

Truth NKJV

2 Timothy 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Our understanding can be far from truth. We can honestly believe things which are not true. (There is much information about this available at www.inwardauthority.com)

The way to correct inward understanding we believe to be true and yet is not true requires a willingness to let go of beliefs we rely upon. This is a mental exercise that requires diligence. Such diligence is ongoing each day in all situations. Such diligence involves a steady focus which develops as endurance develops. Self discipline to think truthfully in discernment between the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

We ought to continue growing imperfectly toward that which is perfect, God's truth. We must carry with us at the start of each day a conscious true understanding of God's ways, character, principles, and will. We ought to practice acting more and more upon such things.

Inward Truth

Psalms 51:6 Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom.

God is Truth

John 18:37 Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

2 Samuel 2:6 And now may the Lord show kindness and truth to you. I also will repay you this kindness, because you have done this thing.

Deuteronomy 32:4 He is the Rock, His work is perfect; For all His ways are justice, A God of truth and without injustice; Righteous and upright is He.

Psalms 25:10 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.

Psalm 31:5 Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

Psalm 33:4 For the word of the Lord is right, And all His work is done in truth.

Psalm 54:5 He will repay my enemies for their evil. Cut them off in Your truth.

Psalm 57:10 For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens, And Your truth unto the clouds.

Psalm 85:11 Truth shall spring out of the earth, And righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Psalm 86:15 But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, Longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth.

Psalm 89:14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face.

Psalm 96:13 For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with His truth.

Psalm 100:5 For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

Psalm 108:4 For Your mercy is great above the heavens, And Your truth reaches to the clouds.

Psalm 115:1 [The Futility of Idols and the Trustworthiness of God] Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, But to Your name give glory, Because of Your mercy, Because of Your truth.

Psalm 117:2 For His merciful kindness is great toward us, And the truth of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

Psalm 119:43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, For I have hoped in Your ordinances.

Psalm 119:142 Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, And Your law is truth.

Psalm 119:151 You are near, O Lord, And all Your commandments are truth.

Psalm 119:160 The entirety of Your word is truth, And every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.

Psalm 146:6 Who made heaven and earth, The sea, and all that is in them; Who keeps truth forever,

Isaiah 25:1 O Lord, You are my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, For You have done wonderful things; Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

Isaiah 38:18 For Sheol cannot thank You, Death cannot praise You; Those who go down to the pit cannot hope for Your truth.

Jeremiah 5:3 O Lord, are not Your eyes on the truth?

John 4:23 - 24 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

1 Timothy 3:15 but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

Jesus is truth

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:17 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

2 Corinthians 11:10 As the truth of Christ is in me, no one shall stop me from this boasting in the regions of Achaia.

Ephesians 4:21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus:

The Spirit is truth

John 14:17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

John 15:26 [The Coming Rejection] “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.

John 16:13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

Romans 9:1 [Israel’s Rejection of Christ] I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit,

Ephesians 5:9 (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth)

1 John 3:24 [The Spirit of Truth and the Spirit of Error] Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

1 John 4:6 We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

1 John 5:6 [The Certainty of God's Witness] This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth.

The Gospel is truth

John 17:17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

Galatians 2:5 to whom we did not yield submission even for an hour, that the truth of the gospel might continue with you.

Galatians 2:14 But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter before them all, "If you, being a Jew, live in the manner of Gentiles and not as the Jews, why do you compel Gentiles to live as Jews?"

Ephesians 1:13 In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

Choose, Speak, write, hear, rejoice, believe, acknowledge, love the truth, and love in truth

Zechariah 8:19 "Thus says the Lord of hosts: 'The fast of the fourth month, The fast of the fifth, The fast of the seventh, And the fast of the tenth, Shall be joy and gladness and cheerful feasts For the house of Judah. Therefore love truth and peace.'

Psalms 119:30 I have chosen the way of truth; Your judgments I have laid before me.

