

Paul's Final Words: Lessons Learned from a Life Well-Lived

The Truth About the Truth – 2 Timothy 1:13

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Description

— What people today call the truth or even the “word of God” is often very different from person to person. Can we all have our own truth? Where do we go to find out the truth? Who or what is the final arbiter of the truth? Is the concept of a single, unwavering, unmitigated truth even helpful today? In this message, as we continue our study of the New Testament book of Second Timothy, we will learn the very important answers to these questions.

I. The Word of God is established.

— **Jude 3** | *Dear friends, although I was eager to write you about the salvation we share, I found it necessary to write, appealing to you to contend for the faith that was delivered to the saints once for all. (CSB)*

II. The Word of God is firm.

- **2 Timothy 4:2** | *Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; rebuke, correct, and encourage with great patience and teaching. (CSB)*
- **2 Timothy 4:3** | *For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, will multiply teachers for themselves because they have an itch to hear what they want to hear. (CSB)*
- **2 Timothy 4:4** | *They will turn away from hearing the truth and will turn aside to myths. (CSB)*

III. The word of God is essential.

— **2 Timothy 3:16–17** | *All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. (CSB)*