

Chapter 1: Meaning Matters

The purpose of language is to communicate the energy and essence of thoughts and states of being. When participants in the communicative process are limited in their understanding of particular thoughts and states of being, expression and comprehension are negatively impacted and the essential meaning of words fail to be transferred effectively.

This chapter is dedicated to increasing awareness and establishing a basis for understanding the essential meaning of words important to social harmony and this work- words whose energy and essence are critical in establishing a sound perception of Reality.

By examining the meaning of these terms and recognizing their energy and essence, the reader is provided a basis for logically analyzing the documented, verified, factual, information, which establishes valid reason to prove THE REALITY of GOD and the legitimacy of JESUS CHRIST, so THE FUNDAMENTAL STANDARD establishing THE FOUNDATION of REALITY for all of Humanity, can be appropriately Recognized, Esteemed, and Elevated in Society.

Please pay special attention to the highlighted areas, where emphasis has been placed in order to best capture the energy and essence of each word, as it relates to this work and social harmony.

*It is recommended for the reader to make a list of the 'Simply' defined words in order to ease the process of retrieval and reference.

Word

Definition of *word* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Noun

Essential Meaning of word

- 1 : **a sound or combination of sounds that has a meaning** and is spoken or written
How do you spell that word?
- 2 : a brief remark or conversation: something that a person says
You can't believe a word (of what) she says.
= You can't believe anything she says.
- 3 : an order or command
She gave THE WORD to begin.

Full Definition of *word*

- 1 **a** (1): a speech sound or series of speech sounds **that symbolizes and communicates a meaning** usually without being divisible into smaller units capable of independent use
- (2): **the entire set of linguistic forms** produced by combining a single base with various inflectional elements without change in the part of speech elements
- b** (1): a **written or printed character or combination of characters representing a spoken word.**
- Sometimes used with the first letter of a real or pretended taboo word prefixed as an often humorous euphemism
 The first man to utter the *f word* on British TV
- (2): any segment of written or printed discourse ordinarily appearing between spaces or between a space and a punctuation mark
- 2 **a** : a brief remark or conversation
- I would like to have a word with you
- b** : something that is said
- c** : **words plural**
- (1): TALK, DISCOURSE
- Putting one's feelings into *words*
- (2): the text of a vocal music composition
- 3 : ORDER, COMMAND
- Don't move till I give THE WORD
- 4 **a** : NEWS, INFORMATION
- Sent *word* that he would be late
- b** : RUMOR
- 5 : PROMISE, DECLARATION
- Kept her *word*
- 6 : a quarrelsome utterance or conversation- usually used in plural
- They had *words* and parted
- 7 often capitalized
- a** : **the expressed or manifested mind and will of GOD**

- b : GOSPEL sense 1a
- c : LOGOS
- 8 : the act of speaking or of making verbal communication
- 9 : SAYING, PROVERB
- 10 : a number of bytes processed as a unit and conveying a quantum of information in communication and computer work
- 11 : a verbal signal: PASSWORD
- 12 slang- used interjectionally to express agreement

Good word

- 1 : a favorable statement
Put in a good *word* for me
- 2 : good news
What's the good *word*?

In a word : in short

In so many words

- 1 : in exactly those terms
- 2 In plain forthright language

Of few words: not inclined to say more than is necessary: LACONIC

Of one's word: that can be relied on to keep a promise= used only after man or woman

A man of his word → Upon my word: with my assurance: INDEED, ASSUREDLY

Simply- A combination of symbols expressing the essence & meaning of a thought or state of being is a *word*.

Reality

Definition of *reality* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Noun

- 1 : the quality or state of being real
- 2 a (1): a real event, entity, or state of affairs → his dream became a *reality*

(2): the totality of real things and events
...trying to escape from *reality*

b: something that is neither derivative nor dependent but **exists necessarily**

3: television programming that features videos of actual occurrences (such as a police chase, stunt, or natural disaster) —often used attributively *reality* TV

In reality

: **In actual fact**

Synonyms- Actuality, Case, Fact, Materiality

Antonyms- Fantasy, Fiction, Illusion

Simply- *Reality* is the way things are.

Absolute Reality is universal. **Relative Reality** varies based on circumstances.

Real

Definition of *real* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

(Entry 1 of 5)

Adjective

1 **a** : **having objective independent existence**

...unable to believe that what he saw was real

b : **not artificial, fraudulent, or illusory** : **GENUINE**

...real gold

also: being precisely what the name implies

...a real professional

c (1) : **occurring or existing in actuality**

...saw a real live celebrity

...a story of real life

(2) : **of or relating to practical or everyday concerns or activities**

...left school to live in the real World

(3) : **behaving or presented in a way that feels true, honest, or familiar and without pretension or affectation**

...we've practiced, but this is for real.

