



Welcome to Rehoboth New Life Center

Tuesday Study
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Strong Delusion



2 Thessalonians 2:10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this cause God shall send them **strong delusion**, that they should believe a lie:

The Origin of Deception is

- Ezekiel 28:15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.
- 16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.
- 17 Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness.....

...Self Deception ..I Shall be God!

Satan's most powerful weapon

THE
DEVIL
IS A
LIAR

- John 8:44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and **abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him.** When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: **for he is a liar, and the father of it.**
- 45 And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not.
- 46 ¶ Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?
- 47 He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.

The Spirit Of Deception: Introducing DOUBT Questioning the WORD



- Genesis 3:1 ¶Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, **hath God said**, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?
- Luke 4:3 And the devil said unto him, **If thou be the Son of God**, command this stone that it be made bread.
- Matthew 4:6 And saith unto him, **If thou be the Son of God**,
- Luke 4:9 And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, **If thou be the Son of God**,

The First Lie


- Genesis 3:4 And the serpent said unto the woman, **Ye shall not surely die:**

The Justification!

- Genesis 3:5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, **and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.**



Why Was The Woman Deceived ?



FOR EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD
—THE LUST OF THE FLESH,
THE LUST OF THE EYES,
AND THE PRIDE OF LIFE
—COMES NOT FROM THE FATHER
BUT FROM THE WORLD.

1 JOHN 2:16 NIV

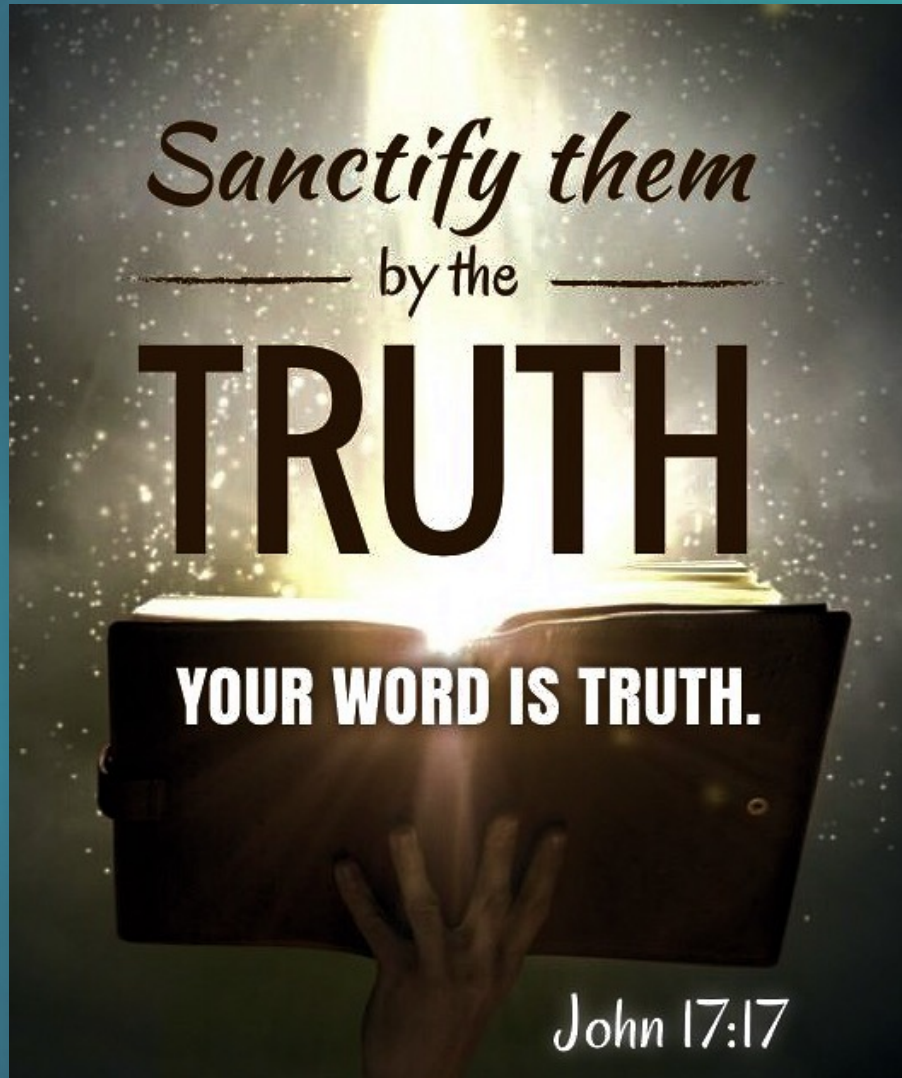
- Because She Wanted To Be!
- Genesis 3:6 ¶And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

LUST OF THE FLESH A TREE TO BE DESIRED....

