

11 - The God of Truth

“For I proclaim the name of the LORD: Ascribe greatness to our God.
He is the Rock, His work is perfect; For all His ways are justice,
A God of truth and without injustice; Righteous and upright is He.”
~ Deuteronomy 32:3-4 ~

I. The God of the Bible is True

A. The Only True God

“We should bear in mind that 'the true' in usage of John is not so much the true in contrast with the false, or the real in contrast with the fictitious. It is the absolute as contrasted with the relative, the ultimate as contrasted with the derived, the eternal as contrasted with the temporal, the permanent as contrasted with the temporary, the complete in contrast with the partial, the substantial in contrasted with the shadowy.”
- John Murray

1. True in Himself

2. The Triune God of Truth

a. Father

b. Son

c. Holy Spirit

3. True Over and Against All Idols

B. The Ultimate Reference Point

1. Defining Truth

a. Attempts

b. Truth is that which corresponds to the mind of God

2. Discovering Truth

3. Defending Truth

a. By Faith

b. By Faithful Proclamation

“Those who find themselves vanquished by truth, generally endeavor to reject authority.”

- Pasquier Quesnel, quoted by J.C. Ryle

II. The God of the Bible Loves Truth

A. Implications for Man's Faith

- 1. God's power to fulfill promises**

- 2. God's willingness to fulfill promises**

B. Implications for Man's Life

- 1. Love the Truth**
 - a. Humbly**

 - b. Unembarrassed**

 - c. Fearful Consequences Otherwise**

- 2. Live in Truth**

- 3. Lies and the Truth**

III. The God of the Bible is Truthful

A. Unquestioningly Believe His Word

B. Patiently Await His Promises

C. Boldly Stand upon His Truth