## Telling the Truth - Truth is not a matter of morality - it is a matter of existence and non-existence

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As St. Paul would observe, "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). Right and wrong are not measured by abstract laws but by their relationship to existence. That which is wrong has about it – the nature of death.



My recent writings have caused me to want to offer this reprint. Truth-telling is not a moral activity, but an activity of true existence. It is a simple command: 'Do not lie,' but it is tantamount to saying 'Exist!'

Abba Poemen said, "Teach your mouth to say that which is in your heart."

Speaking the truth is as fundamental as the Ten Commandments. It also receives a great deal of attention within the pages of the New Testament. ( $\pi\epsilon\rho\iota\sigma\sigma\acute{o}\tau\epsilon\rho\alpha...$ )