

TRUTH



What is Truth?

- The body of real things, events, and facts
- “No term is more familiar and none more difficult of definition” International Bible Encyclopedia
- Emeth- true, right, certain
- Aletheia- true, truly, truth



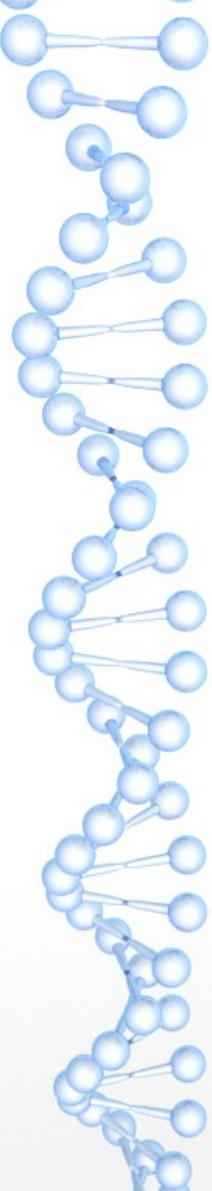
Free at Last

- John 8:32
- Truth always sets you free
- No where is freedom more precious than freedom from sin (Acts 2:38, Romans 6:23)
- In order to “be set free” by the truth, one must know the truth. It takes awareness and acceptance (2 Timothy 3:16, Matthew 7:21)



Tell the Truth

- Mark 5:33
- Parents teach you to tell the truth
- She learned early in life to tell the truth
- If we are in the presence of God, we would be truthful



Truthful Teaching

- John 14:6
- Do you solemnly swear or affirm that you will tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?
- Jesus is the truth
- In a world of skepticism and dishonesty, followers of Jesus can take comfort in the fact that He is the truth.



The Sum of God's Word

- Psalm 119:160
- Since God's word is truth we must not contradict scripture
- Truth never contradicts itself
- The gospels do not contradict themselves.



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- Truthful Testimony
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