

Old Testament study of the word “truth”

Aside from the Name of Jesus there is probably not a more important word in the whole Bible than the word “truth.” When Jesus went to the Father after His resurrection, He gave us His Spirit – the Spirit of Truth – to lead us into all truth, as He promised. In 2 Thessalonians, Paul said that God would send strong delusion to those who *received not the love of the truth that they might be saved.*

How do we receive the love of the truth? We must submit to the Spirit of Truth our lying, sinful, antichrist *self*, and allow *self* to be mortified by His presence. The more familiar term for that is the *new birth*. To truly be born anew, and live a life by the Spirit who dwells within, is much more than a little simple prayer for forgiveness of sins, as is popular today; it is complete submission to the regeneration by the Holy Spirit. It is the work of that same Spirit who transforms us into the image of Christ. We must wholeheartedly embrace the love of the truth. It takes willingness on our part to let every vestige of *self* be crucified – no matter what may be required for us to reach that place.

Are we willing to give up *self* in exchange for a new life in Christ? Are we really? Or will that “self-preservation,” with which we are born, fight against the transforming power of a Holy God?

In this study we have three Hebrew words from which the word “truth” was translated. Two are closely related, as can be seen in the following definitions. I urge you to read through all the passages quoted to see how the Lord our God views *truth*. You will find it refreshing and exciting, as did I as I worked on the study. You will see how the lie, inherent in fleshly *self*, must be exchanged for the *truth* that is inherent in the Spirit of truth.

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### 1. Hebrew #571

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Translated: “faith (-ful, -ly, -ness, [man]), set office, stability, steady, truly, truth, verily”

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- “*assured(ly)*” was used in both the KJV and the RV.

Jeremiah 14: (12&)13: “*When they fast, I will not hear their cry; and when they offer burnt offering and oblation, I will not accept them: but I will consume them by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence; Then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! behold, the prophets say unto them, Ye shall not see the sword, neither shall ye have famine; but I will give you **assured** peace in this place.*”

Jeremiah 32:41: “*Yea, I will rejoice over them to do them good, and I will plant them in this land **assuredly** with my whole heart and with my whole soul.*”

- The word “*establishment*” was used in the KJV, while the RV used “*faithfulness*.”

2 Chronicles 32:1: “*After these things, and this **faithfulness**, Sennacherib king of Assyria came, and entered into Judah, and encamped against the fenced cities, and thought to win them for himself.*”

- “*faithful*”

Nehemiah 7:1-2: “*Now it came to pass, when the wall was built, and I had set up the doors, and the porters and the singers and the Levites were appointed, that I gave my brother Hanani, and Hananiah the governor of the castle, charge over Jerusalem: for he was a **faithful** man, and feared God above many.*”

- “*faithfully*”

Proverbs 29:14: “*The king that **faithfully** judgeth [Hebrew: ‘vindicates’] the poor, his throne shall be established for ever.*”

Jeremiah 23:28: “*The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word **faithfully**. What is the straw to the wheat? saith the LORD.*”

- The word “*right*” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Genesis 24:48: “*And I bowed my head, and worshipped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, which had led me in the **right** way to take my master’s brother’s daughter for his son.*”

Nehemiah 9:33 (&34): “*Howbeit thou art just in all that is come upon us; for thou hast dealt **truly**, but we have done wickedly: neither have our kings, our princes, our priests, nor our fathers, kept thy law, nor hearkened unto thy commandments and thy testimonies, wherewith thou didst testify against them.*”

Jeremiah 2:21: “*Yet I had planted thee a noble vine, wholly a **right** seed: how then art thou turned into the degenerate plant of a strange vine unto me?*”

- “*sure*”

Proverbs 11:18: “*The wicked earneth deceitful wages: but he that soweth righteousness hath a **sure** reward.*”

- The word “*true*” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Deuteronomy 17:4: “*and it be told thee, and thou hast heard of it, then shalt thou inquire diligently, and, behold, if it be **true**, and the thing certain, that such abomination is wrought in Israel;*”

Deuteronomy 22:20(&21): “*But if this thing be **true**, that the tokens of virginity were not found in the damsel: then they shall bring out the damsel to the door of her father’s house, and the men of her city shall stone her with stones that she die: because she hath wrought folly in Israel, to play the harlot in her father’s house: so shalt thou put away the evil from the midst of thee.*”

Joshua 2:12: “*Now therefore, I pray you, swear unto me by the LORD, since I have dealt kindly with you, that ye also will deal kindly with my father’s house, and give me a **true** token:*”