(4) : existing as a physical entity and having properties that deviate from an ideal, law, or standard

...a real gas

— compare IDEAL sense 1b

d : COMPLETE, UTTER

...a real fiasco

e : FUNDAMENTAL, ESSENTIAL

f : measured by purchasing power

...real income...real dollars

g (1) : belonging to or having elements or components that belong to the set of real numbers

...the real roots of an equation...a real matrix

(2) : concerned with or containing real numbers

...real analysis

(3) : REAL-VALUED

...real variable

2 : of or relating to fixed, permanent, or immovable things (such as lands or tenements)

...real property

3 of a particle: capable of being detected

FOR REAL

1 : GENUINE

...couldn't believe the threats were for real

2 : genuinely good or capable of success (as in competition)

...not yet sure if this team is for real

3 : in earnest: SERIOUSLY

...fighting for real

Definition of real

(Entry 2 of 5)

Adverb

chiefly US, informal

: VERY, REALLY —used as an intensifier

... The magazine isn't real sure who its readers are.

Definition of real

(Entry 3 of 5)

Noun

: a real thing

especially: a mathematically real quantity

Synonyms- authentic, bona fide, certifiable, certified, genuine, honest, true, right, almighty, colossally, eminently, especially, exceedingly, extremely, greatly, immensely, fiercely, seriously, severely, vitally

Antonyms- bogus, counterfeit, fake, false, mock, phony, pseudo, sham, suppositious, unauthentic, unreal, little, negligibly, nominally, slightly, somewhat

Simply- *Real* is a physical or non-physical state of confirmed existence in Reality.

Truth

Definition of *truth* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Noun

1a (1) : the body of real things, events, and facts: ACTUALITY

(2) : the state of being the case: FACT

(3) *often capitalized* : a transcendent fundamental or spiritual reality

b : a judgement, proposition, or idea that is true or accepted as true
truths of thermodynamics

c : the body of true statements and propositions

Synonyms- Actuality, Factuality, Materiality, Reality

Antonyms- irreality, unreality

Simply- A *Fact* is a confirmed status in Reality, evidenced with documented, verified, information.

Absolute

Definition of *absolute* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Adjective

1 a : free from imperfection: PERFECT

...it is a most *absolute* and excellent horse. — William Shakespeare

b : free or relatively free from mixture : PURE

absolute alcohol

c : OUTRIGHT, UNMITIGATED...an *absolute* lie

2: being, governed by, or characteristic of a ruler or authority completely free from constitutional or other restraint... *absolute* power

3: having no restriction, exception, or qualification

...an *absolute* requirement *absolute* freedom

4 : POSITIVE, UNQUESTIONABLE... *absolute* proof

5 a : independent of standards of measurement

b : relating to or derived in the simplest manner from the fundamental units of length, mass, and time

absolute electric units

c :relating to, measured on, or being a temperature scale based on absolute zero

absolute temperature

specifically: KELVIN

10° *absolute*

6 : FUNDAMENTAL, ULTIMATE

absolute knowledge

7 : perfectly embodying the nature of a thing

absolute justice

8 *grammar*

a : standing apart from a normal or usual syntactical relation with other words or sentence elements

...the *absolute* construction *this being the case* in the sentence "this being the case, let us go"

b : *of an adjective or possessive pronoun* : standing alone without a modified substantive

Blind in "help the blind" and *ours* in "your work and ours" are *absolute*.

c : *of a verb* : having no object in the particular construction under consideration though normally transitive

Kill in "if looks could kill" is an *absolute* verb.

9 : being self-sufficient and free of external references or relationships

an *absolute* term in logic

absolute music

10 : being the true distance from an aircraft to the Earth's surface

absolute altitude

Synonyms- arbitrary, autocratic, czarist, despotic, dictatorial, monocratic, tyrannical, tyrannous

Antonyms- limited

Simply- *Absolute* is a total, complete, universal, and thorough state of being.

Relative

Definition of *relative* according to Merriam-Webster

(Entry 1 of 2)

Noun

1 a word referring grammatically to an antecedent

2 a thing having a relation to or connection with or necessary dependence on another thing

3 **a** a person connected with another by blood or affinity

b an animal or plant related to another by common descent

4 a relative term

Definition of *relative* according to Merriam-Webster

(Entry 2 of 2)

Adjective

- 1 :introducing a subordinate clause qualifying an expressed or implied antecedent
a *relative* pronoun
also: introduced by such a connective
a *relative* clause
- 2 :RELEVANT, PERTINENT...matters *relative* to World peace
- 3 : **not absolute or independent**: COMPARATIVE
...the *relative* isolation of life in the country
- 4 : having the same key signature- used of major and minor keys and scales
- 5 : expressed as the ratio of the specified quantity (such as an error in measuring) to the total magnitude (such as the value of a measured quantity) or to the mean of all the quantities involved

Synonyms-

Nouns: cousin, kin, kinsman, relation

Adjectives: **almost, approximate, comparative, near**

Antonyms-

Nouns- nonrelative

Adjectives: **absolute, complete, downright, out-and-out, outright, perfect, pure, unqualified**

Simply- *Relative* is an incomplete state of being that varies in application and depends on circumstances.

Perception

Definition of *perception* according to Merriam-Webster

Noun

- 1 a : **a result of perceiving: OBSERVATION**
b : **a mental image : CONCEPT**
- 2 obsolete: CONSCIOUSNESS
- 3 a: **awareness of the elements of environment through physical sensation**

...color perception

b: physical sensation interpreted in THE LIGHT of experience

4 a: a capacity for comprehension

Synonyms- discernment, insight, perceptiveness, sagaciousness, sapience, wisdom, attention, awareness, consciousness, judgement, knowledge, thought, impression, feeling

Antonyms- ignorance, stupidity, unconsciousness, misconception, misunderstanding, concrete

Simply- *Perception* is an awareness of events- relative or absolute- imaginary or real.

