



# BIBLE NUGGETS

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### UNCHANGING TRUTH

- Pastor Bob Herriman -

“Jesus Christ Himself is the final exegesis of all truth. He is all that we need to know about God, and He is all that we need to know about man.” - *Major Ian Thomas*

#### **Forever, O Lord, Thy Word Is Settled In Heaven:**

Some people believe that truth is subjective rather than absolute. They think truth changes from one generation to another. That is not correct. Truth never changes. It never has. We have more knowledge than previous generations. Knowledge changes and knowledge increases, but truth always remains the same. Truth is the same today as it was before the foundation of the world. Truth will never change. If it can change, it is not the truth. God never changes, and His Word will never change either. His Word is settled forever. The Bible teaches us that lies and deception do not last, but God's truth is permanent and eternal (Ps. 117:2; 119:89; 146:5-6).

#### **Truth Is Absolute:**

In your own life, your knowledge has probably increased since you were in kindergarten. At least we hope so. However, truths you learned as a child have never changed. They never will, because truth is absolute. As you have grown, hopefully you have learned more truths, and learned more about God. As you have studied and learned from the Bible, you have probably found that some things you used to believe were not true. Believing something in ignorance does not make it so. You just did not know the truth. The truth comes from continuing in God's Word.

#### **Belief Does Not Change The Facts:**

False beliefs do not change reality. Some people don't believe God loves them, but the truth is that He does love them. Truth is not subject to what you believe, but what you believe should be subject to the truth. That is, if you believe something that is not true, you should be willing to change your beliefs if you find out they are false. Those who believe truth is subjective think they can create their own reality, Apart from God. They try to live in a world of their own making; deceiving themselves in their own delusions. You can eliminate God from your thoughts; from your beliefs; from your home, from your city and from your nation. You can even remove God from church and worship self.

***“Then said Jesus to those Jews who believed on Him, if you continue in My Word, then are you My disciples indeed; And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free (John 8:31-32).***

### **Don't Ignore God's Word:**

You can ignore His Word, and preach your own ideas but you cannot eliminate God from your life. You are still completely dependent on Him because He is the source of all life. *“Know you that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture”* (Psalm 100:3).

### **Beware Of Self Deception:**

You could deceive yourself into thinking the lights in your house will glow without electricity, but that doesn't mean they will. You may convince yourself that your gasoline powered automobile will operate without fuel, but that won't make it move. Years ago there was a young man who came to church and told me that he was God. He insisted he believed that, but he still was not God. Just because you believe something, does not make it so. You can choose to believe the lies of the devil and remain a fool.

### **God's Word Stands:**

You may use the mind which God created in you, to try to deny God's existence, but that won't make Him go away. You may take down the Ten Commandments from the wall, but you will still be judged by them. You can ignore the Bible, but it is still God's Word. Your life began with your Creator, and it will end with Him, whether you believe it or not. You can believe in yourself instead of believing in God, but it is still God who gives you each breath you take for as long as you live.

### **Trying To Replace God:**

When man tries to re-create the world in his human image, it becomes a selfish world. When we try to make self to be the center of everything, we should not be surprised that everyone is only concerned with themselves. We even make excuses for our selfishness. We deceive ourselves. We try to replace the triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit – with a false trinity of self-worth and self-deception: me, myself, and I. Faith in God is replaced with pride in self. However, human pride is the opposite of faith in God. This is why God resists the proud, and gives grace to the humble. *“But He giveth more grace. Wherefore He said, God resist the proud, and gives grace to the humble. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you”* (James 4:6-7).

These excerpts were taken from the book “The Gospel According to Self.” You may request a FREE copy of the book by emailing [info@BibleTimeRadio.org](mailto:info@BibleTimeRadio.org). Bob Herriman has served in mission work in Haiti, as well as ministry to prisoners, evangelistic outreaches and pastoral ministry. He is the founder of the Internet Radio Station: [BibleTimeRadio.org](http://BibleTimeRadio.org). He currently serves in pastoral ministry at First Free Will Baptist Church in Hazel Park, Michigan.

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