

Jude 3 (NKJV)

"Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for <u>the faith</u> which was once for all delivered to the saints."

Ephesians 4:4-6 (NKJV)

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, <u>one faith</u>, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."

II John 9-11 (NKJV)

"Whoever transgresses and does not <u>abide</u> in <u>the doctrine of Christ</u> does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son. If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him; for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds."

John 17:17 (NKJV)

""Sanctify them by Your <u>truth</u>. Your word is <u>truth</u>."

John 14:6 (NKJV)

"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, <u>the truth</u>, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

John 8:32 (NKJV)

"And you shall know *the truth*, and *the truth* shall make you free."

What Needs to Change: The Message or The Man?

- Absolute truth exists!
- We <u>must</u> preach the truth!

II Timothy 4:2-4 (NKJV)

"Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables."

II Timothy 1:13 (NKJV)

"Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus."

II Timothy 2:2 (NKJV)

"And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."

Ephesians 5:14-17 (NKJV)

"Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is."

I Timothy 3:15 (NKJV)

"but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth."



Jude 3 (NKJV)

"but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth."

Colossians 2:8 (NKJV)

"Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ."

Hebrews 13:8 (NKJV)

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

II Timothy 4:2-4 (NKJV)

"Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables."

What Needs to Change: The Message or The Man?

- Absolute truth exists!
- We <u>must</u> preach the truth!

God's Word is still relevant today!

We must conform to the message!

We must conform to the message!

Romans 12:1,2 (NKJV)

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

What Needs to Change: The Message or The Man?

- Absolute truth exists!
- We <u>must</u> preach the truth!

God's Word is still relevant today!

We must conform to the message!

Unless otherwise noted, scripture taken from the New King James Version®. Copyright © 1982 by Thomas Nelson. Used by permission. All rights reserved.