

What Is Truth?

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Today I am asking you to answer the question, “what is Truth?” Do you know the answer? In our world today there are those who want to appear very intelligent and they declare that truth escapes us. That is we are ever learning but not able to come to the knowledge of truth. So in their search they hope that in all of their searching, one day truth will become reality to them. How sad to think that anyone would so deceive themselves! How frequently “experts,” who dogmatically declare things as indisputable “truth” are later proven wrong by either themselves or others with the same education and level of intelligence or through additional scientific discovery. In the meantime we discover we have been victims of believing what has been declared as indisputable scientific fact that is in reality fiction.

In our complex world we live in continual confusion as to what is truth, for we have given our trust over to experts only to discover that they often speak in error. We have been told that cholesterol is life threatening and then recent discoveries say that we need cholesterol for good health. We have been told that butter should not be eaten and should be replaced with oleo, only later to be told that margarine is bad for us. How confusing it is to live today wanting only to know what truth is so that we may act accordingly.

My uncle recently purchased a new automobile with an airbag in the steering wheel and with anti-lock brakes. How pleased he was to have a safer car than the one he had just traded in. In calling his insurance agent to transfer the insurance to his new car, he was shocked when the agent said he did not want to put down the importance of his new safety features, but the fact was that his old car was considered safer than his new one because of other features in the old car that were lacking in the new one. Sometimes we feel like the Pennsylvania Dutch saying, “The hurrieder that I go the behinder I get.”

The question. “What is Truth.” was asked by a Roman judge as he spoke to the Lord Jesus Christ and we sadly note that he did not wait for an answer, an answer that could have settled his eternal destiny. Jesus answer would have been the answer He gave in John 14:6, “I am the way, the truth, and the life and no man comes unto the Father except by me.” What a dogmatic statement to make. In simplicity in answering the question about “What is truth,” Jesus stated that He alone is the only way to find acceptance with God. Jesus is the one and only way to heaven. The way to heaven is not dependent upon religion, religious rituals, sincerity, good works, good intentions, or doing the best that we can. The only way for forgiveness of our sins and assurance of heaven is to intimately, personally know the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, Lord and God. This is to know truth that is indisputable. John 17:3, “To know Christ is life eternal.” Jesus said dogmatically, “He that cometh to me, I will in no wise cast out.” This is the truth of blessing and assurance. Receive the Lord Jesus as your savior today and know a peace and joy that can be experienced in no other way than in the absolute truth that comes from God.