LUST OF THE EYESSAW THAT THE TREE WAS GOOD FOR FOOD

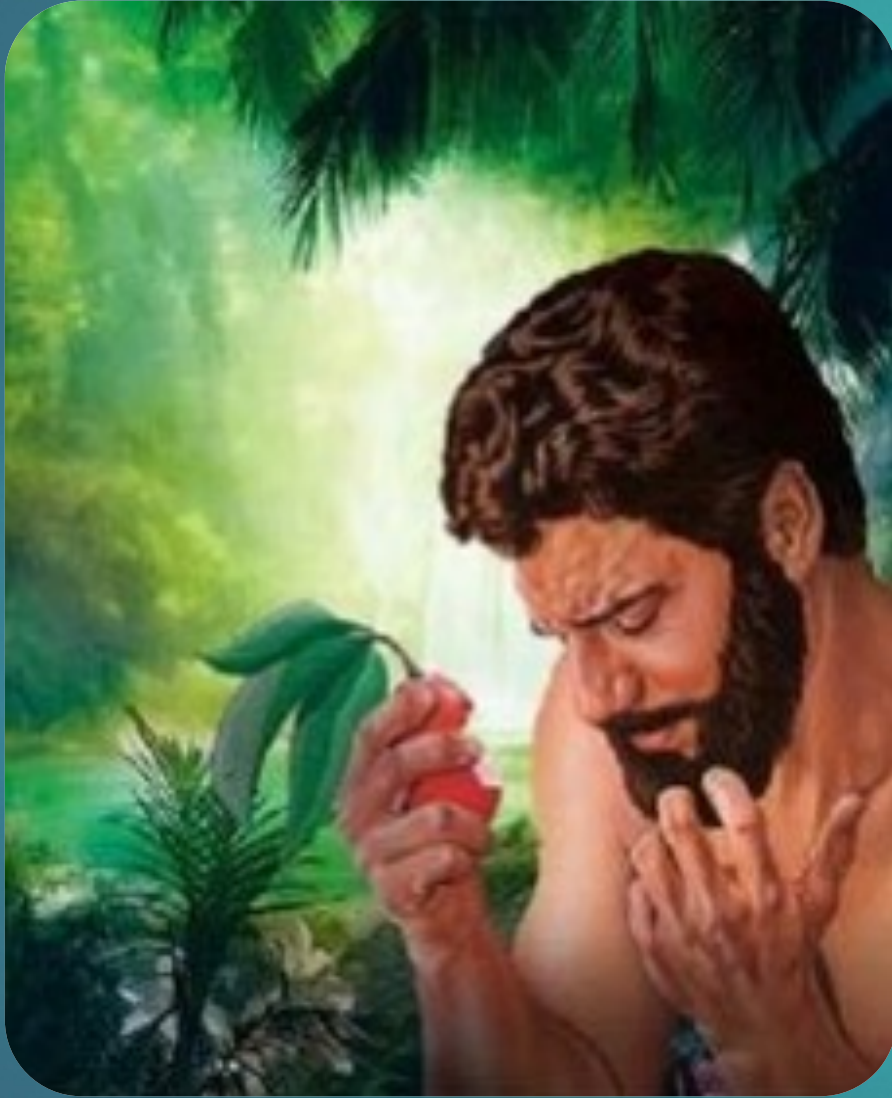
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Because She Wanted To Be!



- 1 Thessalonians 5:21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.
- Acts 17:10 ¶And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews.
- 11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

She Never Asked!



- 1 Timothy 2:13 For Adam was first formed, then Eve.
- 14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.
- If She had wanted to, she could have asked Adam!
- Ephesians 5:22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.
- 23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.
- 24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

The Next Step of Deception


What Is Truth ? Or When Everything is Called Fake!



- John 18:37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I 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.
- 38 Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all.

Denying Revealed Truth

Blasphemy Against the Spirit of Truth




BUT
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AGAINST
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MT 12:31

- Matthew 12:24 But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils.
- 25 And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand:
- 26 And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand?
- 27 And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast them out? therefore they shall be your judges.

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- Matthew 12:31 Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.
- 32 And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.

