

# How Can You Know The Truth?

We've been told that we can know the truth when we read the Bible. Unfortunately, this is a human understanding of a spiritual matter. I have learnt this reality the hard way.

Jesus stated that **HE** was the Truth. He never taught that the Bible was the truth.

That means the only way a person can know the truth is to personally and intimately know the Truth. The reason for intimacy is 2-fold:

1. You can only know the Truth if you genuinely know the person, not knowing about them from a book. We know people when it's a personal relationship, not a casual or intermittent connection.
2. The Greek (and Hebrew) terms for 'know' infers intimacy – like a husband and a wife.

That means, we have to connect deeply with the Truth (i.e. King Jesus) who lives inside every spirit-reborn believer. This is best achieved by living out of the Internal Kingdom so his life is lived through the believer. This can't be achieved by spiritual exercise, worship sessions, Sunday meetings or religious activities. No. It's about becoming one with him just as the Trinity are one, together. This is what I have learnt, having discarded all other methods I 'd been taught.

The start of knowing the truth is to **live** life through your spirit, in connection with Holy Spirit. This is called **walking** in the Spirit. This is exactly what our King reiterated recently:

*“Put your faith and trust in Me to help you in ways that are beyond your ability to help yourself. I will lead you in ways that you would never have thought of, which will result in the perfect solution to difficult problems. Resist the urge to allow presumption to take you off course. **You will know the truth when you live and walk in the Spirit.**”*<sup>1</sup>

When you're connected in this way, **and** in a place of surrender, the Truth can teach you what is true<sup>2</sup> (i.e. real)<sup>3</sup>. He'll do this if you allow him to be your teacher, rather than a pastor, bible teacher or the Bible itself.

This is my experience and also the experience of countless others in the past.

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1 – “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (30-12-2020) [ft111.com/smallstraws.htm](http://ft111.com/smallstraws.htm)

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2 – “Meditating on The Word or a Search for Truth and Reality”

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3 – “Stay Firmly Planted in Reality”

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