

## YT Video: Truth And Salvation

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Text [All quotes are from KJV unless indicated otherwise]

*2Th 2:7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.*

*2Th 2:8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:*

*2Th 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,*

*2Th 2:10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they **received not the love of the truth**, that they might be saved.*

*2Th 2:11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:*

*2Th 2:12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.*

*2Th 2:13 But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:*

### I. Definition of Truth

**Hebrew:** H571 emeth [127 times]

*Contracted from H539; stability; figuratively certainty, truth, trustworthiness: - assured (-ly), establishment, faithful, right, sure, true (-ly, -th), verity.*

**Greek:** G225 alētheia [110 times]

*From G227; truth: - true, X truly, truth, verity.*

**Thayer:** *“the truth as taught in the Christian religion, respecting God and the execution of his purposes through Christ, and respecting the duties of man, opposing alike to the superstitions of the Gentiles and the inventions of the Jews, and the corrupt opinions and precepts of false teachers even among Christians”*

**Deu 29:29** *The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.*

### II. Relative vs Absolute Truth

*“Postmodern philosophy looks at how each person perceives things differently and concludes that no ultimate standards exist. The fact that we all have different perspectives only shows that we are not omniscient; yet it does not follow that no being can know or define truth.” <https://learn.ligonier.org/devotionals/god-truth>*

**Rom 1:20** For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

Rom 1:21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Rom 1:22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

Rom 1:23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

Rom 1:24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

Rom 1:25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

### III. Word is Truth

**Isa 25:1** O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; **thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.**

**Joh 17:17** Sanctify them through thy truth: **thy word is truth.**

### IV. Law is Truth

**Psa 119:142** Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and **thy law is the truth.**

**Psa 119:151** Thou art near, O LORD; and all **thy commandments are truth.**

### V. The Gospel is Truth

**Eph 1:13** In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard **the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation;** in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

**Eph 1:14** Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

### VI. Acknowledge the Truth

**2Th 2:10** And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

**2Th 2:12** That they all might be damned who **believed not the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.**

### VII. Those destined for Judgment

**2Ti 3:2** For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

2Ti 3:3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

2Ti 3:4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

2Ti 3:5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

2Ti 3:6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

2Ti 3:7 Ever learning, and **never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.**

### VIII. Resisting the Truth

2Ti 3:8 Now as **Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.**

### IX. Truth sets us Free

Joh 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;

Joh 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Joh 8:33 They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?

Joh 8:34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, **whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.**

Rom 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey, whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

1Jn 3:8 **He that committeth sin is of the devil;** for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

1Jn 3:9 **Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin;** for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

### X. Walk in Truth

Psa 86:11 Teach me thy way, O LORD; **I will walk in thy truth;** unite my heart to fear thy name.

2Jn 1:4 I rejoiced greatly that **I found of thy children walking in truth,** as we have received a commandment from the Father.

### XI. Love in Truth

2Jn 1:1 The elder unto the elect lady and her children, **whom I love in the truth;** and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth;

2Jn 1:2 For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us for ever.

**1Jn 3:18** My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

## XII. Speaking the Truth in Love

**Eph 4:24** And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

**Eph 4:25** Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor: for we are members one of another.

**Eph 4:15** But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

## XIII. Rejoice in Truth

**1Co 13:6** Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth

## XIV. Worship in Truth

**Joh 4:24** God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

**Mat 15:7** Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying,

**Mat 15:8** This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

**Mat 15:9** But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

## XV. Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth

**2Ti 2:15** Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

## XVI. Lead me in Thy Truth

**Psa 25:5** Lead me in thy truth and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

## XVII. Call Upon Him in Truth

**Psa 145:18** The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

**Psa 145:19** He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

## XVIII. Sanctify by Truth

**Joh 17:17** Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

## XIX. Yeshua is Truth

**Joh 18:37** Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into

**the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.**

*Joh 18:38 Pilate saith unto him, **What is truth?** And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all.*

***Joh 14:5** Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?*

*Joh 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

#### **XX. Father is Truth**

***Joh 8:26** I have many things to say and to judge of you: but **he that sent me is true;** and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of him.*

*Joh 8:27 They understood not that he spake to them of the Father.*

#### **XXI. Spirit of Truth**

***Joh 16:13** Howbeit when he, **the Spirit of truth,** is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come*