

TITUS

TRANSFORMED

HOW THE GOSPEL CHANGES US
FROM THE INSIDE OUT



Truth that Transforms

1 The Messenger of Truth

2 The Message of Truth

3 Truth Renewal Practice

The Messenger of Truth

V4 To Titus, my true child in a common faith

Paul is Titus's spiritual father.

Paul left Titus in Crete so he could help the Christians order their lives and community under God's truth.

The Messenger of Truth

V1 Paul a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ.

Paul credentials:

God's man... given authority to teach God's truth

The Message of Truth

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1 The truth, not a truth

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1 The truth, not a truth

2 Received not earned

The Message of Truth

“For the sake of the faith of God’s elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness.”

Paul’s message was...

1 The truth, not a truth

2 Received not earned

3 Transformative

The Message of Truth

“In hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began”

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4 Hope-filled

The Message of Truth

“In hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began”

The gods of this world lie to us. These lies give us false hope.

God gives us eternal hope through His truth.

The Message of Truth

V3 and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior;

God's truth came at the perfect time in the person of Jesus.

The Message of Truth

John 14:3 Jesus said “I am the way the truth and the life.”

Jesus didn't just speak the truth, but IS the Truth!

The Message of Truth

John 1:15-17 “The Word (Jesus) became flesh and dwelt among us and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father full of grace and truth...grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

The grace and truth that transforms us is found in Jesus.

The Message of Truth

“Truth without grace crushes people and ceases to be truth.

Grace without truth deceives people and ceases to be grace.”

- Randy Alcorn

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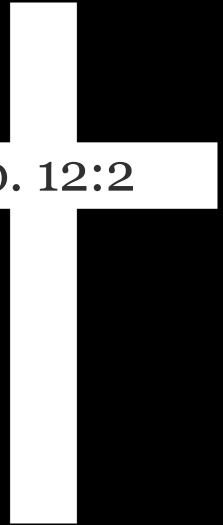
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TRUTH

GRACE

Heb. 12:2



Truth Renewal Practice...

1 What is a core lie I tend to believe about myself?

2 What is a core lie I tend to believe about God?

3 How have these lies impacted my life?

4 What is God's truth from scripture that speaks to these lies?

5 I repent of the lie that says _____ about me/God

6 I receive the truth that says _____ about me/God

*1 Write it
down/
2 share it
with CG/
3 read
through
It every
day for
forty
days!*