



THE TRUTH ABOUT THE TRUTH

DEFINING TRUTH

Webster's Dictionary - truth = "_____ to the original."

"Fidelity" = _____ as or _____ to

"original" = _____

"truth" = something that is the _____ as, or _____ to the _____

What's the "first"?

1. Truth Is _____

2. Truth Is Revealed In _____ (Bible)

"Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth." - John 17:17

EXAMINING TRUTH

1. The Truth Is _____

Therefore, I will always be ready to remind you of these things, even though you *already* know *them*, and have been established in the truth which is present with *you*. - 2 Peter 1:12

2. The Truth Is _____ - 2 Peter 1:13-15

And I will also be diligent that at any time after my departure you will be able to call these things to mind. - 2 Peter 1:15

The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever.
- Isaiah 40:8

3. The Truth Is _____ - 2 Peter 1:16-18

• Confirmed by _____ accounts

For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. - 2 Peter 1:16

"tales" – *mythos* = _____

- _____ **By The Holy Spirit – 2 Peter 1:20-21**
for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. - 2 Peter 1:21

“interpretation” – *epilusis* = _____

“moved by” – *phero* = used of a _____ carried along by the wind

- **Communicated From** _____
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4. The Truth Is _____

So we have the prophetic word *made* more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts. - 2 Peter 1:19

“pay attention” – *proséchō* = As a nautical term, it means to hold a _____ in a direction, to _____ towards.

“dark” – *auchmēros* = _____