



DO WE REALLY WANT THE TRUTH?

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KNOW THE TRUTH!

John 8:32

*"And **ye shall know the truth**, and the truth shall make you free."*

The word "**know**" has been translated "**understand**" 7 times. Even the carnal Christians at Corinth could understand **if they wanted to**.

Speaking to the Corinthians in First Corinthians 2:10, we read that God reveals the truth "**by His Spirit**." Again, in First Corinthians 2:13 we read "...the Holy Ghost teacheth...spiritual things..."

The Holy Spirit Only Teaches Those Who Want To Be Taught.

First Corinthians 2:15 plainly says, "He that is spiritual **judgeth** all things." **To judge** is to hold an investigation. **To investigate** is to "carry out a systematic or formal inquiry to discover and examine the facts."

We Have No Excuse For Ignorance.

There are more than **250 references** in the Bible referring to understanding.

Second Peter 3:8 says, "**Beloved be not ignorant**."

Change!

Jesus said "...the Holy Ghost...**he shall teach you all things**..." (John 14:26).

Jesus said, "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, **he will guide you into all truth**." (John 16:13).

"Written For Our Learning"

Romans 15:4

*"For whatsoever things were written aforetime were **written for our learning**."*

First Corinthians 4:6

*"...that ye might **learn**."*

First Corinthians 14:31

*"...that **all** may **learn**."*

First Timothy 1:20

*"...that they may **learn**."*

Consider The Prayers of Someone Who Wanted To Learn The Truth.

Psalms 25:4

*"O LORD; **teach me** thy paths."*

Psalms 25:5

*"Lead me in thy truth, and **teach me**."*

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Psalm 27:1

*“**Teach me** thy way, O LORD.”*

Psalm 86:1

*“**Teach me** thy way, O LORD.”*

Psalm 119:26

*“**Teach me** thy statutes.”*

Psalm 119:33

*“**Teach me**, O LORD.”*

Psalm 119:64

*“O LORD...**teach me** thy statutes.”*

Psalm 119:66

*“**Teach me** good judgment.”*

Psalm 119:68

*“**Teach me** thy statutes.”*

Psalm 119:108

*“**Teach me** thy judgments.”*

Psalm 119:124

*“**Teach me** thy statutes.”*

Psalm 119:135

*“**Teach me** thy statutes.”*

Psalm 143:10

*“**Teach me** to do thy will.”*

Do We Really Want The Truth?

Do we really want the truth concerning the issues of today? There are a lot of good men going different directions. How do I know who is correct concerning issues?

The Separation Issue

The Bible refers to separation from the world and separation from disobedient Christians. Who is right concerning this major issue?

Jesus promised us that the Holy Spirit will guide us into all truth. **All truth** is **all** truth!

The question is not **who** is right? - the question is, **do I really want the truth?**

Am I willing to pray...

Psalm 86:1

Change!

*“**Teach me** thy way, O LORD; **I will** walk in thy truth.”*

Psalm 25:5

“Lead me in the truth and teach me.”

Psalm 119:47

*“**I will** delight myself in thy commandments.”*

The Music Issue

The Bible has much to say about music. There are hundreds of references to music in the Word of God. In the Psalms alone there are over 400 references to music and at least 50 direct commands concerning singing.

Once again, the question is not who is right concerning this issue. **The question is, do I want to be right concerning this issue,** and am I willing to pray concerning God's will for **me** about music?

“Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation...”
(Psalm 25:5)

God's Dress Standard For Me?

The Bible has much to say about dress standards. The Word of God first refers to clothing when Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden. The word "**clothed**" occurs **73** times in the Scriptures and the word "**apparel**" occurs **28** times. The word "**clothing**" occurs **19** times. The question is not who is right concerning God's will. but **do I desire God's will for me in my manner of dress?**



Proverbs 3:5-6

*"Trust in the LORD
with all thine heart;
and lean not unto
thine own
understanding. **In**
all thy ways
acknowledge him,
and **he shall direct**
thy paths."*



"Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter,
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me
after thy will,
while I am waiting,
yielded and still."



Psalms 86:1

*"**Teach me** thy way,
O LORD; **I will** walk
in thy truth."*

I

Open **my** eyes, that **I** may see
glimpses of **truth** Thou hast **for me**;
place in **my** hands the wonderful key,
that shall unclasp and set **me** free.

Silently now **I** wait for Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open **my** eyes, illumine **me**,
Spirit divine!

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Open **my** ears, that **I** may hear
voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
and while the wave-notes fall on **my** ear,
ev'rything false will disappear.

Silently now **I** wait for Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open **my** ears, illumine **me**,
Spirit divine!

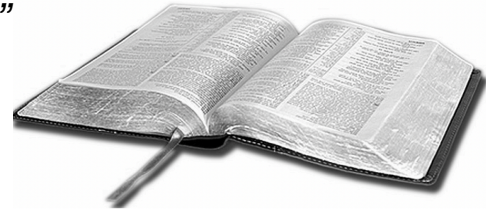
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Open **my** mouth, and let **me** bear
gladly the warm **truth** ev'rywhere;
Open **my** heart, and let **me** prepare
love with Thy children thus to share.

Silently now **I** wait for Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open **my** mouth, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

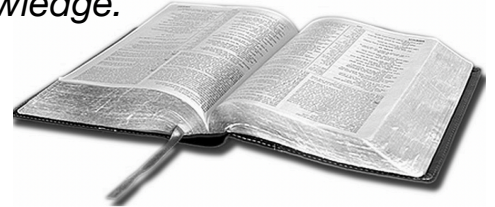
Psalm 119:18

*"Open thou **mine eyes**, that I may
behold wondrous things out of thy
law."*



Proverbs 23:12

*"Apply thine heart unto instruction,
and **thine ears** to the words of
knowledge."*



Psalm 19:14

*"Let the words of **my mouth**, and
the meditation of my heart, be
acceptable in thy sight, O LORD,
my strength, and my redeemer."*



"Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth."

(Psalm 86:1)