

Can You Handle The Truth?

Matthew 5:33-37

“There is nothing as powerful as truth and often nothing as strange.”

Daniel Webster

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³³ “You have also heard that our ancestors were told, ‘You must not break your vows; you must carry out the vows you make to the LORD.’ ³⁴ But I say, do not make any vows! Do not say, ‘By heaven!’ because heaven is God’s throne. ³⁵ And do not say, ‘By the earth!’ because the earth is his footstool. And do not say, ‘By Jerusalem!’ for Jerusalem is the city of the great King. ³⁶ Do not even say, ‘By my head!’ for you can’t turn one hair white or black. ³⁷ Just say a simple, ‘Yes, I will,’ or ‘No, I won’t.’ Anything beyond this is from the evil one.”

“I’ve lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing Proofs I see of this Truth — *That God governs in the Affairs of Men*. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his Notice, is it probable that an Empire can rise without his Aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the Sacred Writings, that except the Lord build the House they labor in vain who build it. I firmly believe this, — and I also believe that without his concurring Aid, we shall succeed in this political Building no better than the Builders of Babel.”

Benjamin Franklin

“[In] the chain of human events, the birthday of the nation is indissolubly linked with the birthday of the Savior? That it forms a leading event in the progress of the gospel dispensation? Is it not that the Declaration of Independence first organized the social compact on the foundation of the Redeemer’s mission upon earth? That it laid the corner stone of human government upon the first precepts of Christianity, and gave to the world the first irrevocable pledge of the fulfillment of the prophecies, announced directly from Heaven at the birth of the Savior and predicted by the greatest of the Hebrew prophets six hundred years before?”

John Quincy Adams, speaking on July 4, 1837

So what can we do?

Know the Truth

– Jesus said in John 14:6 “I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

Jesus is the absolute truth, He is either completely right or completely wrong

Live the Truth

Truth has no shades...

Share the Truth