

"The Truth Shall Set You Free" 3/7/93 AM.

You know And I know that,
There are many people in bondage
today // There always has been //
And I believe the reason is,
"They have either not BEEN,
TAUGHT the truth/or have
chosen to ignore it - //

If you'll Open Your Bible to
John Chapter 8 And Look at
Verse 32 you'll find Jesus
making a profound statement
on this subject = //

New John 8 is full of great
truths / One is that our sins
can be forgiven // And aren't
we thankful - //

In the first 11 Verses of John
there is the Account of the ^{woman} ~~woman~~
Caught in the Act of Adultery //

There was No Doubt about
her sin - // She was Guilty //

15"
you recall: how the Believers
People Demanded that She Be
Judged According to man's
Law - & Put to Death by Stoning //

Now Jesus did not deny
the sin // He did not condone
the sin // But He Reminded
these men as He Reminded us
that the Only Person who
has the Right to Pass Judgment
is the person who has never
committed a sin - //

Now Jesus forgave the sin // But
also gave this warning - Don't
do it Again //

You see, the ^{Evidence} ~~mark~~ that
one has truly Repented is
that they do not continue in
the same sin - //

Now

Jesus also Spoke of His Divinity
on His Divine Nature // And
this Truth was Denied //

2/ So I say again: many
are still in bondage because
they will not believe the word
of God — **But Jesus said in
John 8:32** "Ye shall know
the truth and the truth
shall set you free"

You see beloved, "It is the
truth / found in the word of
God that defines truth from
lies" **"It is the truth found
in the word of God that sets
the captives free"**

But let me ask that you look
also at verse 31 and remind
our hearts that **It is "Continuing"**
**in the word / that keeps one
free**

In verse 31 Jesus warns
against **Over confidence / AND
Self reliance / AND Pride /**

Now Jesus is saying, "You must continue in the word if you are to understand the truth and live the abundant life." If you'll notice there were new converts Jesus was speaking to - people who had not been saved long -

~~you see~~ they had heard Jesus speak - (some for the very first time) and were saved. (v. 30)

There had been no time to put their faith to the test. But Jesus said: "If you will continue in my word" - keeping it ever before you - & come to know how important the truth is - you will know how to deal with all life throws at you. And that will be evidence that you are one follower of Jesus, not man.

3/ As We Said Wednesday Night
It's Very Obvious That These
People Involved in the Cult
Near Who Do Not Know the
Truth. It's Very Obvious
That They Are Following a Man //
And That's Evidence Enough
to Prove They Are Bound up
in Unbelief — //

In the Epistle of 1 John Chapter
2 Verse 19 the Apostle writes,
"They went out from us,
And it proves they were
Not One of us" You See
Beloved, "Following Man and his
teachings is Contrary to the
Word of God" // It means
people do Not Know the Truth
And Are Not Spiritually Free //

Do You Recall the words of
Jesus in John 14:6? Here Jesus Said:
"I Am the Truth" / "I Am the
Way" / "I Am the Life"

Oh it's No wonder so many
Are LHM in bondage. They
Simply do Not know Jesus
As they should //

If they started in the word,
they departed from it ~~along~~
~~the way~~ // somewhere along the way

Someone asked me, if it could
be possible that the leader of
the cult held up near Waco
could be who he claims - April
A Lord "Only if the Bible is
or lie" // (As you know, he has ~~stopped~~
calling himself the Lord) Now he's a
Prophet -

Let me tell you there are Great truths
in the Bible that tell us he
could Not be ^{Christ} and we should
several Wednesday Night -

- Truths like
- ① We've Not heard the trumpet
sound - //
 - ② We've Not heard the shout from
Heaven - //

4/ ③ We've Not seen or heard
Any reports of Graves Bursting
Open in Any Cemeteries around
the world //

④ There has been no sudden
disappearance of all the
dove! //

And ⑤th And most convincing
of all, Iron Still here /
And you who are bowed on
still here — // If Jesus had come
you could call us gone Amos //

And you'll find if you read the
word of God that all these
things will happen when Jesus
comes again — // And every eye
alive will see Jesus — //

~~And~~ it's Not happened yet — //
(But it will one day)

Oh listen beloved, you and I
must "continue in the word" /
And we must share the word
of God — //

Jesus said: "It's a sign of
discipleship" // "It says 'You
belong to me' //

Earlier

We read where Jesus said "You
shall know the truth and
the truth shall set you free"

but

free from what?

