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Prov. 23:23

Text from chapter on moral virtues and contrary vices.
Power of conviction a moral excellence. Few have it.
We're interested in religious truth. Essential to sal.
Traditions, creeds, philosophies offered. Buy the truth!


II. SOME SELL THE TRUTH SHORT.
1. Dumas said "Great is truth. Fire cannot burn, nor
water drown it." Peter said I Pet. 1:24-25.
2. Lustful people underestimate it. II Tim. 4:1-4.

III. OTHERS SELL THE TRUTH FOR GOLD. (Financial gain)
2. Business people who take all day Sun. deny the truth.
3. Judas denied it when he sold the Lord. The difference?
   a. Some seek to reconstruct shattered reputation. Can't

IV. SOME SELL IT FOR FRIENDSHIP.
1. Truth says be careful of associations. I Cor. 15:33.
2. Truth bartered for liquor and gambling friends.
   a. Such friends unreliable. Ill, Prodigal Son's.
4. Truth traded when compromise to please neighbors.

V. TRUTH IS OFTEN SOLD FOR WORLDLY POSITION.
1. Bible teaches all Christians are equal. I Pet. 5:5.
4. All high, noble and mighty in this world will be
   brought low by Christ. Phil. 2:9-12. Too busy??

INV. What will you do with the truth? Buy it by obeying Christ?
Stipulations of the purchase? B - R - C - B.

Some Christians have sold it for worldly freedom and sin.
Contract with God broken. Reinstate it by R - P.