

Believe and Know the Truth

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Introduction

1. 1 Timothy 4:1-3
2. In verse three we have the statement believe and know the truth.
3. In our climate of religious unbelief there is this statement found in the Bible.
 - a. Many do not know if there is truth today. Can we really know truth?
 - b. In the church there is the beginning of this idea.
 - c. As we study the Bible we ought to notice the statement of “the truth.”
4. We are responsible for our eternity. 2 Corinthians 5:10
 - a. There is ample evidence from nature that there is a God.
 - b. This nature can never tell us about the will of God no matter how hard we look.
5. During the time of crises in our life the Bible has the answers for help and comfort.
 - a. Many never read their Bibles so how can they know the answers and the comfort.
 - b. They have no bases for right and wrong because they have never read their Bibles.
6. Can we know what God’s will is for us; can we know the truth?

II Discussion

- A. Jesus was a teacher. John 3:2; Matthew 7:28-29
 1. Jesus teaches something that Nicodemus something he needs not wants!
 2. Is there something in this for us?
 3. Do we want to hear what we need or what we want?
 4. What did Jesus teach, a man must be born again.
 5. Study this more closely and find out something. 1 Peter 1:23
 6. Baptism is the new birth of John 3:5. Romans 6:3-4
 7. But we also see that Jesus is teaching the truth.
 8. Can we know the truth and is there truth?
 9. Let us go to the Master teacher and see?
- B. John 8:30-32 Jesus says we can know the truth!
 1. The Jews were in bondage at that time, but did not want to admit it.
Roman and sin
 2. The Jews were not conscience of being in sin.
- C. John 12:48 Jesus says we will be judged by His Word.
 1. Judged by what Jesus taught.
 2. Some fail to study yet believes what is said.
 3. It is a mark of wisdom to know that by which we will be judged by.
- D. John 17:14-15 Jesus gave the apostles the truth.
- E. John 18:38 the question is asked what is truth?
 1. This is the root of the problem!
 2. Many do not want to know what the truth is!
 3. Many don’t like the truth so it is easier not to believe the truth.
 4. Do we have the truth?
 - a. Guided into all truth. John 16:13
 - b. 2 Peter 1:3
 - c. Jude 3 “the faith”

- d. Galatians 1:6-9 we cannot change the word
- e. Whether we believe it or not the truth does not change! The truth is the truth!

III Conclusion

1. We can know the truth it has been given to us and the truth is plainly stated.
2. Now will you accept the truth as it is?
3. The definition of truth is learning that which actually is. Have we stated God's truth today?
4. If yes what are you waiting for?
5. If no please take the time to explain to us what is the truth! For we desire to go to heaven and we will be judged by the truth, God's word.
6. Come in simple faith, repentance, confession and then be baptized for the remission of your sins be washed white as snow.

Source: Sermon heard at North Macon preached by Roger McKenzie; studies on the Names of Jesus, Nave's Topical Bible