



Love **Truth** *in a* Post-Truth World

*an exploration of the nature
of Biblical writing*



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“They will perish because they did not receive **the love of the truth**, that they might be saved. And for this reason, God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe **the truth** but had pleasure in unrighteousness” (2 Thess. 2:10-12)

the apostle's doctrine

²⁵ “These things I have spoken to you while being present with you.²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, **He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.** (John 14:25-26)

¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now.¹³ However, when He, the **Spirit of truth**, has come, **He will guide you into all truth**; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare *it* to you. (John 16:12-14)

two principles



the apostle's doctrine

¹⁷ Sanctify them by Your **truth**. **Your word is truth.** ¹⁸ As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by **the truth**. (John 17:17-19)

²⁰ I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me **through their word**; ²¹ that they all may be one" (John 17:20-21)



two principles

the apostle's doctrine

“¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰**teaching them to obey all things that I have commanded you.**”
(Matthew 28:19-20)

“⁴²And they continually devoted themselves to **the apostles' doctrine.**”
(Acts 2:42)

two principles



the apostle's doctrine

“¹⁷For this reason I have sent Timothy to you, who is my beloved and faithful son in the Lord, who will remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach everywhere in every church.” (1 Cor. 4:17)

“I ordain in all the churches.” (1 Cor. 7:17)

**“As in all the congregations of the saints,
³⁴women should remain silent in the churches. They are not allowed to speak, but must be in submission, as the Law says.” (1 Cor. 14:33-34)**



two principles

the apostle's doctrine

“¹⁵So then, brothers, stand firm and **hold to the teachings we passed on to you**, whether by word of mouth or by letter.” (2 Thess. 2:15)

“We also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed *it* not *as* the word of men, but **as it is in truth, the word of God**, which also effectively works in you who believe.” (1 Thess. 1:13)

two principles



the preacher's responsibility

“¹³What you heard from me, **keep as the pattern of sound teaching**, with faith and love in Christ Jesus.” (2 Tim. 1:13)

“³As I urged you when I went into Macedonia—remain in Ephesus **that you may charge some that they teach no other doctrine**,” (1 Tim. 1:3)

“Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from **the faith**.” (1 Tim. 4:1)

two principles



the preacher's responsibility

“¹⁷Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, **contrary to the doctrine which you learned**, and avoid them.

¹⁸For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple. ¹⁹For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil.” (Romans 16:17-19)



two principles

the preacher's responsibility

“¹⁷But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet **you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine** to which you were delivered.”
(Romans 6:17)



two principles

“the faith”

“a great many of the priest were obedient to **the faith.**” (Acts 6:7)

three words



“the faith”

“³Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to **contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.**” (Jude 3)

three words



“the faith”

“If you point these things out to the brothers, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, brought up in the **truths of the faith** and of the good teaching that you have followed” (1 Tim. 4:6)

“You need to rebuke those men, so that they will be **sound in the faith.**” (1:13)

three words



“the faith”

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, **one faith**, one baptism; one God and Father of all.” (Eph. 4:4)

“all come to the unity of **the faith**” (Eph. 4:13)

three words



“the truth”

“³¹Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in **My word**, you are My disciples indeed. ³²And you shall **know the truth**, and **the truth** shall make you free.””
(John 8:31-32)

“²²Since you have purified your souls in **obeying the truth**” (1 Peter 1:22)

three words



“the seed”

“The seed is the word of God.” (Luke 8:11)

three words



return is possible

**God's people are
identifiable**

two applications

