

TRUTH ... or ... LIES ?

Recently, I heard the statement from a 'mid-Acts-er,' "A lie may have some truth in it but there can be NO lie in the truth," and I agree with that. Actually, it sounds similar to a verse that is found (of all places to those who claim to be 'Pauline') **outside of Paul:**

1 John 2:21 I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that **no lie is of the truth.**

Certainly God wants everyone to desire to understand the truth:

1 Tim 2:3-4 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;

4 **Who will have all men** to be saved, and **to come unto the knowledge of the truth.**

God designed the place of broadcasting the truth to be the church:

1 Tim 3:15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is **the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.** (*'Mid-Acts-ers' divide God's*

church into 3 different churches and thereby they disqualify anyone

who believed God through the ministry of Jesus, Peter, or any of the 12.

They even divide the truth and thereby they classify 'past' truth and

'future' truth as 'not truth' for today during the dispensation of grace. They say doctrine that is not uniquely from Paul is the world's most dangerous.)

So-called 'mid-Acts-ers' of all people ought to get the truth **right:**

Col 1:5-6 For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in **the word of the truth of the gospel;**

6 Which is come unto you, **as it is in all the world;** and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and **knew the grace of God in truth:**

So how do we get the truth right? We **rightly-divide** it! But what if someone **wrongly-divides** it? What if someone puts the resurrection in the **wrong place** dispensationally? The scripture answers they can overthrow (the same word is also translated 'subvert') people's faith:

2 Tim 2:15-18 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, **rightly dividing the word of truth.**

16 But shun profane and vain babblings:

for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

17 And their word will eat as doth a canker:

of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus;

18 Who **concerning the truth have erred,**

(How did they do that?) saying that the resurrection is past already;

(What was the result?) and **overthrow the faith of some.**

'Mid-Acts-ers' hold up **Paul's** teaching to the **exclusion** of every-one else's even Jesus' teaching. These same **Pauline-followers fail to listen** to the very apostle 'of **grace**' whose teaching they elevate.

- **Paul** said to learn Christ.
- **Paul** said to 'hear' Christ.
- **Paul** said to be taught by Christ.
- **Paul** said the truth is in Christ.

Eph 4:20-21 But ye have not so learned Christ;

21 If so be that ye have heard him (**Christ**),

and have been taught by him (**Christ**), as **the truth is in Jesus:**

Paul was **confirming** what **John** had already testified

about the **grace** and **truth** in Jesus Christ:

John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,)

full of grace and truth.

John 1:17 For the law was given by Moses,

but **grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.**

Pilate asked the question, "What is truth?"

John 18:38 Pilate saith unto him, **What is truth?** And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all.

Jesus gave the answer Jesus, the Word of God, **was** the answer:

John 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: **thy word is truth.**

'Mid-Acts-ers' are big proponents of claiming that God's word in the King James Version is truth. They often say, "God said what He meant, and He meant what He said." So, why don't we put their words to the test? Why don't we see if they **really do** what they **say** they do?

Test # 1: Every time the scripture explains our freedom the words 'make' or 'made' are used --- not the word 'set.' I am personally aware that it has been brought to their attention on several occasions, yet they keep on singing away how they have been '**set**' free:

John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth,
and **the truth shall make you free.**

John 8:36 If the Son therefore shall **make you free,**
ye shall be free indeed.

Rom 6:18 Being then **made free** from sin,
ye became the servants of righteousness.

Rom 6:22 But now being **made free** from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

Rom 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath **made me free** from the law of sin and death.

Gal 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath **made us free,** and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

Test # 2: Every time Paul, in the scripture, describes the position of the preacher in the church the word 'bishop' is used -- not the word 'pastor.' Yet 'mid-Acts-ers' continue to call their leaders 'pastors' even after the verses were repeatedly put before them (many times by me personally):

1 Tim 3:1-2 This is a true saying,

If a man desire **the office of a bishop**, he desireth **a good work**.

2 A bishop then must be blameless, **the husband of one wife (again, HE must be a MAN)**, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, **apt to teach**;

Titus 1:7 For **a bishop** must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre;

Phil 1:1 Paul and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the **saints** in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with the **bishops** and **deacons**:

Test # 3: 'Mid-Acts-ers' frequently say that Paul was called by '**the risen, glorified Lord from heaven**' and make Him into '**another Jesus**' (based on **2 Cor 11:4**). They refuse to acknowledge **the exact identity** given in the Biblical record. Saul asked the Voice he heard speaking to him

Acts 26:15 And I said, Who art thou, Lord? (Then the Person **identified Himself** as being the Very Same One that Saul had been persecuting):
And he said, **I am Jesus whom thou persecutest**.

