

# Truth Is Exclusive

*"Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness ..."* Isaiah 5:20 (New King James Version)

Even when a \_\_\_\_\_ takes a position, they might be \_\_\_\_\_.

## Understanding God's View Of Truth

A. Truth is a significant concept in the Bible:

1. Proverbs 23:23 - We must \_\_\_\_\_ the truth and never \_\_\_\_\_ it.
2. Psalm 119:160 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, and endures \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Mark 12:24 - People are \_\_\_\_\_ when they don't \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The exclusive nature of truth:

1. We believe truth is exclusive in the field of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Isaiah 5:20 - Some try to call \_\_\_\_\_ what God has called \_\_\_\_\_. A \_\_\_\_\_ is pronounced upon such people.
3. Matthew 7:21-23 - Though these people had many \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ's \_\_\_\_\_, He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ them. They had not \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father in heaven.
4. 2 Timothy 2:15 - It is possible for us to \_\_\_\_\_ divide the word of \_\_\_\_\_. If so, we'll be \_\_\_\_\_.

## Truths Which Some Try To Alter

A. Examples of truths which many modify, ignore or reject:

1. John 14:6 - Is \_\_\_\_\_ the only \_\_\_\_\_ to come to \_\_\_\_\_?  
This truth excludes all other claims!
2. Acts 2:38 - Some dismiss the need to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
But will this statement of truth allow that position? To gain \_\_\_\_\_ of sins, we must \_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 1 Corinthians 1:10 - While most see no problem with religious \_\_\_\_\_, Paul said we must \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ thing.
4. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 - Paul gave a standard of \_\_\_\_\_ that must be met to enter the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Many today, though, try to change the standard.

B. Holmes: "Truth is \_\_\_\_\_. It will not \_\_\_\_\_." Like the law of \_\_\_\_\_, God's truths stand whether or not we agree.

Proverbs 23:23 - Let us not change the \_\_\_\_\_.

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