Standard

Definition of *standard* according to Merriam-Webster

Noun

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1 : a conspicuous object (such as a banner) formerly carried at the top of a pole and used to mark a rallying point especially in battle or to serve as an emblem

2 a: a long narrow tapering flag that is personal to an individual or corporation and bears heraldic devices

b: the personal flag of the head of a state or of a member of a royal family

c: an organization flag carried by a mounted or motorized military unit

d: BANNER sense 1

3 : something established by authority, custom, or general consent as a model or example: CRITERION “Jim is quite slow by today's standards.”

4 : something set up and established by authority as a rule for the measure of quantity, weight, extent, value, or quality

5 a: the fineness and legally fixed weight of the metal used in coins

b: the basis of value in a monetary system the gold standard

6 : a structure built for or serving as a base or support

7 a: a shrub or herb grown with an erect main stem so that it forms or resembles a tree

b: a fruit tree grafted on a stock that does not induce dwarfing

8 or standard petal

a: the upper, large, often lobed petal of a papilionaceous flower (as of a pea or bean plant)
BANNER

b: one of the three inner usually erect and incurved petals of an iris

9 : a musical composition (such as a song) that has become a part of THE STANDARD repertoire

10 : a vehicle with a manual transmission: MANUAL

Definition of *standard*

(Entry 2 of 2)

Adjective

1 **a:** constituting or conforming to a standard especially as established by law or custom

standard weight

b: sound and usable but not of top quality

standard beef

2 **a:** regularly and widely used, available, or supplied

standard automobile equipment

b: well-established and very familiar

THE STANDARD opera

3 : having recognized and permanent value

a standard reference work

4 : substantially uniform and well established by usage in the speech and writing of the educated and widely recognized as acceptable

Standard pronunciation is subject to regional variations

Synonyms- bar, barometer, benchmark, criterion, grade, mark, measure, metric, par, touchstone, average, common, every day, usual, unexceptional, unremarkable

Antonyms- abnormal, exceptional, extraordinary, odd, strange, unusual

Simply- A *standard* is a common measure and model to establish expectations

Foundation

Definition of *foundation* according to Merriam-Webster

Noun

1 :the act of founding

...here since the *foundation* of the school

2 : a basis (such as a tenet, principle, or axiom) upon which something stands or is supported

...the *foundations* of geometry the rumor is without *foundation* in fact

3 a: funds given for the permanent support of an institution: ENDOWMENT

b: an organization or institution established by endowment with provision for future maintenance

...a trust administered by a *foundation*

4 : an underlying base or support

...*especially*: the whole masonry substructure of a building

5 a : a body or ground upon which something is built up or overlaid

...a limestone *foundation*

b : a woman's supporting undergarment: CORSET

c : a cosmetic usually used as a base for makeup

Synonyms- establishment, institute, institution, base, support, footing, reason, root, basics, infrastructure, justification, bottom line

Antonyms- outside, exterior, ending, conclusion, final

Simply- A *foundation* is a basis of support for a physical or philosophical structure.

Fundamental

Definition of *fundamental* according to Merriam-Webster

(Entry 1 of 2)

Adjective

1 a : serving as a basis supporting existence or determining essential structure or function: BASIC

Responsibility is *fundamental* to democracy.

The Constitution ensures our *fundamental* rights.

b : serving as an original or generating source: PRIMARY

...a discovery *fundamental* to modern computers

2 a : of or relating to essential structure, function, or facts: RADICAL

...*fundamental* change

also: of or dealing with general principles rather than practical application

fundamental science

b : adhering to fundamentalism

a preacher who is evangelical, Bible- teaching, and *fundamental*

3 : of central importance: **PRINCIPAL**

...*fundamental* purpose

...such *fundamental* events as birth, marriage, and death

4 : belonging to one's innate or ingrained characteristics: DEEP-ROOTED

...her *fundamental* good humor

5 : of, relating to, or produced by the lowest component of a complex vibration

Definition of *fundamental* according to Merriam-Webster

(Entry 2 of 2)

Noun

1: something fundamental

especially : one of the minimum constituents without which a thing or a system would not be what it is

2 **a** : the principal musical tone produced by vibration (as of a string or column of air) on which a series of higher harmonics is based

b : the root of a chord

3 : the harmonic component of a complex wave that has the lowest frequency and commonly the greatest amplitude

Synonyms- basal, basic, beginning, elemental, elementary, essential, introductory, rudimentary, underlying, vital, primary, major, principal, rudiments

Antonyms- advanced, secondary, extra, trivial, minor, insignificant, non-essential, supplementary, inferior, dispensable

Simply- *Fundamental* is a basic and essential state, which provides critical support for a larger structure or system.