The **way** Saul persecuted Jesus was by **persecuting His church** which was **obviously already established** else how could he have wasted it:

1 Cor 15:9 For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because **I persecuted the church of God**.

Gal 1:13 For ye have heard of my conversation in time past in the Jews' religion, how that beyond measure **I persecuted the church of God**, and wasted it:

Test # 4: 'Mid-Acts-ers' insist that Paul was the 1st member of the body of Christ based on his 'me 1st' statement which has nothing to do with the **beginning** of the church which we have already seen that he had been persecuting in time past. They **won't allow** all the saints who were **in Christ before Paul** to be new creatures.

1 Tim 1:16 Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in **me first** Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.

Rom 16:7 Salute Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen, and my fellowprisoners, who are of note among the apostles,
who also were in Christ before me.

2 Cor 5:17 Therefore **if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature:** old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Test # 5: 'Mid-Acts-ers' teach that Paul was the only apostle that had the mystery yet the Bible teaches that God revealed it to many others:

Eph 3:3-6 How that by revelation he made known unto me **the mystery;** (as I wrote afore in few words,

4 Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in **the mystery of Christ**)

5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, **as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;**

6 That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

Amos 3:7 Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing,
but **he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.**

Matt 13:34-35 All these things spake **Jesus** unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them:

35 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; **I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.**

Test # 6: 'Mid-Acts-ers' invent other trumpet toots because they don't want **the last trump in scripture**. They won't take it for the sake of their **paradise**, or a **man**, that tells them they cannot **MIX** 'a mystery program' with 'a prophecy program' since the 7th trump in Revelation (which we all admit **IS** the last trump) is undoubtedly **AFTER** the 70th week of Daniel comes to a close. They won't take the verses because of the **timing issue** **when and where** the verses occur in God's calendar series of events.

1 Cor 15:51-52 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, **at the last trump:** for the trumpet shall sound, and **the dead shall be raised incorruptible**, and we shall be changed.

Test # 7: 'Mid-Acts-ers' while claiming to be so **carefully accurate** with the Bible completely fabricate a **SECRET, MYSTERY** resurrection **BEFORE** the **FIRST** resurrection. They **DIVIDE** out a **pre-tribulation** 'so-called' **rapture** resurrection --- and then they **don't even COUNT** it.

That is so absurd, I'm embarrassed for them (and I used to **blindly** do it, too).

Rev 20:4-6 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. **This is the first resurrection.**

6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in **the first resurrection:** on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

Test # 8: 'Mid-Acts-ers' believe that Paul had a **distinctive body of information** given only to him that no one else ever knew before called 'the mystery'

they say that Paul had his own gospel **a unique message** that no one else ever had called 'my gospel'

yet they ignore Paul's own testimony before king Agrippa to the contrary:

Acts 26:22-23 Having therefore obtained help of God, **I continue unto this day**, witnessing both to small and great, **saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come:**

23 That **Christ should suffer,**

and that he should be the first that **should rise from the dead,** and should shew light unto the people, and to the Gentiles.

Test # 9: 'Mid-Acts-ers' always refer to '**the church, the body of Christ**' with the appositive after it to distinguish **which** church they are talking about, and to make it a **different** church than the church of the 'past' old testament and from the church of the 'future' new testament, which they say are both **Israel's 'prophetic program'** churches. They say 'the church, the body of Christ' has is a '**mystery program**' church that has a **different inheritance and destiny** from any and all believers **before Paul** and yet, in his own testimony, Paul told king Agrippa and Festus that the Gentiles have inheritance **among them** that were already saints.

'Mid-Acts-ers' make a **huge mistake** on this point:

Acts 26:17-18 Delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee,

18 To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and **inheritance among them** which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

Paul taught the **same truth** that Gentiles are **merged in AMONG**
and WITH Israel not that God started an entirely different, other tree:

Rom 11:17 And if some of the branches (**Israel**) be broken off, and thou (**Gentiles**), being a wild olive tree, **wert grafted in among them, and with them partakest** of the root and fatness of the olive tree;

When Paul explained the mystery of Christ it was that Gentiles are **made one and UNITED WITH Israel** not separated from them:

Eph 3:6 That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs (**with them**), and of the same body (**with them**), and partakers (**with them**) of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

'Mid-Acts-er' need to face facts, and stop hiding behind a chart. Remember, a lie may have some truth in it but there can be NO lie in the truth:

2 Cor 13:8 For we can do **nothing against the truth, but for the truth.**

I could go on and on exposing many lies of the 'mid-Acts-ers.'
 I can because for many years I was as **blind** as they still truly are. I have been showing their double-talk and will continue to do so in the days ahead. It is important that we know **the truth,**

the whole truth,

and nothing but the truth

so help us, God.

Gal 4:16 Am I therefore become your enemy,
 because I tell you **the truth?**

This is David Dowell, saying, "Think about it!"

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