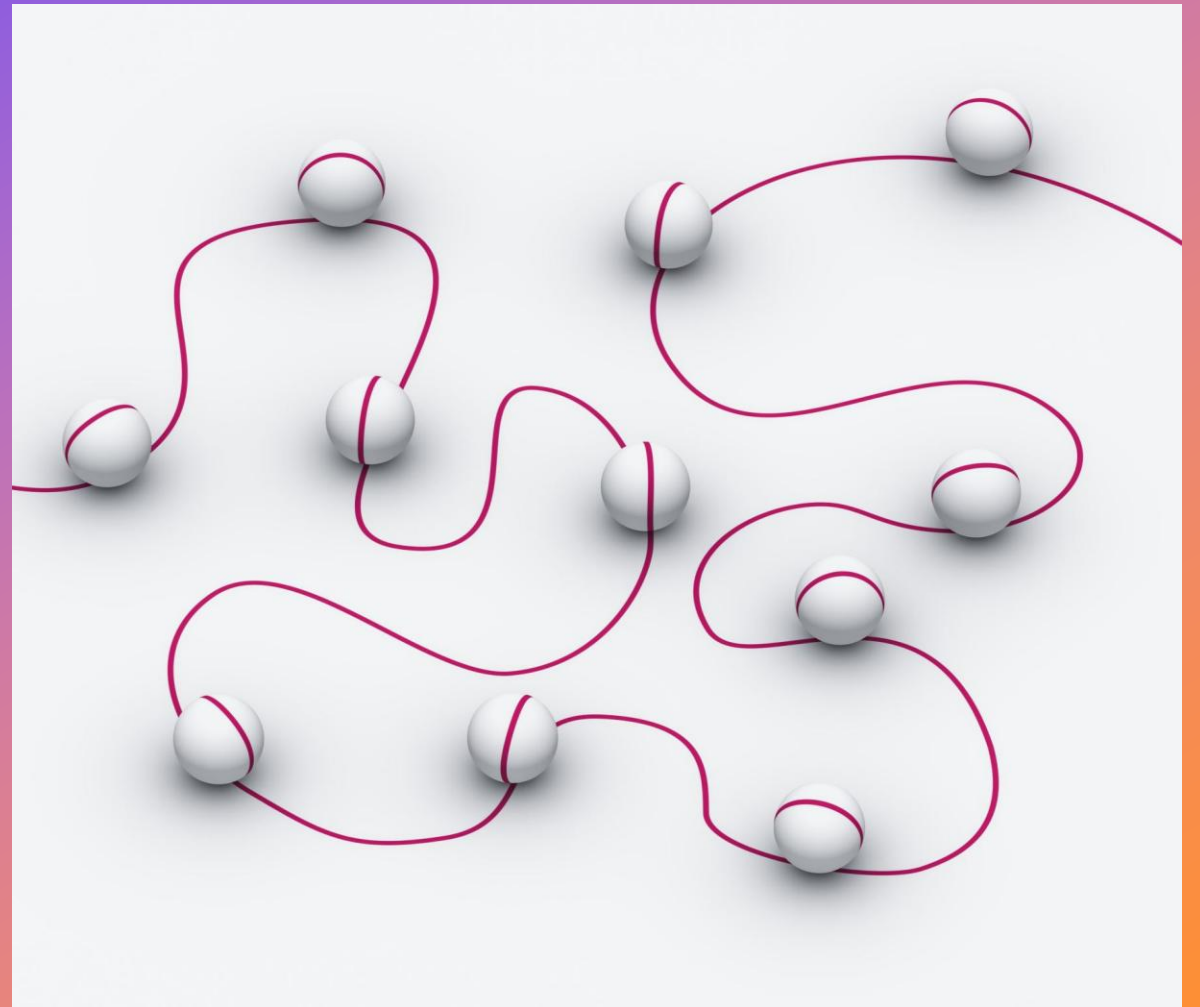


# COMPASSIONATE TABERNACLE OF FAITH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Why I Believe What I  
Believe-Articles of Faith



**THANK  
YOU FOR  
YOUR  
PRAYERS**



Why do  
you  
believe  
what you  
believe  
about  
God?

Family

Traditional

Historical  
stories

I'm smart  
enough to  
know better

I don't  
believe



# Articles of Faith



Found in our Hymnals



Online articles




CTOF website

<https://www.ctof-mbc.org/what-we-believe>





# Articles of Faith

- I. The Scriptures.
  - II. The True God.
  - III. The Fall of Man.
  - IV. The Way of Salvation.
  - V. Justification.
  - VI. The Freeness of Salvation.
  - VII. Regeneration.
  - VIII. Repentance and Faith.
  - IX. God's Purpose of Grace.
  - X. Sanctification.
  - XI. Perseverance of the Saints.
  - XII. The Law and Gospel.
  - XIII. A Gospel Church.
  - XIV. Baptism and the Lord's Supper.
  - XV. The Christian Sabbath.
  - XVI. Civil Government.
  - XVII. Righteous and Wicked.
  - XVIII. The World to Come.
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# I. The Scriptures

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# Trust The Giver

The background of the slide features three rectangular gifts wrapped in light brown, textured paper. Each gift is secured with a vibrant red ribbon tied in a bow. A single, fresh red rose with green leaves and a stem is placed on top of the central gift. The entire scene is set against a solid, deep red background.