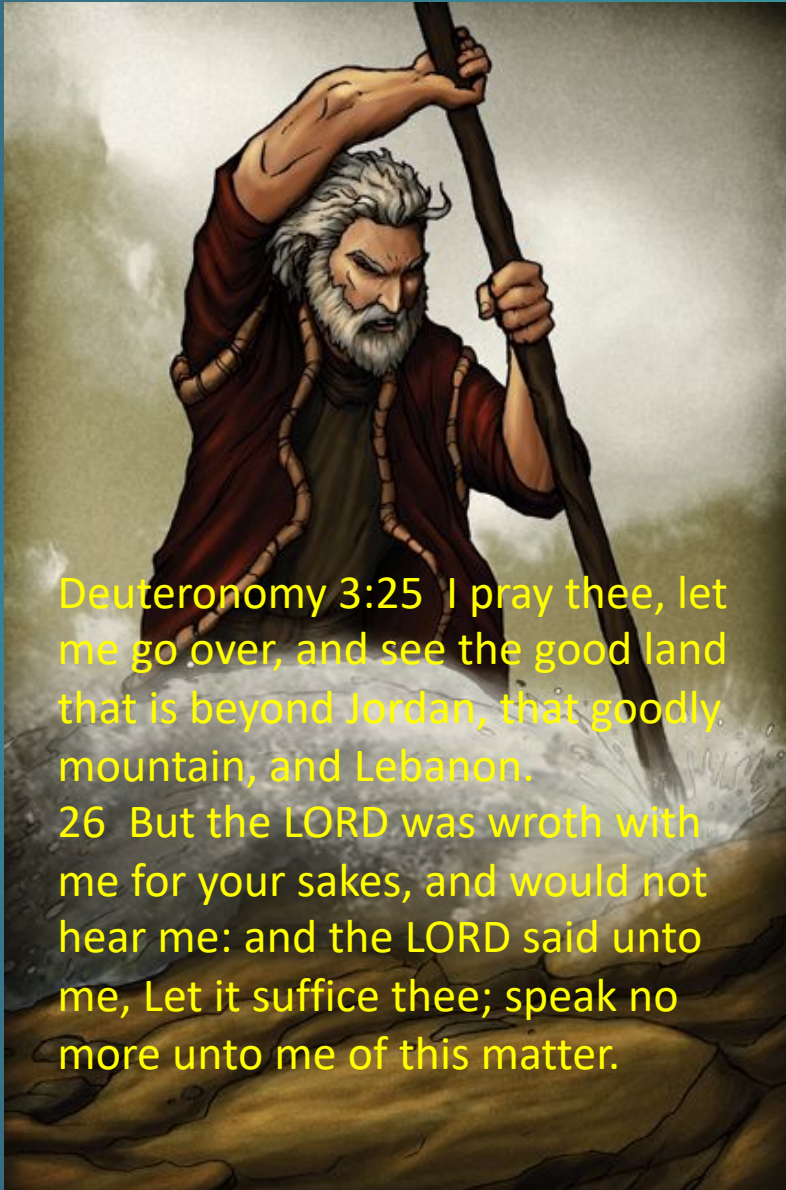
But Isn't Everyone forgiven in the end ?



God **reconciled us** to **Himself** through **Christ** and gave us the **ministry of reconciliation**. - 2 Cor. 5:18

- 2 Corinthians 5:19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath **committed unto us the word of reconciliation**.
- Colossians 1:20 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.
- 21 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled
- 22 In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreproveable in his sight:
- 23 **If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled**, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;

Striking the rock twice



Deuteronomy 3:25 I pray thee, let me go over, and see the good land that is beyond Jordan, that goodly mountain, and Lebanon.

26 But the LORD was wroth with me for your sakes, and would not hear me: and the LORD said unto me, Let it suffice thee; speak no more unto me of this matter.

- Hebrews 6:4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,
- 5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,
- 6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.
- 7 For the earth which drinketh in the rain that cometh oft upon it, and bringeth forth herbs meet for them by whom it is dressed, receiveth blessing from God:
- 8 But that which beareth thorns and briers is rejected, and is nigh unto cursing; whose end is to be burned.

Willingly became Ignorant

**YOU CAN'T
WAKE A
PERSON
WHO IS
PRETENDING
TO BE
ASLEEP.**

— Navajo proverb



2 Peter 3:3 ¶Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, 4 And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. 5 For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: 6 Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: 7 But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

Romans 1:20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: 21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Truth Cast to the Ground

DANIEL 8:12

“... and he
cast truth
down to
the ground.
He did all
this and
prospered.”

- Daniel 8:9 And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land.
- 10 And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them.
- 11 Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down.
- 12 And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practised, and prospered.
- 13 Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot?
- 14 And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.

The Spirit of Antichrist: Deception



- Revelation 13:11 ¶ And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns **like a lamb**, and he **spoke as a dragon**.
- 2 Thessalonians 2:8 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:
- 9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan **with all power and signs and lying wonders**,
- 10 And with all **deceivableness** of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.
- 11 And for this cause God **shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie**:
- 12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

The Spirit of Antichrist: Denial of Truth



- John 2:18 ¶Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.
- 21 I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth.
- 22 Who is a liar **but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist**, that denieth the Father and the Son.

