TRUE NORTH

God loves truth because He IS truth.

God hates sin because it is a lie.

10 commandments –

Whats best for you? Why? "truly" living with blessing, protection, and provision.

What a lie does to you –

Murder? Hate is the door

Adultery? Lust is the door

Lying? self preservation is why we lie

Coveting? do you want others to covet your stuff?

False gods? pretend they (false gods) exist

John 10:10 – The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the fullest.

3 John 1:4 - I have no greater joy than to hear (love to hear) that my children are walking in the truth.

Prov 6:16 There are six things that the Lord hates,

seven that are an abomination to him:

Mal 2:16 - For I hate divorce, says the LORD the God of Israel

Prov 8:13 - The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil

Rev 2:6 - Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, (pagan and occult) which I also hate.

Isa 61:8 - For I the Lord love justice; I hate robbery and wrongdoing.

Satan is the Father of all lies

All liars will have their part in the lake of fire.

Lying lips are abomination to the Lord

According to the university of Rochester, The main reason people lie is low self-esteem.

i swear to tell the truth and nothing but the truth so help me God

The tradition of requiring witnesses to swear an honesty oath likely traces back to Roman times. And was used in medieval times.

State and federal penalties for perjury include fines up to \$100,000 and/or prison terms upon conviction up to 5 years.

The elements of perjury are (1) that the declarant took an oath to testify truthfully, (2) that he willfully made a false statement contrary to that oath (3) that the declarant believed the statement to be untrue, and (4) that the statement related to a material fact. It is easy to prove that a declarant took an oath.

What is true?

Who gets to define it?

When or how do I apply it?

TRUE: being in accordance with the actual state of affairs. Not what is perceived by others. Accurate, legitimate, without deviation or variation.

"true love" - - "dreams do come true"

Verb - to make level, square, balanced to a desired mechanical accuracy.

True in a scope when shooting, true up an engine cylinder.

True north (also called geodetic north or geographic north) is the direction along Earth's surface towards the geographic North Pole or True North Pole.

But determined with reference to the earth's axis rather than the magnetic poles.

Nothern lights?

the beautiful dancing waves of light that have captivated people for millennia. But for all its beauty, this spectacular light show is a rather violent event.

Energized particles from the sun slam into Earth's upper atmosphere at speeds of up to 45 million mph (72 million km/h), but our planet's magnetic field protects us from the onslaught. As Earth's magnetic field redirects the particles toward the North Pole, the dramatic process transforms into a cinematic atmospheric phenomenon that dazzles and fascinates scientists and skywatchers alike.

Star of Bethlehem -

Astronomers and scientists speculate as to the star from the east Mat2:2

Famous lies in world history -

- 1. At the 1919 World Series, eight Chicago White Sox baseball players intentionally lost against the Cincinnati Reds in exchange for a gambling bribe of \$100,000 (nearly \$1.5 million today).
- 2. PT Barnham lied about side shows! A former slave in New York, he falsely claimed that she was the 161-year-old former nurse of George Washington, she was 84.
- 3. the Soviet Union lied to the United States time and time again about their true intentions to plant missiles in Cuba. on October 14, 1962, the secret came out when an American U-2 spy plane spotted and photographed numerous missiles being snuck into Cuba.

4. From 1778 to 1871, the United States signed some 368 treaties with various Indigenous people across the North American continent. Almost all were broken.

On March 26, 1839, Cherokee Indians came to the end of the "Trail of Tears," a forced death march from their ancestral home in the Smoky Mountains to the Indian Territory in Tahlequah. their newly designated Indian reserve was called "Oklahoma" (home of the red man). Some of the land was sold for .80 per acre and 50 years later on April 22, 1889, nearly 8 million acres of land opened up to white settlement.

Famous Bible lies -

- 1. Satan / serpent to Eve
- 2. Abraham Lies to the Pharaoh
- 3. Jacob Lies to Isaac
- 4.. Sons of Jacob Lie to Jacob
- 5.. Potifar's Wife Lies to Him about joseph
- 6. Annanias and Sapphira lied to the Holy Spirit in Acts

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Narrative:

- 1. a spoken or written account of connected events; a sequence of events
- 2. One thing leads to another so we make conclusions from facts.
- 3. a story from a particular perspective or experience.

Problem with a narrative -When stories compromise objective, factual, moral decision making

4 types - Linear Narrative. A linear narrative presents the events of the story in the order in which they actually happened. ...

Non-linear Narrative. ...

Quest Narrative. ... a long or arduous search for something.

Viewpoint Narrative. – from that point of view, his particular standpoint

first person, second person, and third person tell a narrative.

First person says it happened.

Second person says I saw it happen to someone.

Third person says I heard about this happening.

Types of Bible stories and lessons –

- 1. Historical factual record of past events
- 2. Poetry expression of feelings and ideas
- 3. wisdom shared experience, knowledge, good judgement
- 4. prophetic forth telling future events
- 5. Apocalyptic catastrophic destruction of the world
- 6. Analogy compare things that are similar
- 7. Parable using metaphor to instruct or illustrate
- 8. Inspired uniquely breathed by God
- 9. Infallible without error
- 1. knowing the truth not opinion, tradition, conviction
- 2. speaking the truth not what is common, comfortable, or conformed

John 16:13 - But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth

John 17:17 - Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

Rom 3:4 – Let God be true, and everyman a liar.

Rom 3:4 - Living Bible - Though everyone else in the world is a liar, God is not. God's words will always prove true and right, no matter who questions them.

1 john 1:8 - If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

1 john 4:6 - We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood.

2 Tim 2:15 - Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

John 8:32 - Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 14:6 - Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life

Evolving worldly "truths"? really? Ooops!

Gender Dysphoria - A concept designated in the DSM-5 as clinically significant distress or impairment related to a strong desire to be of another gender, which may include desire to change primary and/or secondary sex characteristics. Not all transgender or gender diverse people experience dysphoria.

Treatments: Sex reassignment surgery????

In 1973, the American Psychiatric Association (APA) removed the diagnosis of "homosexuality" from the second edition of its Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM). This resulted after comparing competing theories, those that pathologized homosexuality and those that viewed it as normal.

When Pluto was reclassified in 2006 from a planet to a dwarf planet, there was widespread outrage on behalf of the demoted planet.