

THE IMPORTANCE OF TRUTH IN THE SCRIPTURES

1. **Pr. 23:23** - Buy the truth and DON'T sell it. (Make a serious investment in the truth.)
2. **Pr. 3:3, 14:22** - NEVER forsake mercy AND truth.
3. **Jn. 8:31-32** - The truth that is intimately known will set/make you free.
4. **Ep. 4:15** - The only way to be fully mature is to receive the truth spoken in love.
5. **Ps. 51:5-6** - God desires and looks for truth in our hearts.
6. **Jn. 4:23-24** - God desires and looks for worship that is based in truth/transparency/authenticity/ reality.
7. **Ps. 91:4** - The real truth will protect you.
8. **Jn. 17:17, 19** - We are sanctified/cleansed/changed/transformed by the truth.
9. **Jn. 14:6** - Jesus IS the truth.
10. **1 Jn. 5:6** - The Holy Spirit is truth.
11. **Jn. 17:17** - The Word of God is truth.
12. **Jn. 15:26, 16:13** - The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth.
13. **He. 4:12-13** - The Word of God is designed to ferret out the deep, hidden truth in our heart.
14. **Pr. 20:27** - The candle/lamp of the Lord (spirit of man) searches out the inner depths of the heart.
15. **Jn. 1:14, 17** - Jesus was full of grace AND truth.
16. **Mt. 22:16 (Mk. 12:14; Lk. 20:21)** - Jesus spoke the real truth regardless...
17. **1 Jn. 3:18-19** - We are commanded to love in action AND truth.
18. **1 Jn. 2:4** - The truth is only in those who actually DO what God commands.
19. **Jn. 8:44** - Conversely, there is NO truth in satan.