What is Truth?



And does it really matter anymore?

Selected Scriptures

Introduction: John 8:30-32

Definition of "Truth": Truth describes that which conforms to fact or reality.

1. **Without Truth, anything goes** (there are no rights & wrongs, no ethics & morals)
2. **Without Truth, there is no way of knowing anything for sure**
   "Absolute truth is the fundamental moral category in the universe. Without it people perish" (Proverbs 29:18)
   - Truth is not determined by popular opinion.
   - Truth is not determined by the five senses.
   - Truth is not relative but absolute
   - Truth does not change with time.
   - Truth does not change with culture or custom
   - Truth is not invented; it is discovered

*** In these days of lies and deception, we need to know what the TRUTH is.**

I. Truth is embodied in God

1. God the Father is the truth. John 5:32

2. Jesus Christ is the truth. John 14:6

3. The Holy Spirit is the truth John 14:17, 15:26

II. Truth is knowable John 17:17; Isaiah 8:20

III. Truth is the basis for morality Psalm 119:142; 1 John 1:8

IV. Truth is available to all Romans 1:18-20; *Romans 10:18*; *Psalm 100:5*

V. Truth is not for sale Proverbs 23:23

VI. Truth must be proclaimed with conviction *2 Timothy 4:2-5*

VII. Truth shall set you Free! John 8:30-32

***"the" truth -	Truth is exclusive
***"shall make you" -	Truth is powerful
***"shall make you free -	Truth is liberating

There is one main truth for all. The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

John 8:36 - If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.