

TRUTH FROM GOD'S WORD



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The Truth from God's Word is not found in any one Church nor is it just for certain persons in a certain place. It is available for anyone at any time and any place on earth. God is no respecter of persons and wants everyone to be saved. That is the reason God saw to it that the Bible has been written in most all languages.

Acts 10:34, Peter said, *"Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons."*

Also, in Romans 2:11, *"For there is no respect of persons with God."*

God wants each one of us to spend time with Him through scripture and song. When praying for wisdom and asking God's blessing on our Bible reading, God will make His Truth plain and clear to us. Our responsibility is to read it, believe it, accept it, and live it; and God, through His Holy Spirit will enable us to understand it and follow through with our responsibility when our dependence is upon Him.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 *"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."* To walk in God's Truth is clearly explained in God's Word.

It is always a good habit to ask for wisdom before our Bible reading, as James tells us in James 1:5, *"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth*

to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

Satan's great object has always been to corrupt those who believe the Truth of God's Word by mixing in the delusions taught by the false teachers of the world. The devil does this to destroy precious souls and take them with him to the pit.

The apostle warned in 2 Timothy 4:3-4 *"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables."*

These unbelievers, the apostle said in Romans 1:25 *"changed the truth of God into a lie."* God's doctrine of truth is in the Bible for anyone to read; believe; and live every day, but for those who do not uphold God's Truth, Romans 1:18 tells us *"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness."*

The devil has succeeded for centuries in corrupting the minds of those who try to understand the Word of God in their own wisdom and ability, and thus hindering them from receiving the marvelous benefits of the provision of God through the atonement. Satan has always fought three vital truths of Bible doctrine.

First, the shedding of Christ's Blood as the only sacrifice and merit required; *Second*; the power of the Holy Spirit as the only means and way of deliverance; and *Third*, the Word of God as the only plan or doctrine to receive what God wants to give.

Numerous religions of many different names have been used by Satan to delude people on these three vital truths. These erroneous doctrines have been used by the devil to deceive many who have not placed their faith in God through the work on the Cross. The atoning Blood of Christ has been rejected; the human mind takes the place of God's power, and the founder's writings of these teachers are followed, rather than following God's written Word.

Satan has succeeded, since the fall of Adam, in corrupting the teaching of God's Word concerning the

present and future results of unrepentant sin. He deceived Adam and Eve when he told them they would not die, but they proved that to be a lie.

The devil continues to deceive many by having them think there will be no evil results in this life, nor will there be any eternal punishment for unrepentant sin. This type of doctrine makes people show no interest in nor try to understand anything about God's doctrine of truth. It results in their being unprepared for eternal life, and ready only for eternal suffering in the Lake of Fire.

In the Garden of Eden, as long as Adam continued to believe and obey God's Word, he continued to enjoy God's peace, health, and protection. When he decided to put aside God's Word and accept Satan's lie, everything changed—sin came into the world and they were controlled by the devil.

God's only begotten Son; the shedding of His precious Blood on Calvary's Cross; His death and resurrection to life, is the all-sufficient sacrifice. That is the only merit and payment that God requires for a full restoration of the relationship between God and man that was lost through Adam's first sin.

Through Jesus, the second Adam, God has restored all the righteousness, peace, health, healing, protection, and victory over Satan's power, which had been lost through the sin of the first Adam. Hebrews 9:14 *"How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?"*

The real Truth from God's Word, the Bible, clearly teaches that the divine power of God is to deliver us from the power of sin and Satan. We are to be filled with divine power—which leads to victory over Satan's power. Romans 6:4 *"Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."*

The power of God alone is what we are to depend on for all healing and protection of our body. Every human plan and device for healing must be put aside forever. The power of God is to control our homes, give our loved ones a desire to live the Truth of the Bible, and to prepare us for the return of Christ.

1 John 1:7 *“If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.”*

The Word of God is the only plan by which we are to receive the benefits of the Atonement and the outstanding inheritance it provides. The Word gives us directions concerning everything—and as long as we follow the instructions, we will be delivered from problems and troubles, and will be in a position to receive God’s blessings in all things.

The Word contains amazing promises—by which we can partake of the very nature of God, and all other things that we need and desire for this life—as well as receiving the promise of eternal life. 2 Peter 1:3-4 *“According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”*

God’s Word plainly teaches that all who neglect His great salvation plan, and who die in their sins, will go to the lake of fire to be tormented forever. The Word says Revelation 21:8 *“The fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.”*

Very few in the so-called Christian church today believe this Bible teaching on eternal torment. They say that a God of love would never consign people to such a fate. They lose sight of the fact that we are born free moral agents and we all have the power of choice.

God does not consign anyone to the lake of fire, but our fate is in our own hands, and if we refuse to avail ourselves of God’s way of escape, the responsibility of such a fate is entirely on us. If we refuse to walk in the light of God’s Truth; if we reject His offer of mercy and grace, then sorrow, suffering, sickness, and trouble is the inevitable result. It is what we sow, we shall also reap.

These vital truths—the Blood of Christ; the Power of God; and the Word—the merit, means, and

plan—are all part of God’s Truth from God’s Word. Satan uses delusions to corrupt the Word of God, so there are many professing Christians who do not know, or do not follow, the plan of God.

There are a huge number of false religions today. With all of them, one or more of the following vital truths are omitted, rejected, or simply ignored—the merit of the Blood of Christ; the means through the power of the Spirit; and the plan of following the Truth from God’s Word.

The only one way that we can be kept from being led astray by Satan when he approaches us as an angel of light, is to completely surrender our life to God, and to receive the fullness of His Holy Spirit within our heart.

NKJV 1 John 2:26-27 *“These things I have written to you concerning those who try to deceive you. But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.”*

There are many who are led astray, and who eventually perish—so the apostle explains why. 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12 *“Because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”*

We can be certain that no sincere and honest soul who is willing to follow God’s instructions, and willing to do His will in all circumstances of life, will ever be led astray spiritually. We often go through trials, meet temptations, and may even be temporarily hindered in making spiritual progress, but God promises, and He will, Psalm 91:3 *“deliver thee from the snare of the fowler,”* and NLT *“rescue you from every trap and protect you.”*

The Truth from God’s Word will teach us, and will emphasize to us, the importance of full obedience to the Word of God—especially the New Testament, and the Old Testament where it supports the teaching of the New. It is the only way to be prepared by God for entering His eternal kingdom.

Jesus said Matthew 7:21 WEY *“Not every one who says to me, ‘Master, Master,’ will enter the Kingdom of the Heavens, but only those who are obedient to [who is doing the will of YLT] my Father who is in Heaven.”*

1 John 2:4-6 *“He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.”*

Jesus explained that true faith and believing trust on Him for everything in this life, was something only the Holy Spirit could inspire in our heart to do. WEY Luke 17:21 *“The Kingdom of God is within you,”* He said. Jesus went on to explain that a childlike faith and trust on God, is required for entering His kingdom Mark 10:14 *“for of such [faith] is the kingdom of God.”*

The one requirement for eternal life is being willing to put our faith and trust on the Atonement Blood of Jesus Christ. John 3:18 YLT *“He who is believing in him is not judged, but he who is not believing hath been judged already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”*

The Truth from God’s Word is only found in the Bible. 1 John 5:13 *“These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.”*



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