① worldly passions ② worldly
concerns ③ Uncertainty

You see the truth will let
you know the kind of person
you need to be "If you are
for Christ" //

The truth will let you know
that God is the Great Supplier
of all your needs // It'll also let
you know you are saved & safe //

In Matthew 11:28 Jesus said:

"If your burdens are too
heavy, I'll help you carry them"

✓ In Matthew 19:26 Jesus said,
"There are many things men find
impossible to do, but there is
nothing God can't do." Amen

In Matthew 21:22 Jesus said:
"God will answer believing
prayer" ("whatsoever ye ask
in prayer, BELIEVING ye
shall receive") you have God's
word

Oh Dear hearts, it is these great
truths in the word of God that
Jesus was calling our attention
to. But these are not all
there are. This book is full of truths

"There is the truth that Jesus
has all power, and that He
gives it out ~~to~~ believers who
are submissive to the Holy
Spirit's leading - Acts 1:8

There is the truth. That says:

"We have no right to call
Jesus Lord, Unless He is
Lord of our all" Unless He
contacts our very inner being,
we are not allowed him to be lord

Unless Jesus of His will for our
inner hearts our proximity list
"we are not let him be lord in
our hearts"

"Unless we do as He says, He's
not our lord — Oh to be
sure, Jesus is lord, but
have we allowed him to be
our lord?"

When we know the truth, And
conscience is the truth / Jesus
will have His bright glorious
in our hearts — but not
until And that's the truth —

6/ Now there are truths we like
to hear and truths that make
us uncomfortable - but believe
we need to hear them all

And we've already shared some
of each - but let me show
several more truths that
will be of eternal value to
you & your response to them

Jesus said: "Truly, truly I say
unto you, he that believeth on Him
that sent me, hath everlasting
life, and shall not come into
condemnation, but is passed
from death unto life" John 5:24

And that's a truth we like to
hear - but John 3:18 says: "He
that believeth not
is condemned already, by his
or her unbelief" And that's a truth
most people hate to hear

① If One Dies Refusing to Believe
that Jesus is the Christ / ② That
Jesus lived in order to die for
our sins / ③ That God raised Him
from the Dead / ④ That whose ever
will call on Him can be saved /
That person desires the death /
And condemns themselves to
hell everlasting / They are
bound by unbelief //

Oh but let me show you death, also
"Whosoever believeth" / "Whosoever
baptized of this sign" / "Whosoever
will confess Jesus with their
mouths I will call on Him,
will be saved" // Have you ever
done that? / If you haven't you
need to do so today / You see
Beloved, One Day when least
expected Jesus is coming back
And it'll be too late for those whose
names are ^{names of} ~~names of~~ ^{reflected} ~~reflected~~ ^{God} ~~God~~ ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{truth} ~~truth~~ ^{from} ~~from~~
~~And~~ you need to be ready - with
you believe these truths 3, / They
will save you & set you free -

7/ Dean loved Jesus, you need to
hear some truths also of response
to them - And I believe surely.

You were set free from Condemnation
when you accepted Jesus as Savior /
you'll not be judged as the lost //

but you will answer these questions,

① did you allow Jesus to be Lord of
your life - ② did you do what
He commended you to do? ③ did
you submit your all to Him ④ did
you busy yourself about the father's
business ⑤ Did you surrender
your all to Jesus // would you
come and do that today - // And let
us pray with you? //

Are you here believing God would have
you join this work? ~~work?~~ If so
you come I would be glad to
receive you -

Let's pray -
Are you free / you can be - Over

Jesus said "He that is of God
heareth Gods words" Have you
it so, Respond to them

[Faint handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side]

[Faint handwritten text]

[Faint handwritten text]

[Faint handwritten text]

[Faint handwritten text]