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Greatness – Leaders Speak Truth (John 14:1-2)

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We are living in the age of information. Knowledge has been expanding at an explosive pace. How do we know what information is true? Truth is found in four categories: History, law, science, and God's word. Have you acted on false information?

INTRODUCTION

The growth of knowledge was relatively slow from antiquity through the first century A.D. Perhaps God inspired Gutenberg to invent the printing press and mass produce the first Bibles. Science fueled communication breakthroughs in electricity and electronics during the 1900s. Many of us recall the invention of the internet and the resulting advance of information and knowledge. However, the internet now empowers even individuals to self-publish and widely broadcast information. Much that we see, hear, and read is false, evil, or misleading. **How do you sort out information before you act on it?**

ARE WE AT THE END OF THE AGE?

Daniel 12:4 "But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal the book, until the end of time; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase." (ESV)

Daniel had asked God to show him what was to come, and he was given a series of visions. Most of his prophecy has come to pass and is detailed in the book by his name as well as displayed in other historical records. Descriptions of the future events are unsealed and presented in the Book of The Revelation, specifically in Chapter 22:10-14. **What knowledge is true, actual, real, and reliable?**

HISTORY CAN BE VERIFIED BY SCHOLARSHIP

Luke 1:1-4 Many people have written an account of what God has done among us. They wrote what we had been told by the ones who were there in the beginning and saw what happened. So, I made a careful study of everything and then decided to write and tell you exactly what took place. Honorable Theophilus, I have done this to let you know the truth about what you have heard. (CEV)

History is a form of truth. **Have you seen attempts to change a historical account to fit another narrative?**

THE LAW IS IN PRINT BUT SUBJECT TO REVIEW

Hebrews 10:16-17 "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds, I will write them." Then He adds, "Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." (NKJV)

We may be held accountable to the letter of our civil and criminal laws. Although we should give one another grace in personal affairs. **For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ** (John 1:17). **Have you seen local, state, or federal laws that were changed because they violated our constitution or God's law?**

SCIENCE MUST BE REPLICATED OR REVISED

Genesis 1:14 Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years." {NKJV}

Moses described the planet Earth in the Book of Genesis some time before 1405 B.C. Columbus sailed halfway around the world in 1492 A.D. Copernicus, the Polish astronomer, used early voyagers' feedback to reset the science. He wrote that the Earth orbited the Sun; the sequence of night and day was due to the earth spinning on its axis. **Have you seen science revised during the years?**

GOD'S WORD IS FOUND TRUE OVER THE AGES

John 14:1-2 Jesus said, "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust in Me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; I would not tell you this if it were not true. I am going there to prepare a place for you. (NCV)

A PRAYER

Almighty God: Please help me to see the truth in the flood of information. Bless me with greater wisdom and discernment. Open my eyes to understanding. Give me Your eternal perspective.

I pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen!