

## TRUTH # 2

### III. WE ARE TO LOVE THE TRUTH, II Thess. 2:10.

This passage, II Thess. 2:10, is teaching there were those who did **not** receive a love for truth; thus they were lost. Would this not teach those who were saved **did** receive a love for truth? – I think so!

In Matt. 22:34-40 the Pharisees asked the Lord, *“Which is the great commandment in the Law?”* The Lord answered, *“Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.”* Loving God involves the mind and that is what is being stated when we are told to **“love the truth.”** If we love God and put him first in our lives, then when we **“love the truth,”** we will put truth, his revealed will for man, **first** because it has to do with “loving God.” This, my friend, cannot be over-looked.

I Jno. 4:19, *“We love, because he first loved us.”* This is restating Jno. 3:16, *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.”* This information is vital. **“Sell it not!”**

### IV. WE ARE TO OBEY THE TRUTH: I Pet. 1:22.

I Pet. 1:22 plainly states the way people are saved is from **obedience to the Truth**. This is speaking concerning Hearing, Faith, Repentance, Confession and Baptism. The Lord told Saul to go into Damascus and it would be told him what he **“must do!”** Acts 9:6. The people on the day of Pentecost asked, **“What shall we do?”** Acts 2:37. In Acts 22:16 Saul was told to be **“baptized,”** and in Acts 2 they were told to be **“baptized,”** Acts 2:38. Those who were not Christians had to **do** something to become a Christian.

After one obeys the Gospel there is a need to **“do”** the will of the Father. II Pet. 1:10. *“for if you **do these things**, ye shall never stumble.”* In Rom. 2:3 we find, *“And reckonest thou this, O man, who judgest them that practice such things, and **doest the same**, that thou shalt escape the judgment of God?”* So, one must **do what is right** and not what is wrong. This is the same thing done by the Lord: *“even Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power: **who went about doing good** and healing all that was oppressed of the devil; for God was with him,”* Acts 10:38. Christians are to *“do the will of the Father,”* Matt. 7:21. **“Sell it not!”**

How precious this **TRUTH** is to us! We are to **“buy the Truth,”** Prov. 23:23. We are to **“know the Truth,”** Jno. 8:32. We are to **“love Truth,”** II Thess. 2:10. We are to **“obey Truth,”** I Pet. 1:22. **Remember don’t dispose of it, “sell it not!”**

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