

2803. Hartmann (Hans): Was ist 'Wahrheit'? (1).

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Establishes several coincidences between Irish folk-beliefs and Proto-Indo-Iranian religion, especially regarding the cult of the dead and the binary opposition right : left, with the moral connotations associated to it (good : evil). Discusses in particular the concept of truth (represented by OIr. *fír*, *fírinne*, *fír flathemon*) and its role as the bedrock of sovereignty.

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