

Naked Truth and Parable

Naked Truth walked down the street one day.

People turned their eyes away.

Parable arrived, draped in decoration.
People greeted Parable with
celebration.

Naked Truth sat alone, sad and
unattired,
"Why are you so miserable?" Parable
inquired.

Naked Truth replied, "I'm not welcome
anymore.

No one wants to see me. They chase me
from their door."

"It is hard to look at Naked Truth,"
Parable explained.
"Let me dress you up a bit. Your
welcome will be gained."

Parable dressed Naked Truth in story's
fine attire,
with metaphor, poignant prose, and
plots to inspire.

With laughter and tears and adventure
to unveil,
together they went forth to spin a
tale.

People opened their doors and served
them their best. Naked Truth dressed
in story was a welcome guest.

-- A Jewish tale retold as a poem by
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