



ASSAULT ON TRUTH

By Brett Hickey

Pilate, the most powerful political person in Jerusalem, found himself in over his head with Jesus. "Yes," Jesus said, when Pilate asked Him if He was a king. Then Jesus highlighted a central element of His mission –promoting truth. Jesus spoke of a select audience who would seize the truth. John 18:37b, "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."

This perplexed Pilate: "What is truth?" In Pilate's defense, truth sounds like a broad topic. When you hear the word "truth," you think reality, genuineness, and the facts. Jesus meant all of that, but He meant more. Jesus wants you to know that the greatest reality ever to impact man's existence – an existence transcending time and space – is in and through Him. See Jesus as "full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). In fact, Jesus says in John 14:6, "I am ... the truth..." Furthermore, Jesus repeatedly speaks of the Holy Spirit as the "Spirit of truth." The bottom line: Jesus insists that the truth bound up in and emanating from the Godhead is the key to genuine freedom (John 8:32).

When we understand the power of truth and the source of truth, it changes everything. The shackles fall off. We have clarity; our spiritual vision is 20/20. We understand that when Satan orchestrated the crucifixion, hate for truth fed his murderous scheme but to his own defeat. God wills that we see the value of hearing the truth, speaking the truth, and living out the truth. And when we do, we may say with David, "I hate and abhor lying, But I love Your law" (Psalm 119:163). As a result, we become less vulnerable to the adversary.

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Stan B. Walters writes in The Truth about Lying, "Obfuscate. Misinform. Mislead. Dissemble. Prevaricate. Muddle. Deceive. Fabricate. Cloak. Distort. Equivocate. Fib. Invent. Falsify. Misrepresent. Adulterate. Evade. Hedge. Spin. Lie. Deception by whatever name is still an attempt by a person to deceive not only someone else but also himself into the bargain." We can trace lies and deception of every kind to a common ancestor; never forget that!

In our culture, we don't want anyone to lie to us or about us, but until we truly know Jesus and the pure truth He lived and promoted, we cannot appreciate the great evil of a lie. When Jesus exposes the devil, He identifies him as a murderer and a liar. John 8:44, "You are of your father the devil.... 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... for he is a liar and the father of it." Jesus links the great evils of murder and lying.

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May TV Broadcast Schedule

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The Herods

Satan seeks to destroy mankind by alienating us from God as he has done from the beginning – by inducing us to believe a lie. A lie is an attack on truth and therefore an assault on God. In the Garden of Eden, man experienced life and peace. Satan’s hatred for God, and therefore, man, moved him to murder. No, he didn’t kill us personally, but he knew he could cheat man out of life, if he could deceive us into sin. Satan lied. Eve believed the lie and sinned. Death passed upon all men.

We protect ourselves when we know our friends and enemies, their objectives, and how they seek to meet those objectives. Jesus counsels in John 10:9-10, “I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”

Recognize the truth Jesus brought to free you. Latch on to life and don’t let go!



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Upcoming Gospel Meetings

May 4 - 6

East Allen CHURCH OF CHRIST

1008 E. Exchange Parkway
Allen, TX

Speaker: Bruce Roebuck

7:30 pm (4th)

6:00 pm (5th)

10:30 am & 2:00 pm (6th)

May 25 - 27

Texas Memorial Day Meeting

Lewisville Elementary School

285 Country Ridge Road

Lewisville, TX

7:30 pm May 25

Danny Rodriguez

Matthew Barnes

Bobby Cunningham

6:00 pm May 26

Matt Trent

Glen Osborn

3:00 pm May 27

Cody Stone

Jake Perkins

Jason Coon

Marcus Mathis

Noah Martin

NOTE: Lord's Day morning services on the 27th will be conducted at all area congregations.

www.dcchurchofchrist.org/memorial-weekend-meeting-2018

We support Brett Hickey’s message, and the truths taught in the Bible for all mankind. We assist bringing this TV program to the north Texas area, and are glad you have watched the program! We would like you to visit any of our worship services!

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East Mound CHURCH OF CHRIST

Highway 2123, 1.5 miles south of town
Bridgeport, TX

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Phalba CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hwy 198 between Maybank & Canton
at Hwy 316 intersection
Phalba, TX

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South Walnut CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Cleburne, TX

Dallas

Dallas CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Red Oak, TX

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