

TRUTH

Sermon Notes

Good news people of God: we win! Spoiler alert: if you flip to the back of the Bible, we are victorious—and it's not even close! Our margin of victory is as high as the heavens are above the earth—as high as the east is from the west. We win!

Scripture reference: Revelation 19

Now that we know that we win in the end, we must be sure to stay on the victorious side—the side of the one called Faithful and True: Jesus. In the last days, the enemy is trying and will try to deceive people—if possible, even the elect of God. Even in a world where lies are prevalent at even the highest levels of society, we, as believers, must continue to abide in truth!

Scripture reference: Matthew 24:24

When we commit to being truthful and honest at all times, we may have to say “no” to certain opportunities or choices. We may have to face disappointing. But the seemingly-benevolent ends do not justify dishonest means; the truth is always the right way!

The enemy tries to bait us with false choices. He makes it seem as though there are only two choices: a lie or an untruth. A false choice is any choice that doesn't give the option of truth. As believers, there is always—in every situation—the choice of truth! Don't be deceived.

Don't settle for the “lesser” of evils. Follow God!

How do we know the truth? It comes from sharpening our discernment and making sure we are constantly comparing everything to what God has already said in His Word. And when we act in truth, we are then able to bring the power of God into the lives of others. Pursue truth!

Scripture references: Exodus 20; Isaiah 61