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# **TEACHER'S MANUAL**

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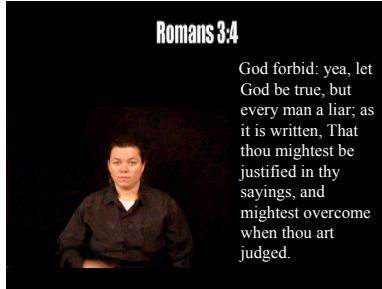
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- In the slide show, video clips sign the scriptures for the benefit of the deaf in their own language.
- The student handouts assist in clarifying key points.

These forms of media, in conjunction with the teacher, are designed to more affectively convey the TRUTH of Salvation to the deaf.

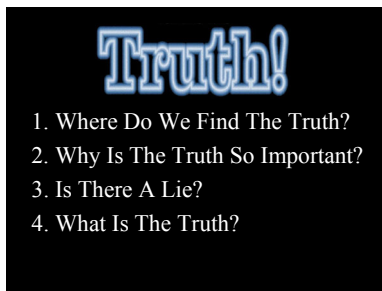
# CHART 1



## Introduction

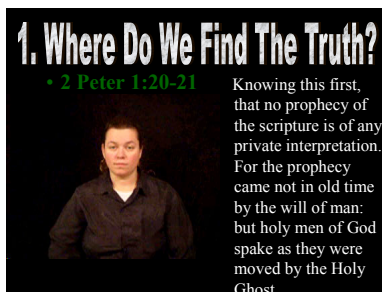
- What is truth? There is a philosophy today that says, “What is truth for you may not be truth for me, and vice versa.” Think about that for a moment. What if our laws were written with that philosophy? It would be lawful for some people to murder and steal! Imagine how chaotic life on this Earth would be. Thank God there is ONE SOLID TRUTH that we can all abide by and be judged by!
- **Romans 3:4~ God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.**  
There are many different groups of people today who claim they have that Truth, yet their stories contradict each other. So, what *should* we believe?
- There it is! God will be the final judge of every man. He is the only source of real Truth. Anything that contradicts God is a lie! This Bible study is designed to explore the Truth of God’s Word in four steps.

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1. **Where Do We Find The Truth?**
2. **Why Is The Truth So Important?**
3. **Is There A Lie?**
4. **What Is The Truth?**

# CHART 3



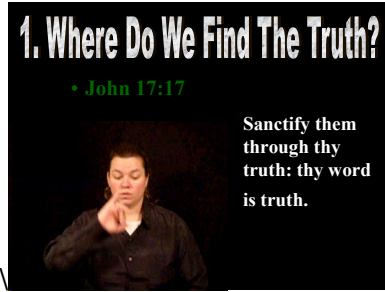
## 1. Where Do We Find The Truth?

**2 Peter 1:20-21~ Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.**

Give the student(s) the first handout, and encourage them to take notes.

- Several men who were inspired by one God wrote the Bible! If “ordinary” people can learn to walk in the Spirit, and be led of the Spirit, then God would be able to do “extra-ordinary” things through them!

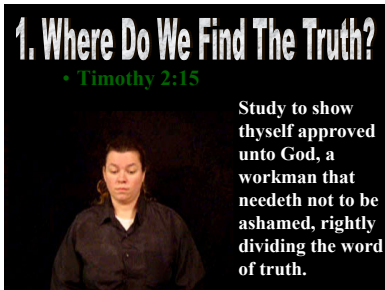
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**John 17:17~ Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.**

- **“Sanctify”**: Have them read the definition of sanctify from their handout [Webster’s College Dictionary says that sanctify means *to purify or free from sin.*] **Be sure they understand that Jesus is talking about salvation.**
- It is important to realize that we are sanctified through the Truth. Jesus didn't say, "Sanctify them through *whatever they think*, but He said "through *thy Truth*." Jesus went on to say the Word of God *is* that “Truth”!

