

TRUTH is... (WHAT) ?

“Veritology” The philosophy of truth

Do courts define it?

Does the latest talk show?

Do churches define it?

Counselors, Psychiatrist?

Politicians?

Do world religions define it?

The world says...

1. Relative – laws can be argued. Perspectives define reality.
 2. Evolving – yesterdays truth becomes less true if we redefine it.
 3. IT is “discovered” – even created or acquired by trial and error
 4. Situational - Slippery - hard to grasp, changes to suit my need.
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The Christian says...

1. Foundational – everything else revolves around it
2. Immovable – Absolute
3. settled – Fact, Gods word is true whether we know it understand it, or agree with it. We start with that premise. If we disagree, then we’re wrong...period!
4. Revealed – God will show you, convict you, change you.

We adapt to it, not the other way around.

5. TRUTH IS A Person !

John 14:17 - that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it

does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.

John 18:37 –

³⁷“You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”³⁸“What is truth?” retorted Pilate.

John 10:14 - The good shepherd knows his sheep and his sheep hear his voice .

John 14:6 - I am the way the truth and the life.

Isa 5:20 - Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

Truth? Fact, actual real things or events, a belief that is accepted as the standard.

Loyal or fidelity to proven consistent facts.

But according to WHO?

Who interprets, or explains or applies “truth” into policy?

VIDEO here

The TRUTH Project

Famous lies in the Bible –

1. Satan and the tree in the garden
 2. Zacchaeus lied about taxes he collected
 3. Ananias and his wife lied to the church
 4. Abraham lied about Sarah being his wife
 5. Peter lied about Knowing Jesus
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Why do we lie?

1. self-preservation / to protect our interests or feelings
 2. to protect others / guard their feelings or interest
 3. Because we don't trust that the truth will be better
 4. Our relationship with the TRUTH (Jesus) is weak.
 5. We value our relationship with people over God. Idolatry.
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- Thou shalt NOT bear false witness!
- Thou shalt not have any other Gods before me
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Based on...

Satan's Lies (Pride, Condemnation, or Temptation that leads to self destruction)

1. God may love you, but he doesn't like you. He doesn't have time for you.
 2. since you've sinned, You cant ever be close to God again.
 3. Someone sinned against you but it was really your fault.
 4. You are the center of the universe. You deserve health, wealth and preference.
 5. If you don't behave perfectly and work for salvation, you are Damned
 6. Keep sin a secret and it will go away. Hide it, and ignore it, You can cover it up.
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Based on...

Gods promises - His love and relationship

1. Salvation, new life
 2. never leave or forsake you
 3. Provision, Protection
 4. Eternal Hope - resurrection
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_14___ Your word is truth

___15___ we can only worship in spirit and truth

_16___ the truth will set you free

___17___ speak the truth in love

___18___ we deceive ourselves, no truth in us

Truth is the new HATE SPEECH. If were honest, but we don't like offending anyone.

1. How many of us would serve time for pleading innocent rather than lie about being guilty and avoid jail time?
2. Lie on our taxes? To our spouse?
3. How many of us seek truth daily? Asking God to reveal our sin
Asking God to teach us / reveal any misbeliefs / false doctrines
4. Embrace the Brutal Truth, when it hurts, humbles us, its inconvenient, because it will produce righteousness, peace, maturity,

I WANT A RELATIONSHIP WITH TRUTH !!!!

He brings PEACE lies bring anxiety

He brings POWER lies suck the life out of us

He alone can be TRUSTED men (people) are suspect.

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