

## Truth

**John 3:21- But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.** (KJV)

Daily behavior is expected to withstand the light for examination before the Lord. Truth is essential in personal relationships, in the work place and the public sector. Healthy societies are founded and operate fundamentally on the practice of truth. Problems arise for believers when truth is compromised, forsaken or ignored. Relationships deteriorate when truth is no longer being completely honored.

**John 4:23- But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.** (KJV)

The Lord is the Essence of Truth and truth is necessary in personal worship. The Lord knows when the believer's heart, mind and soul embraces the truth. Believers' lives are enriched when truth is pursued and practiced throughout life. Persons using half-truths and distorted facts build life on a false foundation. Believers worshipping in truth have hearts, minds and souls filled with God.

**John 14:6- Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.** (KJV)

The Lord Jesus Christ is identified with truth and personifies truth in the world. Relationships built and sustained in truth are strong and capable of maturing. Communities are better and stronger when truth prevails in all the undertakings. Families treasuring truth in relationships mature and advance toward the Lord God. Jesus Christ welcomes and nourishes believers seeking Divine truth in their lives.

**John 14:17- Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.** (KJV)

The Spirit of truth works in believers' lives and guides them to the Kingdom. Believers consciously praying to the Holy Spirit find direction for their lives. The Holy Spirit fills the heart, mind and soul of the believer seeking salvation. Serious believers are grateful for the work of the Holy Spirit and give thanks. Pentecost is the time of the year in the Church when the Holy Spirit is emphasized.

**John 16:13- Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.** (KJV)

The Holy Spirit is ever-present for believers to call upon in prayer and faith. Believers are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit at the time of Chrismation. Expressing belief in the Holy Trinity is a firm declaration of personal truth. When life is in chaos, turning to the Holy Spirit in prayer leads to order. The Holy Spirit is within reach of each believer seeking Divine guidance.