

# The Truth You Know – Part 1

The truth is not decided by majority vote. That is why God does not operate a democracy

n John 8:32, Jesus said, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." The truth you know shall make you free. Here are some facts about the truth:

- 1. The truth is a powerful entity.
- 2. The truth is also a very stubborn entity.
- The truth is of no value to the person who does not know it, because it is the truth you know that can effect your deliverance.
- 4. It is only the truth you know that can work for you.

- 5. How far you have gone down the wrong road does not make it the right road. That is why you cannot say, "Because my parents gave birth to me in this place, I must remain there till I die." You could be sincerely wrong. That you were born into a way, and that you have travelled that way all your life, never makes it right.
- The calibre of human beings that you see travelling on a wrong road does not make the road right. The fact that they are all big men and VIPs walking on that road does not make that road right.
- 7. Time never changes the truth. The truth is ever the truth.
- The truth is not decided by majority vote. That is why God does not operate a democracy. God is not democratic at all, God is theocratic. When the word comes, "Thus sayeth the Lord... this is what you must

do", if God is your father, you have to do it. Your opinion is no longer important on that point, when His word comes to you on that issue. So the fact that a particular government democratically voted on an issue, and majority voted in favour, does not make it right before God.

- The number of associates you had when you were travelling the wrong road does not make the wrong road right.
- 10. No matter who you are and where you are coming from, you will lose every battle you fight against the truth, because the truth is very stubborn and can never die.
- 11. Wherever truth is present, God is there. It may be an unbeliever who is telling the truth but God will be there. The Bible says in John 4:24, *"God is a Spirit: and*

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## they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

- When someone is telling a lie, they are always afraid of examination; but the truth invites examination.
- 13. No matter what men are saying, the truth shall always prevail. This is because the truth is very tough. It will not break. If you throw it down, it would stand up. If you stump on it, it would recover itself. If you say you do not agree with it, it would not mind. Therefore anybody who is working against the truth has an infinite power working against them.
- Anytime you are moving to a place and the truth is blocking your way, know that you are headed in the wrong direction.
- 15. Ignoring the truth, or despising the truth, does not kill the truth. It remains the truth.
- No matter what you believe, no matter your own opinion, it does not change the truth.

Jesus said, *"Ye shall know the truth..."* and that truth you know shall then effect your deliverance. It shall set you free. Right would always be right, even if nobody does it. Wrong would always be wrong,

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even if everybody does it. God has given us certain laws in scripture and God has organised the universe according to certain spiritual laws. You may not like God's law but it has no respect for your opinion. This is a lamentation from the heart that I am lamenting here This present generation of Christians is very shallow spiritually. We get excited about things that are of low spiritual value or, sometimes, spiritually valueless. "Hey! I fell under the anointing!" So what? After you fell down and stood up, did it change your life? What is going on is very sad. Sometimes I have watched preachers and their congregations shouting and I have wondered what they were talking about. I have watched preachers standing and just saying, "Catch it! Catch it! Catch it!" and people would say they were catching it. What are they catching? I have watched a preacher remove his coat, turn it upside down and throw it at the congregation saying, "Catch it!" And the congregation were excited. It is a very shallow generation of believers. God wants us to grow vertically but most people are growing horizontally. There is a difference between growing up and growing fat. You cannot break the law of God and escape. In fact, nobody can even break the law of God; it is the law that would break you. You think, for example, that you can be immoral and do some things that are not clean and you will escape the consequences? It is a lie. You will not escape any consequences. You can devise clever ways to escape but you cannot escape the consequences. If, for example, you want to go and practice fornication, you may have clever ways of taking some drugs or contraceptives so that you do not get pregnant or you could use your condom to escape but you will not escape the consequences.

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." What I am saying is this: some deliverance will only come bv information. Some will be set free by what they know. Some will be destroyed by the information that they do not know. The Bible says in Hosea 4:6. "Mv people are

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#### destroyed for lack of knowledge ... "

Truth would either bless you or shake you. Truth is firm, immutable and eternal. There is a powerful book published by this ministry called 'Slaves who Love their Chains Shall Remain in their Bondage'. When you like your chains, you remain in your bondage. I want you to pay attention to this illustration carefully. I will use myself as an example. I do not drink alcohol. Because I do not drink alcohol, nobody can poison me with alcohol. That is clear. You do not drink it, so there is no way someone can use it to poison you. The mere fact that I do not drink it has cut off anybody who wants to use it against me. It is the same with the few things I am now going to cover in this message.

When you see a new born baby that is just a day old, you are looking at the image of God. Clean, pure and undefiled. You are looking at how God wants the world to be. However, if as that baby grows up it begins to alter that image of God, it would be declared guilty of destroying the temple of the Most High. Sometime ago in Nigeria, there armed robber called was an Oyenusi. He was shot to death by firing squad. After a while there was another one called Anini. If you got When you see a new born baby that is just a day old, you are looking at the image of God. Clean, pure and undefiled

the pictures of these people when they were babies and you began to compare the pictures with Oyenusi that was shot by firing squad or Anini that was captured, you will see a complete contradiction. On one hand you have this innocent lovely looking baby and on the other hand you now have an armed robber. I want you to understand this very well.