Evidence

Definition of *evidence* according to Merriam-Webster

(Entry 1 of 2)

Noun

1 a : an outward sign: INDICATION

b : something that furnishes proof : TESTIMONY

specifically: something legally submitted to a tribunal to ascertain the truth of a matter

2 : one who bears witness

especially : one who voluntarily confesses a crime and testifies for the prosecution against one's accomplices

in evidence

1 : to be seen : CONSPICUOUS

2 : as evidence

Definition of *evidence*

(Entry 2 of 2)

Verb

: to offer evidence of : PROVE, EVINCE

Synonyms- attest, confirmation, corroboration, documentation, exhibit, proof, substantiation, testament, testimony, validation, witness, display, show

Antonyms- disproof, guess, hearsay, falsify, stereotype

Simply- *Evidence* is observable information which supports the way things are (Reality).

Verify

Definition of *verify* according to Merriam-Webster

1 : to establish the truth, accuracy, or reality of

...*verify* the claim

2 : to confirm or substantiate in law by oath

Synonyms- argue, attest, authenticate, certify, confirm, corroborate, substantiate, support, validate, vindicate

Antonyms- disprove, rebut, refute

Simply- To *verify* is to confirm and make sure of a status.

Valid

Definition of *valid* according to Merriam-Webster

1 : having legal efficacy or force

especially: executed with the proper legal authority and formalities

...a *valid* contract

2 a : well-grounded or justifiable: being at once relevant and meaningful

...a *valid* theory

b : logically correct

...a *valid* argument ...*valid* inference

3 : appropriate to the end in view: EFFECTIVE

...every craft has its own *valid* methods

4 *of a taxon*: conforming to accepted principles of sound biological classification

Synonyms- analytic, coherent, consequent, good, logical, rational, reasonable, sensible, sound, well-founded, well-grounded

Antonyms- illegitimate, illogical, incoherent, inconsequent, inconsequential, invalid, irrational, unreasonable, unsound, weak

Simply- *Valid* is a status supported by a reasoned and logical analysis of documented, verified, factual evidence.

Reason

Definition of *reason* according to Merriam-Webster

(Entry 1 of 2)

Noun

1 a : a statement offered in explanation or justification

...gave *reasons* that were quite satisfactory

b : a rational ground or motive

...a good *reason* to act soon

c : the thing that makes some fact intelligible : CAUSE

...the *reason* for Earthquakes

d : a sufficient ground of explanation or of logical defense

especially: something (such as a principle or law) supporting a conclusion or explaining a fact

...the *reasons* behind her client's action

2 a (1) : the power of comprehending, inferring, or thinking

...especially : in orderly rational ways : INTELLIGENCE

(2): proper exercise of the mind

(3): SANITY

b : the sum of the intellectual powers

3 *archaic*: treatment that affords satisfaction

In Reason

: RIGHTLY, JUSTIFIABLY

within reason: within reasonable limits

with reason: with good cause

Definition of *reason*

(Entry 2 of 2)

Verb

1 : to use the faculty of reason so as to arrive at conclusions

2 a : to talk with another so as to influence actions or opinions

...can't *reason* with them

b *obsolete* : to take part in conversation, discussion, or argument

transitive verb

1 : to discover, formulate, or conclude by the use of reason

...a carefully *reasoned* analysis

2 : to persuade or influence by the use of reason

3 *archaic*: to justify or support with reasons

Synonyms- account, argument, case, explanation, rationale, conclude, decide, deduce, derive, extrapolate, gather, infer, judge, understand

Antonyms- insanity, craziness, confuse, foolishness, absurdity

Simply- To *reason* is to make a sound judgement based on documented, verified, factual, evidence.

Logic

Definition of *logic* according to Webster Dictionary Plus Thesaurus 1994

The science dealing with the principles of reasoning, especially of the method of validity of deductive reasoning, something that forces a decision apart from or in opposition to reason.

Logical → ...something marked by consistency of reasoning.

Definition of *logic* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Noun

1 : a proper or reasonable way of thinking about something

*One Google search presents the above definition first and another presents a more scientific definition in the top spot. When Google searching “a proper or reasonable way of thinking about something” the search says the above definition is the “kids definition of logic” which (although the underhanded insult to rational, reasonable thought is noticed) perfectly captures the energy and essence of the most basic intent of the word- “to think reasonably”.

2 (1): a science that deals with the principles and criteria of validity of inference and demonstration

: the science of the formal principles of reasoning ...a professor of *logic*

* Definition #2 would be better stated as, “a system of study based on established principles of judgement and demonstrated evidence” but apparently someone at Merriam-Webster was tasked with forming an unnecessarily complicated definition instead of a practical one.

(2) : a branch or variety of logic
...modal *logic* ...Boolean *logic*

(3) : a branch of semiotics *especially*: SYNTACTICS

(4): the formal principles of a branch of knowledge
...the *logic* of grammar

b (1): a particular mode of reasoning viewed as valid or faulty
She spent a long time explaining the situation, but he failed to see her *logic*.

(2): RELEVANCE, PROPRIETY

...could not understand the *logic* of such an action

c : interrelation or sequence of facts or events when seen as inevitable or predictable

...By the *logic* of events, anarchy leads to dictatorship.

d : the arrangement of circuit elements (as in a computer) needed for computation

also : the circuits themselves

3 : something that forces a decision apart from or in opposition to reason

...the *logic* of war

Synonyms- analytic, coherent, consequent, good, rational, reasonable, sensible, strong, sound, valid, well-founded, well grounded, sane, cogent, convincing

Antonyms- illegitimate, illogical, incoherent, inconsequential, invalid, irrational, unreasonable, unsound, weak, crazy

Simply- *Logic* is thinking in a reasonable and rational manner.

