

Paul's Radical "Therefore" (Ephesians 4:25)

1. *Doctrine: What We Once Were & What We Now Are (4:17-24)*
2. *Pure Garments of Righteousness for All in Christ (4:20-24)*

I. Paul's Inspired Pattern of Teaching

Eph 4:25 Therefore, having put away falsehood [negative], let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor [positive], for we are members one of another [the reason or motive for the action]

II. The Difference between Humanistic Moralism & Christianity

1. *Humanistic moralism is an End in itself*
2. *Humanistic moralism presumes natural ability*
3. *Humanistic moralism results in self-satisfaction & pride*
4. *Humanistic moralism leaves old nature touched*
5. *Humanistic moralism may appear to slow sin down, but it exacerbates it*
6. *Humanistic moralism leaves the old man untouched*
7. *Humanistic moralism deals only with repression*

Put Away Lying, Speak the Truth, Members of One Another (Eph 4:25)

I. God Alone is "Truth"

II. Satan is the Father of Lies

III. The Pervasiveness of Falsehood in Life

IV. Universal Blindness & Hypocrisy of Lying

V. Conflicting Effects of Falsehood on the Church