

Message Title: The Reality of Truth

Theme: This message adds reality to what we know and strengthens faith.

There is an old saying that “Seeing is believing”. Although when Jesus stood before Pilate, Pilate asked “what is truth”. While he was looking at the personification of truth, (see John 14:6). If he had recognized who Jesus was he would not have crucified the Lord of glory, (see 1 Cor. 2:8).

People make many mistakes because they don’t recognize the value of truth.

Time after time Jesus chosen disciples had the wrong responses because the reality of who Jesus was escaped them. A classic example was that after Jesus calmed the sea they became more fearful than before instead of gaining a sense of relief. They knew some of the truth or they would not have approached Him with “carest thou not that we perish”. They had failed to apply their previous experiences of Jesus’ compassion and miraculous events and became so fearful they began to panic.

Like the disciples, when we as believers are overwhelmed with worry, stress or fear we lose our faith because we forget that God knows what we need before we ask and that He has our very hairs numbered, (see Mat. 10:30-31).

Salient Points: How big is God, How big is God to you, Fear of perishing, Martha didn’t recognize who Jesus was, It was only entertainment, Worried about reputation, Focused on problems, When the soul sings, Faith and perception, The hem of His garment, Thinking God is like us, Faith magnifies God, We can’t hire away our responsibilities, God’s words are different, Knowledge encourages pride, The lunar dust secret, Running water, It’s solid, Quicksand, It’s who you know, The gap theory, Recreated.

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The speaker would like you to know that all of these messages are in the chronological progression that God revealed them, and even though many may stand alone, they progress through several subjects that build on the previous lessons.

This series of messages titled "Our Timeless Creator" (OTC), shift the focus from salvation and service, to understanding God. How He who needs nothing, benefits from creating the human race. It started in 2007 when God brought me to Psalm 50:15 three times following the miraculous healing of my dying wife. It reads, *"And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me"*. Following this I prayed fervently. "LORD, show me how to glorify you and I will do the best I can".

The speaker had become a new creature, (2 Corinthians 5:17) on May 20 1973. At that moment the reality of GOD's existence and the direct connection to the Bible became miraculously clear. Overwhelmed with excitement he began telling everyone who had a few moments to listen, what he had found, like a man who had found a cure for a terminal illness, which everyone had. His excitement and enthusiasm continued for well over a year, even when many said, "you'll get over it." Slowly his efforts began to focus on responsibility and all the how-tos of service. As the excitement faded it was replaced with frustration. He had said many times "the most frustrating thing in life is, knowing what GOD could do and watch him not do it". In 2005 GOD began a work as described in Job 5:17-18, that changed everything. He says," it was much like when I first became a child of God all over again".