Rational

Definition of *rational* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Adjective

1 a : having reason or understanding

b : relating to, based on, or agreeable to reason :

REASONABLE

...a *rational* explanation ...*rational* behavior

2 : involving only multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction
...only a finite number of times

3 : relating to, consisting of, or being one or more rational numbers
...a *rational* root of an equation

Synonyms- intelligent, reasonable, reasoning, thinking

Antonyms- irrational, non-rational, non-thinking, unintelligent, unreasonable, unreasoning, unthinking

Simply- **Rational** is a status established through an intelligent and objective analysis of factual evidence.

Knowledge

Definition of *knowledge* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Noun

- 1
 - a (1): the fact or condition of knowing something with familiarity gained through experience or association
(2): acquaintance with or understanding of a science, art, or technique
 - b (1): the fact or condition of being aware of something
(2): the range of one's information or understanding
...answered to the best of my knowledge
 - c: the circumstance or condition of apprehending truth or fact through reasoning : **COGNITION**
 - d: the fact or condition of having information or of being learned
...a person of unusual knowledge
- 2
 - a: the sum of what is known: the body of truth, information, and principles acquired by Humankind
 - b archaic : a branch of learning

Synonyms- lore, science, wisdom, awareness, education, intelligence, judgement, expertise

Antonyms- ignorance, weakness, ineptness, stupidity, misunderstanding, inability, impotence

Simply- **Knowledge** is an acquired understanding of information.

Wisdom

Definition of *wisdom* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Noun

- 1
 - a: ability to discern inner qualities and relationships: **INSIGHT**
 - b: good sense : **JUDGEMENT**
 - c: generally accepted belief
 - d: accumulated philosophical or scientific learning : **KNOWLEDGE**

2 : a wise attitude, belief, or course of action

3 : the teachings of the ancient wise men

Synonyms- acumen, brilliance, caution, experience, foresight, intelligence, judgement, knowledge, prudence, understanding

Antonyms- ignorance, stupidity, foolishness, thoughtlessness, ineptness, imprudence

Simply- *Wisdom* is the reasoned, rational, appropriate application of knowledge.

Theory

Definition of *theory* according to Webster's Dictionary Plus Thesaurus 1994 (W)

A general principle or explanation which covers the known facts; **an offered opinion which may possibly, but not positively, be true.**

Definition of *theory* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Noun

1 : a plausible or scientifically acceptable general principle or body of principles offered to explain phenomena

2 a : a **belief**, policy, or procedure proposed or followed as the basis of action

b : an **ideal or hypothetical set of facts, principles, or circumstances**- often used in the phrase *in theory*

3 a : a **hypothesis assumed** for the sake of argument or investigation

b : **an unproved assumption** : CONJECTURE

c : a body of theorems presenting a concise systematic view of a subject

4 : the **general or abstract principles of a body of fact**, a science, or an art

5 : abstract thought : **SPECULATION**

6 : the analysis of a set of facts in their relation to one another

Synonyms- hypothesis, proposition, supposition, thesis (M-W online 2022)

doctrine, guess, presupposition, postulate, assumption, hypothesis, speculation (W 1994)

Antonyms- disbelief, fact, information, reality, truth, knowledge, skepticism

practice, verify, fact, proof (W 1994)

Simply- A *theory* is an unproven or unverified belief.

Science

Definition of *science* according to Webster Dictionary Plus Thesaurus 1994

The study and theoretical explanation of natural phenomena in an orderly way; knowledge acquired through experience.

Definition of *science* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Noun

1 : the state of knowing

Knowledge as distinguished from ignorance or misunderstanding

***The above definition is more in line with the term *knowledge* than *science*.**

2 a : a department of systematized knowledge as an object of study
...the *science* of theology

b : something (such as a sport or technique) that may be studied or learned like systematized knowledge

...have it down to a *science*

3 a : knowledge or a system of knowledge covering general truths or the operation of general laws especially as obtained and tested through scientific method

b : such knowledge or such a system of knowledge concerned with the physical World and its phenomena : NATURAL SCIENCE

4 : a system or method reconciling practical ends with scientific laws

...cooking is both a *science* and an art

Synonyms- knowledge, lore, wisdom, art, discipline, education, information, learning, skill, system, technique, scholarship

Antonyms- disorder, disorganization, ignorance

Simply- *Science* is the systematic study of information for the purpose of increased understanding, efficiency, and effectiveness.