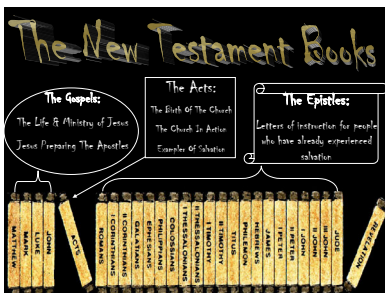
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**2 Timothy 2:15~ Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.**

- If we are going to study the Bible to get the Truth, then the Bible says that we should **"rightly divide"** the Word of Truth.
- Let’s look at the how the New Testament is *divided*:

**CHART 6**



## The New Testament Books

- The Gospels contain stories about Jesus' ministry. We also see Him training the Apostles for the New Testament Church.
- In the Book of Acts, we see the birth and activities of the Church, and examples of people receiving salvation.
- The Epistles are letters of instruction to the Church. They were written to people who are already saved.
- If we want to learn about the life and teachings of Christ, we go to the Gospels. If we want to know how to operate in the Church, and live a godly life, we go to the Epistles. And where do we go if we want to see examples of people getting saved in the First Church, and how the Church was started? (Let them answer.)

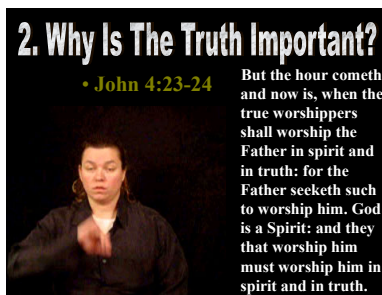
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### Discussion: Where Do We Find The Truth?

- Where do we find the Truth? (Let them answer.) Make sure it is expressed that the Bible is where we find the Truth.
- What do you think about Bible School, Christian books, or what they teach at Church? As long as they agree with what the Bible says, they are all right. If they contradict what the Word of God says, then what are they? (Let them answer. See **Romans 3:4 ...let God be true, but every man a liar...**).• If we want to find the Truth, we go to the Bible. That seems so simple, but let's find out why it's so important:

## CHART 8



### 2. Why Is The Truth Important?

**John 4:23-24~ But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.**

- Have them fill in the blanks on their handout.
- Jesus said that in order to be a *true* worshipper, we must worship in Spirit and in Truth. It takes *both* to qualify as true worship. How important is the Truth? Let's see what Paul thinks:

## CHART 9

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- Paul is telling Timothy that doctrine (Truth) will save him and those that hear him. Notice he said *the* doctrine and not *any* doctrine would save us. He was talking about the Apostles doctrine, which was taught by the first church.
- Let me ask you a question: Since Jesus prayed that we would be sanctified by the Truth, (John 17:17) does that mean that we are already sanctified and we don't have to do anything? (Let them answer.) The Bible clearly states that we are not saved by our faith alone, but by OBEYING THE TRUTH! Our next verse confirms this:

## CHART 10

**2. Why Is The Truth Important?**  
• James 1:21-22  
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- Have the student(s) fill in the blanks on their handout.
- The Bible says that we must be “**doers**” not just “**hearers**”. If we are to be “**doers**”, then we need to know what the Bible says to do!
- “**receive with meekness**”: We can't afford to have an arrogant attitude about the Word, but the Bible is calling us to *humble* ourselves and receive “**the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.**”
- “**deceiving your own selves**”: Let's not kid ourselves, we *need* to be doers of the Word! We've got to *live out* the Truth in order to be sanctified by it, isn't that right? (Let them answer.)

## CHART 11

**2. Why Is The Truth Important?**  
• Revelation 20:12-15  
And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

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- Have the student(s) fill in the blank on their handout.
- Now it's getting serious! On the day of judgment, the Bible says that we will be "**judged out of those things which were written in the books**". If we will be judged from the Truth, then we need to be *totally sure* we know what that Truth is, don't we? (Let them answer.)

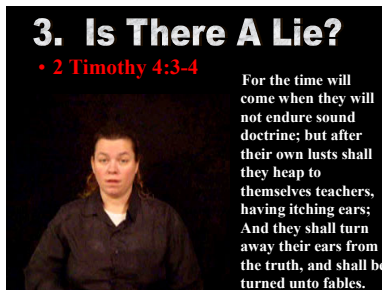
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### Discussion: Why Is The Truth So Important?

- Let the student(s) explain why they feel the Truth is important. Make sure it is expressed that we will be judged from the Truth, and that we need to be sanctified by the Truth!
- According to Romans 3:4, anything that contradicts God is a \_\_\_\_\_. (Let them answer.) This brings us to our next point:

## CHART 13



### 3. Is There A Lie?


**2 Timothy 4:3-4~ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.**

- The Bible tells us that people will turn from the truth unto \_\_\_\_\_. (Let them answer.)
- Every time that God has done something to help mankind, the devil has produced a counterfeit! Every time that God says something, the devil would like to pervert it. Let's see how he does it in the church:

## CHART 14

**3. Is There A Lie?**

• Galatians 1:6-9



I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.


