

# Red Letter Edition

What did Jesus Say?

## On Truth (Part Three)



### What can one do to insure he is following Truth?"

*Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man **truth** with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.* Ephesians 4:25

After one hears John say in the above Scripture that "no lie is of the **truth**" let's examine how we can move toward truth.

#### 1) Don't deal in lies.

- *John also taught to learn only from an anointing of the Holy Spirit guide (the leader into all truth) But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is **truth**, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.* 1 John 2:27
- *Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the **truth**.* Titus 1:14
- *For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the **truth**, and shall be turned unto fables.* 2 Timothy 4:3-4

#### 2) Learn from God – not men.

Now look at these Scriptures and search for the common thought:

- *He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.* Psalms 15:2
- *And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.* Psalms 45:4
- *Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.* Psalms 85:10
- *Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth.* Psalms 119:142
- *He that speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit.* Proverbs 12:17
- *And thou shalt swear, The LORD liveth, in truth, in judgment, and in righteousness; and the nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory.* Jeremiah 4:2
- *And I will bring them, and they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God, in truth and in righteousness.* Zechariah 8:8
- *By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left...* 2 Corinthians 6:7
- *For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth.* Ephesians 5:9
- *Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;* Ephesians 6:14

Truth and righteousness are cousins; more explicitly -- kissing cousins. **Right living and being true to oneself and God is an irreplaceable part of the advancement of Truth in one's life.**

#### 3) Clean up your life.

Read about the **revelation of antichrist** look how what we have learned fits into the picture.

Do you remember how the Lord is to recognize us and we Him?

- *To this end was I (Jesus) born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice. John 18:37b*
- *And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the LORD shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him [antichrist], whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, [don't deal in lies] And with all deceivableness [learn from God, not men] of unrighteousness [clean up your life] in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. -2 Thessalonians 2:8-12*

They received not the LOVE of Truth.

**We must be open to hear so that we might be saved.**

...And *for this cause* God shall send them strong delusion, [so] that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned **who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.**

To whom did God send a delusion? To those that loved not Truth. Who was to believe the lie? Those that rejected Truth. Who were damned? Those that took pleasure in unrighteousness.

Living in Truth is not only solid thinking; it aids survival when the times of threshing come. Look at nearly all the warnings of the end time.

They all begin with some form of the advice, "*Let no man deceive you.*"

**Truth is your only protection.**



**Don't deal in lies.** (white lies, untruths, misinformation, dishonesties, half-truths, deceptions, cheating, beguilings, delusions, etc.)

**Learn from God – not men.** God is perfectly capable of leading and guiding you into Truth by His Holy Spirit. Don't trade this for men teaching you what they don't know themselves. Learn His voice and don't follow another.

*And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. John 10:4 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers. John 10:5*

**Clean up your life.** Stop sin dead in its tracks. Stop doing the sin that is in your control and God will place more into your control.

- *Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect. Matthew 5:48*
- *And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless. Luke 1:6*
- *The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master. Luke 6:40*
- *Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. 2 Corinthians 7:1*
- *Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: Ephesians 4:13*
- *That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; Philippians 1:10*
- *That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; Philippians 2:15*
- *To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints. 1 Thessalonians 3:13*
- *Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him. 1 John 3:6*

Remember Jesus said, "**Go and sin no more**" and "**Be perfect like your Father in heaven is perfect**" he



would not ask you to do what was impossible. Maybe there is something we don't know that is only available to the obedient?  
Mankind pursues what they love.  
We chase and capture and worship what we love. We honor what we love. What we love can be determined by finding the most important thing in our lives. Most of all -- Love Truth  
More next time.

Friendly,

*Don C. Harris*

## Are you taking time every day to hear from God?



### Meditation Exercise

Dear Friends,

There is certainly no specific position or specific time or specific instruction is required to spend time in silence before God. However, many have found this "Be still and know..." exercise to be useful in training their mind to capture their thoughts. Let me know if you try this process. Click to hear each audio.

