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**Introduction**

When Jesus says here “*I AM the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE*”, we said that Jesus is “*THE GREAT I AM!*” AMEN?!

Last week our focus was on how **JESUS IS THE WAY...**

*Salvation Has Always Been And Will Always Will Be By The Blood! The Blood Of Jesus Christ!*

*Salvation Has Always Been And Will Always Be Through A Person! The Lord Jesus Christ!*

*Salvation Is Always By Grace Through Faith!*

Today our focus is on how **JESUS IS THE TRUTH!**

**JESUS ALWAYS HAS BEEN THE TRUTH...HE IS STILL THE TRUTH TODAY...AND HE WILL ALWAYS WILL BE THE TRUTH!**

**I. WHEN THE JESUS SAYS THAT HE IS “*THE TRUTH*”, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? WHAT IS “*TRUTH*?”**

A little later on from this statement, we will see **JESUS** is sent to stand trial before **PONTIUS PILATE** according to *John 18*.

**Let’s turn there and look at verses 33-38.**

I believe that **PILATE** thought, like many in our world today, **that TRUTH IS RELATIVE**...but, it is not! Let me explain...

We live in a world where “**MORAL RELATIVISM**” is the prevailing philosophy today! “**MORAL RELATIVISM**” teaches there is **NO ABSOLUTE TRUTH**, and that **ALL PHILOSOPHIES, ALL RELIGIONS**, and **ALL OPINIONS**, are **EQUALLY VALID**, with no way to distinguish one as being **MORALLY SUPERIOR** to others.

It’s also known by the name “**tolerance**”. It’s the philosophy that is being taught in our schools and in the media that **there is NOTHING that is TRUE EVERYWHERE, and that EVERYTHING is TRUE SOMEWHERE.**

Many people **BELIEVE** that there is **NO BASIS FOR TRUTH** and that **WHAT IS TRUTH FOR YOU MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE TRUTH FOR THEM!**

But that is **NOT THE WAY TRUTH WORKS! MORAL RELATIVISM** defies the **LAWS OF LOGIC!**

Can something be “**A**” and “**Not A**” at the same time?

Of course not! That doesn’t even make good sense!

You may not think that this is important, but consider the following from an article I found from May 19, 2020. (That’s less than 2 years)

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<https://www.arizonachristian.edu/2020/05/19/a-nation-unmoored-crc-study-shows-americans-reject-moral-truth-rooted-in-gods-word/>

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**So, is there such a thing as TRUTH?**

When we are on the **right side** of the law, we want **TRUTH** to prevail in the courtroom, don’t we?

When we are on the operating table, we want the doctor to be cutting on us according to the **TRUTH** of our condition, don’t we?

When we are traveling down the highway minding the traffic laws we want the police officers to treat us according to the **TRUTH!**

When an architect, engineer and/or construction workers are building bridges, buildings, or whatever else, we want them to build those things according to the **TRUTHS** they learned of what it takes for those structures to be stable!

So, why is it that most **EVERYONE looks for the TRUTH in most every area EXCEPT WHEN IT COMES TO MORAL TRUTHS?**

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Well, it boils down to this: People don't want there to be **ABSOLUTE MORAL TRUTHS** because it would mean that they are **RESPONSIBLE** to seek out that **TRUTH** because there would eventually be some **ACCOUNTABILITY** to a **GOD** somewhere and they don't want that!

