

DON'T BELIEVE THE LIE ABOUT THE TRUTH

JOH 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Children in some ways are wiser than adults- MAR 10:15 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

The reason is they believe in absolutes.

1992- 3 out of 4 Americans believe "there are no absolutes". This has not always been true.

1962- 84% of the adults believed "all truth is relevant"

George Barna's survey indicates that 88% of evangelicals believe the bible is "the infallible word of God".

Of that 88%, 53% say, "there are no absolutes."

Absolute truth is truth that does not ever change.

JOH 18:37 *Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.*

He was either a liar or telling the truth. If so we must pass on truth, and nothing but the truth.

I. THERE IS A DANGER IN ATTACKING TRUTH.

John McArthur- "It is a frontal assault to the character of God".

Josh McDowell- "It is the first step toward worthy".

Principled convictions have been replaced by political correctness.

Truth is being muzzled by tolerance.

In the last 25 years America has had a moral lobotomy.

A cartoon in a national magazine showed a young George Washington with a cherry tree lying on the ground hold his ax. He was saying these words to

his dad: “Dad, my teacher says I cannot tell a lie. She also says that I cannot tell the truth, and also that I cannot the difference.”

That is the philosophy of today.

Heterosexuals should tolerate homosexuality.

Pro-lifers should tolerate abortionist.

Christians should tolerate immorality.

Tolerance is cowardly hypocrisy.

If you stand for truth you will be called “right wing, ultra conservative, narrow minded extremist, puritan, and bigot!”

Our battle cry should not be tolerance but truth!

II. DENYING THE REALITY OF TRUTH CAUSES 3 THINGS TO HAPPEN.

1. Rejection to the reality of God
2. Reject the word of God
3. Reject the Son of God.

Without God, his Word, and his Son, you have only opinion and no morality.

This is an absolute truth: “Your behavior is determined by your belief”

Don’t believe in tithing you will not tithe.

When truth leaves morality leaves.

When truth leaves justice leaves.

III. DELIGHT IN AFFIRMING TRUTH

JOH 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

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

God can’t lie.

God is eternal. Therefore his word is eternal truth.

PSA 100:5 For the LORD [is] good; his mercy [is] everlasting; and his truth [endureth] to all generations.

Truth never changes.

Ill. A musician hits a c chord on their instrument. That C will always be a C.

Jesus said “Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free.”

His truth is absolute.

He sent his Spirit to “lead and guide us into all truth”.

Take truth out of any people and you have ANARCHY. Anarchy is every man does that which seems right in his own eyes.

PRO 14:12 There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof [are] the ways of death.

Ignorance of truth brings a man into a place of no salvation.

“Ye shall know the truth.....and the truth shall make you free”

Truth is important because it “sets us free”.

FOUR TRUTHS TO TEACH YOUR CHILDREN

1. Salvation- With God’s grace and your faith you can be saved. He is the only way. There is no other.

2. Sin- ROM 3:23 *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*

ISA 59:2 *But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid [his] face from you, that he will not hear.*

3. Self- you can be different and “more than a conqueror”. Gain your identity in life by your relationship to the heavenly Father.

4. Satan- “great is He that is in you than he that is in the world.

Truth:

There is a hell-There is a heaven

There is a God-there is a devil

God hates divorces and has not changed his opinion. He forgives and helps us rearrange our lives but his utmost goal is “keep the family together”.

It is still the 10 commandments not the 10 suggestions.

God will judge all sin.

PRO 6:16 ¶ *These six [things] doth the LORD hate: yea, seven [are] an abomination unto him:*

PRO 6:17 *A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, (murder and abortion)*

PRO 6:18 *An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief,*

PRO 6:19 *A false witness [that] speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.*

GAL 5:19 *Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are [these]; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,*

GAL 5:20 *Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,*

GAL 5:21 *Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told [you] in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom 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.*

Jesus is God's Son, there is no other way to God but through Jesus,
The only righteousness that may be obtained is bestowed on those who believe in him.

Because he lives, we have resurrection promise.
He is coming again, for those that are looking for him.

That is the absolute truth!