

The Grace & Truth Padox

What is *Truth*?

Truth is conformity of the intellect to reality

What is relativism?

The Bible and Truth

Isaiah 40:6-8

“A voice says, “Cry out.”

And I said, “What shall I cry?”

“All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field. The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the Lord blows on them. Surely people are grass. The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever.”

Isaiah 40:27-29

27 Why do you say, O Jacob, and complain,
O Israel, "My way is hidden from the
LORD;

my cause is disregarded by my God"?

28 Do you not know? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary,

and his understanding no one can
fathom. 29 He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.

Isaiah 65:15-17 15 You will leave your name to my chosen ones as a curse; the Sovereign LORD will put you to death, but to his servants he will give another name. 16 Whoever invokes a blessing in the land will do so by the God of truth; he who takes an oath in the land will swear by the God of truth. For the past troubles will be forgotten and hidden from my eyes.

Psalm 25:4-6 4 Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; 5 guide me in your **truth** and **teach** me,
for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

6 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old.

Psalm 31:4-6

**4 Free me from the trap that is set for me,
for you are my refuge.**

**5 Into your hands I commit my spirit;
redeem me, O LORD, the God of truth.**

**6 I hate those who cling to worthless
idols; I trust in the LORD.**

Psalm 96:12-13

12 let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy;

13 they will sing before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his truth.

Proverbs 14:4-6 (New International Version)

4 Where there are no oxen, the manger is empty, but from the strength of an ox comes an abundant harvest.

5 A truthful witness does not deceive, but a false witness pours out lies.

6 The mocker seeks wisdom and finds none, but knowledge comes easily to the discerning.

Proverbs 16:12-14 (New International Version)

12 Kings detest wrongdoing, for a throne is established through righteousness.

13 Kings take pleasure in honest lips; they value a man who speaks the truth.

14 A king's wrath is a messenger of death, but a wise man will appease it.

John 1:14-15

14The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

15John testifies concerning him. He cries out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' "

- **John 1:16-18**

16 From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.

17 For the law was given through

Moses; grace and truth came through

Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen

God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him

known.

John 4:22-24

22You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. **23**Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. **24**God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

John 14:5-7

5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" **6** Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. **7** If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

- **Ephesians 4:14-26**

14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming.

15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. **16** From him the whole

- **Ephesians 4:14-26**

whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. 20 You, however, did not come to know Christ that way. 21 Surely you heard of him and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus.

- **Ephesians 4:14-26**

22You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; **23**to be made new in the attitude of your minds; **24**and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

- **Ephesians 4:14-26**

25Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. **26**"In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry

- 1 John 3:18-20

18Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. 19This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence 20whenever our hearts condemn us. For God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

Hebrews 13:7-9

7 Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

9 Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings.

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