

The Truth of God Demanding a Decision

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- We live in a day and age in which few people believe in absolute truth, yet the Bible emphatically declares itself to be _____.
- Are you committed to the truth of God? Does it impact your daily life, your home, your decisions, and your relationships?
- Every believer must be totally committed to God's truth. Why is this true?

First, because the truth of God is _____

Second, because the truth of God is _____

Third, because the truth of God is _____

- When we give people the truth of God, we cannot control their _____. Many times, people's responses will be disappointing. vs. 25
- God's heart was to heal these people from their spiritual sickness of sin (vs. 27). This is God's desire for _____ person.
- *"Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth."* **1 Timothy 2:4**
- *"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."*
2 Peter 3:9

- But salvation requires a surrender of the _____ (vs. 27). Israel's heart was "*waxed gross*." This means "to thicken; to fatten; to render callous."
- The truth of God discerns and reveals the true _____ of the heart.
- "*For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*" **Hebrews 4:12**

Fourth, because the truth of God is

- When confronted with the truth of God, it demands a decision on our part. We either accept it or _____ it.
- God calls upon man to _____ His truth.
- As the message of Jesus Christ is now being sent to the _____ of the world, it demands a decision. Have you made a decision concerning Jesus Christ?

In Conclusion:

- This is the end of Paul's life as recorded in Acts. vs. 30-31
- Paul had problems that he went through, suffering that he endured, and mistakes that he made, yet through it all he was determined that Jesus Christ would be magnified in his body, whether it be by life or by death.
- "*Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a _____ to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.*" **1 Timothy 1:16**