In the old days, the nose and the ears were regarded as doors through which spirits came into and out of people. They believed that if a person was going to run mad, the demonic spirit causing madness entered through the ear or through the nose. They believed that if someone was going to be terribly sick, it would come in through the nose or through the ears. They believed evil spirits came in through those places. Since there were plenty of idols and gods they were The origin of ear-rings was for them to be put in the ear so that demonic spirits would not come in

serving in those days, many of these idols were then fashioned as earrings. The origin of ear-rings was for them to be put in the ear so that demonic spirits would not come in. So they put the idol in the ear to prevent the demonic spirits from getting in. That is how it started. Then some people said, "Well, it is when I sleep the enemy comes and sometimes the ring drops off..." so they pierced the ear so that the idol would have a sitting place in people's ears. The origin of piercing of ears is in demonic worship from people putting amulets and charms in the ears. People also put rings in the nose. That was how it also started. So idols were placed at that gate to prevent other demons from entering and the practice became widespread, until it now became fashion.

I am saying this now for the sake of those of us who keep going through

deliverance every day. You go for deliverance and that week of the deliverance you remove your ear rings, remove your attachment and remove all kinds of chains and leave them in your house. That week miracles happen in vour life. Immediately after that deliverance you go back to those things and the demons come back. Can you not think and see that part of the miracle of deliverance was those things that vou took off?

In Genesis 35 we see the first reference to ear rings among the Hebrew people. Where the association of ear rings of Jacob's household was made with strange or foreign gods. It was clear from that scripture that ear rings in those days were idols people were putting in their ears. Remember we are talking about the truth and this is the first truth. Genesis 35:2.4 reads. "Then Jacob said unto his household, and to all that were with him, Put away the strange gods that are among you, and be clean, and change your garments... And they gave unto Jacob all the strange gods which were in their hand, and all their earrings which were in their ears; and Jacob hid them under the oak which was by Shechem" So the strange gods were in the hands and

were also in the ears. Those things were symbols of idols. That is how it started. A lot of people wonder why in this ministry we say we do not want those things here. If you want to be a chorister or an usher we say vou cannot wear them. As you come as a member of the congregation and you begin to understand, you begin to move in a way that would help you to get rid of these selfmade idols. Beginning from that time in the household of Jacob. It would appear as if things like ear rings died, but when the Children of Israel moved to Egypt, the Egyptians, who were chronic idol worshippers, had their idols as ear rings in their ears too. So when the Children of Israel were leaving Egypt, they reverted to the custom of wearing ear rings. Then another incident happened for you to know that these ear rings are serious idols. When the Children of Israel waited for Moses and he did not come down on time with the Ten Commandments. Aaron collected all their ear rings and melted them together and they said in Genesis 3:4, "...These be thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt" So it was а combination of the idols in their ears that Aaron put together to form one major idol and they said it was their god that brought them out of Egypt. When Moses came down and saw what they did, he was so mad with anger that he even threw down and broke the Ten Commandments that God gave to him. Moses then took that idol, ground it to powder, put it in water and started forcing them to drink it. Moses destroyed it and completed the elimination of the evil thing in Israel. These are the origins.

A lot of people who still want to form covenants with the enemy say they are not convinced. Well I am not even seeking to convince you now. I just want to state the truth clearly. Then the ball will now be in your court to decide. Everything used for jewellery and rings are from the mineral kingdom under the ground. Under the ground there are lots of chemical reactions taking place and mixture of things happening. Things joining together to form all kinds of other things. Imagine someone was worshipping a golden idol, and he died and was buried with his idol. thousands and of vears later someone else found it under the ground, broke it to tiny pieces and fashioned it into ear rings. If you buy it and put it on, you are advertising a demon. Your ear becomes an advertising signboard for the enemy. You may wear them about if you do

not have issues or battles to fight in your life, but when you have issues or battles to fight, you must stop any little thing that the enemy can use in your life. It is just like my earlier alcohol illustration. If you do not wear ear rings, whatever demon can enter into people's lives through ear rings would avoid your life because vou do not use them. There are all kinds of things in the mineral kingdom like dead people, dead plants and evil idols. All of them come together in chemical reactions to form minerals and then you put them on. You put yourself into unnecessary bondage.

Those of you who read stories would have read about a demon called medusa. All the strands of hair on its head are snakes. There are sisters today who would put this medusa kind of hair on their head, and it would be long like serpents and they would fold it up on top of their heads. Then the anointing of medusa falls upon the hair and they begin to have problems. There was a woman who was brought to the church the other day. She had been pregnant for 12 months but could not deliver her baby. When the husband brought her, he asked for prayers. I asked him which church she attends and the man said the wife usually did not follow him to our church because she did not like our dressing. I said, "Okay, I am not going to pray. Tell her to dismantle this heavy luggage of hair on her head." She had made her hair up with long weave-ons and attachments that were almost three times the length of her normal hair. She initially did not want to remove it and the problem multiplied. Then she decided to listen. Immediately she took off the last strand, she fell into labour. This shows you how the enemy can use these things to cage people's lives. With all the desire to make-up your hair, you should begin to know early that there are plenty of hair salons that are stealing people's virtue. There was something a sister saw in a salon that changed her life forever. She found out that the water they used to wash her hair in that salon was not thrown away by the woman who made her hair. As she sat under the drver, something said to her. "Follow that woman." So she followed the woman, who was carrying a basin of the water. She thought the woman was going to throw the water into the sink, but no, she was storing it in a jerry can; thereby stealing the virtue of women. This is a terrible thing. Little wonder the Bible says, in Hosea 4:6,