2 Samuel 7:28(&29): “*And now, O Lord GOD, thou art God, and thy words are **truth**, and thou hast promised this good thing unto thy servant: now therefore let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may continue for ever before thee: for thou, O Lord GOD, hast spoken it: and with thy blessing let the house of thy servant be blessed for ever.*”

1 Kings 10:6: “*And she said to the king, It was a **true** report that I heard in mine own land of thine acts, and of thy wisdom.*”

1 Kings 22:16: “*And the king said unto him, How many times shall I adjure thee that thou speak unto me nothing but the **truth** in the name of the LORD?”*

2 Chronicles 9:5: “*And she said to the king, It was a **true** report that I heard in mine own land of thine acts, and of thy wisdom.*”

2 Chronicles 15:3(&4): “*Now for long seasons Israel hath been without the **true** God, and without a teaching priest, and without law: But when in their distress they turned unto the LORD, the God of Israel, and sought him, he was found of them.*”

Nehemiah 9:13: “*Thou camest down also upon mount Sinai, and spakest with them from heaven, and gavest them right judgments and **true** laws, good statutes and commandments:*”

Psalms 19:9: “*The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are **true**, and righteous altogether.*”

Psalms 119:160: “*The sum of thy word is **truth**; and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.*”

Proverbs 14:25: “A **true** witness delivereth souls: but he that uttereth lies causeth deceit.”

Jeremiah 10:10: “But the LORD is the **true** God; he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth trembleth, and the nations are not able to abide his indignation.”

Jeremiah 42:5: “Then they said to Jeremiah, The LORD be a **true** and faithful witness amongst us, if we do not even according to all the word wherewith the LORD thy God shall send thee to us.”

Ezekiel 18:8(&9): “he that hath not given forth upon usury, neither hath taken any increase, that hath withdrawn his hand from iniquity, hath executed **true** judgment between man and man, hath walked in my statutes, and hath kept my judgments, to deal truly [also #571]; he is just, he shall surely live, saith the Lord GOD.”

Daniel 8:26: “And the vision of the evenings and mornings which hath been told is **true**: but shut thou up the vision; for it belongeth to many days to come.”

Daniel 10:1: “In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a thing was revealed unto Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar; and the thing was **true**, even a great warfare: and he understood the thing, and had understanding of the vision.”

Zechariah 7:9(&10): “Thus hath the LORD of hosts spoken, saying, Execute **true** judgment, and shew mercy and compassion every man to his brother: and oppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor; and let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart.”

- “truly”

Genesis 24:49: “And now if ye will deal kindly and **truly** with my master, tell me: and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.”

Genesis 47:29: “And the time drew near that Israel must die: and he called his son Joseph, and said unto him, If now I have found grace in thy sight, put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh, and deal kindly and **truly** with me; bury me not, I pray thee, in Egypt:”

Joshua 2:14: “And the men said unto her, Our life for yours, if ye utter not this our business; and it shall be, when the LORD giveth us the land, that we will deal kindly and **truly** with thee.”

Judges 9:16, 19: “Now therefore, if ye have dealt **truly** and uprightly, in that ye have made Abimelech king, and if ye have dealt well with Jerubbaal and his house, and have done unto him according to the deserving of his hands; . . . if ye then have dealt **truly**

and uprightly with Jerubbaal and with his house this day, then rejoice ye in Abimelech, and let him also rejoice in you.”

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Genesis 24:26-27: *“And the man bowed his head, and worshipped the LORD. And he said, Blessed be the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who hath not forsaken his mercy and his **truth** toward my master: as for me, the LORD hath led me in the way to the house of my master’s brethren.”*

Genesis 32:10: *“I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies, and of all the **truth**, which thou hast shewed unto thy servant; for with my staff I passed over this Jordan; and now I am become two companies.”*

Genesis 42:16: *“Send one of you, and let him fetch your brother, and ye shall be bound, that your words may be proved, whether there be **truth** in you: or else by the life of Pharaoh surely ye are spies.”*

Exodus 18:21(&22): *“Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of **truth**, hating unjust gain; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens: and let them judge the people at all seasons: and it shall be, that every great matter they shall bring unto thee, but every small matter they shall judge themselves: so shall it be easier for thyself, and they shall bear the burden with thee.”*

Exodus 34:6: *“And the LORD passed by before him [Moses], and proclaimed, The LORD, the LORD, a God full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy and **truth**.”*

Judges 9:15: *“And the bramble said unto the trees, If in **truth** ye anoint me king over you, then come and put your trust in my shadow: and if not, let fire come out of the bramble, and devour the cedars of Lebanon.”*

1 Samuel 12:24: *“Only fear the LORD, and serve him in **truth** with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you.”*

2 Samuel 2:6: *“And now the LORD shew kindness and **truth** unto you: and I also will requite you this kindness, because ye have done this thing.”*

2 Samuel 15:20: “Whereas thou camest but yesterday, should I this day make thee go up and down with us, seeing I go whither I may? return thou, and take back thy brethren; mercy and **truth** be with thee.”

