

Truth Matters! 1

Can *Christians* Reject God's Absolute Truths?

We're sorry, but we remain really perplexed about a **major issue** that has been addressed now for over two decades. It pertains to the statistic showing many *Christians* (now believed to be well over 50%) do not believe in Absolute Truth. If you discern an error in the following thought progression, please get back to us. We remain teachable, sincerely we do. The concern is this:

We live in a skeptical day. The agnostics are presenting their worldview faith perspective in ways that *seem right to a man*. But this appeal to doubt is affecting Christians in ways that strongly undermine their vitality in Jesus Christ. James 1 speaks volumes here! Here's our offering concerning Truth Matters.

1. The Bible states very clearly that God is all-knowing and that He has revealed some of these absolute Truths to us. John 14:6 is one crucial example. The Bible also states that God's Word is Truth. Has our relative culture made that huge of an impact on this absolutely crucial foundational starting point whereby *we* no longer believe His Word? We must remember that: "Forever is Your word settled in heaven ... The entirety of Your Word is truth and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever." Psalm 119: 89, 160

Isaiah 40:8 also affirms the eternity of God's Word. Isaiah 55 serves to bring an awesome illustration concerning how puny our wisdom is compared to God's. Yet, we seem to undermine His Truths by the ways in which we go about *opinionating* God's Word. This happened not so long ago at one of our local Portland churches in the context of denying what the Word of God clearly teaches concerning His work of Creation. It's so sad that we reject His precious and clear revelation for our cultural authorities that are so limited in scope—this includes both scientific theories and theological traditions. Our Lord Jesus in Matthew 15:1ff has some strong Words in response to those who hold the opinions of man above the Word of God.

For more Scriptural support for this fundamental Truth, see www.truthfoundations.com or, if you're so influenced by this skeptical mindset that you're currently finding yourself questioning the Truth of our omniscient God's revelations, see www.truthmatters.com.

2. We find a greater commitment to **peace** and **unity** than we do to **doctrinal purity** today. If “Doctrine Matters,” then why is it that major denominations within Christendom are catering to the global movement of *peace at all costs* – even to the extent of compromising major and very culturally relevant doctrines like the Pre-Millennial return of Jesus Christ? It’s happening.

Do we forget it’s better to obey God than man? Do we place unity in the body at such a high priority that we are willing to compromise the eternally consequential Truths that have been eternally settled in heaven? Do we discern this level of accommodation is exactly what the worldly paradigm is mandating we do today—that we give only peaceful contributions that promote world unity in the context of religious matters. This global unity will only come about (they say) if 1) a global, agreed-upon view is defined (which will eventually be partially realized for a brief time under the reign of antichrist), or 2) those who hold to a particular view **do not** hold their position to the extent that they call other positions "wrong." This is happening as we seek to be tolerant of other opinions concerning the Millennial reign of Jesus Christ. IF we follow in the world’s mandate that we uphold **peace** and **unity** at a higher priority than we do the major doctrines of the Faith, then we undermine His Truths and call those who continue to faithfully proclaim them to be those who, **God forbid**, discord among the body!

There’s so much more to say on this matter. Please get back to us with your responses on this absolutely essential matter. Email us through the “Contact Us” link at the top of our endmin.org site.

May we heed the instruction of our Lord: “See to it that no one deceives you.” God has graced His people with His eternal Truths. We have no choice in this precious blessing – His generous revelation to us. We are accountable to Him for our response concerning His Word. He has given absolute Truths that are forever settled in heaven. Thanks be to God: We have been graciously and mercifully delivered from the bondage of darkness and translated into a born-again state that so wonderfully sets us free.

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