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## The Truth

Truth has no definition itself. According to the formal logic, the truth is the balance between thought and reality, meaning the agreement or the union of thought and fact.

For a simple illustration, let us take for instance the case of a mango. Mango is recognized by fact as one of the sweetest fruit on the planet. According to its appearance, someone in his thoughts can guess whether a particular mango is sweet or not. His hypothesis will be recognized as true when the person tastes the fruit itself, and the taste matches the content of his thoughts: I think that the fruit is good giving its appearance, when I eat the fruit, one of my senses (my taste) reveals to me that the fruit is really good. At that time, my thought is united with the reality, and this encounter between thought and reality reveals in a formal manner the structure of a human truth.

Of course, this truth is the one that derives from a human logic. However, it does not in any way represent the thoughts that our Lord God has established in the Holy Scriptures.

Two thousand years ago, a man named Jesus came with a teaching that he called the Truth. As you all know, the religious leaders at that time were supposed to be the one who knew the truth. But when they compared their truth with the truth of Jesus, they realized that the truth of Jesus contradicted their own version of truth. Jesus claimed that his doctrine was from God, whereas they too professed that their teaching was in fact coming from God. Since God cannot be divided or contradict himself, they, the religious leaders declared war on the doctrine of Jesus, and started with a chain of accusations: breaking the Jewish tradition, laboring on Sabbath, being a false prophet, claiming to be equal to God, claiming to be the son of God, being demon possessed, being a blasphemous etc.

Under these accusations Jesus was brought before the Sanhedrin and high priest for interrogation, and before Pilate for trial. The religious leaders accused Jesus of claiming to be the king of the Jews:

<sup>2</sup> And they began to accuse him, saying, we found this fellow perverting the nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar, saying that he himself is Christ a King. [Luke 23:2](#)

After examination Pilate came to the conclusion that all of these saying were false allegation; it reads:

<sup>13</sup> And Pilate, when he had called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people,

<sup>14</sup> Said unto them, ye have brought this man unto me, as one that perverteth the people: and, behold, I, having examined him before you, have found no fault in this man touching those things whereof ye accuse him:

<sup>15</sup> No, nor yet Herod: for I sent you to him; and, lo, nothing worthy of death is done unto him. [Luke 23:13-15](#)

<sup>30</sup> They answered and said unto him, if he were not a malefactor, we would not have delivered him up unto thee. [John 18:30](#)

If you were paying close attention between those lines, you will understand that Pilate along with the religious leaders were trying to find a fact. - A fact that worked in one accord within their chain of accusations. If it was possible to find any, Jesus would have been guilty and condemn to death. Unfortunately Pilate could not find any small fraction of reason, instead he heard a whole lot different stories:

Jesus changed water into wine  
Jesus cured the nobleman's son  
Jesus opened the eyes of a blind  
Jesus stilled the storm  
Jesus cured the demoniacs

Jesus cured the paralytics  
Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead  
Jesus fed at least five thousand people  
Jesus cleansed ten lepers  
Jesus cured deaf and mute man

The list goes on and on, and Pilate still could not comprehend why a man like this should be put to death...



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Now, pay close attention to what you are going to here: The truth is absolutely undefinable, it only can be established. The truth is the undeniable tools that brings satisfaction in justice. When truth is well-known, your decision making process, is in fact, experiencing the great freedom promised by the Lord himself:

<sup>32</sup>Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. *John 8:32*

The Old and the New Testaments speak boldly on how the truth can be determined. It is a process that is taking place every day in our human life, particularly when we know that relationship between one and another is never been that great. So, how does it work? In the book of Deuteronomy the word of God said:

<sup>15</sup> One witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, in any sin that he sinneth: at the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall the matter be established. *Deuteronomy 19:15*

God is teaching us every single bit of things that we encounter on this planet. He wants us to know how to perfectly regulate everything around us. The following guidelines were given to control the admittance of a testimony, and to make sure, that the principles, are founded on the true divine power of his holiness. A single witness shall in no way obtain permission to bring up any railing accusation against any person. In order to prevent anyone to alter the truth, the God of heaven and earth demanded, for the establishment of any matter, the testimony of two or three witnesses.

