24-1204wc - Detailed Summary

24-1204wc - The Truth Project - Tour 1, Scott Reynolds

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Class Resources: TTP-Tour 1 links, Our website: wschurchofchrist.org/education.php Source Material: Focus on the Family's Truth Project, Focus on the Family, Del Tackett's website

See the Class Notes: *Class Notes HTML - Class Notes PDF* (Class Notes by Scott Reynolds)

24-1204 Wed. Class - TTP - Tour 1 - Veritology

Summary of Transcript (0:04 - 15:49)

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Teacher: Scott Reynolds

(0:04 - 0:19) Introduction and Structure of the Video Series

• The speaker plans to divide the video presentation into two 30-minute parts, aiming to conduct one session biweekly. This structure is intended to make the content more digestible and manageable for participants.

(0:20 - 1:22) Accessing Class Resources

- Instructions are provided on how to access resources linked in the class email. These resources include:
 - The Wednesday night program links.
 - The church's website where one can navigate to the education page to find current Bible classes, specifically The Truth Project.
 - Mention of available materials like videos and study guides for purchase, priced at about \$10 from the Truth Project website by Focus on the Family.
 - References to Del Tackett's website, which offers additional engagement materials and the Truth Project resources for free.

(1:52 - 2:56) Introducing the Compass Concept

Compass Points Explained

• North: Truth - Focusing on God's perspective on truth.

• Other Points (God, Social Order, Man) - These points relate to how these areas are viewed through the lens of divine truth. This compass serves as a mnemonic device to remember the core areas the class will explore.

(2:56 - 3:34) Worldview and Transformation

• The discussion shifts to the purpose of the study, which isn't merely knowledge acquisition but transformation through understanding God's truth. The leader guide emphasizes four fundamental issues: truth, God, man, and social order, highlighting the cosmic battle between these truths and contemporary cultural perspectives.

(3:35 - 4:35) Cultural Critique and Truth Claims

• The speaker critiques modern culture, suggesting it's moving towards "social insanity" due to its opposition to biblical truth. The class reflects on the question, "Do you really believe that what you believe is really real?" emphasizing the importance of truth in society.

(4:37 - 6:01) Terminology: Veritology

• Introduction of the term "veritology," which means the study of truth, created by combining Latin and Greek roots. This section explains the etymology and the intention behind creating a new word for this study.

Note: The Video was not transcribed

- Copyrighted Video: The Truth Project, Tour 1, not presented here.
- Link to slides used in the video: The Truth Project Lesson 1 Slides

(6:06 - 8:39) Video Conclusion and Further Discussion

• The video segment ends, and the speaker discusses the ongoing battle between different truth claims, using examples like evolution versus creationism. Participants are encouraged to review the slides and leaders' guide provided, which contain further exploration of these topics and related questions.

(8:40 - 11:43) Truth Claims and Biblical Context

• The session delves into how biblical truth claims are presented against other societal truths, using the example of the creation event. It highlights the continuous battle between God's unchanging truths and the ever-evolving human interpretations of truth.

(12:32 - 15:49) Closing Prayer and Reflections on Society

• The speaker concludes with a prayer for discernment and transformation through God's Word. There's a reflection on viewing those with differing views not with contempt but with pity, recognizing that they have been deceived by lies. The importance of living according to God's truth claims is emphasized as a way to effect change and enlightenment in society.