

## What the Bible Says About...

### TRUTH IS ABSOLUTE AND OBJECTIVE

#### INTRO.

The purpose of this series of lessons:

1. To provide scriptures that will enable us to understand God's instruction regarding some of life's struggles.
2. To remind us that God's word does provide a "lamp to our feet and a light to our path" in every facet of our life.
3. By surrendering our minds and lives to God's leading, to reverse a subtle trend that is undermining the authoritative nature of the Bible's teachings.

**Note:** Some of God's instructions have been delivered in the form of commands; others in the form of principles. It is our goal to "bind only what the Lord has bound and give freedom where he has allowed it."

Perhaps God left some matters to be decided by principle in order to reveal our hearts- Is our attitude "I want to walk as close to God's heart as I possibly can", or "I want to walk as close to the edge as I think I can get away with"?

#### I- THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY THROUGH LIFE THAT LEADS TO HEAVEN

**Matthew 7: 13-14** - Only a few will follow that path

**Psalms 119:105** - We cannot find that one path by ourselves

**Proverbs 14:12** - Warning that our reasoning leads to death

Question for your consideration: "What is your attitude when someone says, 'I would rather be safe than sorry'?"

#### II- THE BIBLE CLAIMS TO BE INSPIRED AND COMPLETE

**Hebrews 1:1-2** - God's message delivered in past- through prophets; today- through His Son

**John 16:13-14** - Promise of inspiration to apostles

**II Peter 1:3** - Sufficient knowledge of Him supplies every need for life and godliness

**Hebrews 4:12** - God's word reveals everything about us

**I Corinthians 14:37** - Paul claimed to be speaking by inspiration

**Ephesians 3:2-5** - Method of inspired writing: Revealed by God - Written - Read and understood

#### CONCL.

**II Peter 3:14-18** - Warning against misusing the scriptures

**Matthew 21:23-27** - Our authority comes from one of two sources: God or man.

**Revelation 22:18-19** - Warning against "adding anything to" or "taking words away" from the message as it has been revealed.