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,<sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.



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# The Word Made Flesh



- Hebrews 12:2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
- Word occurs 709 times in NKJV



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## Their Truth, My Truth...The Truth

2 Tim 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

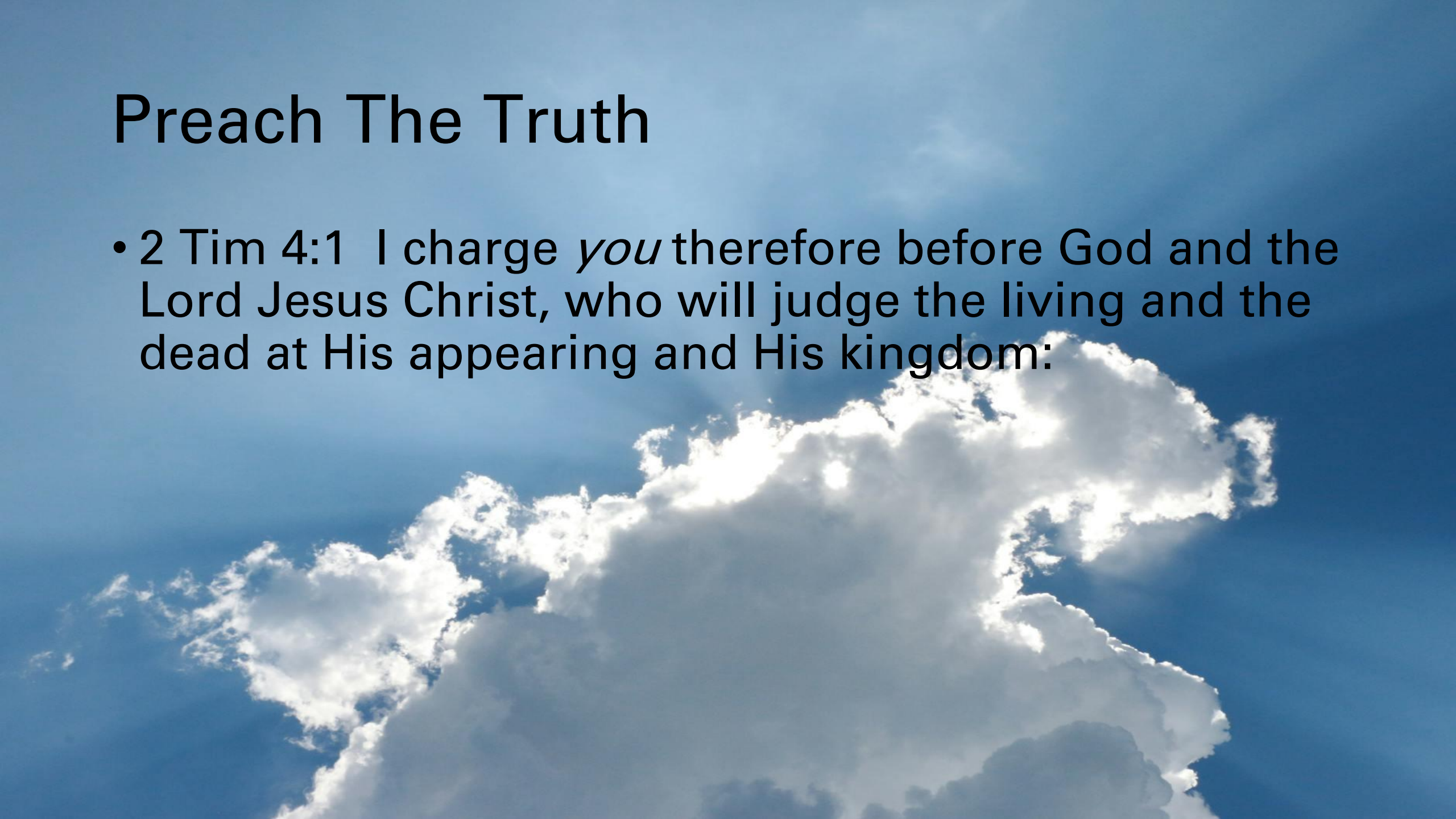


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# Preach The Truth

- 2 Tim 4:1 I charge *you* therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom:





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