

SERMON OUTLINE

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Love for the Truth

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I. Definition of Truth

- A. [Vine] “The reality lying at the basis of an appearance.”
- B. Things as the REALLY are – that’s what we want

II. Jesus’ Example Hebrews 1:1-4

- A. God speaks IN His Son: Heb 1:2
 - 1. [Robertson] “Not merely what Jesus said but what He is”
 - 2. Our command: Philippians 2:5; 1 Peter 2:21 You make it REAL
 - 3. God looks at the person (not merely the outward show).
 - a. Matt 5:3-11 - Beatitudes – How many are heart?
 - b. Matt 5:21-48 - You have heard that it was said... heart!
 - c. Matt 6:1 - Practice righteousness to be seen by men
 - d. Matt 7:1-6 - Judging - look at SELF first
 - e. Matt 7:21-23 - Saying & practicing
- B. Jesus is God: Heb 1:2-3
 - 1. He is the Creator - Heb 1:2b; Radiance of God’s glory-Heb 1:3
 - 2. John 14:7-9 - “Show us the Father”
 - 3. What would it be like to meet God???
 - a. Mark 1:22,27 - Authority!
 - b. Mark 2:10-12 - Healing paralytic - forgive sins - Wow!
 - c. Mark 1:41-42 - Compassion - # of times - “compassion”
 - d. Luke 19:41; John 11:35; Heb 5:7-8 - Jesus wept
- C. Jesus died for our sins: Heb 1:3 - purification
 - 1. Reality: John 8:23-24 - Believe that I am - or die!!!
 - 2. Matthew 16:16,21 - I must suffer & die
 - 3. How much did Jesus love the truth??? Hebrews 5:7-8
- D. Jesus deserves honor and glory: Heb 1:4

III. Following Jesus’ Example

- A. I love the truth enough to live it: “We only believe the part of the Bible that we do.”
- B. I love the truth enough to be a light to the world:
 - 1. Matthew 5:13-16 Others are watching, what do they see?
- C. I love the truth enough to humble myself and give for others:
 - 1. Romans 12:17-21 Overcome evil with good.
 - 2. Does your life demonstrate Jesus’ love?