

This is My Joy, that You Live and Walk in the Truth - 3John 3, 4
Jesus said, I am the Way and the Truth and the Life – John 14:6
Focus on Jesus as the Centre, - Colossians 2:10
Avoid deception and untruth – John 8:44
Don't turn to fables – 2Timothy 4:4

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The Motto of the first School I taught at, Kaitaia College, (1958-1966), was “**Seek and Defend the Truth**”.
We need to make this the rule of life we live by. Determine to be a seeker of the truth all your days.
Jesus Christ and the Word of God and the Holy Spirit are the sources of truth. John 14:6, John 17:17,
 1John 2:27, 1John 5:6

No one wants to be deceived and live their life in a lie: thinking that something is true when it is false and untrue.

Jesus, the eternal Son of God, came from heaven to earth, to reveal to us the truth of God. John 1:14, 17
 He taught the truth of God's Word and lived a life to reveal to us what God is like. John 8:40, John 14:9

Jesus said, “**If you continue in My Word you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free.**” John 8:31, 32

Many believers need to be set free from the lies of satan and untruth. John 8:44, 2Timothy 2:24-26

We need to be transformed by the renewing of our minds, so that we can prove what is the good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Romans 12:2

As we continue in the Word of God and of Jesus we will come to know the truth and the truth will set us free from the lies of satan and the power of sin. John 8:31, 32, 33-36

Jesus said, (as He prayed to the Father), “Thy Word is truth.” John 17:17

Jesus said, “Satan is a liar and the father of lies”. John 8:44

Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil, and He did. 1John 3:8, Acts 10:38

JESUS CHRIST is the CENTRE and the FOUNDATION STONE, and if we focus on other things we get OFF CENTRE and OFF THE FOUNDATION STONE. Revelation 5:6, Hebrews 1:3, Colossians 3:1-3, 1Corinthians 3:11

We are complete in Him, and He is the head of all principality and power. Colossians 2:10

In Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead in bodily form. Colossians 2:9

Angels are sent to help us. Hebrews 1:14. And we will not know how many times they have saved us from disaster. But we do not focus on angels. Angels cannot forgive our sins and make us holy.

Gemstones or gold dust may appear to some, but gemstones or gold dust cannot save us, forgive our sins, make us holy in word and deed or fill us with the Holy Spirit.

By faith we receive Jesus, who is the Baptiser with the Holy Spirit and fire. Matthew 3:11.

Through faith in the Blood of Jesus we have forgiveness of our sins. Revelation 1:5, 1John 1:7.

By faith, through our identification with the death of Jesus Christ on the Cross, and with His burial and resurrection, we are set free from the power and habits of sin and are made holy. Romans 6:6, 11, 14, 22.

Through faith we receive Jesus as the Saviour, He, and He alone. John 12:47, Luke 9:56, Matthew 1:21, Acts 4:12

Focus on the “gemstones” that you can take with you into glory: the Blood of Jesus, The Holy Spirit, the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the truth of the Word of God in your heart.

These are the “gemstones” of cleansing, redemption, justification, righteousness, sanctification, God's mercy, God's power, God's authority, and God's truth.

Only by faith, can we receive the blessings of all God's treasures. Revelation 1:5, Romans 5:9, 1John 1:7, Hebrews 10:19, Matthew 3:11, Luke 11:13, Luke 24:49, Acts 1:4, 5, 8, Ephesians 5:18, 19, Philippians 2:9, 10, 11, Acts 2:36, 38, Acts 3:6, 12, 16, Revelation 19:16, John 17:17, John 8:31, 32, 2Timothy 4:2, Psalm 119:9, 11, 18, 50, 89, 105, 130, 162

Test everything by the Word of God. Acts 17:11, 1Thessalonians 5:21, 1John 4:1-3.

If it is not in the Word or confirmed by the Word, avoid it. Jesus said, “YOUR WORD IS TRUTH”. John 17:17

Search the Scriptures daily to see if those things which are appearing in the Body of Christ are according to the Word of God. Acts 17:11