# Truth Is John 8:31-38

We live in a world of falseness. Whether we talk of images, music, movies, social media, government, or religion we are forced to acknowledge that much of it is based on and filled with falsehood and pretend. We can no longer trust what we see and hear in our daily lives without regular investigation.

There was a time when a picture accurately reproduced a real scene. In years past if you heard a guitar riff in a song, you could trust it was actually played by a human with skill. Articles and media posts were researched and written by people. Now any of these things are just as likely to be generated by a computer program or algorithm.

There is still a place where we find Truth in the midst of this fakery. No matter what men may try, Truth is still Truth. It does not change no matter how we may try to manipulate it to fit our desires or ideas.

## **Tell Me The Truth**

If you are my friend, if you are concerned about my soul, give me the truth. Do not flatter me. Do not praise my virtues while remaining silent about my vices. Do not fear that the truth will offend me. Do not treasure our friendship, our friendly relations, above my salvation. Do not think that by ignoring my sins you can help. Do not think that being blind to my sins will prove yourself charitable. However I may react to it whatever may be my attitude toward you after you have done it, give me the truth! For the truth, and only the truth, can make men free from the shackles of sin, strengthen me in the pathway of righteousness and lead me to the joys of heaven. If I am wavering, weak, lukewarm, indifferent, neglectful; if I have been overtaken in a trespass, if I have been drawn into the pleasures of the world; if I have left first love; if I have been led astray by error; or if I have done none of these, but simply need to grow in knowledge and be edified, give me the truth! - *Bill Crews via Doy Mover* 

## **Truth Exists**

John 8:32; 17:17 Matthew 22:29-32 1Thessalonians 5:20-21 Romans 1:16-17 John 16:13 1Corinthians 14:37

#### **Truth Makes Free**

John 8:31-32 Romans 3:22-25 Romans 6:16-18 James 1:18 1Corinthians 4:15

### **Truth Purifies & Sanctifies**

John 17:17 1Peter 1:22-23 2Corinthians 6:17-18

### **Truth Produces Faith**

Ephesians 1:13 Romans 10:17 Acts 20:32

Truth Will Judge Romans 2:2,15-16 John 12:48