

## Truth

*The question of questions,  
which the thoughtful of every age have asked,  
but man has never answered.*

There needs to be a discussion of what is and what is not the truth; distinctions between truth as God sees it and truth as man sees it. Man has allowed his experience, experiments and theoretical science to supersede the Bible as authority in a number of areas, particularly in evolution and psychology.

There have been different names given to religions, such as Catholic, Protestant, Mormon, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Baptist and so on. If mankind desires to inherit the riches of God's promises and blessings he must come to an understanding that there can only be one source of truth, and that is the Word of God. The central focus of man must not be on himself or the traditions of "his" religion but on sound Biblical doctrine.

Christians need to work towards a vocabulary that allows distinction from truth of Scripture to other claims of truth. God did not create mankind to depend on his own religions, assumptions or logic.

## Man's Truth

Confidence in Man

Man's dictionary has determined that "truth" is:

Truth: Conformity to knowledge, fact or logic,

A judgment, proposition, or idea that is true or accepted as true.

The state of being the case: Fact.

Proposition: A proposal, something proposed or offered for consideration or acceptance.

This definition of the word "truth" inherently starts with man, as do proposals. The "source" of truth according to the dictionary, is man. This is the vocabulary that defines man's truth.

## God's Truth

Confidence in Jesus Christ

God's Word has determined that "truth" is:

Truth: A matter of receiving Jesus Christ. John 1:11-13

Jesus answered "I am the way and the truth and the life."

No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

The Holy Spirit is the guide to the truth. John 16:13

Man receives the Holy Spirit through his belief in Jesus Christ.

God's definition of the word "truth" inherently starts with Jesus Christ. The source of truth according to God's Word, is Jesus Christ. When man receives God's gift of Jesus Christ at that moment man receives the Holy Spirit who is the "guide" to the truth. This is the vocabulary that defines God's truth.