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Are you Ready to Know?

My favorite question to ask people is, "*If what you believe is not true, do you want to know it?*" As poignant as this question may be, the questions regarding the things people believe seem rather benign when compared to some of the pressing questions regarding realities in life. I'll show you what I mean:

- If your grown children are experimenting with drugs... do you want to know it?
- If your spouse has a lover... do you want to know it?
- If your spouse would rather be married to someone else...?
- If your children are ashamed of you...?
- If your husband is disrespected by everyone who knows him...? (or what if your wife is deemed a silly woman by all who know her...?)
- If your children are a nuisance to others... do you want to know it?
- If your peers evaluate you as a terrible parent...?
- If you are the *prime cause* of almost every imperfection in your spouse...?
- If your kids never really liked you very much...?
- If, for the past several years, you have been on the verge of losing your job because you are not very good at what you do...?
- If you have spent more money than

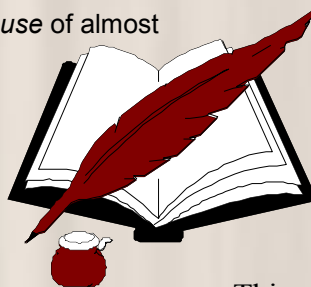
you will ever be able to earn when time comes to pay it off...?

- If you or someone you love is terminally ill... **DO YOU WANT TO KNOW IT?**

STOP! STOP! STOP!

This list is hardly exhaustive or representative of the "unknown" facts we ignore in life. These fears (and many more like them) are like dark plagues in the back of our minds. Depression is triggered everyday by words, actions and sometimes the slightest twitches in the faces of our acquaintances and those we love. We wonder... Hmm... what did they mean by that? This is the source or the stress and anxiety that taxes our health and well-being everyday. .

The hard reality is that it is never the problems of everyday life that get to us, it is the task of handling those problems on top of the ones we ignore.




So, your life is going well, is it? Everyone is happy and you believe you're doing just fine? Well... ***if what you believe is not true, do you want to know it?***

This dishonesty (the lack of loving truth) in our lives is absolutely killing us. It is killing our relationships and,

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Notes to
Don & Pam

Loved the reading today [12/22/2011 Red Letter Edition – WEEKDAYS!] of the Sermon on the Mount. It was really powerful hearing Don read it over the air!!! (FL)

I just wanted to thank you for the conversation on the plane last week to

Albuquerque. It has had me thinking all week long. I got to watch you a little bit on Saturday morning ... and I found it very intriguing. I hope you and your wife arrived home safely... Anyway, I remember you asking me to leave you my address, so here it is....Thank you again, (NEW- TX)

Thank you so much for the DVD's. They arrived so quickly! I am putting them to use today as part of our [homeschool] winter break-scripture cram. God bless you for crying out in the wilderness and walking the walk!!!! (CA)

... I see you as my dear brother but more mature and even though I understand we are all a work in progress. I truly appreciate your calling. It has led me back to better understand our Savior. Your love and patience with my many questions has been much appreciated. I am just a child and want to truly know and be about Our Father's will. I am doing much less talking these days, except with those that allow me an open door and growing daily to produce better fruit. Again, thank you for you ministry and allowing me to be part of it. (NM)

Shalom! I received 2 CD's from your ministry that I cannot find. we were military, now retired and moving and loosing was normal. The one I watched and would like to get again had you teaching through the "what is the word of God" the bride, and matching them up and revealing that what we are taught was wrong... simple test, wrong answers. ... I have 6 children ages 3-14 that I feel the need to feed with as much truth as I can get my hands on. There seems to be more time spent on me researching to make sure it is true than me actually being able to teach them. I believe I have found through you a one stop shop at least for the basics! praise God! (CA) [RE: "THE PARABLE PARADOX"]

Thought you'd enjoy this little tale, that happens to be true. Yesterday I paid a visit to Sierra Madre, a lovely town in southern California where I lived for several years. There is a town square where they put up a nativity scene every Christmas. As I pulled up into town, the square was surrounded by several fire trucks with lights flashing, and a couple of police cruisers in full hue and cry.

When I asked what the commotion was about, I was told the 30-foot high Tammuz tree they were attempting to put up, fell over and crushed the nativity scene, including the plaster statue of baby Jesus. I mentioned that maybe God was trying to tell us something, but nobody wanted to hear more

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what is worse, it can cost us our eternal lives. Listen to the Red Words... What did Jesus *mean* when He said, "*And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with ... cares of this life...*" Luke 21:34.

WHY DO YOU THINK IT'S CALLED A "FIX"?

