"WHAT is TRUTH?"

The burning question.. "What is TRUTH?" ..is.. undeniably, a daunting, all-consuming attempt at making sense of the smoldering discord between life's bleak and obligatory domains. i.e.: "..a challenge of hope against life's terminal will"

The eminence of Truth surrounds us as does the night sky.. ..filtering TIME's diffused light of knowledge through seemingly restricted and minuscule bright points of focus. Yet, with quiet benevolence TRUTH imparts moral understanding by redressing our earthly plight ...while principally removed from self-sanctioned pursuits.

To find the exact meaning of Truth is nothing short of exhausting! One can never be disciplined enough nor abstract enough to fully fathom its primed propensity.

Through cognitive discourse the philosophy, or "idea" of Truth, is tentatively considered. However, when drawn from a mere subjective or social impetus, I find the **theme** of Truth more often repressed... or even ignored.. than gainfully sought!!

To wit, most attempts at an over-all conclusive definition for Truth have been unilaterally side-stepped, or aptly marginalized by countless conventional experts, to the most prestigious of contemporary figurines, ..down to common man himself!

Why is this so? Why the inherent reservations??

Is there some silent hidden counter-force at work? ..a "no-go-zone", perhaps?

I say.. "We must deliberate toward a final consensus..

..as to generate Time's Most Heroic Depiction."

First off....If I may state my case (via personal experience)....it would be this:

"TRUTH" is both the **story** and the **mystery** of man's redemption. In essence.. *It's the substance riddles are made of!*

"What is **everywhere**, yet, in only **one place** when you find it??"

It's comforting to know that TRUTH is entrenched in life! This Exponent thrives on the untethered availability and reliability of the **present tense**, while co-opted by the human spirit. Moreover, the very nature of Truth's incessant *will* rests in the expressed fact that it is strictly, and most notably, <u>a shared commodity</u>.

Yes.. The key for unlocking TRUTH is placed entirely in our hands!

Grasping that sacred key is a privilege afforded to all, yet enlisted by so very few.. ..for it is those who contemplate the wealth of an introspective mind and heart who, invariably, determine the extent of the gift!!

Boldly stated.. "..It is one's granted wish of a worthy cause surviving numerous unforeseen trials and hardships that authenticates Truth as a sanctioned mediator; ..or more appropriately.. as a "Living Paradigm"."

The culmination of honest intent (humility) with forbearance of the heart (love/charity) guarantees a more tuned and projected outlook, along with timely research, and of course.. the grand medium of sustained objectivity.

Q. In this dubious age of postmodernism, how is objectivity best served?? **Answer:** --with UNDAUNTED PRESENCE OF MIND!

A **façade** of truth exists today as a self-defined theoretical construct, at arm's length from a broader context. Neither is it recognized by any prominent universal emblem, icon, or base derivative. At present, the most cited versions of truth have been attributed, and then relegated to.. religious, philosophical, or celebrated authors; *or* are noted within the intricate confines of the Holy Bible, or by lesser known manuscripts.

..What does that say then to the rest of us yokels groveling on our own??

Q. How many times have we really pondered on Truth's universal admonition?

Does 'Truth-Seeking' really matter? ..Is it a burden, *more* than a blessing?

If someone proclaims.."Truth!", do we immediately raise a cross in defense of our own alleged right to convey it? -or- to ignore it?? ..or, to retreat in cadence to the sophistry of the human heart? --and so, "..the beat goes on."

Q. When will Truth, through its virtuous, or "hallowed" sense, be restored as hope's sacred resolution?? ..or, i.e.: as humanity's **Well of Redemption**?

As our bearing on earth diminishes in terms of life's given time frame, whether by disease, conflict, *or* by gross natural/cosmic calamity....would not a **better** measure of opportunity allow us to solicit truth, much as would a condemned death row inmate beg for solace from the agony of his life?? ...escaping fate's final blow...

-or-

Might TRUTH enable us, in a more **universal** sense, to take the blame for our looming precarious state? ..and thus.. to foresee a grander resolution in "training", ..or.. "in the making"? --don't we wish!..

Q. Are there **rudiments** of TRUTH?? Do they bear significance to our sense of perception? ..or are they only diminished aspects of one's acquired intuition?

Could one possible aspect of Truth be the awakening of a more modern humanistic principle of conscience found in social correctness? ...thus, suggesting the cause of Truth as under some vast **communal influence**.

-or is Truth Sovereign? Shouldn't its root cause hold highest regard for one's **AUTONOMOUS VIRTUE** as the epitome of a *conscientious* life??

Is Truth detached & illusive, as something "here & gone"? If so... How do you slow it down just enough to make some soulful sense of it? ...or... ..to ascertain life's symbiotic worth? ...or... ..to welcome deeper insights into the phenomena of 'FACT'?

'If' TRUTH is time's abstracted resource (as grace on loan), should it not be construed as something other than an ominous purveyor of doom & gloom?
...as to discern a more gifted propensity for HOPE? --as one's 'afforded' destiny??

Or, after all..

Might the **IDEA** of Truth be purely conjectural, as just a philosophical point of reference?
--dismissing Time's **Living Ethic** ..as a baseless-pointless-charade.

..well??

Q. Does/Can TRUTH last?

Is there a Conscious; Eternal; Omniscient; Sacred SOURCE for Truth? ..or is it merely a voluminous factor of environmental ambiance? ..or just a fleeting serendipitous encounter?

Is Truth Transcendent?

Could Truth hold to a higher STANDARD than one's <u>own</u> level of competence? --ls it a **timeless** standard? ...carved in stone??

-Or-

Is the REALITY of TRUTH a mere phantom of endless vacillating nonsense?

Is it really worth all our effort to define it....?

Are we diverting ourselves from bigger and better things by accepting the burdensome task of officiating a lost cause?

...The Questions R-R-R-Ring...

An **Intelligent Gospel** is here to counter the conundrum! See *why* it drives us.. and *where* it takes us...

Truth is Our Segue of Perpetual intervention.
.. "the Protocol of Absolute Worth"
.. "the Summary and Substance of Life"