

Truth.

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Truth is the glory of Time, and the daughter of
Eternity; a title of the highest grace, and a note of divine
Favour; she is the life of religion, the light of Love,
the grace of wit, and the crown of wisdom: she is
the beauty of virtue, the brightness of honour, the
blessing of reason, and the joy of Faith: her
truth is pure gold, her time is right precious,
her word is most gracious, and her will is most glorious.
her essence is in God, and her dwelling with his
servants: her will is in his Wisdom, and her work
to his glory; she is honoured in Love and grace
in constancy; in patience admired, and in
charity beloved: she is the Angel's worship, the
Virgin's fame, the saint's bliss, and the martyr's
crown; she is the king's greatness, and his
council's goodness: his subjects' peace, and his king-
dom's praise; she is the life of learning and
the light of the Law, the honour of Trade, and