We all know that dealing with life is not easy. Psychiatrists continue to treat their patients for many years. Doctors prescribe a never-ending stream of drugs to help us cope. Preachers tell us that we need to give our heart to Jesus (and get involved in THEIR local Bible-believing church); but, those who have tried these methods will testify that years of therapy *without honesty* leaves them *broken* - not *whole*.

Mood-altering drugs without an honest approach to life will make you a pitiful drudge plowing through life "one day at a time" hoping against hope that tomorrow will be better than today. Taking Mood altering drugs produce no more than a stop gap measure that complicate the problem.

Religious life, too, *without honesty* will turn you into a person who pursues a philosophy you do not understand, answering questions you were not asked, telling others about a place you will prove at the end of your life that you do not believe in and sharing a god with whom you have spent your entire life trying to avoid meaningful contact. Even worse, the reason why you say and do these things is NOT because you love people or even care at all about them, but because if you stop your behavior, you know you will find yourself in those wee hours of the morning laying awake in dreaded silence.

This is indeed the great *DIS*-ease that tortures us. The tears come and the ache in your heart recurs; your feigned reality is broken, and you need to get up out of bed to get your "fix."

You may get it from a bottle - whether it be tall brown glass with a cork in it, or short brown plastic with a child proof cap - whether the label

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about that. I bought my coffee and got back into my car, chuckling at the opportunity these people were given to stop and think about what they were doing. I hope at least one person got the message.....(CA)

Thank you so much for the MP3 "Spirit of Grace". I am blessed to be connected to you, I am living the best time of my life, I feel so close to my Father specially in the quietest of my time. Thank you for leading me to the right path. God's blessing to you With love, (ONTARIO, CANADA)

I hope you all had a wonderfully blessed Thanksgiving. I really enjoyed looking at the new site that I have not noticed before in the email. IamReadytoKnow.com is a very informative site that looks like it is ready to grow leaps and bounds. Wow the site really looks great. (TN)

John 10:10 is a verse which has been WRONGLY interpreted for us. I feel bad saying this but Africans DONT READ! I have seen that the "thief" in this verse is actually referring to Teachers and Preachers! John 10:8! But we have ALWAYS been told that the "thief" in John 10:10 was the Devil!!! I don't know how to go about it because I have very senior pastors in my family! I believe God for a way to tell them but for now, I'll keep listening...Since I have heard from Think Red Ink, changes have been constant sometimes disturbing! Sometimes I would even feel hopeless especially when I feel as if I am the wrong person! But, the Scriptures are ALWAYS there! I clearly see numerous verses that have been misused! People over here don't actually care..."Let's just belong to one church," they say! I am grateful to God for His patience and love! Thank you Don and Pam (LAGOS, NIGERIA)

I am listening on line, to "On Leaven". How appropriate since I have recently heard "Spirit of Grace". These days we live in are more and more parallel to the days that the scriptures report. We believe we have "seen a new truth", in that the Sabbath and feasts have not passed away, the "Law" has not passed away. BUT, like a pack of chipmunks, we gobble up the truth, take it back to our dens of Truth and chew on it. There, we mix it with out pet beliefs and spit out a new doctrine. When we are with our Constantinian friends and family, we make sure that the we do not offend by setting apart the pagan holidays, When we are with our Messianic friends and family, we make sure that we do not offend by setting apart the temple and remembering that Messiah made the final and complete sacrifice, and that it is into Him we are All grafted, not into cast off Israel. I say that we must be on guard every hour that we Know the truth, Love the truth and Stand for the truth no matter what. I am scared to death at the realization of how easily I can be deceived. Lord, let it not be! I say the most important question of Jesus, ever, is "Who do you say that I am". I think a correct answer to that question covers a multitude of minor mis-understandings. With gratitude, (ID)

I just finished listening to this morning's program on Blog Talk Radio. I'm so glad I can listen now when it works for us! I also appreciate how Don is really going even more in depth on some of these fundamental beliefs we have been taught. Great show! (TX)

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has your doctor's name on it or "Jack Daniels," but remember, if you are escaping reality, you had better examine both your methods AND your motivations.



It's *not only* drugs and alcohol that carry us away—many who have grown up in homes where alcohol was abhorred may have learned to *eat* themselves into a stupor. Some have learned to busy themselves with "good" activities such as church-going and the social life surrounding it. There may be people going to a Gospel sing this very weekend who are trying to obtain the very same result as those going to the nightclubs – a fix is a fix – a *fix* for their broken hearts.

Think Red Ink is not just a cute phrase, it is a heavenly mandate—an divine order—an imperative for our own good. It is the only medicine that will cure the *disease* of our souls. To *think red ink* is not a mere distraction, it is a true therapeutic. It provides diagnosis and prognosis, analysis and prescription. It is the *ease* we so desperately need for the *dis*-ease in our lives.



*Jesus didn't come to
give us answers.*

*He came to teach us
to think!*