

WHAT IS TRUTH? IS IT IMPORTANT?

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In today's society you're watching (witnessing) the Death of TRUTH! The death of TRUTH has led to psychological and physiological confusion causing the cultural breakdown of society. The people are doodling their own ideas of what truth is. When Truth is removed there are no standards to judge by (kill or be killed everything is permissible). Every action by man becomes relative (that is, truth becomes what each person thinks it is). Relativism is defined as; "every man doing what is right in his own eyes." That's exactly what God said would happen; (Judges 17:6). This creates great confusion in every aspect of life; (scientific confusion, entertainment confusion, social confusion, political confusion, gender confusion, spiritual confusion); as people listen to the confused social media (confused people leading a confused audience) and blabbers, babbling behind the pulpit calling themselves preachers ...

And he (*JESUS*) spoke a parable unto them, **Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch?** (Luke 6:39)

Disciples of Christ are Known for the TRUTH they Believe and Obey

Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. **To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.** Pilate saith unto him, **What is truth?**
(John 18:37,38)

Pilate is a type of the world today, they cannot understand the TRUTH. There are only two types of people God recognizes (Saved and Un-Saved). Many rich and famous people today have no idea they are lost sinners and going to Hell! And many poor people realize they need Jesus and going to Heaven.

What the World Perceives as Truth:

Rationalism - a belief or theory that opinions and actions should be based on reason and knowledge rather than on religious belief or emotional response: scientific rationalism. Philosophy the theory that reason rather than experience is the foundation of certainty in knowledge.

Pragmatism - Philosophy or approach that assesses the truth of the meaning of theories or beliefs in terms of the success of their practical application. In other words, truth is what works. if it works it is true.

God's Opinion of Man's truth:

In today's schools of higher learning, the classes are full of intellectual idiots. Examine man's intellectual decisions throughout History. We are so smart we have contaminated the entire planet (water, air, and land). Why, our brightest minds are so smart they have created weapons that can destroy the entire Earth twenty times over.

For **the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men**, who **by their unrighteousness suppress the truth**.

For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. (Rom. 1:18-21 ESVS - v. 22-32)

Only God Qualifies to be the Perfect Standard for TRUTH

Definition of God's TRUTH - it is the Absolute Standard by which reality is measured! TRUTH sits outside of creation, and man cannot change what it is. How you feel does not change the TRUTH, your opinions or thoughts don't change the TRUTH. TRUTH is based on God's Standard (HIS WORD).

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And **ye shall know the truth**, and **the truth shall make you free**. (John 8:32)

Example; 1+1=2. this cannot change it is a fixed standard in Math. Truth is deeper than facts, you can know all the facts but never arrive at the TRUTH. In today's schools people are being educated with facts but never arriving at the TRUTH!

Look at what (2 Tim. 3:7) says:

“Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

Demons Have a School of Education

*And most of humanity is enrolled in it! In today's world people live out a lie and it is completely natural. They say, “everyone lies so it's the normal thing to do.” In many jobs it's the only way to survive (politicians, lawyers, salesmen)! **Evil Can Only Exist When TRUTH is not Known or Denied.** “And **you will know the truth**, and **the truth will set you free**.” (John 8:32) Satan deceives the people by using partial Truths. **ABSOLUTE TRUTH Must Come From an ABSOLUTE Source (GOD).** Perfect TRUTH must be Perfect, it cannot lie. Everything else is guess work. So, to get rid of TRUTH you must get rid of GOD. Why do you think the Governments around the World are outlawing GOD. How do you think God feels about this? Well let's see (Psalm 2:4-12):*

Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. **He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.** Then **shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.** Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.
(Psa. 2:1-6 and v. 7-12)

Final Question; What is your Standard for Determining TRUTH?

Is it your feelings; they change constantly.

Is it your intellect; you are a finite being.

Is it your moral instincts; they differ with everyone...

God will not fellowship with a lie (liars).

Truth is a Trinity - The WORD, The SPIRIT, and JESUS:

If you teach the Word and the Spirit is not present you will have a dry lifeless ministry. If you teach the Spirit without the Word you will have Doctrinal errors.

Jesus is the source of it all!

1. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. (John 17:17)

2. Howbeit when he, **the Spirit of truth**, is come, **he will guide you into all truth**: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. (John 16:13)
3. Jesus told him, “I am the way, **the truth**, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. (John 14:6) NLT

And we know that the **Son of God** is come, and hath **given us an understanding**, that we **may know him that is true**, and **we are in him** that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is **the true God**, and eternal life.
(1 John 5:20)

God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, **that he should repent: hath he said**, and **shall he not do it?** or **hath he spoken**, and **shall he not make it good?** (Num. 23:19)