

3 CHALLENGES FOR HOLDING FAST TO TRUTH & LOVE

To hold fast to truth & love in a counterfeit age,

_____ with _____!

2 Corinthians 10:5 (AMPC)

“We refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God...”

1 John 4:1 (NLT)

“Dear friends, do not believe everyone who claims to speak by the Spirit. You must test them to see if the spirit they have comes from God. For there are many false prophets in the world.”

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_____ by _____ with _____!

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_____ the _____ with _____!



REAL TRUTH ON THE REAL LOVE OF THE REAL JESUS

2nd John 7-13

Not everything spoken by someone with a microphone,

on a _____ or a _____ is from JESUS!

Not everything that sounds _____

is biblically _____!

2 John 7–13 (ESV)

⁷For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist. ⁸Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward. ⁹Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son. ¹⁰If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, ¹¹for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works. ¹²Though I have much to write to you, I would rather not use paper and ink. Instead I hope to come to you and talk face to face, so that our joy may be complete. ¹³The children of your elect sister greet you.

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2 John 8-9 (ESV)

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Reflection Question

**Do I have information _____
but an obedience _____!**

1 Corinthians 2:2 (ESV)

“For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.”

“A LONG OBEDIENCE IN THE SAME DIRECTION”

—Eugene Peterson

2 Corinthians 5:9 (NASB95)

“Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him.”

1 Thessalonians 4:11 (NIV84)

“Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business...”

John 15:5 (NET)

“I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me—and I in him—bears much fruit...”

2 John 8 (ESV)

“Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward.”

John 10:10 (ESV)

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

2 John 10–11 (ESV)

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Luke 12:1 (NCV)

“Jesus spoke first to his followers, saying, “Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees, because they are hypocrites.”

2 John 12–13 (ESV)

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**Stop _____ from platforms,
what we should _____ personally!**

Revelation 22:3–4 (CEV)

“God’s curse will no longer be on the people of that city. He and the Lamb will be seated there on their thrones, and its people will worship God and will see him face to face.”