

TRUTH IS EARNED

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Mathew 13:11

The truth will set you free. However, have you ever wondered why many people are ignorant to the Kingdom of God? Have you ever wondered why many people are slaves to the world's system? Have you ever wondered why people are not aware of God's principles?

The answer is simple. **TRUTH IS EARNED!** Proverbs 22:12 says, "*the Lord guards knowledge, but he destroys false words.*" The word guard in the Hebrew means to "**PRESERVE**" and to "**HIDE.**" Why would God want to hide His knowledge?

God protects and hides His knowledge from fools and disobedient people. The Lord's knowledge is not like the world's knowledge. God's knowledge is **TRUTH** and

PRINCIPLE. The world's knowledge is **INFORMATION** and **FACTS**.

THE DIFFERENCE

There is a simple difference between the world's knowledge and God's truth. God's truth doesn't change. It doesn't matter what year it is or what's trending...God's truth stays the same. The world's knowledge changes when the times change. Their knowledge is temporary because information changes daily.

When you have the privilege of learning truth and principles it will change your life **FOREVER**. Knowledge that **DOESN'T** change has the ability to keep you rich, healthy, happy and fulfilled during the highs and lows of life.

For example, the truth behind knowing what foods to eat and what to avoid will keep you healthy. You should not eat animals that have a slit hoof completely divided and

that chews the cud such as a pig, sheep, goat, antelope, gazelle and deers. (Leviticus 11:1-4). Eating these animals will blotch your skin and increase your chances of becoming a diabetic and having arthritis and heart disease.

The principle of being trustworthy will help you live an easy life. When people trust you they don't bother you. They are willing to give their best to you. They don't question you. When you are a trustworthy person it will be **EASY** for you to achieve all that you desire. (Proverbs 13:15).

The two examples listed above are keys to living a healthy and easy life, despite what changes the world goes through. This is the power of discovering truth and principles. Your life is **STABLE, CONSISTENT** and **PREDICTABLE**, which makes it easier to control.

LIARS HAVE IT HARD!

The world's knowledge is easily acceptable. Information and facts are everywhere. However, it's not stable. The instability of the world's knowledge is caused by many factors such as politics, government, economy, elections and so on.

It is not a bad thing to understand the world's knowledge. However, it is not good to depend on it. You do not have to earn their knowledge. Just learn it. You can find it on YouTube, Facebook, Local News, Google, etc. Depending on the world's informational system will leave you confused and frustrated.

You cannot build upon what is inconsistent. One of the biggest frustrations in life is starting over again. That is what the world's informational system provides... instability, inconsistency and unreliability.

WHY DOES GOD GUARD HIS KNOWLEDGE?

Knowing the truth and the Lord's principles is not a right. It is a **EARNED PRIVILEGE**. God does not provide sustainability, consistency, reliability and stability to people who are disobedient to Him.

Truth and privilege is a **REWARD FOR OBEDIENCE**. God empowers His obedient children with Kingdom truths and principles so they can have the advantage over everyone else. Why do you think everyone doesn't understand the Kingdom of God? Why are so many people in bondage to ignorance? Why is the Bible a mystery to many people?

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Mathew 13:11 says, "*Jesus answered, "You have been chosen to know the secrets about the kingdom of heaven, but others cannot know these secrets. Those who have understanding will be given more, and they will have all they need. But those who do not have understanding, even what they have will be taken away from them."*

King Jesus said it perfectly in Mathew 13:11-12. Truth is earned! People are **CHOSEN** to know the secret truths and principles. Your obedience to God **QUALIFIES** you to be a chosen recipient of His truth and principles.

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