

TRUTH

The following statements are designed to stimulate thinking concerning the nature of truth. Different world views are represented in these statements. Are you able to designate the World View each statement best represents? To what degree is wisdom dependent on an understanding of truth?

Truth is only that which corresponds to reality.

Truth is all things that are perceived to be true.

Truth is, because I am.

My existence is the center of truth.

Experience provides the only test of truth.

Truth can be derived through reason.

Truth is intuitive.

Intuition has no place in determining truth.

Truth is only truth if it corresponds to fact and is expedient to believe.

I believe it, therefore it must be true.

Truth is determined by popular consensus.

Popular consensus is always devoid of truth.

Truth is relative. It is subject to change.

Feelings determine truth.

Truth is absolute and never subject to change.

Truth is an illusion.

Truth is mind.

Truth is matter.

If I experience it, it is true.

The only absolute is that there are no absolutes.

Truth and morality are unrelated.

All religions are true.

All religions are foundationally true.

All religions have a substance of truth.

Religion is myth and devoid of truth.

Even if one's view does not possess foundational truth, it still can contain truth.

One's view of truth affects his/her view of the rest of reality.

Truth changes with changes in circumstances.

Only empirical truths are absolute.

There are no spiritual truths.

Even if there are spiritual truths they are not knowable.

Morals are based in one's view of truth.

What is true for one person is not true for another.

One's view of spiritual truth is not relevant to one's view of physical/empirical truths.

There is no moral obligation to the possession of knowledge of truth.