

2 John - Truth that Saves

When churches compromise on the most fundamental aspects of our faith, we send an untruthful message to the world.

To the lady chosen by God and to her children, “whom I love in the truth—and not I only, but also all who know the truth— 2 because of the truth, which lives in us and will be with us forever:” 2 John 1-2

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you. 2 Corinthians 13:5

20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. Galatians 5:20

The central motivation of the church is that we want all people to know the Truth. Not the truth about Jesus, but Jesus himself.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

Any church that has a central message other than the Gospel is not a true church.

12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12

If our sin does not need paid for, then the cross was a cosmic waste of time.

We have more in common with the first century church than with the last century church.

8 We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. 10 We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. 2 Corinthians 4:8-10

We want to be raised to new life in Christ without the old life being put to death.

Even if the Gospel naturally draws negative attention from the world, we have to be willing to pay the price of sharing the only Truth that saves.

