

Definition and Description		Conclusions and Response
<p>571 אֱמֶת <i>emet</i> 530 אֱמוּנָה <i>emunah</i> = firmness, faithfulness, truth, reliability = fidelity, steadfastness, trustworthiness</p> <p>225 ἀλήθεια <i>aletheia</i> = true, being open, unconcealed → real, genuine NOT false, imaginary → resting on trustworthy facts NOT a lie</p> <p>1. God is the only true God (Jer. 10:10; John 17:3; 1 John 5:20-21) → all other gods are - false; they are not gods (Jer. 10:5, 16:20) - worthless, a mockery (Jer. 10:15) - unable to save (Ps. 96:4-5; Isa. 45:20)</p> <p>2. God is the God of truth (Ps. 31:5) → He speaks consistent with the facts → He is who He says He is</p> <p>3. God is the God of truth (Isa. 65:16) 543 אָמֵן <i>amen</i> = verily, truly, so be it → God asserts - it is, and shall be, so → Jesus is "the Amen" (Rev. 3:14)</p> <p>4. God is faithful - all His promises are YES in Jesus and through Jesus is our AMEN (2 Cor. 1:20)</p>	<p>5. God knows all truth (Ps. 108:4) - His truth is complete, perfect and unlimited - His truth is everlasting (Ps. 117:2) - He does not lie - He cannot lie (Num. 23:19; 1 Sam. 15:29; Titus 1:2; Heb. 6:18)</p> <p>6. God desires all to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2:4)</p> <p>7. God, who is true, reveals the truth to mankind by: 1) sending Jesus Christ (John 8:26) - He is the truth (John 14:6) - through Him truth was realized (John 1:17) - He came to testify to the truth (John 18:37)</p> <p>2) the Scripture, the Word of God - it is truth (John 17:17) - it is God-breathed (2 Tim. 3:16) - it is life (John 6:63) - it is grain, pure milk causing growth and maturing (Jer. 23:25-28; 1 Pet. 2:2)</p> <p>8. Those who continue (abide, remain) in the Scripture are true disciples of the God of Truth - they will know truth and the truth will set them free (John 8:31-32)</p>	<p>We are true disciples of Christ:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> we abide in the Word of God, we are of the truth (John 8:31-32, 18:37) we are created in the likeness of God, in righteousness and holiness of truth (Eph. 4:24-25) God desires truth in our innermost being The Holy Spirit of truth lives within us (Ps. 51:6; John 14:16-17) we are to speak truth to one another in love; (Zech. 8:16; Eph. 4:15, 24-25) arrogance or boasting is "lying against the truth" - it is not according to reality (James 3:14) we are to walk (live) in the truth (2 Jn :4; 3 Jn :3-4) we realize that godliness is closely associated with knowledge of the truth (Titus 1:1-2) the truth has set us free from bondage to sin and to gratefully enjoy God's gracious gifts (John 8:32; 1 Tim. 4:1-3) we are the church, the "pillar and support of the truth" (1 Tim. 3:15) "To Your name give glory, oh LORD ... because of Your truth" (Ps.115:1)