

Follow the Scriptures

(TTT-02) Tuned and Trained for Truth Series

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Truth – Defined

- That which is true or conforms with _____ or _____
- One view - there are no _____ that define reality
- Another View - that there are indeed absolute realities and standards that _____ what is true and what is not.
- Many people are embracing a cultural relativism that _____ any type of absolute truth.
- _____ has become the central focus of our present culture

Absolutes that establish a _____

- How is it that we become convinced that the Bible is the truth of God's Word?
- The _____ of God's Word (the Scriptures)
- 2 Peter 1:20–21 - prophets were moved by the _____, and they spoke from God.
- 2 Timothy 3:16 (NLT) — 16 All Scripture is _____ by God
- Prophets moved by the Spirit – inspired by God
 - Greek – Theopneustos (theo-nu-stos)
 - Theo – _____
 - Pneustos – _____
 - 2 Timothy 3:16 (ESV- English Standard Version) — 16 All Scripture is _____ out by God...
 - Genesis 2:7 (ESV) — 7 then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and _____ into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.
 - Hebrews 4:12 (NLT) — 12 For the word of God is _____.
- Jeremiah 1:4–12 (NASB – I am watching over My word to _____ it)
- Romans 1:16-32
 - Good news – the _____ of God at work – _____ everyone who believes
 - God makes us _____ in his sight through faith

- Wicked people who _____ the truth
- They _____ the truth about God – he made it obvious through creation, but they wouldn't worship him as God (Authority)
- Dark confused _____ – traded truth about God for a _____
- God _____ them to their shameful desires and foolish thinking
- Colossians 2:4, 6-8 Don't let anyone _____ you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking
- Reasonable
 - God, the Creator of _____
 - Owners Manual for _____
- The _____ of the things of God
 - 1 Corinthians 2:14
- Completeness – every area of life is addressed _____
- The Author is also the _____
- John 16:12–13

Conclusion

- God's Word – the scriptures
 - _____
 - _____ to save those who believe
 - God watches to _____ it – align yourself with it to experience its power
 - Truth suppressors – _____ others and are themselves deceived
 - Truth suppressors – _____ the authority of God and accountability to his standards of truth
 - Human reasoning – cannot accept the things of God – seem _____ to them
 - Human reasoning takes _____ people's thoughts
 - Truth suppressors have filtered into the _____ (Acts 20:28) under the banner of _____ Christianity – issues to be addressed