

### **Announcements**

- Small group fellowship has been moved to Feb 19.
- Ash Wednesday Service Feb 26 at noon followed by a light lunch.



# Story

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## **God is Truth**

Lamplighters Women's Bible Study January 29, 2020



# If you can define it, it's not God. Richard Roher



# Scriptures About God's Truth

The True God: 2 Ch 15:3, Je 10:10, 1 Th 1:9; The God of Truth: Ps 31:5, Is 65:16; Jesus Christ is the truth: Jn 1:14, Jn 1:17, Jn 6:32, Re 3:7, Re 3:14; The Spirit of Truth: Jn 14:17, Jn 15:26, Jn 4:6, 1 Jn 5:6; He speaks the truth: Is 45:19, 2 Sa 7:28, Ps 33:4, Ps 119:160, Jn 17:17, Re 21:5, Re 22:6; **He does not** lie: Nu 23:19, Ro 3:4, 2 Ti 2:13, Tt 1:2, Heb 6:18; He is true to Himself and His promises: Dt 32:4, Ps 25:10, Ps 145:13, Ps 146:6, La 3:23, 2 Ti 2:13; Truthfulness of God in His laws: Ps 119:142, Ps 19:7, Ps 119:160, Mal 2:6-7; Truthfulness of God in His covenant: Ps 25:10, Ps 145:13, Ho 2:19-20, 2 Ti 2:13; Truthfulness of God in the prophetic word: Ez 12:25, Is 55:11, Jer 1:12, Jer 28:9, Ez 33:33, Da 2:45; Truthfulness of God in His promises: Jos 23:14-15, Nu 23:19, 1 Ki 8:20, Ps 105:42, Ro 4:20-21; Truthfulness of God in His judgement: Ps 96:13, ls 11:3-5, Ro 2:2; Truthfulness of God in the teaching of Jesus Christ: Jn 1:17, Mt 5:18, Mt 22:16, Mk 3:28, Lk 4:24, Jn 1:51, Jn 8:31-32, Jn 18:37

#### A.W. Pink

#### **DIVINE TRUTH**

#### 1. Must Originate with God / It is His very nature ...

Truth is ascribed to each person of the Godhead.

The Father –John 17:3 | And this is eternal life that they might know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. Cf. Isaiah 65:16.

The Son -1 John 5:20 | ... we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. Cf. John 14:6.

The Holy Spirit -1 John 5:6 | ... it is the Spirit that bears witness, because the Spirit is truth. Cf. John 15:26.

2. Must be Absolute - The Ultimate Standard / The measure of all truth - foundational ...

Proverbs 30:5 | Every word of God is pure. ...

3. Must be Singular / No other source ...

John 17:17 | Sanctify them by your truth, Your word is truth.

4. Must be Immutable / Endures throughout eternity ...

Psalm 117:2 | Oh praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples! For His merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the LORD endures forever.

5. Must be Objective / Shows no favoritism...

2 Timothy 2:15 | Study to show yourself approved to God, rightly dividing the word of truth.

#### **COMMUNICATED TRUTH**

1. Must be Inspired / Not made up by man ...

1 Thessalonians 2;13 | ... You received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God.

2. Must be Universal / Truth never changes ...

Psalm 100:5 | For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth *endures* to all generations.

3. Must be Illuminating / Nothing else can rightly reveal right/wrong ...

Psalm 43:3 | Oh, send out Your light and Your Truth! Let them lead me ... - Cf. Ps. 119:105.

4. Must be Trustworthy / Can be followed safely w/assurance...

John 16:13 | However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth ...

5. Must be Authoritative / Can be followed w/o questioning ...

**Daniel 10:21** | ... I will tell you what is noted in the Scripture of Truth.



## TRUTH LIES

God

Convicts us

Liberates

Shows the Way

Satan

Accuses and shames us

**Enslaves** 

Leads us away



Satan knows our name but calls us by our sin.

God knows our sin but calls us by our name.