Jesus himself had to go through the same set of rules while he was living in a flesh and blood body. About himself he said this:

<sup>31</sup> If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true. *John 5:31*

Jesus wanted us to understand that even he, needed two or three witnesses before his own word being recognized as true. The question is, who can bear witness of the Lord? That question was clearly answered by Jesus in John 5:36-37, where the Lord explained that the Holy Spirit bore witness of him. The Holy Spirit bear witness by the miracles that Jesus performed. Everyone was astonished when they saw these works. They were all testifying that no man can do these miracles without the power of the Holy Spirit. The Apostles declared:

And we are witnesses of these things; and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him. *Acts 5:32*

Even Nicodemus, Pharisee and member of the Sanhedrin testify that Jesus had the Spirit of God in him:

<sup>2</sup> The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him Rabbi, **we know** that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. *John 3:2*

Remember, Jesus is acknowledging that his testimony would not be valid if he was acting independently of the Father. So he goes on to remind us of other witnesses to his claim. Jesus refers in John 5:32:

There is **another** that beareth witness of me; and I know that the witness which he witnesseth of me is true. *John 5:32*

The Father is the "another" who bore witness of the Son. The Father used the power of the Holy Spirit to lead Jesus through his works (miracles) (5:36). The Father used the Scriptures to bear witness of Jesus (5:37-47). The Father audibly bore witness of the Son (Luke 3:22, Matthew 17:5).

The testimonies of the Father and the testimonies of the Holy Spirit are two major witnesses of the word of Jesus. Meaning, the case for the truth of Jesus-Christ is truly sealed: the word of Jesus is the word of God. He came to bear witness of the truth, and he did it at the specific time appointed by the Father:

<sup>27</sup> Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. <sup>29</sup> The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that it thundered: others said, an angel spake to him. <sup>30</sup> Jesus answered and said, this voice came not because of me, but for your sakes. <sup>31</sup> Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

*John 12:27-31*



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Now let see how we seek truth in our current life. A court system is where examination of evidence usually takes place in order to bring about justice, meaning to find the truth, and to decide guilt or innocence. The evidence in any case of criminal or civil hearing, where a plaintiff pleads against a defendant, is considered like this: For instance, if three person (two plaintiffs and one defendant) come to a criminal courtroom to testify against or for someone accused of stealing a car. First case scenario, if two of the three witnesses testify differently, the defendant is innocent because of lack of coherent evidences. 2<sup>nd</sup>) if two witnesses testify seeing the defendant inside of the car at 2:00 am, and the defendant cannot prove them wrong. The defendant is guilty. There is also cases where people will come with false testimony and get away with it. This is how us human we deal with the matter.

But how does this work within God's courtroom? You see, the truth of the Son is established by the testimony of the Father and the testimony of the Holy Spirit; two or three witnesses as the word ordained. Since us human we have been created in the image of God, it is understandable that everything else will follow the same godly principles: God is a three parts being (Father, Son and Holy Spirit); a human is also a three parts person (soul, body and spirit). The soul of a man is the father part of him, since the soul is the authority that establishes rules and principles, and the spirit finds those rules and principles and reveals them to the body. That is to say, that the soul (the father) and the spirit of a man are the witnesses that will testify in the courtroom of God on his behalf. There will be no room for false testimony, your soul and your spirit won't be able to lie before the throne of God, for he knows all the secrets of your heart. It reads:

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. [Hebrews 4:12](#)

Jesus will be at the center of the courtroom of God to execute judgment on man, and every man will evidently have two or three witnesses to testify either for his resurrection of life; or for his resurrection of damnation. The Apostle John said:

<sup>28</sup> ...: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, <sup>29</sup> and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation [John 5:26-29](#)

In the courtroom of God, there is a Book called the Book of life, if the name of anyone is not found in the Book of life, that person will be condemned forever. At this time the Lamb will be no more, but the Lion of the tribe of Judah will be seated in the judgment throne of the Father, and when he opens the Book, the record will show names that were there since the beginning; names that were there but being erased; and, not in the Book, but somewhere else, there will be the names of those who denied the ultimate sacrifice on the cross. And the Book is opened. And every single man and woman record are found. And one after another they're approaching the Throne along with their witnesses. Their soul, spirit and body are the witnesses that will stand before the Throne of God. And someone mouth may testify like this: Lord, I know that you taught us to keep your commandments if we love you! I did all my best to live by your word, and to let myself led by your Holy Spirit, now that I am before your Throne, My Lord, may your will always be done! And that is one testimony on your favor coming from your mouth (body); now the Lord opens the record of your soul and spirit and sees that they are in one accord with the testimony of your lips, your name, is found in the Book of life, and eternal life is granted; it reads:

<sup>12</sup> And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. [Revelation 20:12](#)

