

## Truth is Essential

**Romans 9:1- I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost,** (KJV)

The practice of truth is essential throughout daily life until departure from this life. Embracing and practicing truthfulness is synonymous with the life in Jesus Christ. The Lord Jesus Christ identified Himself with the Embodiment of Truth. (Jn.14:6) Truthfulness entails valuing the Lord Jesus Christ and proclaiming Christ in truth. The meaning of life and the way to live exists in the truth of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**I Corinthians 13:6- Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;** (KJV)

The Church provides Great Lent each year for believers to return to Christ's truth. Adhering to prayer and fasting during Great Lent leads to rediscovery of the truth. Jesus Christ reveals Himself in God's Holy Church as believers draw near in faith. Truth equates with joy at all times as Christ reveals Truth's reason and purpose. The Lord gives believers the heart, mind and soul to experience the joy in truth.

**2 Corinthians 13:8- For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.** (KJV)

Truth is formidable against all forces and is unable to be overcome by any force. Christ reveals Himself as Truth to attentive believers throughout the centuries. Adversaries of Jesus Christ eventually come to realize the power of truth in Christ. Human societies need to come to terms with the value of truth to continue to exist. Falsehoods in society eventually get discovered and lead to failings and shortfalls.

**Galatians 4:16- Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?** (KJV)

The practice of truth determines the nature of human relationships in society. Families set the standards for members in the common practice and value of truth. Parents set the example for their children to the extent Christ's truth is embraced. Sons and daughters learn from their fathers and mothers whether to be truthful. Mothers and fathers are the theologians in the home teaching Jesus Christ's truth.

**Ephesians 4:25- Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.** (KJV)

It is only too late to return to the truth once departure from this life takes place. While the mind functions, repentance is possible and truth in life can be embraced. The Lord Jesus Christ welcomes sinners willing to follow and practice truth in life. Jesus Christ rejoices when sinners repent and choose the way of truth for life. (Lk.15:7) Thank God for the opportunity to repent and embrace truth for the rest of life.

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