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Let's Talk About Truth

We live and operate in a world where the people who are considered to be the most dangerous are those who can provide objective, factual-based truth, which makes those truths absolute. These are people who do not allow their emotions or even personal beliefs that they may have held on to for years to get in the way of fact-based truth even at the cost of what they may have once believed.

In this age of social media, where anyone can say anything and make it sound convincing and seemingly intelligent (In some cases not.) can influence others to join them in their spreading of misinformation. This is because there appears to be a small percentage of people who will actually do any fact-checking to see if what is being shared is based on fact-based truth or not. This nonfactual-based information will spread like wildfire, and because enough people are shouting the same information, it will be labeled as truth—

One may ask the question, what is the hidden purpose, if there is one, behind this extremely heightened time “in which people are less influenced by factual information than by their emotions or by beliefs they already hold.”

I submit to you that the purpose is not new and has been going on for a very long time, and that the purpose is in attempting to kill absolute truth, which is ultimately the attempt to get rid of the knowledge of Yehova (God). In other words, if there is no absolute truth, then there is no God—

If there is no God, then truth becomes whatever the individual wants it to be. Why? Because it is their truth, they are the creator and owner of it. They have become the god in their life, and nobody can tell or convince them that their truth is wrong.

Let's examine this from this question. Can you have morality without God?

If you can, please explain what you base this on.

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I Am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life

Joh 14:6 Yeshua said, "I AM the Way — and the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:1-6 CJB)

You can do a Google search and find many thoughts and points of view when it comes to truth. As an example-

In looking at truth you can try and look at it from a **Subjective point of view** – “Truth is relative to a person's beliefs about the world.”

You can look at it from an **Objective point of view** – “Truth is based on facts that exist independently of a person's beliefs.”

You can look at truth from a **Coherence point of view** – “Truth is logical consistency (coherence) among a set of beliefs an individual holds.”

You can look at from a **Postmodernism point of view** – “In simple terms, postmodernists describe truth not as a relationship outside of the human mind that we can align belief to but as *a product of* belief. We never access reality because we can never get outside our own beliefs to do so. Our beliefs function as filters that keep reality (if such a thing exists) beyond us. Since we can never access reality, it does no good to describe knowledge or truth in terms of reality because there's nothing we can actually say about reality that's meaningful. Truth then is constructed by what we perceive and ultimately believe.”

In that same Google search on truth from a biblical point of view, the AI search engine presented the below information.

According to scripture, truth is the self-expression of God, and the Bible is the touchstone for all truth claims:

- God's Word: The Bible is the written Word of God and is truth.
- God's nature: Truth is constant with God's mind, will, character, glory, and being.
- God's authority: God is the author, source, determiner, governor, arbiter, ultimate standard, and final judge of all truth.
- God's promise: Jesus promised his disciples that they would know the truth.
- God's worship: God will only accept worship of him “in spirit and truth”.
- God's righteousness: Psalm 119:160 says, “the sum of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments is everlasting”.

The word "truth" comes from two Hebrew and Greek words:

- Hebrew

Emeth means "**firmness, stability**" and appears in the Old Testament 127 times.

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- Greek

Aletheia means "**essence revealed by appearance**" and appears in the New Testament 110 times.

When you read John 14:1-6 with a focus on verse 6, we find that truth is not just the essence or attribute of the Divine, He is Truth. Which lets us know that truth is personable and out of that we then have revealed to us what truth is.

After reading this, what thoughts come to your mind about TRUTH?