The Word Made Flesh: Thy word is TRUTH!

God's Word
doesn't merely
contain †ruth.

It is †ruth.

It defines

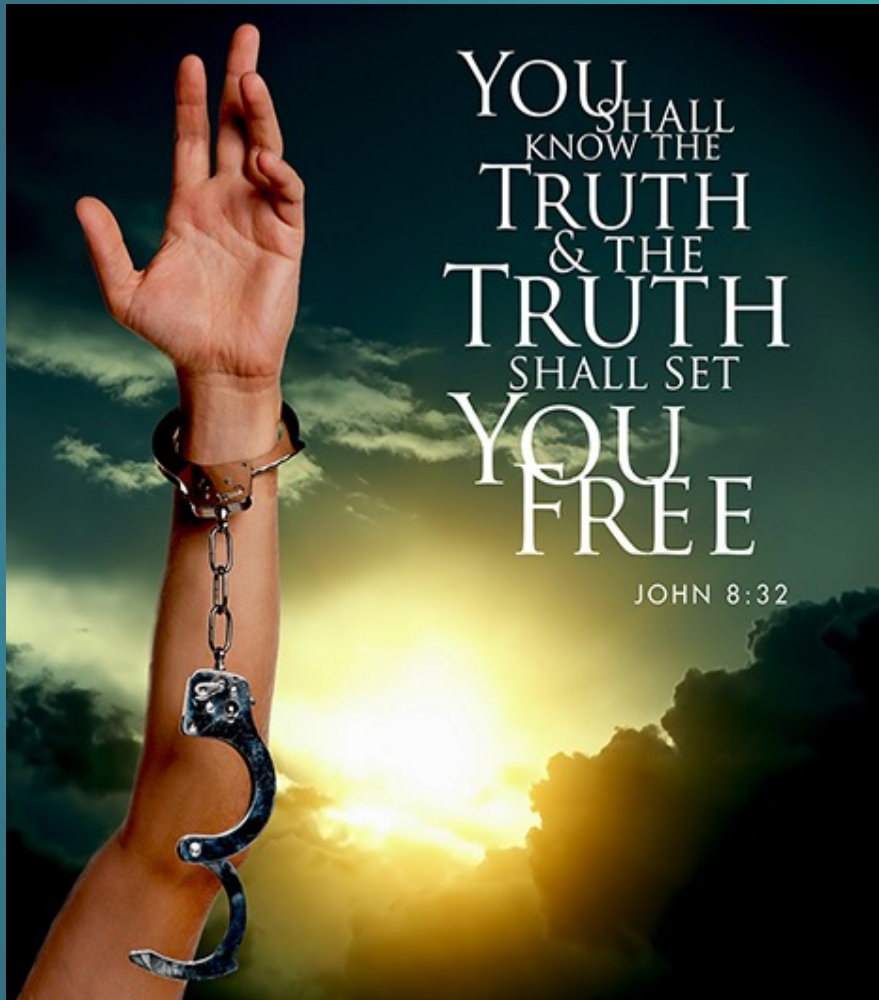
†ruth.

~Burk Parsons

- John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) **full of grace and truth.**
- 2 Corinthians 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare are **not carnal, but mighty through God** to the pulling down of strong holds;)
- 5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

