

It is Absolutely True

I recently watched a video clip from an interview about gender identification. The interviewer asked the female guest, "Is it true that only a female chicken can lay an egg?" After a volley of comments back and forth, the interviewer said, "Isn't it the truth that female chickens lay eggs?" to which the guest replied with a smile, "Whose truth?" Her response reflects a popular belief in our society that truth is relative to an individual's point of view. Thus, what may be true to one person may not be true to another. So then, the conclusion to this viewpoint is that there is no absolute truth. However, nothing could be further from the truth!

The fact is that there are absolutes that are true regardless of what an individual may believe or feel in one's heart. It is the absolute truth that the sun exists and even though I may believe that it isn't there, hide in a cave and never see it again, the sun is still there. It is an absolute truth that a human must breathe oxygen to survive. Even though one may think that it's not necessary, or that because you can't see it that it doesn't exist, still it is true that without it, a person will suffocate and die. Speaking of dying, all people will die a physical death, even if that is not "true" to me, I will someday breathe my last and die. That's the absolute truth.

When it comes to matters of faith, there are absolute truths. First and foremost, God is absolute, eternal, omniscient, omnipotent, and perfect. He is the Creator of all things and it is evident in the marvelously complex and wondrous universe He spoke into being. God's word is truth as stated by Jesus in John 17:17. The bible is God breathed, inspired and it is good for doctrine, for reprimand, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, so that the people of God may be spiritually mature, thoroughly prepared for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Because the bible narrative is true, Jesus came, lived, died, was resurrected and now resides on the right hand of God. Because one believes in this truth and obeys the gospel plan, they can have eternal life once they pass from this present life. And that my friends, is the absolute truth.

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