

-Acts 21:40-22:22

-How to Defend Against a Lie

-Live the truth. Tell the truth.

-Matthew 16:26 (ESV) For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?

-Isaiah 53:11 (ESV) Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

-Romans 9:1-3 (ESV) 1 I am speaking the truth in Christ--I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit-- 2 that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. 3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh.

-Romans 10:1-4 (ESV) 1 Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. 2 For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. 3 For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. 4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

-Genesis 12 & 28

-Isaiah 2:2 (ESV) It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it,

-No matter how sincere and passionate you may be about what you believe about Jesus and salvation, if it's not true you can't make it true.

**-No one can believe the deity
of Christ away.**

**-No one can prevent the Lord
from saving whomever He wills
to save.**

**-And no one can stop His
church.**

**-Matthew 16:18 (ESV) ...I will
build my church, and the gates
of hell shall not prevail against
it.**

**-Live the truth you need to tell.
Then tell the truth.**

**-1 Peter 3:13-16 (ESV) 13 Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good?
14 But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, 15 but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, 16 having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.**