1 Kings 22:16 So the king said to him, "How many times shall I make you swear that you tell me nothing but the truth in the name of the Lord?"

2 Chronicles 18:15 So the king said to him, "How many times shall I make you swear that you tell me nothing but the truth in the name of the Lord?"

Psalms 15:2 He who walks uprightly, And works righteousness, And speaks the truth in his heart;

Psalms 30:9 "What profit is there in my blood, When I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it declare Your truth?"

Esther 9:30 And Mordecai sent letters to all the Jews, to the one hundred and twenty-seven provinces of the kingdom of Ahasuerus, with words of peace and truth,

Psalms 60:4 You have given a banner to those who fear You, That it may be displayed because of the truth.

Proverbs 8:7 For my mouth will speak truth; Wickedness is an abomination to my lips.

Proverbs 12:17 He who speaks truth declares righteousness, But a false witness, deceit.

Proverbs 12:19 The truthful lip shall be established forever, But a lying tongue is but for a moment.

Proverbs 12:22 Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, But those who deal truthfully are His delight.

Proverbs 22:21 That I may make you know the certainty of the words of truth, That you may answer words of truth To those who send to you?

Proverbs 23:23 Buy the truth, and do not sell it, Also wisdom and instruction and understanding.

Ecclesiastes 12:10 The Preacher sought to find acceptable words; and what was written was upright—words of truth.

Isaiah 39:8 So Hezekiah said to Isaiah, “The word of the Lord which you have spoken is good!” For he said, “At least there will be peace and truth in my days.”

Malachi 2:6 The law of truth was in his mouth, And injustice was not found on his lips. He walked with Me in peace and equity, And turned many away from iniquity.

Mark 12:32 So the scribe said to Him, “Well said, Teacher. You have spoken the truth, for there is one God, and there is no other but He.

John 8:40 But now you seek to kill Me, a Man who has told you the truth which I heard from God. Abraham did not do this.

John 8:45 But because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me.

Acts 26:25 But he said, “I am not mad, most noble Festus, but speak the words of truth and reason.

1 Corinthians 13:6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;

2 Corinthians 7:14 For if in anything I have boasted to him about you, I am not ashamed. But as we spoke all things to you in truth, even so our boasting to Titus was found true.

2 Corinthians 12:6 For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me.

Ephesians 4:15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—

Ephesians 4:25 [Do Not Grieve the Spirit] Therefore, putting away lying, “Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor,” for we are members of one another.

Colossians 1:6 which has come to you, as it has also in all the world, and is bringing forth fruit, as it is also among you since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth;

1 Thessalonians 2:13 [Their Conversion] For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.

1 Timothy 2:7 for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle—I am speaking the truth in Christ and not lying—a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Titus 1:1 [Greeting] Paul, a bondservant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God’s elect and the acknowledgment of the truth which accords with godliness,

1 John 3:18 My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:19 And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him.

Truth brings mercy, preservation, prosperity, good, and saves

Isaiah 65:16 So that he who blesses himself in the earth Shall bless himself in the God of truth; And he who swears in the earth Shall swear by the God of truth; Because the former troubles are forgotten, And because they are hidden from My eyes.

Jeremiah 4:2 And you shall swear, ‘The Lord lives,’ In truth, in judgment, and in righteousness; The nations shall bless themselves in Him, And in Him they shall glory.”

1 Kings 3:6 And Solomon said: “You have shown great mercy to Your servant David my father, because he walked before You in truth, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with You; You have continued this great kindness for him, and You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.

Psalms 40:11 Do not withhold Your tender mercies from me, O Lord; Let Your lovingkindness and Your truth continually preserve me.

Psalm 43:3 Oh, send out Your light and Your truth! Let them lead me; Let them bring me to Your holy hill And to Your tabernacle.

Psalm 45:4 And in Your majesty ride prosperously because of truth, humility, and righteousness; And Your right hand shall teach You awesome things.

