

## Finding Truth

The past two weeks have been a rough time in America. “He said, she said,” is always a tough call, but when a Supreme Court nominee is at stake, the whole country takes notice. But this article is not actually about the US Supreme Court, nor any nominee. It *is* about man’s search for truth.

Today, many claim humans can’t know truth in general. Faithful Christians know better because our Lord said, “You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free,” (John 8:32, NASB). Yet even with that understanding, we have our work cut out for us.

Paul said, “...when you read, you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ...,” (Eph. 3:4, NASB). We *can* understand and know truth. Finding that truth might be a challenging process; it might even be excruciatingly difficult, but it is possible for truth seekers with honest motives.

Therein lies the rub – “honest seekers.” All too often we, as humans seek confirmation of existing beliefs rather than finding truth. People with strong insecurities have an even greater challenge because changing beliefs would mean admitting they were wrong and need to change.

But truth is not dependent on emotions, temperament or insecurities. Truth is truth and is not at all dependent on our *feelings* about it. Truth is truth and should never be tempered with past beliefs or traditions. Part of God’s message to us through Paul’s pen in Ephesians 3:4 is that we need to **read!** Only then can we truly understand those mysteries that were not made known in ages past.

Preaching and teaching are vital parts of God’s plan. But **reading**, an almost lost activity in Christianity today, must be restored in the life of every faithful Christian if we are “know the truth” that makes us free from sin. Again, through Paul’s inspired writing to Timothy, we see God’s command to, “Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth,” (2 Timothy 2:15, NASB).

Search for truth. Strive to learn. Be diligent to accurately handle the word of truth. Understand and undertake the search for God’s truth and truth in general.

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