

Ezekiel Ministry

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What is Truth?

The last two mornings as I sit on my porch and write my morning pages, I keep returning to this question. What is truth? It seems that there is not much truth in our world today. As I watch the news on different stations, I see a difference in what they present. How are you to know what is truth if there are many people saying something different? I know that the view is that truth is whatever you think is right. I don't buy that view. We need to find the truth. We need to answer the question, what is truth? How do we find the truth? Where do we look for the truth?

In my life I have struggled for the truth. When I was out in the world doing what I thought was my own thing, I was really looking for the truth. I just did not know it. When I became a Christian, I still did not know the truth, but I was heading in the right direction. I have a questioning mind. I don't accept everything at face value. I know that you are to accept Jesus as your savior on faith and that is what I did, but I still had my doubts. I believe that God honors our doubts when we are seeking Him with our whole heart. I still have my doubts and my questions at times, but when this happens, I know where to go to find the truth. I know that I must go to God in prayer and to His Word. "And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:13)

"Christianity is not a series of truths in the plural, but rather truth spelled with a capital "T;" truth about reality, not just religious things. Biblical Christianity is Truth concerning total reality, and the intellectual holding of that total Truth and then living in the light of that Truth." (Francis Schaffer) St. Augustine in his image of the two cities, the city of God and the city of man; wasn't talking about the divide between church and state, he was talking about two systems of thought and allegiance. We help to build the city of God when our actions are directed by the love of God, offered up to His service. We build the city of man whenever our actions are motivated by self-love and serving sinful purposes. I ask, what city are you building? We need to answer these questions so we can know which city we are building. What is truth? The only truth in the world is God's Truth. Where do we find truth? We find truth in God's Word. How do we find this truth? We find this truth by studying God's Word and praying that the Holy Spirit will enlighten our mind to God's truth. I believe that finding this truth is about finding what God wants us to do for Him. We all have a gift that God wants us to use. "For God's gifts and his call can never be withdrawn." (Romans 11:29) I know this well; I have been asking God for years that I don't understand why He called me and can I quit. The peace only comes when we are in God's will. I know in this time in my life, I am in God's will and I will continue with what He wants me to do until He calls me home. I write my devotions so that we all can grow stronger in God and learn to live by His Word. I write my Random Writings so that I can share what God is dealing with

me about. Please pray for me that I can follow God's will and serve Him so that when I get to heaven, Jesus will say that I was a faithful servant.

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