Psalm 57:3 He shall send from heaven and save me; He reproaches the one who would swallow me up. Selah God shall send forth His mercy and His truth.

Psalm 61:7 He shall abide before God forever. Oh, prepare mercy and truth, which may preserve him!

Psalm 69:13 But as for me, my prayer is to You, O Lord, in the acceptable time; O God, in the multitude of Your mercy, Hear me in the truth of Your salvation.

Psalm 85:10 Mercy and truth have met together; Righteousness and peace have kissed.

Proverbs 14:22 Do they not go astray who devise evil? But mercy and truth belong to those who devise good.

Proverbs 16:6 In mercy and truth Atonement is provided for iniquity; And by the fear of the Lord one departs from evil.

Proverbs 20:28 Mercy and truth preserve the king, And by lovingkindness he upholds his throne.

Isaiah 10:20 And it shall come to pass in that day That the remnant of Israel, And such as have escaped of the house of Jacob, Will never again depend on him who defeated them, But will depend on the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, in truth.

Jeremiah 33:6 Behold, I will bring it health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth.

John 8:32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

John 17:19 And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.

2 Thessalonians 2:13 [Stand Fast] But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth,

1 Timothy 2:4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

James 5:19 [Bring Back the Erring One] Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, 20 let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul[f] from death and cover a multitude of sins.

Serve and praise God in truth

Judges 9:15 And the bramble said to the trees, 'If in truth you anoint me as king over you, Then come and take shelter in my shade; But if not, let fire come out of the bramble And devour the cedars of Lebanon!'

Judges 9:16 "Now therefore, if you have acted in truth and sincerity in making Abimelech king, and if you have dealt well with Jerubbaal and his house, and have done to him as he deserves—

Judges 9:19 if then you have acted in truth and sincerity with Jerubbaal and with his house this day, then rejoice in Abimelech, and let him also rejoice in you.

1 Samuel 12:24 Only fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you.

1 Kings 2:4 that the Lord may fulfill His word which He spoke concerning me, saying, 'If your sons take heed to their way, to walk before Me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul,' He said, 'you shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.'

1 Kings 17:24 Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now by this I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is the truth."

Psalms 25:5 Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day.

Psalms 138:2 I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.

Exodus 34:6 And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth,

Obey truth

Galatians 3:1 [Justification by Faith] O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified?

Galatians 5:7 You ran well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth?

Judgement by truth

Genesis 42:16 Send one of you, and let him bring your brother; and you shall be kept in prison, that your words may be tested to see whether there is any truth in you; or else, by the life of Pharaoh, surely you are spies!"

Exodus 18:21 Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.

Psalms 145:18 The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth.

Isaiah 59:4 No one calls for justice, Nor does any plead for truth. They trust in empty words and speak lies; They conceive evil and bring forth iniquity.

Isaiah 59:14 Justice is turned back, And righteousness stands afar off; For truth is fallen in the street, And equity cannot enter.

Isaiah 59:15 So truth fails, And he who departs from evil makes himself a prey. [The Redeemer of Zion] Then the Lord saw it, and it displeased Him That there was no justice.

Isaiah 61:8 "For I, the Lord, love justice; I hate robbery for burnt offering; I will direct their work in truth, And will make with them an everlasting covenant.

Jeremiah 5:1 [The Justice of God's Judgment] "Run to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem; See now and know; And seek in her open places If you can find a man, If there is anyone who executes judgment, Who seeks the truth, And I will pardon her.

Jeremiah 7:28 [Judgment on Obscene Religion] "So you shall say to them, 'This is a nation that does not obey the voice of the Lord their God nor receive correction. Truth has perished and has been cut off from their mouth.

Jeremiah 9:3 "And like their bow they have bent their tongues for lies. They are not valiant for the truth on the earth. For they proceed from evil to evil, And they do not know Me," says the Lord.

Jeremiah 9:5 Everyone will deceive his neighbor, And will not speak the truth; They have taught their tongue to speak lies; They weary themselves to commit iniquity.