Philosophy

Definition of *philosophy* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

From the Greek word *philosophia* meaning “Love of wisdom”

Noun

1 a (1): all learning exclusive of technical precepts and practical arts

(2): the sciences and liberal arts exclusive of medicine, law, and theology
...a doctor of *philosophy*

(3): the 4-year college course of a major seminary

b (1) *archaic* : PHYSICAL SCIENCE

(2) ETHICS

c : a discipline comprising as its core, logic, aesthetics, ethics, metaphysics, and epistemology

2 a : pursuit of wisdom

b : a search for a general understanding of values and reality by chiefly speculative rather than observational means

c : an analysis of the grounds of and concepts expressing fundamental beliefs

3 a : a system of philosophical concepts

b : a theory underlying or regarding a sphere of activity or thought the *philosophy* of war

4 a: the most basic beliefs, concepts, and attitudes of an individual or group

b: calmness of temper and judgement befitting a philosopher

Synonyms- attitude, credo, creed, doctrine, idea, ideology, logic, outlook, reasoning, system, tenet, theory, thinking, thought, truth, view, viewpoint, wisdom, beliefs, values, conceptions, convictions, reason

Antonyms- concrete, disbelief, thoughtless, blind, ungrounded, unknown, nothingness, random, illogical

Simply- *Philosophy* is the pursuit of understanding how things are (Reality) and how to appropriately apply knowledge.

Honor

Definition of *honor* according to Merriam-Webster

Noun

Definition of *honor* (Entry 1 of 2)

1 a : good name or public esteem: REPUTATION

b : a showing of usually merited respect : RECOGNITION

pay honor to our founder

2 : PRIVILEGE

had the honor of joining the captain for dinner

3 : a person of superior standing —now used especially as a title for a holder of high office ...if Your Honor please

4 : one whose worth brings respect or fame: CREDIT
an honor to the profession

5 : the center point of the upper half of an armorial escutcheon

6 : an evidence or symbol of distinction: such as

a : an exalted title or rank

b (1): BADGE, DECORATION

(2) : a ceremonial rite or observance
buried with full military honors

c : an award in a contest or field of competition

d archaic : a gesture of deference : BOW

e honors plural

(1) : an academic distinction conferred on a superior student

(2) : a course of study for superior students supplementing or replacing a regular course

7 : CHASTITY, PURITY
fought fiercely for her honor and her life

8 a : a keen sense of ethical conduct: INTEGRITY
a man of honor

b : one's word given as a guarantee of performance
on my honor, I will be there

9 honors plural: social courtesies or civilities extended by a host
asked her to do the honors

10 a (1) : an ace, king, queen, jack, or ten especially of the trump suit in bridge
(2) : the scoring value of honors held in bridge —usually used in plural

b : the privilege of playing first from the tee in golf

Definition of *honor*

(Entry 2 of 2)

Verb

1 a : to regard or treat (someone) with admiration and respect:

b : to give special recognition to : to confer honor on

2 a : to live up to or fulfill the terms of

honor a commitment

b : to accept as payment

honor a credit card

3 : to salute with a bow in square dancing

Synonyms- honesty, integrity, correctness, rectitude, Righteousness, uprightness, recognize

Antonyms- corruptness, dishonor, lowness, shame, disgrace

Simply- *Honor* is an elevated regard for an esteemed person, object, or duty.

Respect

Definition of *respect* according to Merriam-Webster

Noun

(Entry 1 of 2)

1 : a relation or reference to a particular thing or situation

remarks having respect to an earlier plan

2 : an act of giving particular attention: CONSIDERATION

3 a : high or special regard: ESTEEM

b : the quality or state of being esteemed

c respects plural : expressions of high or special regard or deference

paid our respects

4 : PARTICULAR, DETAIL: a good plan in some respects

Definition of *respect*

(Entry 2 of 2)

1 a: to consider worthy of high regard: ESTEEM

b: to refrain from interfering with

please respect their privacy

2 : to have reference to: CONCERN

Synonyms- Reference, regard, admire, appreciate, consider, esteem

Antonyms- Contempt, disrespect, despise, disdain

Simply- *Respect* is to perceive and esteem something or someone as being worthy of honor.

Pride

Definition of *pride* according to Merriam-Webster

Noun

(Entry 1 of 2)

- 1** : the quality or state of **being proud**: such as
 - a** : inordinate self-esteem : **CONCEIT**
 - b** : a reasonable or justifiable self-respect
 - c** : delight or elation arising from some act, possession, or relationship
parental pride
- 2** : **proud or disdainful behavior or treatment**: DISDAIN
- 3**
 - a** : ostentatious display
 - b** : highest pitch : PRIME
- 4** : a source of pride: the best in a group or class
- 5** : a company of lions
- 6** : a showy or impressive group --a pride of dancers.

Definition of *pride*

Verb

(Entry 2 of 2)

: to indulge (oneself) in pride —now usually used in the phrase *pride oneself on* to describe taking pride in some ability, quality, etc.

“She prided herself on her being well-organized.”

Synonym- ego, pridefulness, self-esteem, arrogant, conceit, satisfaction, vanity, haughty

Antonym- shame, modesty, humility, shy, meek, timid

Simply- *Pride* is conceited arrogance and self-exaltation- with or without merit.

Ethic

Definition of *ethic* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Noun

- 1 : the discipline dealing with what is good and bad and with moral duty and obligation
- 2 a : a set of moral principles: a theory or system of moral values
...the present-day materialistic *ethic*
...an old-fashioned work *ethic*
b : **ethics plural in form but singular or plural in construction**
: the principles of conduct governing an individual or a group
...professional *ethics*
c : a guiding philosophy
d : a consciousness of moral importance
- 3 **ethics plural:** a set of moral issues or aspects (such as rightness)
...debated the *ethics* of Human cloning

Synonyms- ethos, morality, morals, norms, principles, standards, conscience

Antonyms- corruption, disgrace, dishonor, immorality, indecency

Simply- An *ethic* is a standard of behavior.

