

## Absolute Truth

Absolute Truth - two words that when used independently are often rejected or ignored... put them together... and today's cultures say it is offensive!

So what is Absolute Truth? This is probably the most important question that anyone could ever ask!

Let's first start with a basic definition of the word TRUTH.

Truth - conformity to fact or actuality; a statement proven to be or accepted as true; the quality or state of being true; that which is true or in accordance with fact or reality.

Now let's consider the definition ABSOLUTE.

Absolute - not qualified or diminished in any way; total; not subject to any limitations; unconditional; viewed or existing independently and not in relation to other things; not relative or comparative.

Philosophy defines absolute as - a value or principle which is regarded as universally valid or which may be viewed without relation to other things; something that exist without being dependent on something else; ultimate reality.

The last definition that is given as philosophy defines Absolute is - GOD! The League of Logic agrees with that definition! But let's continue!

Now.... That is a lot of definitions to digest, but from them, we can understand and answer the question, "What is Absolute Truth?".

Absolute Truth is a statement or fact that is 100% true, regardless of one's beliefs or opinions. It is a statement of fact that excludes everything contrary to itself. (For more on this statement, see our study topic entitled "The Law of Non-Contradiction")

In other words, if we have an Absolute Truth, about any topic, we can rest assured that it will stand, it will never change, and it is not dependent on anything other than itself!

So how do we know what is TRUE? Is there an ABSOLUTE TRUTH? And if there is a such thing, is there a way to discern TRUTH?

The short answer is YES!! And that is what the League of Logic is all about! Searching for TRUTH!

You see, our society has manipulated words, such as "fact", in order to push a narrative or an agenda.

Just because we see the word “fact” in front of a statement, does not mean that it is TRUE!

Too often, the word “fact” is used when expressing an opinion, and we are expected to just accept the information as TRUE!

It is important that we recognize this word manipulation, and we can, by simply applying what we have learned from these study topics.

Presuppositions, Moral Relativism, The Law of Non-Contradiction.... All of these help us to discern the TRUTH, but there has to be a basis from which we begin. (For more of this statement, see our study topic entitled “Presuppositions”)

So what is that basis? Is there a starting point of ABSOLUTE TRUTH? And if so, what is it?

It is the Bible! God’s Word! It is ABSOLUTE! It is COMPLETE! It is not dependent on our feelings or our belief! It stands on its own!

The Bible is TRUE and it excludes everything that is contrary to it! It can be TRUSTED! And it is everlasting!

Psalms 119:160 says - Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.

1 King 17:24 - And the woman said to Elijah, Now by this I know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in thy mouth is TRUTH.

One of our favorites here and the League of Logic, and our driving verse:

John 17:17 says - Sanctify them with thy truth; Thy word is TRUTH!!

When we begin with an ABSOLUTE TRUTH, we are enabled to discern TRUTH, in every area and aspect of our lives! We can answer the most important question of our lives:

What is TRUTH? God is ABSOLUTE TRUTH!