**Famous People on Truth**

**A truth that's told with bad intent / Beats all the lies you can invent. *(William Blake)***

**There exists an obvious fact that seems utterly moral: namely, that a man is always a prey to his truths. Once he has admitted them, he cannot free himself from them. *(Albert Camus)***

**Men stumble over the truth from time to time, but most pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing happened. *(Winston Churchill)***

**Those who know the truth are not equal to those who live it. *(Confucius)***

**The Truth must dazzle gradually, or every man be blind. *(Emily Dickinson)***

**Truth always originates in a minority of one, and every custom begins as a broken precedent. *(Will Durant)***

**If you are out to describe the truth, leave elegance to the tailor. *(Albert Einstein)***

**Nothing is too wonderful to be true, if it be consistent with the laws of nature. *(Michael Faraday)***

**Facts and truth really don't have much to do with each other. *(William Faulkner)***

**Being right half the time beats being half right all the time. *(Malcolm Forbes)*         \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love have always won. There have been tyrants, and murders, and for a time they can seem invincible, but in the end they always fail. Think of it – always! *(Mahatma Gandhi)***

**Truth never damages a cause that is just. *(Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian political and spiritual leader)***

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**An exaggeration is a truth that has lost its temper. *(Kahlil Gibran)***

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**The color of truth is gray. *(Andre Gide)***

**Believe those who are seeking the truth; doubt those who find it. *(Andre Gide, French author)***

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**I didn’t invent the world I write about – it’s all true. *(Graham Greene, British author)***

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**Proverbs are always platitudes until you have personally experienced the truth of them. *(Aldous Huxley)***

**You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you mad as hell. *(Aldous Huxley)***

**Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored. *(Aldous Huxley, in Proper Studies)***

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**We have to live today by what truth we can get today and be ready tomorrow to call it falsehood. *(William James)***

**There is no truth existing which I fear, or would wish unknown to the whole world. *(Thomas Jefferson)***

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**In order that all men may be taught to speak truth, it is necessary that all likewise should learn to hear it. *(Samuel Johnson)***

**Fraud and falsehood only dread examination. Truth invites it. *(Samuel Johnson)***

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**It is hard to tell the truth, for although there is one, it is alive and constantly changes its face. *(Franz Kafka)***

**The great enemy of truth is very often not the lie – deliberate, contrived, and dishonest – but the myth – persistent, persuasive, and unrealistic. *(John F. Kennedy)***

**I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. *(Martin Luther King, Jr.)***

**The truth is always eloquent. *(Stephen King)***

**Fiction is Truth’s elder sister. *(Rudyard Kipling)***

**Truth is like a flame without form. No man can describe it, but by the Light of Truth you must walk. *(Krishnamurti)***

**A great truth is a truth whose opposite is also a truth. *(Thomas Mann)***

**The truth never becomes clear as long as we assume that each one of us, individually, is the center of the universe. *(Thomas Merton)***

**Hard are the ways of truth. And rough the walk. (*Milton)***

**I speak truth, not so much as I would, but as much as I dare; and I dare a little the more, as I grow older. *(Montaigne)***

**In the moutains of truth, you never climb in vain. *(Nietzsche)***

**The further a society drifts from the truth, the more it will hate those who speak it. *(George Orwell)***

**Eternal truths will be neither true nor eternal unless they have fresh meaning for every new social situation. *(Franklin D. Roosevelt)***

**We have to change truth a little in order to remember it. *(George Santayana)***

**All truth passes through three stages. First, it is ridiculed. Second, it is violently opposed. Third, it is accepted as being self-evident. *(Arthur Schopenhauer, philosopher)***

**Truth has no special time of its own. Its hour is now -- always. *(Albert Schweitzer)***

**All great truths begin as blasphemies. *(George Bernard Shaw)***

**As scarce as truth is, the supply seems greater than the demand. *(Adlai Stevenson)***

**If you add to the truth, you subtract from it. *(The Talmud)***

**There is more truth in honest doubt than in all the religions of the world. *(Tennyson)***

**Of course, it's the same old story. Truth usually is the same old story. *(Margaret Thatcher)***

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**It takes two to speak truth – one to speak and another to hear. *(Henry David Thoreau)***

**The only way to speak the truth is to speak lovingly. *(Henry David Thoreau)***

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**Truth, like gold, is to be obtained not by its growth, but by washing away from it all that is not gold. *(Leo Tolstoy)***

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**If something’s true, you don’t have to believe in it. *(Lily Tomlin)***

**The best mind-altering drug is truth. *(Lily Tomlin)***

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**When in doubt, speak the truth. *(Mark Twain)***

**Truth is stranger than fiction, but it is because fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities; truth isn't. *(Mark Twain)***

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**The pure and simple truth is rarely pure and never simple. *(Oscar Wilde)***

**We taste and feel and see the truth. We do not reason ourselves into it. *(William Butler Yeats)***

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