

# Catching His Wind: Freedom in Truth

Knowing and believing God's word makes us free from all opposition!

## The Highest Way

*The highest way of thinking a human can hope to ascend to on earth is called truth. When bank tellers are taught to spot counterfeit bills, they don't study the fakes; they hand them genuine currency. God hasn't given us a fearful spirit, but one of pure love, power, and a sound mind. He's given Himself in His Son, and in His Spirit. They are both the truth.*

### **John 14:6 New King James Version**

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

### **John 16:13 New King James Version**

13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

- So what should we do to know the truth?
- You must have faith and seek God, the creator of everything and the author of all truth.

### **Hebrews 11:6 New King James Version**

6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

- Until you utilize faith and are born again, you don't have the mind or capacity to please God. You don't even have access to the type of thinking that will take you that high.

### **Isaiah 55:6-11 New King James Version**

6 Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near.

7 Let the [a]wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts;

Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. 8 “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord. 9 “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. 10 “For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me [b]void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

- To catch His wind is to both know and live by the truth.
- Understanding that the Truth is a person named Jesus Christ, and His words are spirit and life.

### **Ephesians 5:8-21 New King James Version**

8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of the [a]Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), 10 finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather [b]expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. 13 But all things that are [c]exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. 14 Therefore He says: “Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light.”

### **The Lowest Way**

***Living in willingness and obedience to the truth allows us to soar with God throughout our lifetime and beyond. But there is one way of living that is sure to bring us into destruction and calamity, and that is called foolishness.***

### **Ephesians 5:15-21 New Living Translation**

#### **Living by the Spirit's Power**

15 So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. 16 Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. 17 Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. 18 Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, 19

singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. 20 And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Deception & The Deceiver

***So what would make you want something that wasn't true? A better question is who?***

### **John 10:10 Amplified Bible**

10 The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows].

- Satan desires to destroy us so that we meet His same fate, and His work begins with stealing, (steal, kill, destroy).
- The thing He often steals most is truth, which is pried out of our hands by inserting doubt and unbelief.
- **Genesis 3:1 New Living Translation**  
3 The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, "Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?"
- We need to begin to see doubt and unbelief as the hand of Satan on our lives, an assassination attempt, beginning with lies.

### **John 8:44 Amplified Bible**

44 You are of your father the devil, and it is your will to practice the desires [which are characteristic] of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks what is natural to him, for he is a liar and the father of lies and half-truths.

- So we see here he's a murderer and a liar, and his murder weapon is most often lies.
- The first thing the enemy must do to get you in bondage is to separate you from the truth.
- It can be with a direct lie, or it can be for the manipulation of your feelings, especially connected to heartbreak/disappointment, and trauma.
- Some of the enemy's strongholds in your life live in your disappointments.

- What dreams has he killed of yours with a lie? What relationships?

## Freedom in Truth

***Before a spider kills its prey, it spins an invisible web, hoping to trap the unsuspecting victim. But we should not be caught unaware because we know the devil is a liar. Our problem is we're often not exposed to enough truth. We often allow our souls to be entertained and intertwined at the same time in his world-wide web. So how do we break free?***

***There is a wind that is strong enough to break every web of satan's lies.***

### **Hebrews 4:12 Amplified Bible**

12 For the word of God is living and active and full of power [making it operative, energizing, and effective]. It is sharper than any two-edged [a]sword, penetrating as far as the division of the [b]soul and spirit [the completeness of a person], and of both joints and marrow [the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and judging the very thoughts and intentions of the heart.

- Any of Satan's lies that have made their way into our hearts will be utterly destroyed by the word of God.
- The truth is the key to victory in spiritual warfare

### **John 8:31-32 Amplified Bible The Truth Will Make You Free**

31 So Jesus was saying to the Jews who had believed Him, "If you abide in My word [continually obeying My teachings and living in accordance with them, then] you are truly My disciples. 32 And you will know the truth [regarding salvation], and the truth will set you free [from the penalty of sin]."

- There's a precedent, a spiritual law. Knowing God's truth sets you free.
- Wherever I am stuck, I need the truth to be made free.
- Tell me the truth Lord, so I can believe! Help my unbelief.
- God, I'm lonely, but what's the truth because I don't want lies in my loneliness. They lead to bondage.

- God, I'm in such a poor financial situation, but what's the truth, because I don't want lies in my finances, they lead to bondage. Payday loan bondage, credit card bondage.
- Catch His wind of truth to break the power of Satan's lies off of your life.
- He arms us with the truth, the sword of the Spirit, which is called what? The word of God.
- **Ephesians 6:16-17 Amplified Bible**  
16 Above all, lift up the [protective] [a]shield of faith with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.

***During the temptation of Jesus, He defeated Satan with what? The word of God! It is written! So if we want to be caught up in a whirlwind of victory, we must heed and believe the word of God!***

- I'll hide the word in my heart so I might not sin against you.
- I'll arm my heart with the sword of the Lord
- Every time you feel like sinning, you're being lied to, influenced to put your sword down
- If we have no faith to believe what God said, then we're done for, it's over for us.
- Moses didn't enter the promised land why because he failed to believe/trust the Lord.
- Adam and Eve died because they failed to believe the word the Lord.
- When we don't trust God, we fail to believe Him!! We will have no other help.
- Catching His wind is being lifted by the Truth himself