But guess what, **FAILURE TO BELIEVE IN AN ABSOLUTE MORAL TRUTH DOES NOT DO AWAY WITH THAT ABSOLUTE MORAL TRUTH**, but rather it puts you in the precarious position of being **DISOBEDIENT WHEN ACCOUNTABILITY DOES COME...AND IT WILL COME!**

If I say, well I don't believe in the **LAW OF GRAVITY** and so it does not apply to me and I jump off the top of a 30 story building what does it mean? **IT MEANS THAT I WILL GO SPLAT!**

If I say, well I don't believe in the **LAWS OF AERODYNAMICS** so they don't apply to me and when I jump off the 30 story building flapping my arms to fly like a bird, what does it mean? **IT STILL MEANS THAT I WILL GO SPLAT!**

**THE SAME GOD WHO INSTITUTED AND GOVERNS THE LAWS OF GRAVITY AND AERODYNAMICS ALSO INSTITUTED AND GOVERNS THE MORAL LAWS!**

So, **WHAT IS TRUTH?** I want share with you the definition of **TRUTH** according to *Webster's American Dictionary Of The English Language*, and then compare the definitions we see to the **LORD JESUS CHRIST** so that we can know exactly what **JESUS** meant when **HE** said **"I AM...THE TRUTH"**

*So here we go with the definitions of TRUTH:*

**Truth Is: Conformity to fact or reality; exact accordance with that which is, or has been, or shall be.**

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*John 1:14—"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and **truth**."*

*John 1:17 – "For the law was given by Moses, but grace and **truth** came by Jesus Christ."*

*John 5:32 - 33—"There is another that beareth witness of me; and I know that the witness which he witnesseth of me is **true**. 33Ye sent unto John, and he bare witness unto the **truth**."*

*John 8:40—"But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the **truth**, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham."*

*John 17:17—"Sanctify them through thy **truth**: thy word is **truth**."*

Everything said about **JEHOVAH GOD** in the **OLD TESTAMENT** is also said about **JESUS CHRIST** in the **NEW TESTAMENT!**

1. **Stone Of Stumbling (Isaiah 8:13-15; 1 Peter 2:6-8)**
2. **Creator (Isaiah 44:24; Colossians 1:16)**
3. **Only Savior (Isaiah 43:11; 2 Timothy 1:10)**
4. **King of Kings (Psalm 95:3; 1 Timothy 6:14-15)**
5. **Alpha and Omega (Isaiah 44:6; Revelation 1:7-18)**
6. **Good Shepherd (Isaiah 40:10-11; John 10:11)**
7. **Every knee bow (Isaiah 45:23; Philippians 2:10-11)**
8. **Judge (Isaiah 24:20-21; Colossians 1:17)**
9. **Reigning (Isaiah 24:23; Matthew 25:31)**

**Truth Is: True state of facts or things.**

(e.g. In the Courtroom, witnesses are sworn in **"To tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."**)

**JESUS CHRIST IS EXACTLY WHO THE BIBLE SHOWS HIM TO BE!**

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**Truth Is:** *Veracity; purity from falsehood; practice of speaking truth; habitual disposal to speak truth; as when we say, a man is a man of truth.*

*Veracity* is the habitual observance of **TRUTH**, or habitual **TRUTH**; invariable expression of **TRUTH**!

**Truth Is:** *Correct opinion.*  
*Matthew 16:13-18.*

**Truth Is:** *Fidelity; constancy.*  
*Fidelity* means faithfulness. *Constancy* means fixedness or unchanging! (*Revelation 3:14 & 19:11 - "Faithful and True"*)

**Truth Is:** *Honesty, virtue.*  
Every thing the **LORD JESUS CHRIST** ever spoke was honest! **HIS** life is the most virtuous life that ever has been!

**Truth Is:** *Exactness; conformity to rule.*  
The **LORD JESUS CHRIST'S** life lined up fully with the **LAW OF GOD**!

**Truth Is:** *Real fact or just principle; real state of things.*  
Everything the **LORD JESUS CHRIST** said about **HIMSELF** was the real deal!

**Truth Is:** *Sincerity. (e.g. John 4:24 i.e. not a put on or a show!)*

**Conclusion**

***JESUS IS THE WAY!***

*Salvation Is Always By The Blood, Always Through A Person; Always By Grace Through Faith!*

***JESUS IS THE TRUTH!***

*He Is The Truth Of God's Word Revealed In The Flesh! When He Speaks, He Speaks The Truth! Nothing About Jesus Christ Will Ever Change!*