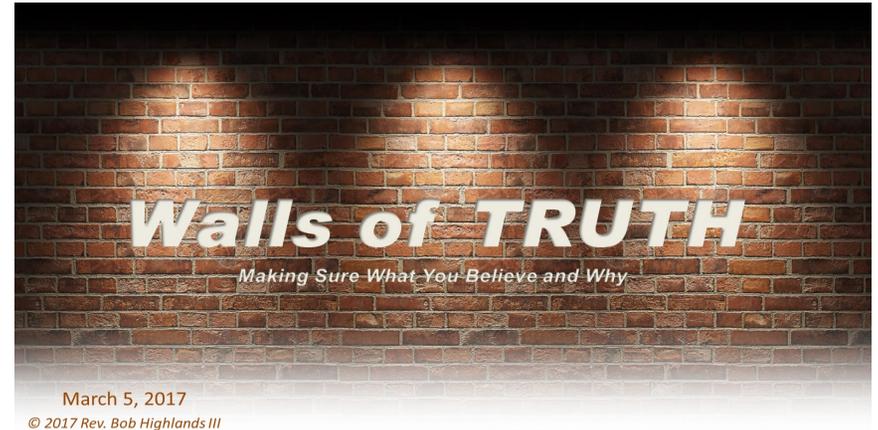


Additional Notes:



The Question of WHY

1. I am here to share truth.
 - ◆ In today's world _____ is _____ and seems to change depending on the day of the week and the channel you have turned in on your radio or television. That is not true of all truth because...
 - ◆ Jesus said, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the _____ will make you _____." Jn 8.31-32
 - ◆ I want to put an emphasis that this truth is based on the _____ of _____ and not the opinions, theories or emotional responses of anyone. (This is important to understand something I am going to share in a couple of minutes.
2. Truth about God.
 - ◆ Is not relative. God is always the same. Yesterday, today, _____ . See Hebrews 13.8
 - ◆ God is _____ and can be know in _____ ways.
 - ◆ "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the _____ and the _____ and the _____ , teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28.19-20

3. Truth that will change how you live your life.
- ◆ If it does not change your life than it is only information and not truth. It may help you win Jeopardy but if you do not apply it to your life you will not get the _____ of serving the Living God.
 - ◆ "By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious: anyone who does not _____ is not of God, nor the one who does not _____ his _____." 1 John 3.10

Nehemiah 7.73b through 8.3; 8.9-10

The Old Testament

- ◆ God _____ Himself to humanity.
 - ◇ 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living." Matthew 22.32
- ◆ God _____ Humanity for His Son.
 - ◇ For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9.6
- ◆ God laying a _____ to build on.
 - ◇ This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah; Matthew 12.17

Erasing the Truth

- ◆ It may seem extremely complicated but it comes down to two choices:
 1. Believe _____ and the _____ of God or
 2. Believe the latest _____ or _____ or crackpot _____ that comes along.

CHOICE ONE: Jesus said in John 14.6: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father _____ ."

CHOICE TWO: Jesus says in the Shack, "Those who love me come from every system that exists. They were Buddhists or Mormons, Baptists or Muslims, Democrats, Republicans and many who don't vote or are not part of any Sunday morning or religious institutions." Jesus then adds, "I have _____ to make them _____ ..."

The Heart of the Matter 1 John 4.1-6

The Choices

- ◆ do not believe every spirit,
 - ◇ There is the spirit of _____ and the spirit of _____
- ◆ Spirit of _____ or the Spirit of _____ - _____
 - ◇ There are two clear choices
- ◆ The message from the _____
 - ◇ Does not reflect the WORD of GOD
- ◆ The message from the _____
 - ◇ In direct contrast to the message of the WORLD

The Wall of Truth

I rejoice over
 Your promised _____
 like one who finds
 vast _____, Psalm 119.162