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ONLINE FORUM

# Mahatma Gandhi as a Symbol of Truth

## A Commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's Death Anniversary



Saturday, January 30, 2021 from 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Presenters: Jonathan Colbert and Robert Moore

A *satyagraha* is an individual who "holds to truth", and the term *satyagraha* can aptly be used to describe the life of Mahatma Gandhi. His life itself became symbolic of what it means to make truth the central theme of one's life, and he used symbols like the spinning wheel and the Salt March to bring truth to light. To look at the life of Gandhi as a symbol of truth is a way to commemorate not only his life, but also the value of truth as a way of life.

*To me religion means truth and ahimsa or rather truth alone, because truth includes ahimsa, ahimsa being the necessary and indispensable means for its discovery. Therefore anything that promotes the practice of these virtues is a means for imparting religious education and the best way to do this, in my opinion, is for the teachers rigorously to practice these virtues in their own person. ~ Gandhi*

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