1 Kings 2:4: “That the LORD may establish his word which he spake concerning me, saying, If thy children take heed to their way, to walk before me in **truth** with all their heart and with all their soul, there shall not fail thee (said he) a man on the throne of Israel.”

1 Kings 3:6: “And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David my father great kindness, according as he walked before thee in **truth**, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.”

1 Kings 17:24: “And the woman said to Elijah, Now I know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in thy mouth is **truth**.”

2 Kings 20:3, 19: “Remember now, O LORD, I beseech thee, how I have walked before thee in **truth** and with a perfect heart, and have done that which is good in thy sight. And Hezekiah wept sore. . . . Then said Hezekiah unto Isaiah, Good is the word of the LORD which thou hast spoken. He said moreover, Is it not so, if peace and **truth** shall be in my days?”

2 Chronicles 18:15: “And the king said to him, How many times shall I adjure thee that thou speak unto me nothing but the **truth** in the name of the LORD?”

2 Chronicles 31:20: “And thus did Hezekiah throughout all Judah; and he wrought that which was good and right and **faithful** before the LORD his God.”

Esther 9:30 (&31): “And he sent letters unto all the Jews, to the hundred twenty and seven provinces of the kingdom of Ahasuerus, with words of peace and **truth**, to confirm these days of Purim in their appointed times, according as Mordecai the Jew and Esther the queen had enjoined them, and as they had ordained for themselves and for their seed, in the matter of the fastings and their cry.”

Psalm 15: (1&2): “<A Psalm of David.> LORD, who shall sojourn in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh **truth** in his heart.”

Psalm 25:5, 10: “Guide me in thy **truth**, and teach me; for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.”

Psalm 26:3: “For thy lovingkindness is before mine eyes; and I have walked in thy **truth**.”

Psalm 30:9: “What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit? Shall the dust praise thee? shall it declare thy **truth**?”

Psalm 31:5: “Into thine hand I commend my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, thou God of **truth**.”

Psalm 40:10-11: “I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy **truth** from the great congregation. Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O LORD: let thy lovingkindness and thy **truth** continually preserve me.”

Psalm 45:4: “And in thy majesty ride on prosperously, because of **truth** and meekness and righteousness: and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible [Hebrew: ‘to revere’] things.”

Psalm 51:6: “Behold, thou desirest **truth** in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.”

Psalm 54:5: “He shall requite the evil unto mine enemies: destroy thou them in thy **truth**.”

Psalm 57:3, 10: “He shall send from heaven, and save me, when he that would swallow me up reproacheth; Selah God shall send forth his mercy and his **truth**. . . . For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy **truth** unto the skies.”

Psalm 61:7: “He shall abide before God for ever: O prepare lovingkindness and **truth**, that they may preserve him.”

Psalm 69:13: “But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O LORD, in an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of thy mercy, answer me in the **truth** of thy salvation.”

Psalm 71:22: “I will also praise thee with the psaltery, even thy **truth**, O my God: unto thee will I sing praises with the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.”

Psalm 86:11, 15: “Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy **truth**: unite my heart to fear thy name. . . . But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy and **truth**.”

Psalm 89:14: “Righteousness and judgment are the foundation of thy throne: mercy and **truth** go before thy face.”

Psalm 108:4: “For thy mercy is great above the heavens, and thy **truth** reacheth unto the skies.”

Psalm 111:8: “They are established for ever and ever, they are done in **truth** and uprightness.”

Psalm 117:2: “For his mercy is great toward us; and the **truth** of the LORD endureth for ever. Praise ye the LORD.”

Psalm 119:43, 142, 151: “And take not the word of **truth** utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in thy judgments. . . . Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is **truth**. . . . Thou art nigh, O LORD; and all thy commandments are **truth**.”

Psalm 132:11: “The LORD hath sworn unto David in **truth**; he will not turn from it: of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.”

Psalm 138:2: “I will worship toward thy holy temple, and give thanks unto thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy **truth**: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.”

