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# Truth And Freedom

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TRUTH AND FREEDOM

John 8:31-32

No genuine freedom of anykind in absence of truth.  
Chains of ignorance, superstition, <sup>SIN</sup> prejudice bind men.

INT: World is no better than the truth it knows and heeds.  
Burden ~~tenight~~; Prove benefits from obtaining truth.

I. TRUTH THE GREATEST ENEMY OF DISEASE. MEDICAL FIELD.

- A. Monsters of pain and death shackled by medical truth.
  - 1. Leprosy. Disease of filth. Truth of sanitation. Gone.
  - 2. Malaria. Throttled by knowledge of drugs-immunization
  - 3. Diphtheria, Typhoid, Thypus fevers. Truth brought cure
- B. Three dreaded maladies still at large-lack of truth.
  - 1. Cancer-cause unknown. Thousands dying by ignorance.
  - 2. Polio-cause uncertain. Research for truth going now.
  - 3. Heart disease-new field shown by lack of knowledge.

II. TRUTH FREED MAN FROM SLAVERY. SOCIAL FIELD.

- A. Three-fifths Roman pop. slaves when Jesus was born.
- B. Forefathers came to America to escape inequality-abuse.
- C. Upon arrival saw indian squaws as beasts of burdens.
- D. Only truth of God has destroyed these unequal standards.
  - 1. Woman more a helpmeet the world over. Eph. 5:25.
  - 2. Dec. of Indep. "We hold these truths to be selfevident"
- E. Did Jesus declare slavery sinful? No. Gave Matt. 22:39.
- F. Only principles of truth keep **vs** free. Cherish them.

III. IGNORANCE OF GOD'S DIVINE TRUTH DESTROYS SOULS.

- A. Salvation essentially individual matter. Phil. 2:12.
- B. Study an essential to eternal life. II Tim. 2:15-3:16-17
- C. A comprehension of truth is vital. Jude 3 - I Pet. 3:15
- D. Truth and salvation linked inseparably. I Tim. 2:3-4.
- E. Man ignorant of truth cannot be pleasing or saved.

IV. TRUTH LEADS TO THE REMISSION OF OUR SINS.

- A. No freedom in sin. To contrary, a slave. John 8:34.
- B. Jesus' plea. Matt. 11:28-29. Freedom from bondage to sin.
- C. Sin to remain ignorant. Jas. 4:17 - I Tim. 4:13.
- D. Sin of disbelief brings damnation. Mark 16:15-16.
- E. Sin of disobedience is fatal. Luke 13:3.
- F. Sin of rebellion cost us our soul. Matt. 10:32-Rev. 21:27
- G. Sin of omission expensive. Jas. 2:10 - Acts 22:16.

INV: Follow truth to eternal life. Decide now.

Erring: Negligence is condemning. Repent and Pray.

TRUTH AND FREEDOM

John 8:28-32

- T: Two divine Conclusions drawn from this text:
1. Truth brings freedom and freedom comes only through truth.
  2. Ignorance brings bondage and bondage comes only through ignorance.
- I. PROOF MEDICALLY: Man is a slave to his ignorance & errors
- A. Man is a Hopless Slave to Cancer today.
    1. 1958 - 255,000 Americans died by this disease.  
(4 M children, 118 women, 133 M men and rising.)
    2. Ignorance of its Cause & Cure is our Bondage.
    3. Remedy? Information, facts, knowledge & truth.  
(HELP IS ON THE WAY!)
  - B. Truth has freed us from the ravages of: polio, leprosy, malaria, diphtheria, small pox, and scarlet fever.
  - C. Ignorance still leaves us prey to: lukemia, heart disease, and musculer dystrophy.
- II. PROOF SPIRITUALLY: Man is a slave to his ignorance-error.
- A. Sin is a Spiritual Virus that rots & paralyzes soul!!
    1. Rom. 3:23, 6:23. I John 3:4. I John 5:17. Ez. 18:  
4 + 20.
  - B. Remedy for Sin: Research of Scriptures, Information, facts, knowledge and God's Truth.
    1. Bible Truth: Faith essential to Sal. Mk. 16:15-16.
    2. Bible Fact : Rep. required for Freedom. A. 2:38.
    3. Bible Infor.: Confession mandatory. Rom. 10:9-10.
    4. Bible Data: Bap. necessary to Freedom. I P. 3:21.
- INV: FRIEND: YOU CAN BE A FREE-MAN OR A SLAVE. UP TO YOU!!!  
Jesus calls you to the Truth, the Truth will make you Free!!