Righteous

Definition of *Righteous* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Adjective

- 1 : acting in accord with divine or moral law: free from guilt or sin
- 2 a : morally right or justifiable
...a *Righteous* decision
b : arising from an outraged sense of justice or morality ...*Righteous* indignation
- 3 *slang:* GENUINE, EXCELLENT

Synonyms- decent, ethical, good, honest, honorable, just, moral, nice, right, straight, true, upright, virtuous

Antonyms- bad, dishonest, dishonorable, Evil, immoral, indecent, sinful, unethical, unrighteous, wicked, wrong

Simply- **Righteous** is an honorable standard of ethics and/or morality.

Faith

Definition of *Faith* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Noun

- 1 a : allegiance to duty or a person: **LOYALTY**
...lost Faith in the company's president
- b (1) : fidelity to one's promises
(2) : sincerity of intentions
...acted in good Faith
- 2 a (1) : **belief and trust in and loyalty to GOD**
(2) : belief in the traditional doctrines of a religion
- b (1) : firm belief in something for which there is no proof
...clinging to the Faith that her missing son would one day return
(2) : **complete trust**
- 3 : **something that is believed especially with strong conviction**
...especially: a system of religious beliefs
...the Protestant Faith

Synonyms- acceptance, belief, confidence, conviction, Hope, loyalty, trust, fidelity, assurance, dependence

Antonyms- disbelief, disloyalty, dishonesty, distrust, doubt, Faithlessness, lying, treachery, uncertainty, denial, misgiving, rejection, skepticism, unbelief

Simply- **Faith** is knowing and trusting with confidence, regardless of circumstances.

The Bible defines Faith as: “the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

Grace

Definition of *grace* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

(Entry 1 of 2)

Noun

- 1 a : **unmerited divine assistance given for regeneration or sanctification**

- b** : a virtue coming from GOD
- c** : a state of sanctification enjoyed through divine assistance
- 2 a** : APPROVAL, FAVOR
 - ...stayed in his good graces
- b** *archaic*: MERCY, PARDON
- c** : a special favor : Privilege
- d** : a disposition to display kindness, courtesy, or clemency
- e** : a temporary exemption
- 3 a** : a charming or attractive trait or characteristic
- b** : a pleasing appearance or effect: CHARM
- c** : ease and suppleness of movement or bearing
- 4** - Used as a title of address or reference for a royalty
- 5** : a short prayer at a meal asking a blessing or giving thanks
- 6** Graces plural: Three sister goddesses in Greek mythology
- 7** : a musical trill, turn, or appoggiatura
- 8 a** : sense of propriety or right
- b** : the quality or state of being considerate or thoughtful

(Entry 2 of 2)

Verb

- 1** : to confer dignity or honor on
- 2** : ADORN, EMBELLISH

Synonyms- Benevolence, boon, courtesy, favor, indulgence, kindness, mercy, service, adorn, array, beautify, decorate, embellish, emblaze, enrich, pity, pardon

Antonyms- Blemish, deface, disfigure, mar, scar, spoil, rigor, harshness, cruelty, vengeance

Simply- *Grace* is unmerited, unearned assistance, given freely from GOD to all.

Sanctify

Definition of *Sanctify* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Verb

1 : to set apart to a sacred purpose or to religious use: CONSECRATE

2 : to free from sin: PURIFY

3 a : to impart or impute sacredness, inviolability, or respect to

b : to give moral or social sanction

4 : to make productive of holiness or piety

Synonyms- Cleanse, purge, purify, consecrate, dedicate, bless, anoint

Antonyms- Condemn, degrade, dishonor, disrespect, desecrate, dirty, lower

Simply- To *Sanctify* is to be redeemed and made in Right Standing with GOD.

Belief

Definition of *belief* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Noun

1 : a state or habit of mind in which trust or confidence is placed in some person or thing

...her belief in GOD

...a belief in democracy

2 : something that is accepted, considered to be true, or held as an opinion: something believed

...an individual's religious or political beliefs

...especially : a tenet or body of tenets held by a group

...the beliefs of the Catholic Church

3 : conviction of the truth of some statement or the reality of some being or phenomenon especially when based on examination of evidence

...belief in the validity of scientific statements

Synonyms- credence, credit, Faith, acceptance, assumption, conclusion, confidence, conviction, expectation, feeling, Hope, thinking, view, understanding, idea, judgement

Antonyms- disbelief, discredit, doubt, nonbelief, unbelief, disagreement, distrust, confusion, uncertainty

Simply- A *belief* is a state of conviction which influences one's actions.

