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The Truth will Set You Free

As human beings we have a way of deceiving ourselves into thinking we are basically good and that we don't need to change, **BUT God says**, "...all our righteousnesses *are* as filthy rags..." (Isa. 64:6). Many believe they are good enough to have eternal life. Some, new age thinkers even go so far as to assume that human beings are spiritual beings in a physical body and do not need the Holy Spirit from Jesus Christ and the Father to live on after death. This way of thinking throws out the need for repentance and a Savior in order to have eternal life!

Our basic goodness is worthless! Our human nature is a mixture of good and evil, and by that I mean we want to be thought of as being good while allowing ourselves the liberty or license to do evil. We decide for ourselves what is right and wrong. We, by our own nature, are the same as those in Israel of old, "In those days *there was* no king in Israel: every man did *that which was* right in his own eyes" (Judges 21:25).

People desire to run their own lives and be their own god. They determine what is good for them. For many, "walking in the light" means walking according to their own standards and the dictates of their own hearts. If they see an instruction from Jesus in the Bible that goes against the desires of their own will, they do what they think is best for them. Many can often be living a lie because their actions do not measure up to the standard of Christ.

Jesus said, "...I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me" (John 14:6). Jesus is Truth. To live in the Truth, means living the example that Jesus has set. "For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow His steps" (I Pet. 2:21).

You can unknowingly be living a lie, not realizing you are not living in the Truth. You must stop lying to yourself and to others around you. Are you following the examples Jesus Christ set for you? Is the life you show to others the same as what is deep inside your soul? Examine yourself to see if you are living in the Truth! Now is the time for repentance! Repent as David did in Psalms 51. If you deeply repent, "...you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32 NLT).

Announcement

If you would like to learn more about what it means to repent and turn to God, please download from our website the free article [*Have You Been Fighting With God?*](#) and the booklet [*The Doctrine of Christ*](#). The Truth really can set you free!

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