

# Truth Doesn't Matter, Reality Does

Jesus said:

**John 8:32** (NKJV) – *And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*

What is truth? Jesus said he was the truth.

**John 14:6** (NKJV) – *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life*

What does that mean?

To most Christians it means that the Bible is truth because it is 'the word of God' or 'Jesus in print'.

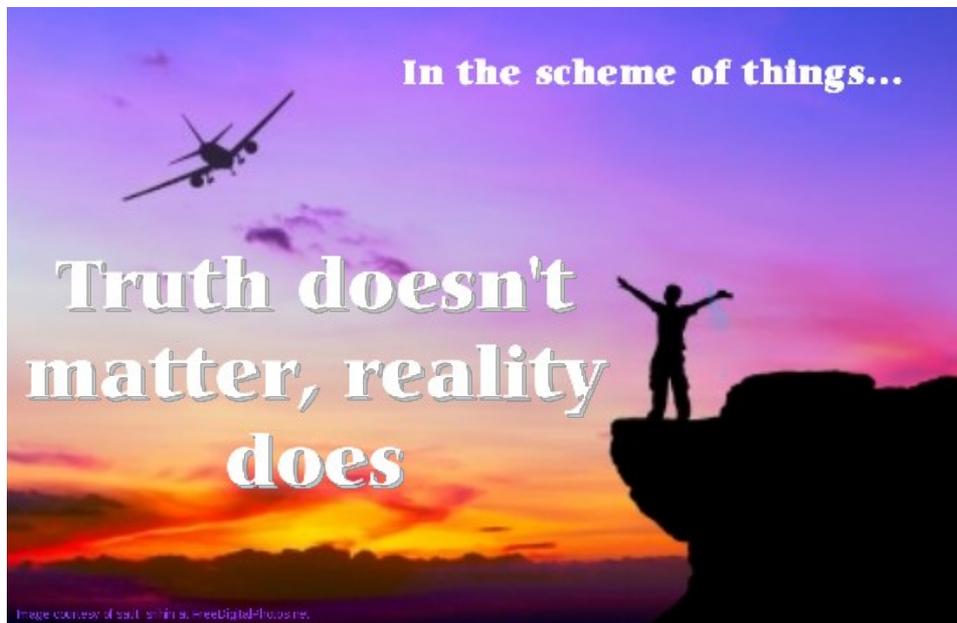
'Truth' translated here comes from the Greek word *alētheia*. It means reality, not just knowledge – not even biblical knowledge. It's what is real, fact and certainty.

**Truth** is what we believe, what we subscribe to – i.e. mental ascent.

**Reality** is what has been, what is, and what will be – i.e. reality is.

That makes more sense. **Jesus is the real, certain way to Father**, not a theological construct or a religious belief.

This is why the truth is able to set us free.<sup>1</sup> Reality, not head knowledge or assented truth, allows us to understand what is real. When we understand what is real, in the spirit realm, in Heaven, and in the Kingdom, we can operate in everything that sets us free from our bondages.



Jesus also said:

**John 4:24** (NKJV) – *God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.*

How do we worship God in 'truth'? Does that mean we are to truly worship him? Does it mean that we must be a truthful person before he will accept our worship? Or, that we must know the truth so we can worship him properly? No. 'Truth' means reality.

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<sup>1</sup> – John 8:32

This is version gives the nuance of the word 'truth':

**John 4:24** (AMPC) – *God is a Spirit (a spiritual Being) and those who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth (reality).*

The statement from Jesus now makes perfect sense – viz: **We are to connect with God spiritually and in reality.**

Another reality is the spirit realm: The natural realm is temporary (“passing away”<sup>2</sup>), so it's the spirit realm that we must focus on and become fully conversant with. This is our reality.

**Get to know realities in the realm of Heaven and of the Kingdom. This will become experiential truth which cannot be refuted or taken away from you because you will have experienced the reality of them.**

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