Believe

Definition of *believe* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Verb

- 1 a : to consider to be true or honest
...believe the reports
...you wouldn't believe how long it took
- b : to accept the word or evidence of
...I believe you
...couldn't believe MY ears
- 2 : to hold as an opinion: SUPPOSE ...I believe it will rain soon

Intransitive verb

- 1 a : to accept something as true, genuine, or real
...ideals we believe in
...believes in ghosts
- b : to have a firm or wholehearted religious conviction or persuasion : to regard the existence of GOD as a fact
- 2 : to have a firm conviction as to the goodness, efficacy, or ability of something
...believe in exercise
- 3 : to hold an opinion: THINK
...I believe so

Synonyms- accept, buy, credit, take, trust, conclude, hold, have, regard, think, trust, understand, suppose

Antonyms- disbelieve, discredit, reject, abandon, deny, discard, dismiss, dispute, exclude, ignore, refuse, neglect

Simply- To *believe* is to accept and trust the information which has established perception and influenced actions.

Prove

Definition of *prove* according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Verb

Transitive verb

1 a : to establish the existence, truth, or validity of (as by evidence or logic)

...prove a theorem

...the charges were never proved in court

b : to demonstrate as having a particular quality or worth

...proved herself a great actress

...the vaccine has been proven effective after years of tests

2 : to show (oneself) to be worthy or capable

...eager to prove myself in the new job

3 a : to test the truth, validity, or genuineness of

...the exception proves the rule

...prove a will at probate

b : to test the worth or quality of

specifically: to compare against a standard —sometimes used with up or out

c : to check the correctness of (something, such as an arithmetic result)

4 archaic : to learn or find out by experience

Intransitive verb

: to turn out especially after trial or test

...the new drug proved effective

Synonyms- demonstrate, document, establish, substantiate, validate, confirm, convince, explain, find, justify, show, substantiate, test, verify

Antonyms- disprove, rebut, refute, conceal, confuse, deny, hide, invalidate, disavow, refuse, reject, discredit, theorize, hypothesize

Simply- To *prove* is to provide the documented, verified, factual information needed to establish a reasoned, rational, logical, and valid basis for what exists in Reality.

Sin

Definition of *sin* according to Merriam-Webster

Noun

(Entry 1 of 2)

1 a : an offense against religious or moral law

b : an action that is or is felt to be highly reprehensible

it's a sin to waste food

c : an often serious shortcoming : FAULT

2 a : transgression of the law of GOD

b : a vitiated state of Human nature in which the self is estranged from GOD

Definition of *sin*

Verb

1 : to commit a sin

2 : to commit an offense or fault

Synonym- error, offend, stray, transgress, trespass, violation, fall, miss, mistake, crime

Antonym- correct, right, good

Simply- A *sin* is an error conflicting with THE STANDARD for behavior.

Additional Terms of Importance

THE HOLY SPIRIT/HOLY GHOST- THE LITERAL ENERGY & ESSENCE of GOD, which radiates from THE FOUNDATION of REALITY and moves throughout space as GOD has established.

GOD'S STANDARD / THE STANDARD- The established behavioral standards which produce Right Standing with GOD'S ENERGY & ESSENCE in the realm of time and space to provide mental, psychological, spiritual, and physical stability.

THE FOUNDATION of REALITY- The invisible emanation point of Grace, where THE ENERGY & ESSENCE of GOD holds Reality together and radiates through space.

The People- Civilian populations

The Body- The entire group of people who aim to live by GOD'S STANDARD

The Collective/Society- An entire population and its institutions.

If TRUTH and REALITY exist with meaning, then so too does TRUE REALITY and the documented, verifiable, factual, evidence confirming the way things really are.

Reason to Believe

I relate to the ire of non-believers when Believers say, “The Bible is true, because The Bible is true.” If non-believers revered The Bible, they would be Believers! Somewhere along the way, fearing the unknown led many Believers to stop engaging with information they believed could upset their Faith- by default, they inadvertently minimized the indwelling Power that unwavering Faith produces.

If a Believer’s Faith in GOD’S STANDARD is truly sound, they pursue an understanding of challenges (in Faith) and attack the information and ideologies which challenge GOD’S STANDARD with TRUTH (documented, verifiable, factual, information) instead of allowing fear to influence retreat.

By defaulting to retreat and allowing erroneous ideologies to shape American culture, generations of people have lost sight of their place in time and space. As a result, masses of people have lost sight of Eternity and defaulted to being ruled by their primal, sin nature- this negatively influences everyone.

If Believers would have effectively challenged the ideals which have negatively impacted American culture (The Theory of Evolution, the Sexual Revolution, military aggression beyond American borders, unhealthy lifestyles, and etcetera) then American Society and the World would look very different than what is seen today.

By inadequately contending for GOD’S STANDARD, many (Believers and non-believers) have failed to adequately connect the Reality of GOD’S WORD to the Reality of a World where GOD’S STANDARD is not revered. The result is progressively less efficiency in Society, because correctable issues are not addressed at THE SOURCE (divergence from GOD’S STANDARD) and new issues manifest when ineffective remedies produce new problems.

No belief system in all of Human History is supported with the volume of documented, verified, factual evidence, confirming the legitimacy of THE STANDARD, which establishes THE FOUNDATION of REALITY. The only challenge to THE STANDARD’S authority is found within the minds of those who are ruled by their desire to sin.

By the end of this work, every reader will have the evidence needed to make an informed choice- neutrality is not an option.