

**I AM THE WAY,  
THE TRUTH,  
AND THE LIFE.**

*John 14:6*

# Common Understanding of Truth

- What people believe
- A set of doctrines or moral codes
- A set of ideas, body of knowledge
- People can believe in their own “truths” (relativism) – no absolute truth
- Something that agrees with fact or reality

# Jesus Claim

- Not just claiming to speak the truth.
- Not identifying truth with just some body of knowledge
- Not pointing to the truth
- Certainly not saying, find your own truth
- **Claiming to be the Truth**

## #2. GREEK WORD STUDIES

ἀλήθεια 'aletheia' meaning 'truth'

Strong's 225

αλήθεια

- **More than just spoken truth**
- **Not Concealed, un-hiddenness**
- **Opposite of illusion**
- **Reality**



- **Near reality**
- **Not absolute reality**
- **Merely an illusion**

# Virtual Reality in the Bible !

- **Heb 10:1** The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship.
- **5-7** Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said, ... ‘Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—I have come to do your will, my God.’

# The Reality

- 16 Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. 17 These are a shadow of the things that were to come; **the reality, however, is found in Christ.**



# JESUS CHRIST – THE ULTIMATE TRUTH

- Does not just have the truth – is the truth
- Not just a teacher of truth – the truth itself
- Not relative Truth – the only truth
- Not virtual truth – Truth that can be seen, touched and felt
  - [1 John 1:1](#) That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.

- John 8:31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”