



WALKING WITH JESUS

WALKING IN TRUTH

CCIC Believes:

1. **WE ARE CHRIST CENTERED** – Galatians 2:20

- “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

2. **LOVE IS OUR BOND** – Colossians 3:14

- “And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”

3. **GOSPEL IS OUR MISSION** – Mark 16:15

- “He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”

Our structure

1. TO TEACH THE WORD OF GOD.
2. TO TEACH TO PRAY AND PRACTICE IT.
3. TO TEACH TO LOVE GOD AND THE PEOPLE.
4. TO TEACH HOW TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.

THEME VERSE: Ephesians 6:11-12

- “¹¹ **Put on the full armor of God**, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE GOOD RESULT OF GOD'S WORD INTO OUR HEART.

- OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS "WALKING WITH JESUS". TO WALK WITH JESUS WE NEED TO PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD. PARTIAL ARMOR IS VULNERABLE. WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND AND PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD AS WE WOULD LIKE TO WALK WITH JESUS.
- WHAT IS THE FULL ARMOR?
- 1. THE BELT OF TRUTH
- 2. THE BREAST PLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
- 3. SHOES/ READINESS OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE
- 4. SHIELD OF FAITH
- 5. HELMET OF SALVATION
- 6. SWORD OF THE SPIRIT [THE WORD OF GOD]
- 7. PRAYER IN THE SPIRIT

Today's verse

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Ephesians 6:11,14

- ¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the **wiles** of the devil.
- ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth,
and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

1. What and why the 'belt' of truth?

- Truth is one of the central and largest subjects in philosophy. Truth has been a topic of discussion for thousands of years. Some of the theories about it:
 - The correspondence theory
 - The coherence theory
 - Pragmatist theories
 - Tarski's theory of truth
 - Realism theories
 - Anti-realism theories
 - The redundancy theory
 - Minimalist theory
 - Disquotationalism
 - Many more.....

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- Current, modern belief – Truth is private and abstract - in other words I have my truth, you have your own truth.

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2. Truth Is Not An Idea

- Truth is not an idea or a theory or something abstract – it flows from God's very nature
- Deu 32:4 - God of truth
- Psalm 32:5 - LORD God of truth
- Isaiah 65:16 – God of truth

2. Truth Is Not An Idea

Deuteronomy 32:3,4

- ³ Because I will publish the name of the LORD:
ascribe ye greatness unto our God.
- ⁴ He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways
are judgment: a God of truth and without
iniquity, just and right is he.

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Psalm 32:5

- ⁵ Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

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Isaiah 65:16

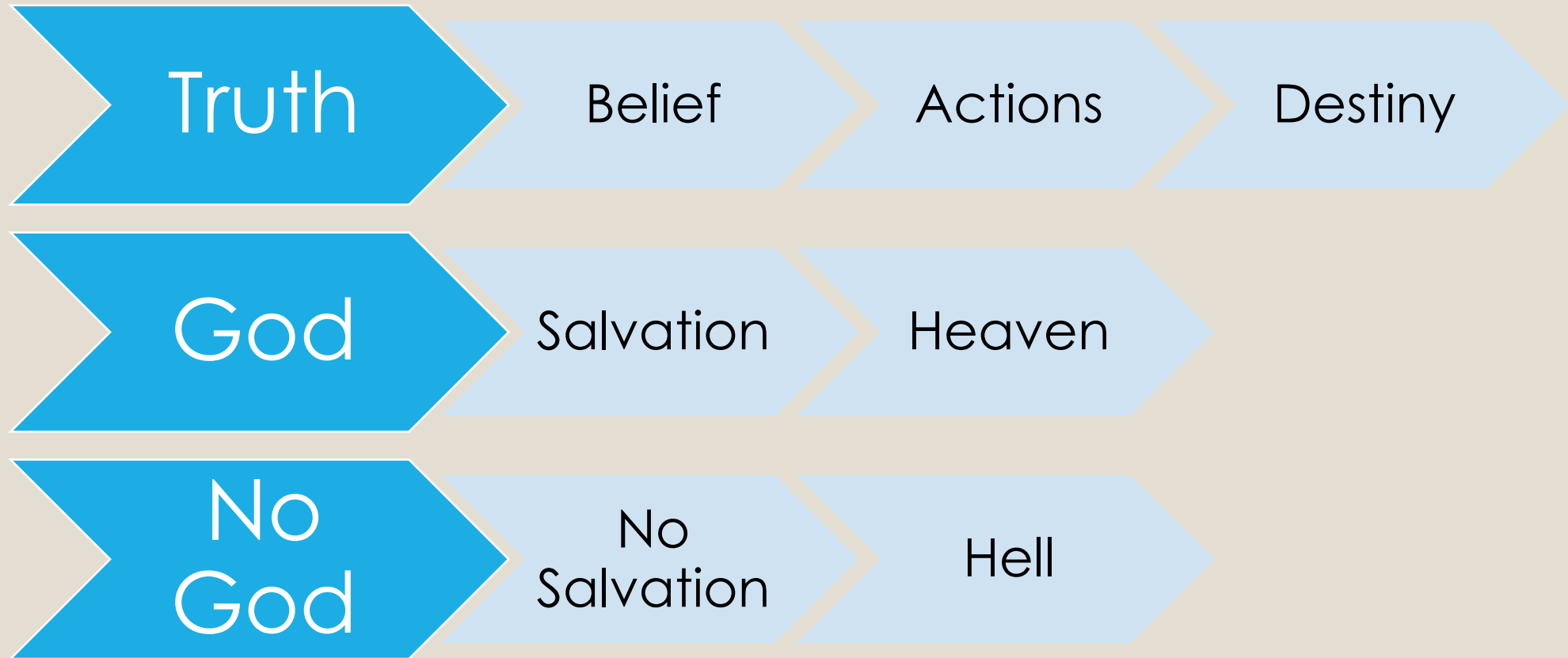
- so that he who blesses himself in the land shall bless himself by the God of truth, and he who takes an oath in the land shall swear by the God of truth; because the former troubles are forgotten and are hidden from my eyes.

3. Knowing truth, is knowing God

Psalms 100:5

- **5** For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

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- Romans 8:29
- For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.
- Ephesians 1:4,5
- ⁴ According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:
- ⁵ Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will

4. Conclusion

- Truth isn't an idea or theory, it is a living God who reveals the unknown and makes wrong things right, who establishes and brings about the future He has planned.
- If we want truth we must know God

5. Reflection

- Examine yourself where you define truth apart from God.