

## Jesus on...Truth

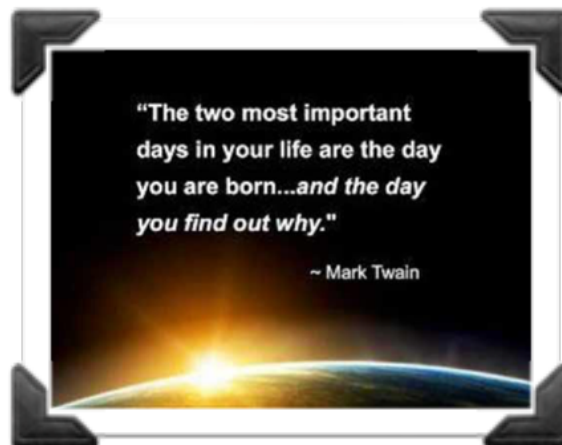
*What did Jesus have to say about truth? Does absolute truth exist?*

We hear so much said today, even among those that call themselves Christian, that there is no ultimate or absolute truth. Instead, many believe that truth is relative.

This means that what you come to believe as "true" is based on your own experiences, knowledge and reality while someone else's "truth" is based on theirs.

Two definitions for absolute are:

1. not qualified or diminished in any way; total, and
2. viewed or existing independently and not in relation to other things; not relative or comparative.



### *How does this compare to things that are "relative"?*

When praying to God just before His crucifixion, Jesus said of His followers, "Set them apart in your truth, your word is truth." (Jn 17:17) and that "they all will be one" with Him and the Father (Jn 17:21).

### *What does Jesus define as "truth?"*

### *Do you think He is teaching that truth is absolute or relative?*

### *Just in those couple of verses, why could it not be relative truth?*

### *Could "relative truth" harmonize or co-exist with an all-knowing God?*