What is Truth?

And does it really matter anymore?

Selected Scriptures

Introduction: John 8:30-32

Definition of "Truth": Truth describes that which conforms to fact or reality.

- 1. Without Truth, anything goes (there are no rights & wrongs, no ethics & morals)
- 2. Without Truth, there is no way of knowing anything for sure "Absolute truth is the fundamental moral category in the universe. Without it people perish" (Proverbs 29:18)
 - Truth is not determined by popular opinion.
 - Truth is not determined by the <u>five senses</u>.
 - Truth is not relative but absolute
 - Truth does not change with time.
 - Truth does not change with <u>culture or custom</u>
 - Truth is <u>not invented</u>; it is <u>discovered</u>

- I. Truth is embodied in God
 - 1. God the Father is the truth. John 5:32
 - **2. Jesus Christ is the truth.** John 14:6
 - 3. The Holy Spirit is the truth John 14:17, 15:26
- II. Truth is knowable John 17:17; Isaiah 8:20
- III. Truth is the basis for morality Psalm 119:142; 1 John 1:8
- IV. Truth is available to all Romans 1:18-20; Romans 10:18; Psalm 100:5
- V. Truth is not for sale Proverbs 23:23
- VI. Truth must be proclaimed with conviction 2 Timothy 4:2-5
- VII. Truth shall set you Free! John 8:30-32

***<u>"the"</u> truth - Truth is <u>exclusive</u>

***"shall <u>make</u> you" - Truth is <u>powerful</u>

***"shall make you <u>free</u> - Truth is <u>liberating</u>

There is one main truth for all. The Gospel of Jesus Christ. *John 8:36 - If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.*

^{*} In these days of lies and deception, we need to know what the TRUTH is.