Psalm 145:18: “The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in **truth**.”

Psalm 146:6: “Which made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is; which keepeth **truth** for ever:”

Proverbs 3:3 (&4): “Let not mercy and **truth** forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.”

Proverbs 8:7: “For my mouth shall utter **truth**; and wickedness is an abomination to my lips.”

Proverbs 12:19: “The lip of **truth** shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment.”

Proverbs 14:22: “Do they not err that devise evil? but mercy and **truth** shall be to them that devise good.”

Proverbs 16:6: “By mercy and **truth** iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil.”

Proverbs 20: (27&)28: “The spirit of man is the lamp of the LORD, searching all the innermost parts of the belly. Mercy and **truth** preserve the king: and his throne is upholden by mercy.”

Proverbs 22: (20&)21: “Have not I written unto thee excellent things of counsels and knowledge; to make thee know the certainty of the words of **truth**, that thou mayest carry back words of **truth** to them that send thee?”

Proverbs 23:23: “Buy the **truth**, and sell it not; yea, wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.”

Ecclesiastes 12:10: “The Preacher sought to find out acceptable words, and that which was written uprightly, even words of **truth**.”

Isaiah 10:20: “And it shall come to pass in that day, that the remnant of Israel, and they that are escaped of the house of Jacob, shall no more again stay upon him that smote them; but shall stay upon the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, in **truth**.”

Isaiah 16:5: “And a throne shall be established in mercy, and one shall sit thereon in **truth**, in the tent of David; judging, and seeking judgment, and swift to do righteousness.”

Isaiah 38: (2&)3, 18-19: “Then Hezekiah turned his face to the wall, and prayed unto the LORD, and said, Remember now, O LORD, I beseech thee, how I have walked before thee in **truth** and with a perfect heart, and have done that which is good in thy sight. And Hezekiah wept sore. . . . For the grave cannot praise thee, death cannot celebrate thee: they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy **truth**. The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this day: the father to the children shall make known thy **truth**.”

Isaiah 39:8: “Then said Hezekiah unto Isaiah, Good is the word of the LORD which thou hast spoken. He said moreover, For there shall be peace and **truth** in my days.”

Isaiah 42:3: “A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench: he shall bring forth judgment in truth.”

Isaiah 43:9: “Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the peoples be assembled: who among them can declare this, and shew us former things? let them bring their witnesses, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, It is **truth**.”

Isaiah 48:1: “Hear ye this, O house of Jacob, which are called by the name of Israel, and are come forth out of the waters of Judah; which swear by the name of the LORD, and make mention of the God of Israel, but not in **truth**, nor in righteousness.”

Isaiah 59:14-15: “And judgment is turned away backward, and righteousness standeth afar off: for **truth** is fallen in the street, and uprightness cannot enter. Yea, **truth** is lacking; and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey: and the LORD saw it, and it displeased him that there was no judgment.”

Isaiah 61:8: “For I the LORD love judgment, I hate robbery with iniquity; and I will give them their recompence in **truth**, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.”

Jeremiah 4: (1&)2: “If thou wilt return, O Israel, saith the LORD, unto me shalt thou return: and if thou wilt put away thine abominations out of my sight, then shalt thou not be removed; and thou shalt swear, As the LORD liveth, in **truth**, in judgment, and in righteousness; and the nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory.”

Jeremiah 9:5: “And they will deceive every one his neighbour, and will not speak the **truth**: they have taught their tongue to speak lies; they weary themselves to commit iniquity.”

Jeremiah 26:15: “Only know ye for certain that, if ye put me to death, ye shall bring innocent blood upon yourselves, and upon this city, and upon the inhabitants thereof: for of a **truth** the LORD hath sent me unto you to speak all these words in your ears.”

Jeremiah 33:6: “Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them; and I will reveal unto them abundance of peace and **truth**.”

Daniel 9:13: “As it is written in the law of Moses, all this evil is come upon us: yet have we not entreated the favour of the LORD our God, that we should turn from our iniquities, and have discernment in thy **truth**.”

Daniel 10:21: “But I will tell thee that which is inscribed in the writing of **truth**: and there is none that holdeth with me against these, but Michael your prince.”

Daniel 11:2: “And now will I shew thee the **truth**. Behold, there shall stand up yet three kings in Persia; and the fourth shall be far richer than they all: and when he is waxed strong through his riches, he shall stir up all against the realm of Greece.”

Hosea 4:1: “Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no **truth**, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land.”

