

THE SAVING POWER OF TRUTH

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth
shall make you free." JESUS

It is truth that liberates mankind. Who-ever harbors a delusion is a slave; caught in a net from which truth alone can free him...

So: pursue truth...Many profess to seek truth, but run from it when they see it. They fear truth while professing to love it.

They fear truth for two reasons....

It often conflicts with their GREEDS. It often conflicts with their CREEDS.

People accept in their bosom the beliefs of the world into which they were born. Growing up with these beliefs. Such beliefs are ground into them. Intermingled with their associations and affections. These beliefs shape their habits of thought, associations and memories closely connect with inherited beliefs...

Such belief systems are often preposterous and absurd, readily recognized as such when one attains mental maturity.

But beliefs that we have grown up with and that have been part of our lives, however preposterous they may be, do not seem so to us... They seem to be so real and matter of fact.

So---when we doubt, a great mental warfare begins within the individual mind. The brain says the belief is false and the emotions say it is right. The struggle is on...

Often we find it easier to believe what we know to be false than to dis-believe it. We find it hard to turn down old friends, associates, denominations of the mind and heart.

Few men's love of truth is greater than their love of material gain. If truth threatens to curtail, a job or profits; or weaken social or political positions...how quickly is the ardor lost for truth. Theoretically and secretly they may accept it, but practically they dismiss it out of mind, and they also openly disavow it.

There are few men's principles very strong when arrayed against their job, or material interests. Preachers are notorious for this!

Know for sure TRUTH will serve us to far greater advantage than our GREEDS and CREEDS.

We do not have to discard the truth our religious CREED contains in order to accept new TRUTH...ONLY ERROR, FALLACY NEED FEAR NEW TRUTH.

There are no pagan truths. Ask our Lord to guide you into all TRUTH, only then can THE TRUTH set you free.