

## Truth Quotes – January

January 1 Three things cannot be long hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth.  
Buddha

January 2 If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.  
Mark Twain

January 3 When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love have always won. There have been tyrants and murderers, and for a time, they can seem invincible, but in the end, they always fall. Think of it--always.

Mahatma Gandhi

January 4 Truth is stranger than fiction, but it is because Fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities; Truth isn't.  
Mark Twain

January 5 A thing is not necessarily true because a man dies for  
Oscar Wilde

January 6 Art is the lie that enables us to realize the truth.  
Pablo Picasso

January 7 If you do not tell the truth about yourself you cannot tell it about other people.  
Virginia Woolf

January 8 A truth that's told with bad intent beats all the lies you can invent.  
William Blake

January 9 When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight.  
Kahlil Gibran

January 10 There's a world of difference between truth and facts. Facts can obscure truth.  
Maya Angelou

January 11 Fiction reveals truth that reality obscures.  
Jessamyn West

January 12 Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth.  
Henry David Thoreau

January 13 Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world...would do this, it would change the earth.

William Faulkner

January 14 Truth never damages a cause that is just.

Mahatma Gandhi

January 15 The truth is not always beautiful, nor beautiful words the truth.

Lao Tzu

January 16 Believe those who are seeking the truth. Doubt those who find it.

André Gide

January 17 You never know how much you really believe anything until its truth or falsehood becomes a matter of life and death to you.

C.S. Lewis

January 18 Whatever satisfies the soul is truth.

Walt Whitman

January 19 I am certain of nothing but the holiness of the Heart's affections and the truth of the Imagination.

John Keats

January 20 The opposite of a correct statement is a false statement. But the opposite of a profound truth may well be another profound truth.

Niels Bohr

January 21 Everything we hear is an opinion, not a fact. Everything we see is a perspective, not the truth.

Marcus Aurelius

January 22 Knowing can be a curse on a person's life. I'd traded in a pack of lies for a pack of truth, and I didn't know which one was heavier. Which one took the most strength to carry around? It was a ridiculous question, though, because once you know the truth, you can't ever go back and pick up your suitcase of lies. Heavier or not, the truth is yours now.

Sue Monk Kidd, *The Secret Life of Bees*:

January 23 The most common form of despair is not being who you are.

Søren Kierkegaard

January 24 There are some things one remembers even though they may never have happened.

Harold Pinter

January 25 I believe in the fundamental truth of all great religions of the world.

Mahatma Gandhi

January 26 The most perfidious way of harming a cause consists of defending it deliberately with faulty arguments.

Friedrich Nietzsche

January 27 Oh, what a tangled web we weave...when first we practice to deceive.

Walter Scott

January 28 The high-minded man must care more for the truth than for what people think.  
Aristotle

January 29 The ideals which have always shone before me and filled me with joy are  
goodness, beauty, and truth. Albert Einstein

January 30 There is no greatness where there is not simplicity, goodness, and truth.  
Leo Tolstoy

January 31 Metaphors have a way of holding the most truth in the least space.  
Orson Scott Card