Friendly,  
Don

1. Introduction (7 min)

2. Exercise (20 min)

3. Discussion(9 min)

## Hey, Don...

THINKER FROM THE INTERNET: Glad to hear from you and I know you're in good hands. It feels like you're an old friend because of the time I've spent with you via TRI radio, YouTube, and reading Red Letter Questions, On Manna, and Think Red Ink. Five years ago I was working overnight shift doing cable TV system equipment repairs. My desire towards God was that I wanted Him on my mind at all times, awake or asleep if possible. Because of my hours it was easy to isolate myself from "normal" life. No secular TV at all but watched Bible Explorations, and Amazing Discoveries on Galaxy 19; had my daily prayer and study time etc. The Lord was speaking to me. Whatever understanding was necessary for the issues at hand He would supply. I also learned it was easy for my heart to be drawn away, to become distracted from doing His work.


About 4 yrs. Ago I got a day job and everyone was happy for me. An answer to prayer some said. Gradually my prayer and devotion time got shorter, TV in the evenings, my heart wandered. The manna laid-out there and melted so to speak. It's not complicated for me. I just stopped seeking Him with all my heart. I think I saw you first on GLC maybe 3 or 4 years ago. Then I probably looked up your website. There were times I had to turn you off because what you were saying made me too uncomfortable at the time.

I kept coming back. It was great! I'm not afraid to ask hard questions about my faith, in fact I think it's essential. Thank you for helping me... Blessings.

REPLY FROM DON: Great to hear your testimony! ...TRI has a pc based system. We struggle with hardware updates which cause drivers or other programs to no longer work. If you work with computers, you are familiar with the struggle. Recently an Adobe upgrade rendered our video cards obsolete; then some computers were not able to take Windows 10 update. We struggle to keep up in a world of money and video games! So, what we can do, we do. ...There is also the matter of Don's health, which makes adapting to change so much more difficult. Do you receive the monthly RLEzine? If not, let me know if you'd like to be added.

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THINKER IN TEXAS: ...I admire very much your ministry. My husband also likes a lot to watch your teachings! We live in Midland - TX and we knew you through GLC. I find so amazing how God can teach and guide the



learning of those that pursue and research for His teachings sincerely and direct from the Bible! No traditions, but only God teaching! And I think this is your way! That God continues to bless you! But, I have a question for you: I am a Seventh Day Adventist and I think that you and us have many things in common, when it goes to understand and interpret what the Bible teach us. But, there is something that I cannot understand... it seems that you have some particular feelings against us. I have heard you mentioning the name of our Church many times, and always when you were criticizing something. Never heard you mentioning the name of any other Church! I wish we could talk, but not argue, in a peaceful and Christian loving way!

My husband is not Adventist... We have heard together your recorded videos everyday and we love your teachings! God bless you a lot!

REPLY FROM DON: Thank you for writing. ...I agree that "One is our teacher, even Christ." Who, except God, can meet us and guide us individually toward truth? In Revelations, Christ says, "In this ... you do well...; in this ...I praise you not..." Never does Jesus say, "Hallelujah. You got everything right." Jesus came to correct our ideas of religion. He cares less about what we believe and more about what we do, especially when it comes to loving each other.

Perhaps the mentions of Seventh Day stand out to you because of your background. I object to the "White ceiling" - personal revelation can never rise above what was revealed to Ellen White; I don't appreciate that the Seventh Day church keeps Easter on Sunday (not the day Christ rose - Sabbath!); I don't appreciate the presentation of prophetic interpretations "as absolute" and not "as opinion."

I'm not opposed to opinions - I just maintain they should be referred to as such. However, you should also know [www.ThinkRedInk.tv](http://www.ThinkRedInk.tv) broadcasts "The Seventh Day" series on TRI.TV, a movie "The Waldensians" and selected other Seventh Day materials. I have an eighty percent rule for doctrine which I apply to ministries or denominations which (along with their willingness to provide material at no cost and to not ask for money) determine if TRI will broadcast programming on ThinkRedInk.TV.

