

God Is Truthful

Deuteronomy 32:1-4

Main Point:

Be a person of truth as you live in a world full of lies.

1. God's truthfulness

2. God's truthfulness in the gospel

3. God's truthfulness in the Christian life

John 17:17 17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. (NKJV)

Steven Lawson "Truth is whatever God says is reality. Truth is whatever conforms to the mind and character of God."

Ligonier Ministries "Truth is not defined by our own subjective standards; it is determined by the Source of truth Himself."

C.H. Spurgeon "Opinions alter, but truth certified by God can no more change than the God who uttered them."

Steven Lawson "Truth transcends all shifting social mores. It rises above the changing cultural norms. No matter where people are on the globe, they need to hear and heed the unalterable truth of God."

Psalms 119:105 105 Your word *is* a lamp to my feet And a light to my path. (NKJV)

Steven Lawson "What God says in Scripture is never meant to be merely intriguing to the reader. Nor is it meant to satisfy the vain curiosity of people - it is meant to be heeded."

John 8:44-45 44 You are of *your* father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *resources*, for he is a liar and the father of it. 45 But ... I tell the truth ... (NKJV)

John 14:6 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. (NKJV)

John 8:31-32 31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. 32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (NKJV)

Matthew Henry "Justification makes us free from the guilt of sin, by which we were *bound over* to the judgment of God ... Sanctification makes us free from the bondage of corruption, by which we were *restrained* from that service which is perfect freedom ..."

John 16:13 13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. (NKJV)

John Gill "He is as a guide, he goes before, leads the way, removes obstructions, opens the understanding, makes things plain and clear, teaches to profit, and leads in the way men should go ..."

Ephesians 4:24-25 24 ... Put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. 25 Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another. (NKJV)

Wayne Grudem "If we think the same thing God thinks about anything in the universe, we are thinking truthfully about it."

2 Thessalonians 2:15 15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle. (NKJV)

James 1:22 22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. (NKJV)

Wayne Grudem "In a society that is exceedingly careless with the truthfulness of spoken words, we as God's children are to imitate our Creator and take great care to be sure that our words are always truthful."