

# Truth Is Truth

## *No Matter What “Others” Say*

Text: **Psalm 33:4-12**

### Introduction:

#### 1. Truth Is Truth

- a. Many people assume that believing in God, following Jesus, and trusting the Bible is a big waste of time
- b. We live in a pluralistic, tolerant, alternative-lifestyle in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- c. But, the truth of God’s word has gone unchanged for 2,000 years!
- d. Don’t be discouraged; **we must take a stand!**

#### I. Truth Is Truth regardless of the critical person’s prestige

- a. All the degrees and academic achievements cannot argue truth into falseness
- b. Education has its place, but education does not validate truth
- c. Be respectful and friendly toward the educated, but not intimidated
- d. **John 7:48-49; Romans 3:3-4; 1 Corinthians 1:18,26,27; 3:19**

#### II. Truth Is Truth regardless of the number of voices raised in opposition

- a. “Nobody believes \_\_\_\_\_ anymore.” (*fill in the blank*)
- b. Truth is in no way tied to numbers.

#### III. Truth is true, even if no one believes it.

- a. Error is wrong even if everyone believes it.
- b. **Exodus 23:2; Matthew 27:22-26**

#### IV. Truth Is Truth regardless of the length of time unbelief has persisted

- a. “\_\_\_\_\_ has been around many years.” (*fill in the blank*)
- b. Truth is timeless! Truth does not have an expiration date!
- c. **1 Peter 1:24-25**

#### V. Truth Is Truth regardless of the argument’s sophistication

- a. Scholarly objections to Bible truth can be complex
- b. Many are deceived like Eve (**Genesis 3:1-6**): doubt, denial, deception, disobedience, death
- c. **Proverbs 14:12**

#### VI. Truth Is Truth regardless of scientific discoveries

- a. Scientists can be wrong and have been wrong
- b. Scientific “theories” are not fact, but theory
- c. Be patient, trust God’s word
- d. **1 Timothy 6:20-21**

#### VII. Truth Is Truth regardless of Christian hypocrisy

- a. Many so-called “Christians” acting hypocritically have turned many away from the truth
- b. Hypocrites will have their day (**Matthew 24:51**)
- c. But, truth comes from God’s word, not Christian living
- d. **John 17:17; Galatians 1:11**

#### VIII. Truth Is Truth regardless of Christian apathy

- a. Many so-called “Christians” have stopped obeying the Lord
- b. But, we must still preach truth when others have stopped asking for it
- c. **Isaiah 59:4,14-15; 2 Timothy 4:2-4**

**Conclusion:**

1. Stand For Truth
2. Stand, in God's wisdom not man's (**1 Corinthians 2:5**)
3. Stand, united together (**Philippians 1:27**)
4. Stand, girded with truth (**Ephesians 6:14**)
5. Stand, holding to God's word ( **2 Thessalonians 2:15**)