

Truth and Circumstance

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Lost Truth

- The bible says that in the last days, truth will become scarce. It speaks of men falling away from the truth that saved them for the sake of their own way. *2Tim. 3:13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.*
- Many of our churches and church leaders have made the truth second to their own motives and aspirations. Churches are being manipulated and controlled because of the personal desires of men and the itching ears of the people. *2Tim. 4:3 For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to right teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever they want to hear.*
- It's no longer about truth, but the modern church wreaks of the new aged mindset of the world. The Gospel is being mixed with lies and fables for the sake of enticing and entertaining the membership. *2Tim. 4:4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.*

Seasonal Truth

- Paul told Timothy to preach the word in season and out of season. *2Tim. 4:2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.* He was warning him that there was a time coming when truth would be unseasonal. He was letting him know that the day would come when truth would no longer be grown in the hearts and minds of the people.
- We are dealing with a generation of people that believe they know truth even when they do not. And when truth is given, they must reject the parts that interfere with their agenda. They make truth subjective to their way. *Prov. 1:31 Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices.*
- Then when real truth comes, they either cannot accept it, or they accept it but make no changes,



which is just as bad. It's better to not know truth than to know it and not conform to it. *2Pet. 2:21 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.*

Leaving Jesus

- When truth is scarce then true disciples of Jesus will be scarce. True disciples of Jesus are called by Him and they are not just hanging around for the show. *John 6:65 And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.*
- Jesus himself dealt with those that could not stomach ALL of the truth he taught. And eventually they left him even though the bible called them disciples. They were with Jesus, saw his miracles, heard his messages, and yet did not believe everything He taught. Only the 12 he chose stayed with him. *John 6:66 From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.*
- Those that left had just enough information to start their Gnostic versions of what Jesus taught.

They couldn't handle the hard sayings of Jesus, so they began preaching a softer version. They begin to add to it and take away from it to benefit themselves and what they desired to do. *2Pet. 2:1 But there were false prophets among the people, as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly put forward wrong teachings for your destruction, even turning away from the Lord who gave himself for them; whose destruction will come quickly, and they themselves will be the cause of it. 2Pet. 2:2 And a great number will go with them in their evil ways, through whom the true way will have a bad name.*

In times of universal
deceit, telling the
truth will be a
revolutionary act.

George Orwell

Summary

The bible says that in the last days people will select churches and leaders that will give them a non biblical pass to do the things they desire. This has led to godless churches and lascivious pastors in our time that preach a version of truth that caters to the new aged mindset. For the sake of personal gain and platforms, men have submitted themselves to wicked organizations and carnal leaders in order to position themselves for greatness in the eyes of men. This has made the truth scarce and have inflated the cost of sound doctrine. In other words, because truth is so hard to find, it is causing many to make great sacrifices in order to find it. People are leaving churches and staying home, traveling great distances to hear it, and even relocating for the sake of it. But the price of truth and sound doctrine cannot be measured since it is necessary for true change in the hearts and minds of men.

Rev. 22:18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.