

Truth Imparted

Aspect of truth	Effect	Manifestation of Christ
Knowledge of the truth.	Gives information.	Of Christ.
Teaching the truth.	Gives comprehension.	Of Christ.
Faith in the truth.	Gives apprehension.	Of Christ.
Failure to have faith in the truth.	Gives declension.	From Christ.
Feeding on the truth.	Gives animation.	Life in Christ.
Passing on the truth.	Gives retention.	Holding on to Christ.
Acting on faith in truth.	Gives production.	Of fruit and glory to Christ.
Obedience to the truth.	Gives glorification.	To Christ.

Knowing the truth is not enough to save or to lead to a fruitful life. Many professing Christians have a great Biblical and theological knowledge and are not saved. The devil can quote Scripture quite effectively.

The truth must first be comprehended, that is, grasped and fully understood. The implications of it must be analysed in the mind and submitted to.

Then there must be faith in the truth. It is one thing to know how a bungee rope works but it is quite another to trust in it and jump off a bridge. Without faith there is no apprehension of Christ; no partaking of Christ; no union with Christ.

But faith, if it is genuine, must be acted upon and worked out in life. Faith without works is dead; it is no faith. Through faith-works one is productive and glorifies Christ.

Most people today do not know what the truth is. Then those that do see the truth often fail to really have faith. Consequently, there are huge numbers of fake Christians in the world today. We can see false church leaders all the time, leading flocks of deluded followers. The touchstone is the truth. The only salvation is by the truth as it is in Christ. Only truth sets people free.

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