**Truth - Ponderings**

**But when the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth;
for he will not speak from himself, but what he hears he will speak,
and make known to you the things to come in the future.**

**He will glorify me, because he will take of my own and give it to you.**

***(St. John 16:13-14)***

**Finally, my brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honest,**

**whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,**

**whatever is of good report;**

**if there is any virtue and if there is any praise,**

**think about these things.  *(Philippians 4:8)***

**We must accept truth even if it changes our point of view. *(George Sand)***

**Add one small bit to the truth and you inevitably subtract from it. *(Dell Crossword Puzzles)***

**The ultimate aim of the human mind, in all its efforts, is to become acquainted with Truth. *(Eliza Farnham, American reformer)***

**A good lie finds more believers than a bad truth. *(German proverb)***

**The truth may be as clear as a bell, but it's not always tolled. *(Phil Barnhart, in Seasonings for Sermons)***

**Truth is not a diet but a condiment. *(Christopher Darlington Morley, American journalist)***

**It is twice as hard to crush a half-truth as a whole lie. *(Austin O'Malley)***

**Truth is the cry of all, but the game of few. (*George Berkeley, Irish philosopher)***

**Truth is a demure lady, much too ladylike to knock you on the head and drag you to her cave. She is there, but the people must want her, and seek her out. *(William F. Buckley, Jr., Universal Press Syndicate)***

**Truth which is merely told is quick to be forgotten; truth which is discovered lasts a lifetime. *(William Barclay, biblical scholar)***

**There are certain truths that are true no matter how much we may deny them. In the economic realm, for instance, you cannot legislate the poor into independence by legislating the wealthy out of it. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it. Government cannot give to people what it does not first take away from people. And that which one man receives without working for, another man must work for without receiving. *(Kenneth W. Sollitt)***

**An epigram is a half-truth so stated as to irritate the person who believes the other half. *(Shailer Mathews)***

**It is the customary fate of new truths to begin as heresies and to end as superstitions. *(T. H. Huxley)***

**Fiction reveals truths that reality obscures. *(Jessamyn West)***

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**No one needs a vacation as much as the person who just had one. *(Ann Landers, Creators Syndicate)***

**I never thought I'd see the day when TV dinners had more taste than TV. *(Angie Papadakis)***

**The trouble with cash flow is that the tide always seems to be going out. *(Doug Larson, United Feature Syndicate)***

**Some kids today have a strange view of history -- they think B.C. means “before cable." *(The American Legion Magazine)***

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**Truth isn’t always beauty, but the hunger for it is. *(Nadine Gordimer)***

**Truth hurts – not the searching after: the running from. *(John Eyberg)***

**In his analysis of “truth," a student of “deep" named Sam Keen wrote: “We have to move from the illusion of certainty to the certainty of illusion." *(L. M. Boyd)***

**They say that in the end truth will triumph, but it's a lie. *(Anton Chekhov)***

**The truth knocks on the door and you say, “Go away, I’m looking for the truth,” and so it goes away. *(Robert M. Pirsig, in Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance)***

**This is not an easy attitude of mind. To really know the Truth means so much more than knowing about the Truth. You may read many books and take many courses of study. You may even acquire a fine intellectual grasp of metaphysical principles. But to know the Truth you must keep on, beyond the end of the book, beyond the conclusion of the course of lessons. You must keep on until you catch on. It is not something you come to, but something that comes to you. It is an inward revelation. *(Eric Butterworth, in Discover The Power Within You, p. 59)***

**A man must be both stupid and uncharitable who believes there is no virtue or truth but on his own side. *(Joseph Addison)***

**A man that seeks truth and loves it must be reckoned precious to any human society. *(Epictetus)***

**Where’d we get that phrase “naked truth”? From an old fable. Two goddesses, Truth and Falsehood, went swimming. Falsehood got out of the water first and put on Truth’s clothes. Truth chose not to wear Falsehood’s cover, so went home naked. *(L. M. Boyd)***

**The truth is not always dressed for the evening. *(Margaret Lewerth, in Stuyvesant Square)***

**Poetry is truth in its Sunday clothes. *(Joseph Roux)***

**An old error is always more popular than a new truth. *(German proverb)***

**I tore myself away from the safe comfort of certainties through my love for truth – and truth rewarded me. *(Simone de Beauvoir)***

**Science has promised us truth. It has never promised us either peace or happiness. *(Gustave Le Bon)***

**Every day that you attempt to see things as they are in truth is a supremely successful day. *(Vernon Howard)***

**Truth is shorter than fiction. *(Irv Cohen)***

**Every time you try to smother a truth, two others get their breath. *(Bill Copeland, in Sarasota, Florida, Journal)***

**Charles and Myrtle Fillmore never thought of Truth as something to be learned out of books alone or to be absorbed wholly from teachers. They thought of Truth as something that each individual must finally discover for himself in himself. *(James Dillet Freeman, in The Story of Unity, p. 59)***

**The truth is always something that is told, not something that is known. If there were no speaking or writing, there would be no truth about anything. *(Susan Sontag)***

**I can prove anything by statistics – except the truth. *(George Canning)***

**Truth, like surgery, may hurt, but it cures. *(Han Suyin)***

**In truth we trust. Can I trust you with the truth? How truthful are you? What’s the truth? Truth is integrity, honesty, beauty and trust. *(Todd Siler, in Truizms)***

**Truth” is a universal language that we all can see, even if we don't believe it. *(Todd Siler, in Truizms)***

**Prime ministers are wedded to the truth, but like other married couples they sometimes live apart. *(Saki)***

**There are no whole truths; all truths are half-truths. It is trying to treat them as whole truths that plays the devil. *(Alfred North Whitehead, English philosopher and mathematician)***

**Wise are they who have learned these truths: Trouble is temporary. Time is tonic. Tribulation is a test tube. *(William Arthur Ward)***

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