Micah 7:20: “Thou wilt perform the **truth** to Jacob, and the mercy to Abraham, which thou hast sworn unto our fathers from the days of old.”

Zechariah 8:3, 8, 16-19: “Thus saith the LORD: I am returned unto Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and Jerusalem shall be called The city of **truth**; and the mountain of the LORD of hosts The holy mountain. . . . and I will bring them, and they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem; and they shall be my people, and I will be their God, in **truth** and in righteousness. . . . These are the things that ye shall do; Speak ye every man the **truth** with his neighbour; execute the judgment of **truth** and peace in your gates: and let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and love no false oath: for all these are things that I hate, saith the LORD. And the word of the LORD of hosts came unto me, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts: The fast of the fourth month, and the fast of the fifth, and the fast of the seventh, and the fast of the tenth, shall be to the house of Judah joy and gladness, and cheerful feasts; therefore love **truth** and peace.”

Malachi 2:6: “The law of **truth** was in his mouth, and unrighteousness was not found in his lips: he walked with me in peace and uprightness, and did turn many away from iniquity.”

- “truth’s”

Psalm 115:1: “Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy **truth’s** sake.”

- The word “verity” was used in the KJV, while “truth” was used in the RV.

Psalm 111:7: “The works of his hands are truth and judgment; all his precepts are sure.”

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Psalm 119:86, 138: “All thy commandments are ***faithful***: they persecute me wrongfully; help thou me. . . . Thou hast commanded thy testimonies in righteousness and very ***faithfulness***.”

Proverbs 28:20: “A ***faithful*** man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be unpunished.”

- The word “*faithfulness*” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Psalm 36:5: “Thy lovingkindness, O LORD, is in the heavens; thy ***faithfulness*** reacheth unto the skies.”

Psalm 88:11: “Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the grave? or thy ***faithfulness*** in Destruction?”

Psalm 89:1-2, 5, 8, 24, 33: “<Maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite.> I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy ***faithfulness*** to all generations. For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever; thy ***faithfulness*** shalt thou establish in the very heavens. . . . O LORD God of hosts, who is a mighty one, like unto thee, O JAH? and thy ***faithfulness*** is round about thee. . . . And the heavens shall praise

*thy wonders, O LORD; thy **faithfulness** also in the assembly of the holy ones. . . . But my **faithfulness** and my mercy shall be with him; and in my name shall his horn be exalted. . . . But my mercy will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my **faithfulness** to fail.”*

Psalm 92: (&) 2 (&3): “<A Psalm, a Song for the sabbath day.> It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High: to shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy **faithfulness** every night, with an instrument of ten strings, and with the psaltery; with a solemn sound upon the harp.”

Psalm 119:75, 90: “I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are righteous, and that in **faithfulness** thou hast afflicted me. . . . Thy **faithfulness** is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.”

Psalm 143:1: “<A Psalm of David.> Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my supplications: in thy **faithfulness** answer me, and in thy righteousness.”

- “truly”

Proverbs 12:22: “Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD: but they that deal **truly** are his delight.”

- The word “truth” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Psalm 33:4: “For the word of the LORD is right; and all his work is done in **faithfulness**.”

Psalm 89:49: “Lord, where are thy former mercies, which thou swarest unto David in thy **faithfulness**?”

Psalm 96: (12&)13: “Let the field exult, and all that is therein; then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy; before the LORD, for he cometh; for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his **truth**.”

Psalm 98:3: “He hath remembered his mercy and his **faithfulness** toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.”

Psalm 100:5: “For the LORD is good; his mercy endureth for ever; and his **faithfulness** unto all generations.”

Psalm 119:30: “I have chosen the way of **faithfulness**: thy judgments have I set before me.”

Proverbs 12:17: “He that uttereth **truth** sheweth forth righteousness, but a false witness deceit.”

- The word “*verily*” was used in the KJV, while the RV used “*faithfulness*.”

Psalm 37:3: “*Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land, and follow after **faithfulness**.*”

3. Hebrew #529

'êmûn (*ay-moon*)

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Translated: “*faith (-ful), truth*”

- “*faith*”

Deuteronomy 32:20: “*And he said, I will hide my face from them, I will see what their end shall be: For they are a very froward generation, Children in whom is no **faith**.*”

- “*faithful*”

Proverbs 13:17: “*A wicked messenger falleth into evil: but a **faithful** ambassador is health.*”

Proverbs 20:6: “*Most men wilt proclaim every one his own kindness: but a **faithful** man who can find?*”

- “*truth*”

Isaiah 26:2: “*Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth **truth** may enter in.*”