

## WHERE IS THE TRUTH?

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*There are many errors abounding, but God is working to bring truth to the world. The truth is the Word of God, and the Church is God's way of getting the truth to the world.*

These are the days when people are running to and fro seeking the truth (see Daniel 12:4). In fact, the Scripture shows that people are going to wrong sources, and have a wrong thinking as to what the truth actually is. The Bible speaks of these misguided seekers, who are “Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.” (2 Timothy 3:7).

The first and simple answer is that Jesus said He is the truth, “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” (John 14:6). And how may people know the true Christ? It is by knowing the Word of Christ, and this is by the Holy Ghost, “Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that* shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.” (John 16:13). The Holy Ghost is the Spirit of truth. Therefore, the Holy Ghost helping people heed the words of truth.

If Jesus is the truth, and His words are true, where are His words today? They are in the Church, “the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.” (1 Timothy 3:15b). The Word of God is available for people today, not outside and independent of Church, but in the Church. This can be shown by the fact that the Word of God has been kept through history to this very day by the Church, and secondly, that the primary promoters of the Word are the Church. Christ is present in the Church because it is called the body of Christ (see Ephesians 4:12). The Holy Ghost is with the Church deliberately promoting the Word of Christ.

How can any person today know the truth? God has sent preachers (the Church) with the Word (in the Church) by the Holy Ghost (with the Church). It may seem like wrong sources, false teachings and bad doctrines are prevailing, even to the extent to where the Church seems unable to be any witness at all. But the Scripture shows that the Word of truth is present, and that it does go forth and must shine abroad, “But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.” (1 Peter 1:25). The power at work is that the Church is actually able to bring the Word of Christ — the truth — to the people.