



God is Truth

Introduction

Many people live in the midst of a lie or lies, some people believe that God is only for the white people and not for them, some people believe God is only helping the rich but overlooks the poor. Others believe that everyone can be forgiven but their sin is unforgivable.

And some even believe that other people have the right to be happy, but you have to always be sad.

Sadly, these are all lies, and they all come from one source, satan. The Bible clearly says in **John 8:44-47** *"44 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it."*

Sadly, we chose to listen to what people say about us because they are part of the devil's plan to destroy you. So, he hatches words to bring you down and they tell lies about you that are not true and because you do not the Word of God and you do not know who you are in Christ, you tend to believe his lies.

The Word clearly says that satan does not stand in the truth because there is NO TRUTH in satan and every time he speaks he can only speak lies, he can NEVER tell the truth.

Yes it might sound like the truth, and he might even miss quote scripture, remember how he quotes scripture to try to cause Jesus Christ to sin?

How did Jesus answer satan when he tempted Him, He always quoted the Word of God and that is exactly what we must do, but how can we quote the Word of God if we do not read it and we have not allowed His Word to drop into our hearts through meditation and memory.

Identify the Truth

I find that the more I read through the Bible and the more I study and memorise the Word of God, the more I can identify the Word of God and the easier it is to identify something that is false.

Did you know that there are many fake bank notes that look almost perfect but are still fake. Most people cannot see the difference because we are not familiar with the bank notes.

So, what do banks do? They take their tellers and let them work only with genuine bank notes for a few months and then when they start to work with the public they quickly can identify fake notes.

When you tank the time to full your life, to input the genuine Word of God into your spirit and allow that Word to change the way you think and act. As you study and compare one scripture to another your will find that soon you will get a feel for God's Word, you will start to identify His character, His actions, His way of doing things and when someone bring you a counterfeit word of God, you will immediately know it to be fake.

But it takes time, it takes effort, and it takes time to read and study and learnt/memorize His Word. Even for me it took a while to get that "feel" for His Word, now when I read through the Bible I start to wonder when that story will appear because I sort of automatically know that story is about here in the Bible and can you believe it, sometimes in that days reading or the next day or two that story comes up.

I am so intelligent or am I so clever, no, somehow the Holy Spirit is putting the Word of God into my spirit,



and He is giving me supernatural recall and also supernature understanding of the Word of God so that I can take any scripture from the Bible and preach a sermon on that scripture. And it really has nothing to do with me and it is all about God the Holy Spirit, I can take no credit, somehow reading God's Word, memorizing scriptures and studying the Bible has changed me into a type of Word magnet and once again I really cannot boast because I know it is not me, it is all about Hima and all glory to the Holy Spirit.

But it takes time and effort to get the Word of God into you and the World or the flesh out of me/you. When you constantly put the Word of God into your life, you constantly are trying to memorise the Word and quoting the Word you start to read other portions of the Bible, and the Holy Spirit starts to reveal truths about the Word and show me associations I would never have known.

Know the Truth

We all need to know the truth, because the Bible says **John 8:31-32**, just a little further up, *³¹ Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. ³² And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."*

The TRUTH of God Word will set you free, but you need to know that truth! How do you know that truth by abiding – abiding in God, abiding in Jesus Christ, abiding in the Holy Spirit, abiding in the Word of GOD.

When you do that the truth of the WORD OF GOD will set you free, free from what?

- Free from your sin.
- Free from condemnation
- Free for satan and his lies
- Free from death
- Free to live life in the fullest
- Free to know God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

But what does the word of God say in **Hosea 4:6^b** *^{4b}My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge,"*

You and I are God's people, why are we God's people because we have made the Lord Jesus Christ our personal Saviour, and these people who are His are dying, perishing due to a lack of knowledge, in other words, God's people are being attacked and defeated because they refuse to gain the knowledge of God.

So, what is the Knowledge of God

So, you might ask me, Martin, what is the knowledge of God? And I am so glad you asked. Let us see what the wisest man to ever live, excluding Jesus Christ – I am talking about King Solomon, and he says in **Proverbs 1:7** *⁷ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction."*

To have reverend fear of God, is to know how Awesome God is through His Word, He is the most powerful being in the universe and beyond, He is so incredibly powerful that at His Word everything stops and listens. He could just say the Word and we could be totally whipped out, never to be remember at all.

His lowest thought is high that the entire wisdom of humankind, the entire oceans of the world can be cupped in His hand, He uses the earth as His foot stool, He is all powerful, all knowing, all in all and He chose you and I to be His children.



That is the fear of God, to know who He is and how extremely powerful He is and yet He chose to love us, that fear of God brings us comfort not to sin but also that we are protected and safe.

God cannot lie

The only truth in this world is God, Pontius Pilot when he was judging Jesus Christ asked the question in **John 18:37-38** ³⁷ *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."* ³⁸ *Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?" And when he had said this, he went out again to the Jews, and said to them, "I find no fault in Him at all."*

The Truth was right there in front of him and he did not see it, Jesus said of Himself in **John 14:6** ⁶ *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."*

Jesus said that the Holy Spirit is the truth in **John 16:13-15** ¹³ *However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.* ¹⁴ *He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.* ¹⁵ *All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you."*

And God the Father cannot lie **Numbers 23:19** ¹⁹ *"God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"*

Conclusion

So, if God the Father cannot lie, and the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth and Jesus Christ is the Way the Truth and the Life, we can be sure that our God is the truth and everything else is a lie as Pauls says in **Romans 3:4^b**, ^{4b} *Certainly not! Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar.."*

Who will you trust today. The lies of the devil and his followers or the TRUTH! **John 8:32** ³² *And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."*

You and I need to know the TRUTH and that TRUTH God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit is found in your Bible, the VERY WORD OF GOD.

As I close, why does satan want you to believe the lie, why is he hiding the truth from you, why is he attacking you every single day?

Because he wants to take away or steal your joy, because if he can steal your joy he can steal. Why does he want to steal your joy because then you will be weak, separated from other believers, which as we all know is they prey of a lion, lions only go after the young, separated, and weak or sick prey and what does **1 Peter 5:8** say, the devil is like a roaring lion, he is not a lion but he attacks like a lion the weak the separated the young because he is ultimately after your salvation and get you to give up and not trust in Jesus Christ for your salvation.

What did David say in Psalm 51 when he was repenting about his sin with Bathsheba? **Psalm 51:12** ¹² *Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit."*



Let's pray...

There are many people here, that there is sin in your life. You are playing games, you are not right, the devil has been attacking you and defeating you because you are not committed to God and you are enjoying your sin too much.

God says enough! If you will come and repent of your sin, I will forgive you and restore you. So, some, some to the front and kneel before God and confess your sin, do not worry what people might think that is their problem, you obey God and come to the front and get clean, get right with God, tomorrow might be too late.

Prayer