

# ***THE VALUE OF TRUTH***

***(Proverbs 23:23)***

## ***Introduction:***

1. There is a high value placed on truth.
2. Truth is defined as something that is accurate.
3. Many people search the world for truth, when it may be right in front of them.

## **I. Truth Must Have A Standard**

- A. Truth must have a standard or set of rules that has been proven.
- B. If a standard is proven wrong, then it is not true.
- C. Only one thing has been proven true throughout time—the Bible.
- D. The Bible has been proved true by many things:
  1. Science
  2. Archeology
  3. History
  4. Itself
- E. Truth is applied to:
  1. God's Law (Psalm 119:142-160).
  2. God's word (John 17:17).
  3. Christ (John 14:6).
  4. The Gospel (Galatians 2:5,14).



## **II. The Wrong Attitude Toward Truth**

- A. Those who reject truth love themselves more than truth. They become enemies of truth.
  1. Do your own thing (Judges 21:25).
  2. Those who reject truth become like:
    - a. Jeroboam (1 Kings 12:28).
    - b. Felix (Acts 24:10-21).
    - c. Agrippa (Acts 25:13-27).
  3. (Amos 8:11-12)

## **III. What Should Our Attitude Be Toward Truth?**

- A. One should obey it (1 Peter 1:22).
  1. Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8).
  2. Cornelius (Acts 10-11).
  3. Saul of Tarsus (Acts)
- B. One should be established in truth (2 Peter 1:12, Ephesians 4:15).
- C. After finding the truth, one should walk in it (Ephesians 4:17-21)

## ***Conclusion:***

1. We should desire truth in our lives. No one wants to believe a lie.
2. Once we learn the truth we should openly accept it and follow it.