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whom I love in the truth — and not I only, but also  
all who know the truth — <sup>2</sup> because of the truth,  
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from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us  
in truth and love.

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children walking in the truth, just as the Father  
commanded us.

(2 John 1:1-4)



John -

The Apostle of Truth



## Truth - A Key Theme

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## The Danger of Error

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2 John 1:7-8



# Authentic Truth Centered on Jesus

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2 John 1:7

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# Jesus Is Full of Truth

The word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14



Jesus Is THE Truth

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6

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# Authentic Truth In Scripture

Anyone who runs ahead and does not continue in the teaching of Christ does not have God; whoever continues in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.

2 John 1:9



Scripture Is THE Truth

sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

John 17:17

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Authentic Truth Experienced

because of the truth, which lives in us and will be  
with us forever:

2 John 1:2

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## Authentic Truth Experienced

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be **with you forever** — <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of **truth**. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be **in you**.

John 14:16-17

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Authentic Truth = Obedience

It has given me great joy to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as the Father commanded us... <sup>6</sup> And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love.

2 John 1:4, 6

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Applying the  
Authentic Word