



How Can I Know What is True?
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We live in a day when many people believe truth and knowledge can only be restricted to areas like science and mathematics- whereas there are only opinions and preferences regarding morality and spirituality.

What happens as a result is that we have profound uncertainty about questions that really matter. What is right? What is wrong? What is human nature? What happens when you die?

Jesus' unique claim is that He possesses the truth and can answer those core questions.

1. Knowledge of the Truth is Indispensable.

Make sure that the light you think you have is not actually darkness. Luke 11:35 (NLT)

There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death. Proverbs 14:12 (NIV)

If you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding ... then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. Proverbs 2:3-5 (NIV)

2. Knowledge of the Truth requires us to be Responsible with it.

Knowledge makes arrogant, but love edifies. 1 Corinthians 8:1b(NASB)

3. Knowledge of the Truth Answers 4 great Questions:

- a. What is Real?
- b. Who has the Good Life?
- c. Who is a Good Person?
- d. How do you become a genuinely good person?

Deuteronomy 6:4-12

Anyone who examines this evidence will come to stake his life on this: that God Himself is the Truth. John 3:33 (Message)

4. How does Jesus answer those questions?

Matthew 5-7: Jesus' Sermon on the Mount

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

Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 1 John 4:7-8 (NIV)