As a minister, I have dedicated to preaching only what can be supported Scripturally. Therefore, I have issues with many (perhaps all) denominations. I frequently mention Jews, Rabbis, Baptists, Catholics, Quakers, Assembly of God, Calvary Chapel and Word of Faith churches. We should hold our beliefs, like our other possessions, in an open hand. We do not know what our LORD will require us to give up. Whatever it is, we should freely give it.

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THINKER IN MISSISSIPPI: I would like to be able to digitize as much of the RLE teachings as I can due to my late in life education. Everything I was taught my entire life was wrong and I am having to relearn from the very beginning... TRI is the only source that I trust for the education.

REPLY FROM DON: Please let me know any DVD you would like to have. I have been unhappy with the quality of YouTube video downloads, so TRI Ministries is working to set-up a membership website with on-demand access for videos.

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THINKER IN OHIO: Thinking of you and praying for you this morning. I hope you are doing well!

REPLY FROM DON: Are you watching the show?

THINKER IN OHIO: No, tell me where and I will try to watch!

REPLY FROM DON: <https://glc.us.com/2018/02/04/live-stream/> (Click on it.)

"The Words of Jesus" show is on every weekday this time [10:30 AM CT and 10:30 PM CT].

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THINKER IN TEXAS: Thank you for the DVD's, "On Grace" and "God's Calendar." Literally wore out my player. The "Oh, yeah." clicks would have been audible had anyone else been in the room. I heard mention of "Red Letter Questions" and "Parable Paradox". If available, would appreciate your sending them. As previously mentioned, my preference is book form if possible. Must admit to being "almost persuaded" to re-connect to the internet. I know it would open some important doors for me. Thanks and blessings.

REPLY FROM DON: Great to hear from you again! I'm glad the materials ministered to you. I am sending the items you requested in the only formats we have available; "The Parable Paradox" DVD and "The Red Letter Questions" audio book. The internet, ugh. Yes, it is the vehicle that we must use; however, it certainly is a reflection of this world. Stay in touch.

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THINKER IN VIRGINIA: I haven't written in a while. It seems I had lots of thoughts but didn't know what to write. I do want to thank you for all material you send me, but special thanks for the DVD "The Chosen." All I can say about it is WOW. It is amazing how it touched me. I pray for you to be strengthened in your challenges. Thank you again for materials. Yours in Christ.

REPLY FROM DON: It is good to hear from you. Thank you for your encouraging words. Keep the faith.

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# ThINKer's Thoughts...

You and TRI Ministries continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. I am only one of many who lift you up before our LORD daily. Grace and peace.

~ ThINKer in TX

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Just watched GLC [6-30-2020]. One of your best and most informative programs.

~ ThINKer in OH

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I am glad I came across the [Words of Jesus] show. By accident of course, I live in PLAINVIEW, TX. I would always ask the people OF the CHURCH for answers that I could not understand. WORDS OF THE Truth WILL set you FREE. YOU make it more interesting...

~ ThINKer in TX

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Good day TRI! Thank you for what you are doing. I enjoyed last FIRST DAY presentation (7-12-20).

~ ThINKer in MS

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Thank you for your teaching on the Words of Jesus! Sobering words – words to guide our lives by! Many times I watch your [GLC] TV show 9:30 am & 9:30 pm MT. It's good to hear a different perspective on the gospels!

~ ThINKer in NM

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Thank you!!! I have found someone that preaching the Truth!!! He is waiting!!!!

~ ThINKer from the Internet

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This is just a quick message to say that this ministry is a great encouragement to me. The Seed planted in me is growing!! I now have real hope and trust in Jehovah and His Son, Jesus. Be well!!

~ ThINKer in NM

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## "What must I do to inherit eternal life?"



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