# "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge..."

I cannot count the number of people I have prayed for who the rings on their fingers caught fire and they began to scream. I still remember a particular case of a woman who, at 42 years old, had no husband. It was when we were praving she pulled off the ring from her finger and threw it away. It was after that she could get married. She did not know that she had been married off with that ring. I give you a challenge today. Pray some serious fire prayers very well, charge yourself with fire, then go to the market. Go to where they sell jewellery, ear rings and all such things. You will discover that the person selling it will not be able to look you straight in the eye. They would keep looking down. They know what they are doing. We are the ones who do not know what we are doing. They cannot look at your face because those who do such things are basically agents. They would look down. What a pity for you to put on a magnet of evil and be reioicing. What a pity to keep boasting that "It is 18 carats... it is 32 carats" while the thing is 'karate-ing' your life already. These are serious matters. My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Some come to church, harvest off their ear rings in the car park and keep them inside the car. Then when they get back to the car they fix them on again. These are hidden dangers that people do not know. Unfortunately, most of these ear rings and jewellery are fashioned with occult symbols. Some of them are fashioned like serpents, some of them in circles with triangles inside, and so on. Unfortunately, 99% of believers cannot even recognise occult symbols when they see them. So they are just selling them to us and we are putting them on. There are even parents in church, God have mercy on them, who would not wear these things, but will put them on their children. There are parents in church who, when their children come back from the youth church and decide to take off their ear rings and jewellery, would say, "Ah, I do not want you to be that serious. Don't be this serious," but when problem comes, they start shouting.

So piercing of ears has its origin in idolatry. When you see a new born baby you are looking at the image of God. If God wanted men to smoke cigarettes, He would have put a chimney on his head so that the smoke could come out. If God wanted people to practice oral sex, He would have put the sexual organs on the forehead. If God intended that you should pierce your ear to put things inside, He would have pierced it from your mother's womb before you were born. So, it is a perversion of divine order. I want you to understand this very well. You shall know the truth and the truth you know shall set you free.

Similarly, we have a situation today which is against what we have in Deuteronomy 22:5. I want to explain this to you too and tell you what the origin of it is. So that you know where we are going. A lot of people receive powerful deliverance but they just go and mess it up by themselves. Some will come to Prayer City and pass through serious deliverance but, sometimes, when I travel and see them at the airport, I say, "My God, look at this woman. Look at this woman who was crying at the deliverance ground, 'Oh God, deliver me... Oh God deliver me!"" Here she is now wearing this wicked pair of trousers that is exposing all her contours. Wearing this blouse that is not covering her belly button and you can see it outside. Here you can see her now pushing up her breasts as if it is a football and you can see it. Then later she is back for deliverance. The enemy just comes back again, double. Deuteronomy 22:5 says, "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God." What is the origin of this exchange of clothes? Why is God saving He does not like it? God does not like anything that removes the distinction of sexes. In the old days in many ancient cultures, when evil spirits used to have a field day, native doctors would recommend that a man wears a woman's clothes and that the woman wears the man's clothes so that the demon troubling them make would mistakes. So if the demon was asked to go and attack the man, and the demon got to the house of the man and found that he was dressed up like a woman, it would get confused saying, "I was sent to attack a man, but this one is dressed as a woman." Then the demon would go back. That was the theory in those days. In the old days also, idol worshippers used to exchange their clothes in the houses of their idols. This is the origin of it all and it is very sad.

Any woman who would keep wearing trousers like men will never be free from spirit husbands. They will keep running after her. For all the men also, who the hair on their head is longer than that of their wives, there is a problem. You even see plenty preachers on TV these days with jerry curls. Imagine a man with jerry curls preaching. This is contrary to what is in that passage. It says, "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God." If God considers you an abomination, look at what the Bible says in Revelation 21:27, "And there shall in no wise enter into it any neither thina that defileth. whatsoever worketh abomination. or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life" So, if God regards you as an abomination, it means you will not get into heaven. There was a time in the history of man when all these occurrences of women dressing like men vanished. It, however, started again after the First World War when a lot of men died at the battle front and women had to work in the factories. They then began to put on men's clothes and problems started again. Slaves who love their chains shall remain in their bondage. In the old days, when people went before Mars the idol for worship, they exchanged their dresses. The men would dress like the women and the women would dress like the men. This is how these things started and heaven is against it completely.

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#### **Prayer Points**

- My father, error will not kill me, in the name of Jesus.
- Every curse issued against my head, backfire, in the name of Jesus.
- Every power calling my name from a pot, die, in the name of Jesus.
- Any native doctor divining against my life, your time is up, die, in the name of Jesus.

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