



**WHAT IS  
TRUTH?**

***John 18:37-38 (p 1247)***

# WHAT IS TRUTH

**WE DEMAND TRUTH IN LIFE!**

- **Yet when it comes to morality or religion –  
“That’s true for you but not for me.”**

**TRUTH DOES NOT EXIST - TRUTH IS RELATIVE**

**THERE ARE NO ABSOLUTES**

**OPINION ... NOT JUDGE**

**RELIGION IS ONLY ABOUT FAITH -**

**NOT FACTS.**



# WHAT IS TRUTH

## TRUTH IS DISCOVERED, NOT INVENTED.

- It exists independent of anyone's knowledge of it.

Gravity existed prior to Newton

*John 8:31-32 (p 1232)*

*John 14:10 (p 1242)*

*Matthew 16:17 (p 1131)*



# WHAT IS TRUTH

## TRUTH IS TRANS-CULTURAL.

- If something is true, it is true for all people, in all places, at all times.

**2 + 2 = 4 for everyone, everywhere, at every time.**

***Romans 1:16 (p 1294)***

***Romans 3:23 (p 1296)***

***Galatians 3:28 (p 1339)***



# WHAT IS TRUTH

**TRUTH IS UNCHANGING EVEN THOUGH  
OUR BELIEFS ABOUT TRUTH CHANGE.**

- **The earth is round; not flat.**

***2 Kings 5:11 (p 427)***

***Acts 9:5 (p 1264)***

***John 17:17 (p 1245)***



# WHAT IS TRUTH

**BELIEFS CANNOT CHANGE A FACT, NO MATTER HOW SINCERELY HELD.**

- You can sincerely believe the world is flat, but that only makes you sincerely mistaken.

*Acts 26:9-11 (p 1289)*

*Matthew 7:21-23 (p 1118)*



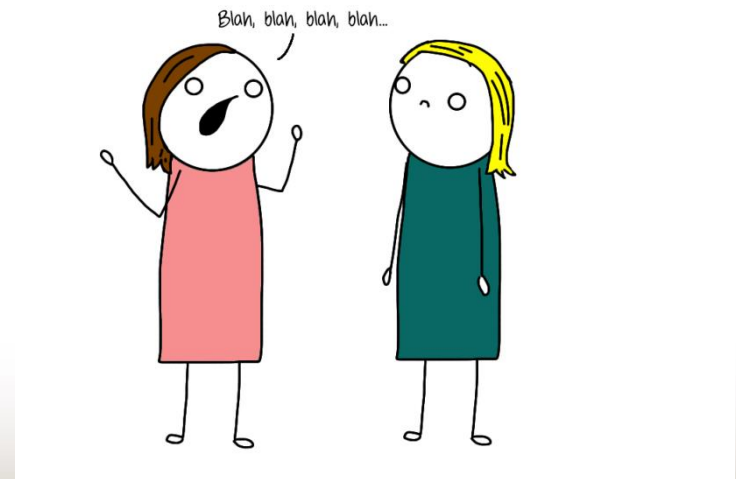
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**TRUTH IS NOT AFFECTED BY THE ATTITUDE OF THE ONE PROFESSING IT.**

- **Arrogant person vs. humble person**

***Romans 10:1-3 (p 1303)***

***Philippians 3:6 (p 1350)***



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# Truth Must Be Relative?

## MAN VERSUS GOD HAS ALWAYS BEEN ABOUT RELATIVE TRUTH.

- There is no such thing as truth

*Genesis 3:1 (p 3)*

*Genesis 6-9 (p 6)*

*2 Samuel 6:1-8 (p 355)*

*2 Peter 3:3-4 (p 1397)*



# Truth vs Tolerance

**TOLERANCE MEANS WE ARE SUPPOSED TO ACCEPT EVERY BELIEF AS TRUTH!**

- **What is TRUTH?**

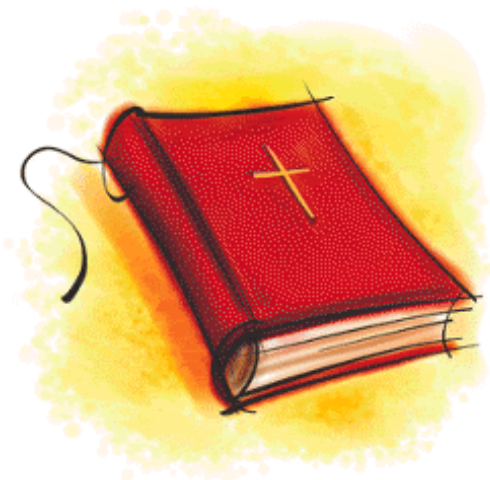
*Exodus 20 (p 83)*

*John 14:6 (p 1241)*

*Acts 17:22-31 (p 1277)*

*Ephesians 4:4-6 (p 1345)*

*Mark 16:16 (p 1176)*



# The Conclusion

- Truth comes from God alone  
*Isaiah 55:8-9 (p 850)*
- Truth is only found in Christ Jesus  
*John 14:6 (p 1241)*
- Truth is found in God's word alone  
*2 Timothy 3:16-17 (p 1368)*
- Truth requires obedience  
*John 8:24 (p 1232)*



# The Conclusion

**THE TRUTH IS**

**YOU WILL DIE**

**YOU WILL BE JUDGED**

**THERE IS A HEAVEN**

**THERE IS A HELL**