

Truth – Veracity (Accuracy, Correctness)

[John 8:32](#) *“You shall know.”*

- I. Greek words for truth in the New Testament – logos, (λόγος); didache, (διδασκαλία); didaskalia, (διδασκαλία) and aletheia (ἀλήθεια).
- II. Hebrew words for truth in the Old Testament – Chakma, Emet, Shamooah, and Moosarr.
- III. The last word that Jesus spoke when dying was the word truth in [Psalm 31:5](#) which is quoted in [Luke 23:46](#). *“Into your hands I deposit my spirit for you have delivered me, O Jehovah, God of TRUTH.”*
- IV. Bible believers like David spoke the truth in [Psalm 38:2](#) *“I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy loving kindness for thy TRUTH for thou hast magnified THY WORD above thy reputation.”*
- V. Truth was in existence before the human race according to Proverbs 8, but not in condensed writing.
- VI. Our attitude toward truth determines whether we will be blessed or cursed (disciplined). [Proverbs 8:33-36](#) *“Hear instruction, and be wise, DO NOT REJECT IT.”*
- VII. Truth is the reason for the distribution of Echo Zone ([Isaiah 53:12](#)) and Grace Abounding Blessings in time and Heaven’s Grace Blessings in eternity. [Heb. 11:9, 10; 11:13; James 1:25; 2:12, 13](#).
- VIII. Truth in the believer’s soul becomes more real than empirical knowledge. [II Peter 1:12-21](#) (Read)
- IX. When a nation fails to abide by the truth of God’s Word, that nation is on the road to disaster. [Hosea 4:1-6](#) *“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.”*
- X. Truth makes it possible for the believer to live with an enlarged capacity for life.
- XI. The pastor is responsible to see to it that the congregation receives the mind of Jesus Christ by faithful dissemination of God’s Word. [I Cor. 6:19; Eph. 5:18; II Peter 3:18](#)
- XII. Truth brings many results:
 1. Confidence; [Job 5:24; II Cor. 5: 6, 8](#)
 2. Vertical viewpoint; [Isaiah 55: 7, 8; II Cor. 10:5](#)
 3. Understanding God’s will; [Isaiah 26: 3, 4; Romans 8:28](#)
 4. Stability of mind; [James 1:8](#)
 5. Great happiness; [Phil. 3:10; Eph. 3:10; Heb. 12: 2, 3, 7](#)