

“The Truth, The Whole Truth, And Nothing But The Truth”

Lesson Text: **Ecclesiastes 12:10.**

I. The Truth.

- Truth Defined: The quality or state of being true; that which is true or in accordance with fact or reality.
- Jesus’ Words Concerning The Truth:
John 8:31-32; John 17:17; John 18:37.
- Paul’s Words Concerning The Truth:
2 Corinthians 4:2. Ephesians 4:21-24; Ephesians 4:25.
- God Is The Source Of All Truth- **Psalm 25:4-5; 1 John 1:5.**
- Jesus Embodied The Truth- **John 1:17; John 14:6.**
- The Holy Spirit Brought Us The Truth- **John 16:13.**
- The Church Is The Pillar And Ground Of The Truth- **1 Timothy 3:15.**

II. The Whole Truth.

- Nothing Is To Be Left Out- **Acts 20:20-27;**
- Some Have Been In Favor Of Holding Back The Truth:
- Leaving Out Certain Subjects:
Marriage, Divorce, & Remarriage; Baptism; The One Church; Immodest Dress; The Work Of The Church; Social Drinking; Why Denominationalism Is Wrong; The Role Of Women In The Church; What Is False Doctrine; Church Discipline....
- No Truth The Bible Teaches Should Ever Be Discarded Or Rejected.
- If It Is A Bible Subject, It Needs To Be Preached, So We Can Obey It.
- Why Do Men Not Preach The Whole Counsel Of God:
 - They Want To Be Popular With The World- **John 15:19; 1 John 4:4-5.**
 - They Can’t Endure God’s Word- **2 Timothy 4:3.**
 - They Don’t Believe All Of God’s Word- **2 Thessalonians 2:12; Acts 22:22-23.**

III. Nothing But The Truth.

- Truth Excludes All Other Things That Opposes It.
- Why David Said In **Psalm 119:104; 119:128.**
- We Should Desire Only Truth, And Not:
 - All Fables And Myths- **1 Timothy 4:7; 2 Timothy 4:4.**
 - Traditions Of Men- **Matthew 15:6-9; Colossians 2:8.**
 - False Teaching- **1 John 4:1 and 6; 2 John 9-11.**
 - False Science- **1 Timothy 6:20-21.**

Conclusion: Proverbs 23:23.