

TRUTH 真相



TRUTH in Buddhism

The Buddha said: 'Truth is one'. The most significant super-mundane truths taught by the Buddha are the Four Noble Truths. The Buddha laid the greatest stress on speaking truthfully. The first and most important characteristic of Right Speech is that it be true to the best of one's understanding. Of speech that accords with the Dhamma he said: 'One should refrain from false speech. When summoned before the court, an inquiry, a family gathering, a guild or the king, and asked, good man, tell us what you know. If he does not know, he says I don't know. If he knows, he says I know. If he did not see, he says I didn't see, and if he saw he says I saw. He does not knowingly lie for his own advantage or another's advantage or for some trifling gain'

The Four Noble Truths comprise the essence of Buddha's teachings, though they leave much left unexplained. They are the truth of suffering, the truth of the cause of suffering, the truth of the end of suffering, and the truth of the path that leads to the end of suffering.

TRUTH in Christianity

"You are right in saying I am a king," Jesus replied. "In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me." Frustrated, Pilate responded with a common philosophical question of the day, "What is truth?" The question is not what is truth, but rather who is truth.

Jesus made it very simple for us. He said, "I am the way and the truth and the life." But instead of asking, "Who is truth?" we continue to echo Pilate's words, "What is truth?" Jesus is the source of all truth. He is dependably correct in all matters. He is the reality to which we must conform. Since Jesus is the truth, he is the most reliable source for the truth. He routinely began his teachings in the New Testament with the phrase, "I tell you the truth." "They perish because they refused to love the truth Jesus and so be saved." (2 Thessalonians 2:10b)

"This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth Jesus." (1 Timothy 2:3-4)

Truth in Confucianism - Quotes About Truth

The superior man acts before he speaks, and afterwards speaks according to his action.

- 1) Speak the **truth**, do not yield to anger; give, if thou art asked for little; by these three steps thou wilt go near the gods.
- 2) It is man that makes **truth** great, not truth that makes man great.
- 3) Three things cannot long be hidden: the sun, the moon, and the **truth**.
- 4) Those who know the **TRUTH** are not equal to those who love it.

- 5) The object of the superior man is **truth**.
- 6) Sincerity and **truth** are the basis of every virtue.
- 7) They who know the **truth** are not equal to those who love it, and they who love it are not equal to those who delight in it.