

Authentic Christianity

Walking in Sincerity & Truth

Defining Authentic

- Not false or copied; representing one's true nature or beliefs
- Having an origin supported by unquestionable evidence
- Synonyms: Accurate & Authoritative
- Antonyms: Corrupt/False & Doubtful

An authentic Christian is sincere

2 Corinthians 1:12

¹² For our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience, **that we behaved in the world with simplicity and godly sincerity**, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God, and supremely so toward you.

An authentic Christian is sincere

1 Timothy 1:5

⁵ The aim of our charge is love that issues from a **pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.**

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Mark 7:6

⁶ And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

“ ‘This people honors me with their lips,

but their heart is far from me;





Come as you are...

but don't stay that way.

“Sincerity is not exempt from guilt.”

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Paul – 1 Cor. 15:9

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, **because I persecuted the church of God.**

Nathanael – John 1:43-50

⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, **“Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”** Philip said to him, “Come and see.”

An authentic Christian walks in truth

1 Corinthians 5:8

⁸ Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

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2 Corinthians 2:17

17 For we are not like many,
peddling the word of God, **but as
from sincerity, but as from God,**
we speak in Christ in the sight
of God.

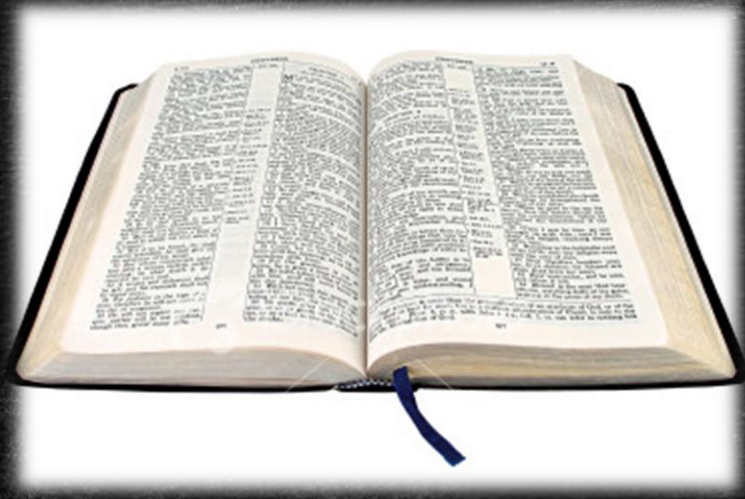


Babe Ruth

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1 Chronicles 15:13

¹³ Because you did not carry it the first time, the LORD our God broke out against us, **because we did not seek him according to the rule.**”



1 John 2:3-6

³ And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments.

⁴ **Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him,** ⁵ but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: ⁶ whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

1 John 1:6–9

⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.