

We often hear people say: what is the truth?" Well, what does our good book say the truth is? It says the truth is Yah's instructions (law), His word (torah), His righteousness (instructions/law/torah). With that truth comes Yah's mercy and grace, without it comes nothing. In the words of Pilate: John 18:38 *Pilate *said to Him, "What is truth?"* What is truth (Pilate's words)

Truth comes from Emeth/Emet #571 (Hebrew) from 0539 (**Aman**) to believe or agree with, faithful, reliable, sure or true. **Ps. 25:5** *Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; For You I wait all the day.*" Lead me in truth, teaching is connected with truth and salvation.

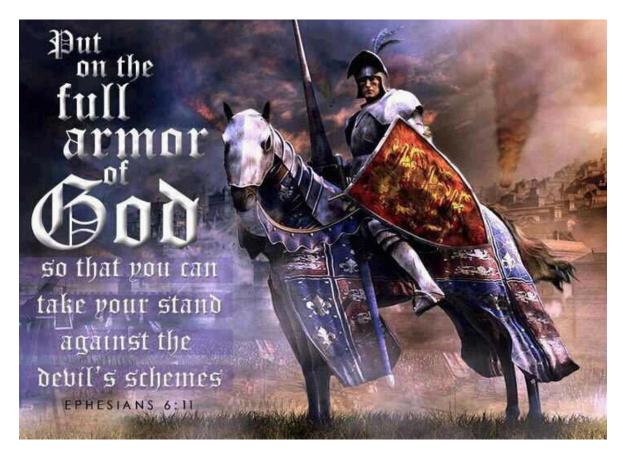
Ps. 26:3 For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes, And I have walked in Your truth." Truth is walked in, action (a verb). His torah is the truth (light) unto our feet.

Ps. 86:11 "Teach me Your way, O Yahveh; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name". Teach me your ways, your torah, your truth.

Ps. 119:30 I have chosen the faithful way; I have placed Your ordinances before me." His judgments (instructions/torah) are connected to truth.

Ps. 119:51 The arrogant utterly deride me, **Yet I do not turn aside from Your law**." His commandments are truth. Those who do not follow them are arrogant and try to get others to sin like they do so they can feel better. **Dan. 9:13** "As it is written in the law of Moses, all this calamity has come on us; yet we have not sought the favor of Yahveh our Elohim by turning from our iniquity and **giving attention to Your truth.**" Turn from sin and understand truth (torah) in these last days.

Mal. 2:6 "True instruction was in his mouth and unrighteousness was not found on his lips; he walked with Me in peace and uprightness, and he turned many back from iniquity. 7 "For the lips of a priest should preserve knowledge, and men should seek instruction from his mouth; for he is the messenger of Yahveh of hosts. 8 "But as for you, you have turned aside from the way; you have caused many to stumble by the instruction; you have corrupted the covenant of Levi," says Yahveh of hosts. 9 "So also have made you despised and abased before all the people, just as you are not keeping My ways but are showing partiality in the instruction." The torah of truth was in his mouth. All priests/preachers should speak of the torah or they are liars (1John 2:4). Think about that for a second. That means almost all the so-called preachers in christianity are liars. 1John 2:4 "The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; So what does that say about what has been called christianity over the last thousands of years? If the priests are not His (the so-called shepherds), then the sheep who follow those wolves in shepherds clothing are not His either. What happens when the blind follow the blind? You do the math. Stunning reality.



In the Renewed Testament the Greek word for truth is Aletheia #225. Let's have another look at some scriptures with "aletheia" used in them.

What is true in any matter under consideration.

John 4:24 "Yah is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." Yah is spirit and truth. If we truly worship Him we follow His torah, His truth. Those who do not, most in the so-called christian churches, are doing what?

John 17:17 "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth." Sanctify them through truth. Remember what the WORD is? Your WORD (instructions/torah/Yeshua) is the truth.

2Cor. 6:7 *in the word of truth, in the power of Yah;* by the weapons of *righteousness* for the right hand and the *left,*" Word is connected to power. Righteousness is again associated with the word, the torah (truth), which has power.

Eph. 1:13 *In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation* — having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise," Word (torah/gospel) brings salvation. Now we see that salvation is clearly connected with righteousness and the truth (torah). The torah is a weapon of righteousness that can be used in the spiritual battle going on around us.

Eph. 6:14-17 Stand firm therefore, **HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH,** and **HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,** 15 and having shod **YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE**; 16 in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.17 And take **THE HELMET OF SALVATION**, and **the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.**" Loins girded with truth stands for torah. Breastplate of righteousness stands for torah. The direction you move your feet (your deeds), if they follow torah (the gospel), are also a weapon of warfare. The torah is the helmet of salvation (Yeshua, Yah's salvation in the flesh), and the sword (living Word..torah) is a tremendous weapon to use when fighting our spiritual battles with bondage. The bondage is the curse that has come upon us for not in faith following His instructions from our circumcised heart.

2Tim. 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to Yah as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth." Dividing the word of truth, the torah. Test the torah, the spirit of El Shaddai. Discern His words/torah/instructions, and see if they indeed are holy. **Conclusion.**

Truth is anything that comes from the mouth of Yah. His instructions are truth and His instructions are called torah. His righteousness is the torah leading us. His word is the truth leading our righteous deeds on the

road to eternal salvation. Salvation includes faith, and righteous deeds prove that we are truly born again and heading for eternal salvation, the truth that sets us free from the bondage of Satan's world. An interesting note: emet in Hebrew means truth (alef mem tav). If you remove the "e" alef, you have met which means "death" in Hebrew. Truth sets us free, the wages of sin is death. The Word (instructions/torah/Yeshua) is the truth.

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