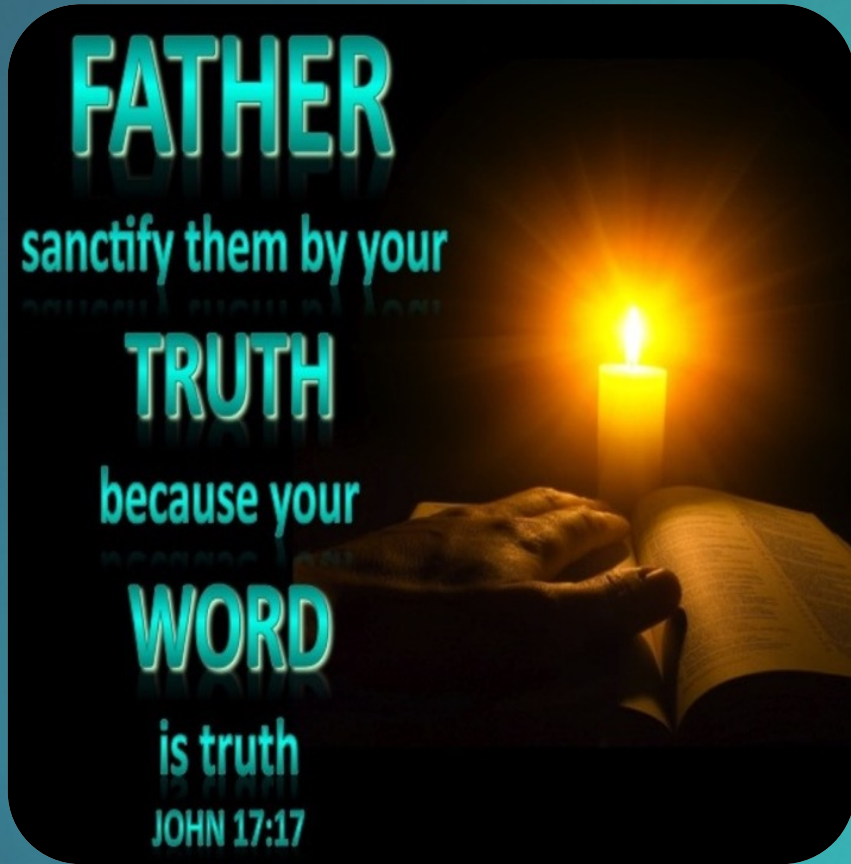
What makes you free ?

Knowing (Believing, Acting upon) the Truth!



- John 8:29 And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.
- 30 As he spake these words, many believed on him.
- 31 ¶ Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;
- 32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

The Spirit of Antichrist: Defeated By Truth!

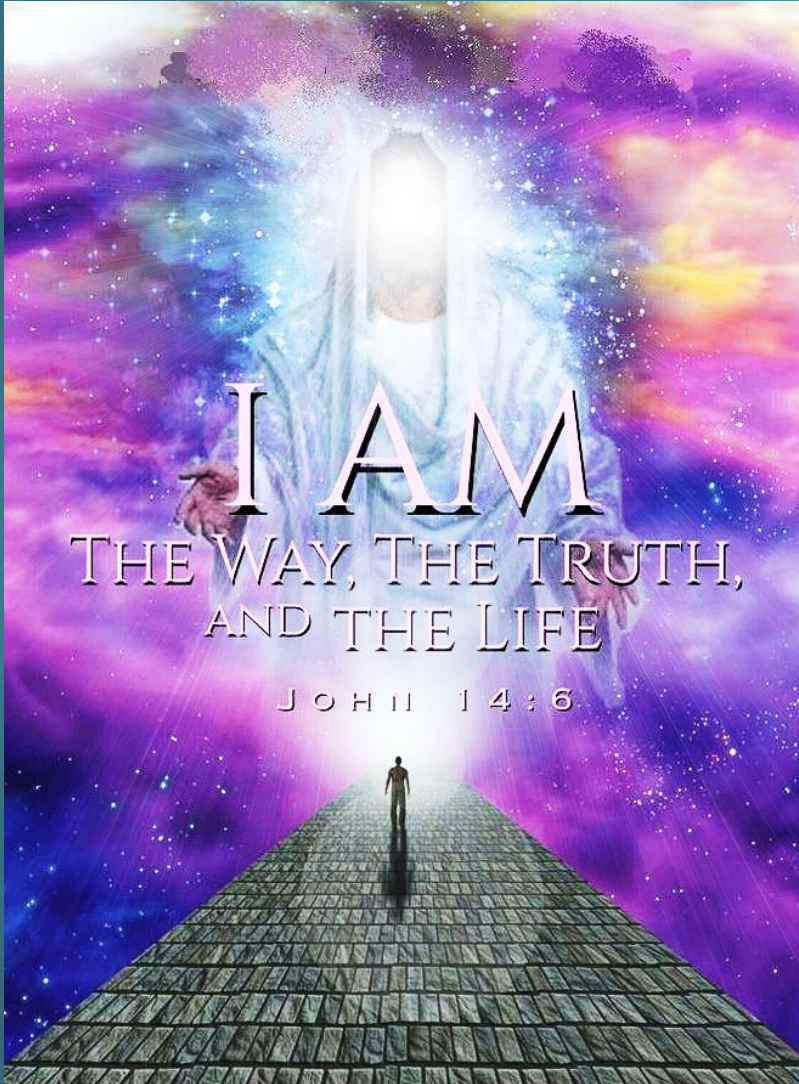


Ephesians 6:14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

- John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.
- John 17:17 ¶ Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.
- James 1:18 Of his own will begat he us with the **word of truth**, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Truth is not a Concept

Truth is a PERSON



- John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, **the truth**, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
- 7 If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.
- 8 Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us.
- 9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?