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Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

What is
truth? (Jn. 18:38)

Three problems with the truth:

Truth is painful and liberating at
the same time.

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Satan wants you to personalize
truth.

To be able to discern what is true
as true and what is false as false —
this is the mark and character of
intelligence.

-Aristotle

Three problems with the truth:

When truth is personal, it becomes
narrow.

You were born to win; you were
born for greatness, you were
created to be a champion in life.

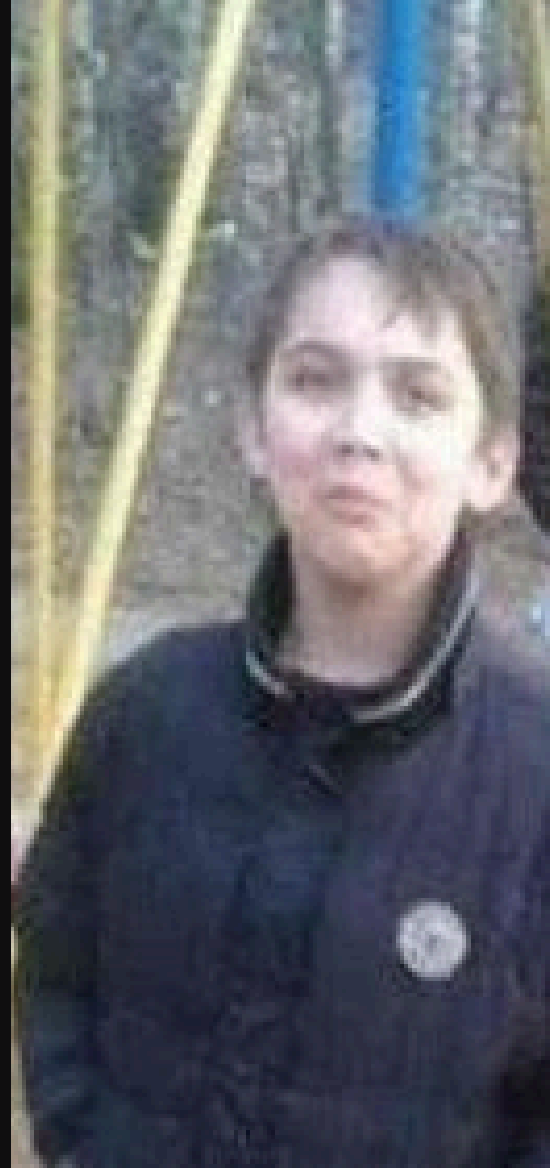
-Famous Televangelist













To lie (שֶׁקֶר - sheker)

אגדה וזחטי כל מנסעפצק רשש

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A lie/falsehood causes you to see
only what's near you.

When truth is small,
sin stands tall.

Warning:

Be careful of the “truths” you hear
in culture. They may be omitting
the bigger picture.

Truth (amēt אמת)

אגד הוזח טיכל מנסע פצק שש ת

אגדהזחטיכל מנסעפצק שש ת

The truth encompasses all. It
considers the whole picture.

What I've discovered is that in art, as in music, there's a lot of truth—and then there's a lie. The artist is essentially creating his work to make this lie a truth, but then he slides it in amongst all the others. The tiny little lie is the moment I live for, my moment. It's the moment the audience falls in love.

-Lady GaGa

The truth:

There is so much ongoing
goodness and blessing in our lives
we take for granted.

Three places we need to see the
bigger truth:

(1) In Suffering

Job 1: In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil. 2 **He had** seven sons and three daughters, 3 and **he owned** seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen and five hundred donkeys, and **had** a large number of servants.

Job 1: He was the **greatest** man among all the people of the East.

Job 1: 13-16 Live stock taken. Servants killed

Job 1: 18-19 Sons and daughters die.

Job 2: 7 Painful sores

Job 2-37 -- Wife and friends turn on Job

The truth:

The pain for Job was severe but
was a minority of his experience.

We must always put (temporary)
pain within the overall blessing of
God's goodness.

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(2) Our Sin

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John 21: 17 The **third time** he said to him,
“Simon son of John, do you love me?”

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bigger truth:

(3) Forgiveness

Luke 17: “If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. 4 Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying ‘I repent,’ you must forgive them.”

5 The apostles said to the Lord, “**Increase our faith!**”

Forgiving your enemy is not about
seeing them as good people.

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It's about coming to grips with the
enormity of your own sin.

One last thought:

Truth is not a concept.

It's a person.

John 14: 6 Jesus answered, “I am the way
and **the truth** and the life. No one comes to
the Father except through me.

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