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Spreading the Good News

“GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS...” (MATTHEW 28:10)

Do I Really Know? — Evidences
Truth — Can We Know It?

Text: John 8:31-32

Key Text: *John 8:32, “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”*

Introduction:

- 1) What is truth?
- 2) Many today do not believe in absolute truth, or at least they make this claim.
- 3) The very heart of our faith deals with the idea that there is a God and God is real.
- 4) Since many are questioning the existence of absolute truth, the acceptance of our Christianity is in jeopardy.
- 5) Thus, the need to examine this topic is obvious.

I. The preliminaries.

A. If there is no absolute standard then there is no reason for this study.

- B. Those who suggest there is no absolute standard are self-defeating.
- C. Things are discovered by more than empirical means.
- D. The quest for truth is one that has been around for a while.
- E. Jesus promised anyone searching for truth can know it (John 8:32).

II. The pattern.

- A. There has to be an absolute standard.
- B. We understand this fact in many areas of life.
- C. Other standards in religion have proven to be very futile.
- D. The Bible becomes the objective absolute standard (2Peter 1:20-21).
- E. Truth then can be known.

III. The proof.

- A. Job.
- B. Jeremiah.
- C. Paul.
- D. Cornelius.
- E. What about you?

Conclusion:

- 1) To say that there is no absolute standard of right and wrong is unfounded.
- 2) A search for what is right in life only begins with empirical evidence.
- 3) The Bible becomes the standard because of what is proved to be true.
- 4) The Bible works!
- 5) The truth has been found by many people. It can be found by you.