

### Truth

**Overview:** John 1:17 For the law was given by Moses, [but] grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

**Introduction**: The Choices of Truth by Pastora Sarah.

#### A. Commitment to Truth.

- 1. The day of Pastor Joshua's salvation.
- 2. Events in the early days of his salvation.

#### B. What is Truth?

- 1. Webster definitions: 1) actuality body of real things, events 2) fact the state of being the case 3) transcendent fundamental or spiritual reality.
- 2. Levels of truth: 1) legal 2) physical 3) spiritual.

## C. Importance of Truth.

1. Spirit of Truth.

Joh 4:23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

Joh 15:26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, [even] the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

Joh 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

Joh 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into **all truth**: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, [that] shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

# 2. Truth makes you free.

Joh 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life**: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Mat 7:14 Because strait [is] the gate, and narrow [is] the way, which leadeth unto life, and **few there be that find it.** 

Joh 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

**Joh 8:31** Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, [then] are ye my disciples indeed;

Joh 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. Isa 28:10 For precept [must be] upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, [and] there a little:

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Mat 10:37 He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. 1 Cor 13:6 AMPC Love does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail.

## D. Truth in the Ending Days.

1. Truth prevents deception.

Mat 24:21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

Mat 24:22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the <u>elect's</u> sake those days shall be shortened. Mat 24:23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here [is] Christ, or there; believe [it] not.

Mat 24:24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if [it were] possible, they shall deceive the <u>very elect</u>.

### 2. Overcomers live in truth.

1 Cor 13:6 AMPC Love does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail.

Rev 14:5 And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.

Rev 21:8 But 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.

Rev 22:15 For without [are] dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.