 - b. Our culture offers:
 - i. Higher education IITim. 3:5,7
 - ii. Humanistic philosophies Rom. 1:21-22
 - iii. To trust yourself Rom. 7:18
- III. Common secular lies
 - a. Having faith is all you need
 - i. The equality of all beliefs
 - b. People are basically good, so:
 - i. What you feel is truth Prov. 14:12
 - c. Morality is subjective