Daniel 4:37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all of whose works are truth, and His ways justice. And those who walk in pride He is able to put down.

Zechariah 8:8 I will bring them back, And they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. They shall be My people And I will be their God, In truth and righteousness.'

John 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the

truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

Judge with truth

Proverbs 29:14 The king who judges the poor with truth, His throne will be established forever.

Isaiah 16:5 In mercy the throne will be established; And One will sit on it in truth, in the tabernacle of David, Judging and seeking justice and hastening righteousness.”

Zechariah 8:16 These are the things you shall do: Speak each man the truth to his neighbor; Give judgment in your gates for truth, justice, and peace;

Matthew 22:16 And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men.

Luke 20:21 Then they asked Him, saying, “Teacher, we know that You say and teach rightly, and You do not show personal favoritism, but teach the way of God in truth:

Romans 2:2 But we know that the judgment of God is according to truth against those who practice such things.

Keep, believe, abide in, and know the truth

Proverbs 3:3 Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart,

2 Samuel 15:20 In fact, you came only yesterday. Should I make you wander up and down with us today, since I go I know not where? Return, and take your brethren back. Mercy and truth be with you.”

2 Kings 20:3 “Remember now, O Lord, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done what was good in Your sight.” And Hezekiah wept bitterly.

Psalms 26:3 For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes, And I have walked in Your truth.

Psalms 86:11 Teach me Your way, O Lord; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name.

Psalms 91:4 He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.

Psalm 111:8 They stand fast forever and ever, And are done in truth and uprightness.

Isaiah 26:2 Open the gates, That the righteous nation which keeps the truth may enter in.

Isaiah 38:3 and said, "Remember now, O Lord, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done what is good in Your sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly.

Daniel 9:13 "As it is written in the Law of Moses, all this disaster has come upon us; yet we have not made our prayer before the Lord our God, that we might turn from our iniquities and understand Your truth.

John 3:21 But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."

1 Corinthians 5:8 Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

2 Corinthians 4:2 But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

2 Corinthians 6:7 by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,

2 Corinthians 13:8 For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.

Ephesians 6:14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

1 Timothy 4:3 forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.

2 Timothy 2:25 if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth,

2 Timothy 3:7 always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1 John 2:21 I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth.

1 John 2:24 [Let Truth Abide in You] Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.

2 John 1:2 because of the truth which abides in us and will be with us forever:

2 John 1:3 Grace, mercy, and peace will be with you from God the Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

2 John 1:4 [Walk in Christ's Commandments] I rejoiced greatly that I have found some of your children walking in truth, as we received commandment from the Father.

Do not hide the truth

Psalm 40:10 I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart; I have declared Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I have not concealed Your lovingkindness and Your truth From the great assembly.

James 3:14 But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth.

1 John 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

1 John 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1 John 2:4 He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

Those who turn from and suppress the truth

Romans 1:18 [God's Wrath on Unrighteousness] For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

Romans 1:25 who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

Romans 2:8 but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness—indignation and wrath,

Romans 2:20 an instructor of the foolish, a teacher of babes, having the form of knowledge and truth in the law.

2 Thessalonians 2:10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

2 Thessalonians 2:12 that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

1 Timothy 6:5 useless wranglings of men of corrupt minds and destitute of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a means of gain. From such withdraw yourself.

2 Timothy 2:18 who have strayed concerning the truth, saying that the resurrection is already past; and they overthrow the faith of some.

2 Timothy 3:8 Now as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, disapproved concerning the faith;
2 Timothy 4:4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

Titus 1:14 not giving heed to Jewish fables and commandments of men who turn from the truth.

Hebrews 10:26 [The Just Live by Faith] For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,

2 Peter 2:2 And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed.

Evil followers dislike truth

John 8:46 Which of you convicts Me of sin? And if I tell the truth, why do you not believe Me?

Galatians 4:16 Have I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth?