

## The Shortest Leap: Can You Handle the Truth?

SEVERAL OF THE BIBLE WRITERS SAY THAT TRUTH IS ONLY KNOWABLE THROUGH CHRISTIAN TEACHINGS...

*You are a king, then!" said Pilate.*

*Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."*

<sup>38</sup> *"What is truth?" retorted Pilate*

*John 18:37-38*

*To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. <sup>32</sup> Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

*John 8:31-32 (NIV)*

*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*

*John 14:6 (NIV)*

*But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.*

*John 16:13 (NIV)*

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

*John 1:14 (NIV)*

*Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth*

*John 17:17(NIV)*

*The very essence of your words is truth;*

*all your just regulations will stand forever.*

*Psalm 119:160 (NLT)*

*Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.*

*2 Timothy 2:15 (NIV)*

*Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,*

*Ephesians 6:14 (NIV)*

*The Lord is near to all who call on him,*

*to all who call on him in truth.*

*Psalm 145:18 (NIV)*

*Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.*

*1 John 3:18 (NIV)*

1. WE KNOW THERE IS TRUTH BECAUSE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_.

*Even Gentiles, who do not have God's written law, show that they know his law when they instinctively obey it, even without having heard it.<sup>15</sup> They demonstrate that God's law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right.<sup>16</sup> And this is the message I proclaim—that the day is coming when God, through Christ Jesus, will judge everyone's secret life.*

*Romans 2:14-16 (NLT)*

“Human beings, all over the earth, have this curious idea that they ought to behave in a certain way, and cannot really get rid of it.” C.S. Lewis

QUESTION: IF THERE IS A MORAL LAW, WHO \_\_\_\_\_ IT?

