

Straight To The



What Does The Bible Say?

Truth or Partyline?**John 16:13,**

“Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth.”

“All truth” is not some truth it is “all truth.” The Lord promised the Holy Spirit would guide us into “all truth;” however, we need to ask ourselves the question **do I honestly want the truth if it proves I have been wrong about an issue?** Do I really want to know the truth if the truth will get me in trouble with my peers?

Not every one wants the truth. Consider the people referred to in the following Scriptures.

First Timothy 4:3, *“Them which believe and know the truth.”*

Second Timothy 2:18, those who, *“concerning the truth have erred.”*

Second Timothy 3:7, some, never, *“come to the knowledge of the truth.”*

Second Timothy 3:8, those who, *“resist the truth.”*

Second Timothy 4:4, some, *“turn away their ears from the truth.”*

Titus 1: 14, *“men, that turn from the truth.”*

Hebrews 10:26, some, *“sin wilfully”* rejecting *“the knowledge of the truth.”*

James 5:19, those who, *“err from the truth”*

First Peter 1:22, those who were, *“obeying the truth through the Spirit.”*

First John 1:6, those who, *“do not the truth.”*

In **Daniel 7:19** we read Daniel said, *“I would know the truth.”* In **Daniel 11:2** the Lord said, *“And now will I shew thee the truth.”* Daniel was sincere about knowing the truth before God revealed it to him.

Concerning End Time Issues

The issues of our day cannot be understood without an extensive study. Do not think that a forty minute college class in a Bible college, a few minutes

reading a Bible commentary, or an article like the one you are reading now will give you the truth about any issue or Bible doctrine.

Since the truth is available and we have so much disunity about what the truth is, we must conclude that some do not understand the truth and some are not capable of discerning the truth. God does not have a different truth for different people.

Let’s take the music issues as an example.

Someone is right and someone is wrong. In determining the truth we must determine not to choose sides but to choose truth. There are hundreds of verses in the Word of God concerning music. When God created the world, the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy (Job 38:7). From early in Genesis to the song of the redeemed in God's heavenly city, music fills the Scriptures.

I recently checked David Cloud’s site and typed in music in the articles section. The word “music” occurred over 1000 times. In the “video” section he had two complete video series concerning music. All of the information offered on Brother Cloud’s site is saturated with Scripture to support his position.

I checked several of the “fundamentalists” sites who oppose the position David Cloud takes concerning music and the only thing I could find was the promotion of their musical CDs, and how much they cost. One does not have to be too swift to determine who has done his homework concerning the subject of music.

Proverbs 23:23 says,

“Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.”

The reason we have disunity in our ranks is because so few want to pay the price for the truth. The Bible says, *“much study is a weariness of the flesh”* (Ecclesiastes 12:12). **Those who have less than 200 hours of study concerning music really have no right to argue about it.**