



## God is Truth

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What is truth?

- The quality or state of being true. That which is true or in accordance with fact or reality. A fact or belief that is accepted as true.

*“What is truth?”... “Do you want me to release the King of the Jews?” They shouted back, “No, not Him! Give us Barabbas!”* John 18:33-40

Truth is not found \_\_\_\_\_.

*“The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?”* Jer. 17:9

*“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.”* Mt. 7:13-14

The “Truth” is \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus said... *“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except by me.”* John 14:6

The Truth will \_\_\_\_\_:

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

Being free is the state of not being \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Reactions to the truth

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ it and \_\_\_\_\_ to deafen your ears to it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ it and be \_\_\_\_\_ by the renewing of your mind.

Thoughts as we linger with Jesus

1. What beliefs do I hold on to that are based on inner conviction with no other evidence? Why do I believe these things? Are they true?
2. Am I having a hard time believing Jesus as the truth? Why? What roadblocks to belief are there in my thinking? Confess those roadblocks to God and ask Him to replace your thoughts with His truth.
3. Am I living free? Why or why not? Can I identify any lies that are robbing me of freedom?