

***Are you someone who is seriously
searching for the truth?
Do you love the truth?***

God's word is the truth.

“Oh, praise the Lord, all you nations! Laud Him, all you peoples! For His merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever” (Psalm 117:1, 2).

“The entirety of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever”(Psalm 119:160).

Jesus prayed: "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth" (John 17:17).

After Elijah brought the son of the widow of Zarephath back to life, she said: "Now by this I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is the truth" (1 Kings 17:24).

"These words are true and faithful" (Revelation 21:5).

"These words are faithful and true" (Revelation 22:6). God's word is the truth!

If you hear, know and obey God's word, you will be saved. If you reject God's word, you will be lost.

God's Word must be heard.

"Pilate therefore said to Him, 'Are You a king then?' Jesus answered, 'You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.' Pilate said to Him, 'What is truth?'" (John 18:37, 38).

Are we listening to the word of God? God's word is the truth. Hear the voice of Jesus. Listen to the Word of God!

God's Word must be known.

God has told us the truth so we can know the truth. God “desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:4). We know the truth “because of the truth which abides in us and will be with us forever” (2 John 2).

It requires effort to know the truth. “Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15). We must study God’s word so we can know the truth.

If someone is arrogant and rebellious, he must repent

before he can know the truth:
“And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth”(2 Timothy 2:24, 25).

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God’s Word must be obeyed.

Actually, we cannot really *know* the truth until we keep it, until we put it into practice, until we live by it.

Jesus said: "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31, 32).

"He who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God" (John 3:21).

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God's word brings salvation.

"Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word,

which is able to save your souls" (James 1:21).

"In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise" (Ephesians 1:13).

"We have a strong city; God will appoint salvation for walls and bulwarks. Open the gates, that the righteous nation which keeps the truth may enter in" (Isaiah 26:1, 2).

To be safe, to be inside the walls of God's salvation we must hear, know and obey the truth.

Jesus is the gate to salvation. He said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6).

"We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ ... because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel" (Colossians 1:3, 5).

"Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures" (James 1:18).

We purify our souls by “obeying the truth” (1 Peter 1:22).

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Without God’s Word of truth, one is lost.

Some people are “always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth” (2 Timothy 3:7). Some people “turn their ears away from the truth” (2 Timothy 4:4). Some people “turn from the truth” (Titus 1:14).

Some people wander away from the truth: “Brethren, if

anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins"(James 5:19, 20).

People reject the truth because they do not love the truth. Love "rejoices in the truth" (1 Corinthians 13:6). People who do not love the truth, do not love God because He is "the true God"(1 Thessalonians 1:9).

They who do not love the truth will be lost: "The coming of the lawless one is according

to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness" (2 Thessalonians 2:9-12).

God's word is the truth. If we reject the word of God, we will be lost. If we listen to the word of God, if we learn the word of

God, if we obey the word of God, we will be saved. Do you love the truth? Are you someone who is seriously seeking for the truth? The word of God is the truth. Jesus said, "Seek and you will find."

Amen.

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