

Does the Bible contain ALL the Truth?

Jesus said, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (Jn 8:31-32). Therefore, “truth” and the words of Jesus are one in the same.

The words of Jesus are “truth”, not just because they are factual but because they originated with God His Father (cf. Jn 8:40). Therefore Jesus could boldly say, “I am the way, the truth, and the life” (Jn 14:6), and John could gladly declare that Jesus is “full of grace and truth” (Jn 1:14, 17). Peter’s first letter went to those who had purified their souls in “obeying the truth” (1 Pet 1:22). The “truth” to which Peter referred was “the word of God” or “the gospel” (vs. 23, 25).

After His ascension, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to the apostles to teach them, remind them, testify to them, and guide them into “all the truth” (Jn 14:26, 15:26; 16:13). The apostle Paul wrote, “...when 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...” (1 Thess 2:13).

Consider how ALL truth, which was revealed to the apostles, affects the creeds of men and so-called latter day revelation claims! It is so serious a matter, that God said, “let him be accursed” who teaches some other doctrine than what has been revealed by the Holy Spirit in the New Testament (Gal 1:6-9; Rev 22:18-19). Yes, we have all truth because Jesus said we do.

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