

Finding Truths to Believe

In the process of uncovering church doctrines that are compatible with the Kingdom, we are actually looking for spiritual truth. That is, what our King believes or is or does, not what we've been told are his tenets.

As previously documented, some of what Christians state as 'absolute truth' are religious teachings reinforced for acceptance by their leaders by being called 'scriptural' or 'biblical'. Once untruths are discovered, it is necessary that we discard them.

The process of finding truth is not easy as there are many 'official' voices out there. Here is a simple process for starters for receiving the truth which was outlined by Jesus¹:

“Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him,

- “**If** you abide in My word,
- [then] you **are** My disciples indeed and
- you **shall** know the truth, and
- the truth **shall** make you free.”²

The process then is: Abide³ intimately in what Jesus says; so that you are a true disciple wanting to be taught; and He will give you truths.

Notice that this is about listening to Jesus so he will teach you.

So:

KINGDOM RULE - Position yourself to receive the truth

There is a great difficulty with us being able to hear and receive the truth. Clay Sikes puts it this way:

“The greatest obstacle to gaining the truth is the assumption we already have it.”⁴

Here are some truths:

1. The church is an organism (body), not an organisation
2. Aspire: * to **lead a quiet life**,
* to **mind your own business**, and
* to **work with your own hands**,
“as we commanded you”⁵
3. God is a God of justice and destruction as well as love.⁶
4. The existing structure of the institutional church is being done away with.⁷

1 – John 8:31-32

2 – (NKJV)

3 – i.e. hold fast to My teachings and live in accordance with them (AMP)

4 – Clay Sikes “The Greatest Obstacle to Gaining the Truth”

5 – 1 Thessalonians 4:11 New King James Version (NKJV)

6 – eg. “Therefore **He** killed him and turned the kingdom to David the son of Jesse.” 1 Chronicles 10:14b (NASB)

7 – Refer to “Ill Wind” prophetic enactment shown to John Kingsley Ally (MP3 file)

Some truths involve decision-making. For example:

Q: If two Christians want the same item on sale at a shop, which one will 'die' to themselves and allow the other to have the sale item?

A: If both wants to give the item to the other so that they 'die' to 'self', then neither of the two will get the item.

So:

Where do we draw the line?



The answer to the above conundrum is that our decision-making should be based on listening to the Spirit. The Spirit will always show us the truth and what to do when there is a decision to be made.

Therefore:

KINGDOM RULE – Listen to the Spirit

As we we allow ourselves to take on a complete new wineskin, we will need to adjust what we accept as truths.

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