

Theoretically Skeptical / Practically Assured

1. *I can't deny that I am a Christian because I was born in this culture.
This is to be qualified by the fact that some folk in other cultures have become Christian and their children are usually Christian.*
2. *I can't deny that I am a Christian because I was born in this age.
There seems to be no qualifications here except that some folk today aren't Christian but this introduces other factors.*
3. *Therefore Christianity is relative to time and in part to culture (at least there was a time when it was not and we can't be sure that there won't be a time when it will no longer exist.)*
4. *The above can equally be true of a scientific theory.*
5. *Tho' I am convinced that Christianity is looking at truth I cannot say Christianity is the Truth or an absolute due to above reasons that is the stand point - there are other limitations: finitude and individual capacity.*
6. *I must admit that other religions are looking at God and hence that they have truth about God.*
7. *As to Christ I am convinced that God touched time but interpretation of this point again is relative. This does not mean that He doesn't touch time at other points, nor that other religions may not claim the same.*
8. *I can only say that as I interpret this event as interpreted by my society it gives meaning to my existence which meets my need.*
9. *The ability of religion to transcend cultures and the ability of it to answer the question of destiny and to regenerate man is some check to the degree of reality it grasps.*
10. *I witness to the fact that contact has been made. Does context give meaning?*
11. *Isn't it possible to be a theoretical skeptic and a practical believer - Theoretically Skeptical / Practically Assured?*