Another mouth may testify like this: Oh my saviour, I knew that you will always save me, I attended church every Sunday, I sang in the Church Choir, I have been very excited about Christian Concert, Retreat, Halloween, Christmas etc. I Taught Sunday school, I built a great Christian Ministry... I assisted Christian Project, Magazine, Book, Movie, and everywhere I went I could not stop talking to others about the awesome Project of my Ministry MORE than... now the Lord opened the record of his soul and spirit and see that he has a strong desire to be saved, but no love for the truth, he surrounded himself with worldly Christian's activities, he thought he was a Christian, but instead he was a Lukewarm, a self-deceived, lovers of the world and of the things of the world. His soul and spirit were in complete agreement with his desire for the deities of this world, but his mouth was falsely testifying on his behalf, thinking he still has power to deceive. His name is erased in the Book of life, and eternal damnation he gains:



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<sup>21</sup> Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.<sup>22</sup> Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works?<sup>23</sup> And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. *Matthew 7:21-23*

So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. *Revelation 3:16*

And whoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. *Revelation 20:15.*

Whoever has sinned against me, I will blot him out of my book." *Exodus 32:33*

And what happens if your name is not in the book? The Prophet Isaiah said:

<sup>5</sup> But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. *Isaiah 53:5*

Since the day Eve learned to reason with the word of God, disobedience entered the heart of the human race. Now it was imperative in the plan of God, for mankind to be reintroduced and to relearn obedience. To do so, God sent many Prophets to prepare us for something that is greater than our imagination: The coming of God himself, in the form of Jesus as a learner and a teacher of obedience. Yes, Jesus did learn obedience; let's read:

<sup>8</sup> Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; <sup>9</sup> And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him, *Hebrew 5:8-9*

*Yes obedience is the only way for a man to reach perfection. Unlike Adam and Eve, Jesus learned not to reason with God. Instead, he shunned all of his personal desires, became a living sacrifice, spoke the word of the Father, did the works of the Father, and became a perfect man by being subject to the will of the Father. Jesus, by his obedience shew men how they too can become perfect if and only if they follow the same example of his obedience. Jesus is the teacher who came to show us in his own life what God the Father wants from an obedient son, which is why he became the only way to eternal salvation:*

<sup>6</sup> Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. *John 14:6*

When we learn how to suffer the same suffering that the Lord learned through obedience, and offer ourselves as a living sacrifice and follow Christ to Calvary, we will get to know the truth of God. The Apostle Paul said:

<sup>20</sup> I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. *Galatians 2:20*

Understand that not everyone will accept to follow the way of Jesus and to become as obedient as he was to the Father. The same way Satan got to deceive Eve, and made her believe there is other way than God, many people nowadays got also deceived in the belief that there is other way than Jesus-Christ. To those, the word of God predicted a double death, Let us read:

**<sup>6</sup> Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.** *Revelation 20:6*

<sup>13</sup> And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

<sup>14</sup> And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. *Revelation 20:13-14*

At a specific period of time, non-believers along with self-deceivers will know the death of the body, this is the first death, a thousand years after, they will experience the resurrection of damnation, in which resurrection their soul will be condemned, this is the second death. Jesus said:

<sup>28</sup> and fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. *Matthew 10:28*



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Now that the King of Kings, the First and the last, the Alpha and the Omega, the Lord of heaven and earth, the Creator of the universe is standing in a judgement hall, first before the religious leaders and second before the kings of the earth, they were ready to judge and to interrogate him under a chain of false accusations; the scripture declared:

<sup>37</sup> Pilate therefore said unto him, art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

<sup>38</sup> Pilate saith unto him, what is truth? (Jesus kept quiet, but Pilate without knowing will answer the question himself) and the scripture continued and said: And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, **I find in him no fault at all.** *John 18:37-38*

What is the truth? The truth is Jesus-Christ, the clean Passover lamb without spot offered for the forgiveness of sins, and to liberate us from the great deceptive power of the devil. One day, in Nazareth, Jesus went to Church on a Sabbath day as he used to do, and stood up to read a passage in the book of the Prophet Isaiah, he said:

<sup>1</sup> The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

<sup>2</sup> To **proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD ...** *Isaiah 61:1-2*

Make no mistake, Jesus came for the proclamation of grace that we are enjoying till date, but he is coming again, this time as a judge. Now a question remains, will the testimony of your **witnesses**, meaning your **soul** and your **spirit** establish the truth for your salvation or for your damnation?