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“What is truth?”

Using an earthly lens, truth is what corresponds with reality. Anything that does not correspond to reality is not truth but falsehood.

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2 **Opposing Views About Truth**

1. **Truth is RELATIVE.**


- historically and culturally conditioned
- subjective

Those who believe that truth is relative argues at least 2 major points:

- a) What is true to one person, may not be for all people.
- b) What was once true may not be true anymore.

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***IT IS not "TRUTH"
THAT CHANGE, BUT
OUR UNDERSTANDING
OF TRUTH.***

As the world continue to evolve,
there are countless truth hidden
somewhere. They lie dormant
waiting to be discovered.

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**Relative truth is
problematic.**

“...If you hold my teaching, you are really my disciple. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (John 8:31-32)

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2 Opposing Views About Truth

2. Truth is **ABSOLUTE**.

- timeless, changeless realities
- ultimate reality is God

What is true in the past is true today, and what is true for me is true for you.

Our culture and society struggle with believing that there is *any* such thing as absolute truth.

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Sola Scriptura Principle

The principle that the Bible is the only source of authority and truth.

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What Absolute Truth Do We Uphold?

- 1. The Divinity and humanity of Jesus Christ is absolute truth. It is timeless and changeless realities. (John 1:14)**

The Word (Logos in Greek) refers to (Jesus) became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his (Jesus) glory, the glory of the One and Only Son (Jesus), who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)

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**2. God revealed His actions in real experiences.
(John 1:17)**

“For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.”

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“grace” (*charis*) - “loving-kindness” or “gracious mercy.”

“truth” (*alētheia*) is rooted in the Hebrew *’ēmet*, which carries the ideas of “faithfulness,” “steadfastness,” and “consistency.”

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3. The teachings of Jesus are truth.

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.” (John 18:37)

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The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands for ever (Isaiah. 40:8).

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Purpose of the Gospel of John

John 20:31 – These (signs) are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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