

# Stay Firmly Planted in Reality

We've been focussing this year on reality and truth, as this is what is real. We're learning to 'get real'.

What is real in the Kingdom is what we are to believe, ascent to and live. This is real life. It's not based on the ideas of men or women. It's not a theology or an unsubstantiated fact. It's not religion or fantasy, it's 'the real deal'.

Father created a reality in the spirit realm and in the natural realm. As sons, we must believe his reality, nothing else. We can't exercise genuine faith unless it's based on reality because it can't manifest if it's foundation is unreal.

Father's reality is truth. Everything that's genuine IS is truth. That's what truth is.

The Trinity's character is true. It's real because that's what it is, and therefore it is truth to us. This is why Jesus could say that he was The Truth – he lives in the spirit realm which is true, he teaches us what is true (real), and, who he is is true (real).

**True = Truth**

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Unreal things are in the minds and hearts of people which have no basis in reality. Fables, myths, religion, philosophies, etc., may have some truth in them (something that is based on reality), but they aren't truth – i.e. totally true.

The King, the Kingdom, Heaven, etc., are real, they are truth. We may not know everything about them, but that doesn't stop them from being truth (true). That's because they are real.

Sons are called to live in the truth. That's in every area of reality, both natural and spiritual. Our King reinforced this in a recent message:

*"You have heard the old adage, "If it seems too good to be true, it probably is." You may be tempted to believe something that is not true, but you would do well to stay firmly planted in reality, both naturally and spiritually. Put aside your wishes, desires, and fantasies so that you can know the unvarnished facts and truth. Keep your eyes wide open as you walk and live in the Spirit of the Lord."*

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The above understanding was received in my spirit as a revelation. Since writing this teaching I was prompted by Holy Spirit to check out what Jesus meant when he said he was "the truth".

The word 'truth' was translated from the Greek word *alētheia* (ἀλήθεια). The word's transliteration is: 'what is true in any matter under consideration', 'truly', 'in truth', 'according to truth', 'of a truth', '**in reality**' and '**in fact**'.<sup>2</sup> (There are religious and theological uses as well, but these few suffice to get the picture.)

The idea from Jesus' statement which was placed in me through pulpit teaching was that he had the truth, because he was the truth, and that his truth was in the Bible. This wasn't at all what he was meaning, especially as the NT hadn't been written when he said it. This statement had be 'perverted', through

1 – Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (24-8-2020) [ft111.com/smallstraws.htm](http://ft111.com/smallstraws.htm)

2 – Thayer's definition [www.bibletools.org/index.cfm/fuseaction/Lexicon.show/ID/G225/aletheia.htm](http://www.bibletools.org/index.cfm/fuseaction/Lexicon.show/ID/G225/aletheia.htm)

Christian ideological thought, to justify the Bible's content as "the Word of God" and as holy scripture. That wasn't his intention when he said it.

Jesus was saying that reality is found in him. He has access to the real world of life in the Kingdom, not the mirage which is life as we know it in the world. This was a fact – both the real life that was available to all, and that it was available through him.

I'm now more confident than ever to discard everything from my Christian past and move into what's real – what was intended to be the life Jesus came to bring, not religious 'pie in the sky'.

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