

*What is Truth?
It depends on who you ask.*

What are some of the things the
Bible says about Truth?

Psalms 57:3

God will send forth His
lovingkindness and His truth.

Ephesians 6:10-20

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. **11** Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. **12** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

13Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

14Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, **15**and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

19 Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, **20** for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Eph 6:14 Stand firm then, with the
belt of truth buckled around your
waist...

NASB says, HAVING GIRDED YOUR
LOINS WITH TRUTH

John 8:31-47

31 So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, “If you continue in My word, *then* you are truly disciples of Mine; **32** and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” **33** They answered Him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never yet been enslaved to anyone; how is it that You say, ‘You will become free’?”

John 8:31-47

34 Jesus answered them,
“Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone
who commits sin is the slave of
sin. 35“The slave does not remain in
the house forever; the son does
remain forever.

John 8:31-47

36“So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed. 37“I know that you are Abraham’s descendants; yet you seek to kill Me, because My word has no place in you. 38“I speak the things which I have seen with *My* Father; therefore you also do the things which you heard from *your* father.”

John 8:31-47

39 They answered and said to Him, “Abraham is our father.” Jesus said to them, “If you are Abraham’s children, do the deeds of Abraham. **40**” But as it is, you are seeking to kill Me, a man who has told you the truth, which I heard from God; this Abraham did not do.

John 8:31-47

41“You are doing the deeds of your father.” They said to Him, “We were not born of fornication; we have one Father: God.” 42Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and have come from God, for I have not even come on My own initiative, but He sent Me.

John 8:31-47

43“Why do you not understand what I am saying? *It is* because you cannot hear My word. 44“You are of *your* father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

John 8:31-47

45“But because I speak the truth, you do not believe Me. 46“Which one of you convicts Me of sin? If I speak truth, why do you not believe Me? 47“He who is of God hears the words of God; for this reason you do not hear *them*, because you are not of God.”

Father of Lies?

Genesis 3:1-5

1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Indeed, has God said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden’?”

Genesis 3:1-5

2The woman said to the serpent,
“From the fruit of the trees of the
garden we may eat; **3**but from the
fruit of the tree which is in the
middle of the garden, God has said,
‘You shall not eat from it or touch it,
or you will die.’”

Genesis 3:1-5

4The serpent said to the woman,
“You surely will not die! 5“For God
knows that in the day you eat from
it your eyes will be opened, and you
will be like God, knowing good and
evil.”

What about lies in the New
Testament?

2 Thes. 2:9-12

...coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved.

2 Thes. 2:9-12

For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false, in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness.

1 Cor. 13:6

Love does not delight in evil but
rejoices with the truth.

God owns everything.

It is His creation.

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

There are some things about God
that are completely foreign to
human thought.

Isaiah 55:7-9

Let the wicked man forsake his own way and the unrighteous man his own thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion, and to our God, for He will freely pardon. “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways,” declares the LORD. “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so My ways are higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts....”

Many people in the popular media mock
God.

They endorse sin and twist the truth.

Galatians 6:7-8

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. Whatever a man sows, he will reap in return. The one who sows to please his flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; but the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life....

They teach Man's law as if it was God's.

God just wants us to do His will.

Matthew 7:21

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter.

We will not stand before God as a group or a denomination.

Romans 2:6

God “will repay each one according to his deeds”.

Galatians 6:4-5

But each one must examine his own work, and then he will have reason for boasting in regard to himself alone, and not in regard to another. For each one will bear his own load.

1 Corinthians 6:9

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will
not inherit the kingdom of God?

1 Timothy 1:10

adds liars and everything else contrary to
sound doctrine

1 Cornithians 6:11

Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

How am I justified in the name of
The Lord Jesus Christ?

Believe

Hebrews 11:6

and without faith it is impossible to please him, for he who comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of those who seek him.

Who seeks God?

The lost seek God.

Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save
the lost.

Repent

Luke 13:3

I tell you no, but unless you repent, you will
all likewise perish.

Confess

Romans 10:9-10

That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you shall be saved; for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

Be Baptized

Acts 2:38

And Peter said to them, repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Be Faithful

Revelation 2:10

Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown.

Have a new Purpose

Ecclesiastes 12:13

Fear God and keep his commandments,
for this is the duty of all mankind.