

July 10, 2022 – Whatever is true

Philippians 4:8

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”

Judges 17:6, *“In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit.”*

Titus 1:2, *“in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began.”*

Psalms 93:5, which says, *“Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.”*

Three steps towards thinking on what is true.

But first, we must see, truly see, that there are Forces That Sabotage Truth.

- a. Our sinful flesh
- b. The world and non-Christian culture
- c. Our circumstances
- d. Demons and the devil

Romans 1:18, *“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.”*

Romans 1:25, *“because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.”*

John 10:14, *“I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,”*

Three steps to thinking on what is true.

1. Thinking True Thoughts about God

Galatians 5:22-23, *22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”*

2. Thinking True Thoughts about Ourselves

Colossians 3:5, *“Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity,*

passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.”

3. Thinking True Thoughts about Others

Repentance of Lies