

The Book of 2 John Message 2

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John 14:6 “Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**”

John 17:17 “**Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.**”

1 John 5:6 “This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.”

Galatians 2:5 “To whom we gave place by subjection, no, not for an hour; that the truth of the gospel might continue with you.”

I. Truth is the Necessary Condition of **Love**

II. Truth is the Necessary Condition of **Unity**

III. Truth is the Necessary Condition of **Ministry**

1 Samuel 12:24 “Only fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great *things* he hath done for you.”

“Nothing is more important in service then to do it according to the unchangeable truths of the Word of God. Service must always be aligned with the Scriptures. It should never be done in such a way as to violate a known command of God.”

1 John 3:18 “My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.”

IV. Truth is the Necessary Condition of the **Indwelling Presence of the Holy Spirit**

1 John 5:6 “This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.”

Philippians 2:12-13 “Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. ¹³ For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.”

V. Truth is the Necessary Condition of **Salvation**

Romans 1:7 “To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Timothy 1:2 “Unto Timothy, my own son in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.”

1 Peter 1:1-3 “Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and

peace, be multiplied.³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,”

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 “Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; ² By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. ³ For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; ⁴ And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:”

Matthew 24:14 “**And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.**”

Matthew 28:19-20 “**Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.**”

Mark 13:10 “**And the gospel must first be published among all nations.**”

Mark 16:15 “**And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.**”

Acts 1:8 “**But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.**”

2 Corinthians 5:20-21 “Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. ²¹ For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

Psalms 96:3 “**Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.**”

VI. The Necessary Application of **Evangelism**

William Tyndale “Expound the Law truly, and open the veil of Moses to condemn all flesh and prove all men sinners, and set at broach the mercy of our Lord Jesus, and let the wounded consciences drink of Him.”