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**Truth
and the
Seed
of
God's Word**

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Truth and the Seed of God's Word.

Topics.

- God's word is truth.
- Truth in the heart and outward appearance.
- The germ of truth planted in the mind.

GOD'S WORD IS TRUTH

- **Psalm 119:160:** The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

The expression, "God's word is truth," is one of the most common statements those who have been in the Christian faith for many years will have heard. It is obviously a true statement, but almost all churches claim, "they are the only ones who teach the true word of God" so how can a new convert seeking God, know who is teaching the truth of God's word? Consider this, all massive and majestic trees, begin from a seed, likewise all mature Christians, began from a seed planted in the heart.

Contained within this seed, is the following foundational Christian truths:

- Repentant sinners are saved by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and by God's grace, and not by works.
- Jesus is the Son of God, who died on the cross of Calvary and rose from the dead to the right-hand side of his heavenly Father.
- The Lord Jesus Christ will return to gather the faithful to himself.

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Those who begin with these foundational truths, and are honestly seeking God with a humble heart, and give Christ pre-eminence in their heart and life, and continue to study and read God's word, should have no fear God will reject them, because of their lack of knowledge. For the seed of truth that they have, will, continually grow and blossom, as they learn more of the Bibles, prophecies, revelations and of God's love and grace, until the tiny seed has blossomed into a full-grown tree, producing an abundance of fruit.

All who have grown into one of these strong mature fruit trees, and those who admire them, should always keep in mind, the strong full-grown tree, was once a tiny seed, and is the same seed expanded, as it grew in wisdom, understanding and knowledge.

Now here is the comfort for new converts in who the seed has been planted and has germinated, they need have no fear for their lack of knowledge, because God gives grace to cover sinful inward dysfunctions and aberrations that dwell within the flesh of all mankind (Rom. 7:16-17), and also covers with the same grace, the lack of knowledge of those seeking Him while they faithfully grow in greater knowledge of Him, and of His word, and in knowledge of Christ and what he require of us.

TRUTH IN THE HEART AND OUTWARD APPEARANCE

David prayed:

- Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. (Psalm 51:6).

These words of David shine a brilliant spotlight on the truth that we can study and read God's word, and memorise multitudes of Scriptures so that we are able to teach the Bible from cover to cover, and can stand with hands raised amongst the congregation of the faithful worshipping God with songs of praise, but if what we are doing outwardly is not in tune with what is dwelling in the heart, it all counts for nothing before God.

If we outwardly appear to be righteous and do all the outward religious acts, but inwardly there is no love and passion for God, no heart of thankfulness and gratitude for our salvation, and no honesty and integrity then outward works, no matter how righteous they may appear bring no delight to the heart of God.

A perfect example of this was the religious leaders of Jesus generation (the chief priests, Pharisees, and scribes) they knew the Scriptures far more than most, and they strictly adhered to all their religious ceremonial rites and holy days. On the outside they appeared to be the most holy men of the nation, but on the inside, they were full of pride and hypocrisy and lacked love and compassion for the people, and rather than Christ commending them, they are the only people he strongly rebuked and condemned. May all our outward expressions of worship and praise, and all we do be in harmony with what lies within.

THE GERM OF TRUTH PLANTED IN THE MIND

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The germ of truth planted in an open, fertile mind, springs forth and grows, and the revelations and insights concerning God grow with it, in scope, breadth, and grandeur. The germ was suited for babes; the full-grown tree is the same germ expanded, in the advancing and development of wisdom, understanding and knowledge. (Author unknown)

As the founder of Bible House of Grace, I would like to thank the many Christian scholars, commentators and theologians who have gone before me, and the many today, who have freely made available their works to enhance the knowledge of the Bible to all people worldwide. It is only with the help of these faithful writers that much of Bible House of Grace exists as it does today.

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