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- There it is! We see the devil in the process of creating a counterfeit gospel. The Word commands us to abandon ANY doctrine that is different from the one the Apostles preached.
- Let me ask you another question: Since the devil is a liar and he hates the Truth, doesn't it only make sense for him to try to pervert the Truth shortly after it started? (Let them answer.)

## CHART 15

**3. Is There A Lie?**

• 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12



And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

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- This scripture clearly shows us again that we are saved by *obeying* the Truth of God's Word (Because if you "**love**" it you will obey it). It is the Truth that sanctifies us, and not a lie.
- "**Strong delusion**": Have the student(s) read the definition of *delusion* from their handout. [Webster's College Dictionary says that a delusion is a "false belief that is resistant to reason or confrontation with *actual fact*".] We all know someone like that, don't we?
- God is generous in that He gives mankind *two* options. Think of them as two gates that we can go through:

**GATE NUMBER ONE~ ACT ON THE TRUTH AND BE SAVED!  
GATE NUMBER TWO~ LIVE WITH DELUSIONS AND BE DAMNED!**

- Which gate should we go through? Let's see what Jesus has to say about it in the next scripture:

## CHART 16

**3. Is There A Lie?**  
• Matthew 7:13-15, 21-23



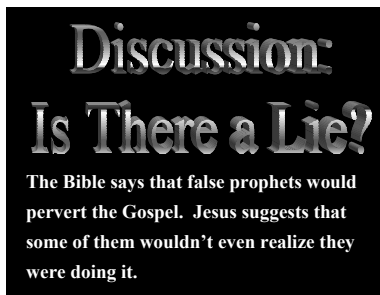
Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. 21-23 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

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- Have them fill in the blanks on their handout.
- **”Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord”** Think about that statement. Jesus warned that **”many people”** will come before Him on the day of Judgment who had what they thought was an awesome Christian life. They will rejoice in the tremendous ministry they had (i.e. **”prophesied in thy name”**, and **”cast out devils”**). They will be grateful for the relationship they felt with the Lord (i.e. **”in thy name done many wonderful works”**). Nevertheless, Jesus is telling people in this passage of scripture, that if you never did the **”will of my father”**, then **”I never knew you...”**
- We need to know what that **”will”** is, because if we miss the will of God, we will miss Heaven.
- **”Broad is the way to destruction”**: according to Jesus, not a lot of people are going to take the time to study out for themselves what the “will of the Father” really is. They’ll just take somebody’s word for it! This is how false prophets are able to deceive so many!
- **”Ye that work iniquity”**: Is Jesus saying that having a Christian ministry is a sin? Is He saying that having enough *faith* to cast out devils is iniquity? Is He saying that feeling a relationship with Him and doing many wonderful things in His Name is wrong? No! He is saying that *even though we believed in Him enough* to do all these Holy things, if we never did the **”WILL OF THE FATHER”** in the first place, then all He can see is the iniquity in our life!• According to Jesus, just because we love the Lord, and live for Him, and have faith in Him doesn't mean we have been sanctified by the Truth!• I want to know what that **”WILL OF THE FATHER”** is, don’t you? (Nod your head and make sure they agree.) You should have no problem with them agreeing at this point.

**NOTE TO TEACHER: If they ask what the “WILL OF THE FATHER” is (and they probably will), tell them: “We are going to let the Bible answer that for us in the last section called “What Is The Truth.”**

## CHART 17



### Discussion: Is There a Lie?

**The Bible says that false prophets would pervert the Gospel. Jesus suggests that some of them wouldn't even realize they were doing it!**

- The Bible told us that they would come and deceive many! **It would be foolish to think that we haven't at least heard a false doctrine at some time in our life.**

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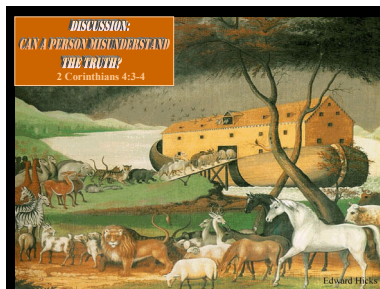


### Discussion: Can a person misunderstand the Truth?

**2 Corinthians 4:3-4 ~ But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.**

- We believe that if a person has a sincere and hungry heart, then God *will* bring the Truth to them *at some point* in their life.
- Go To Next Slide.

## CHART 19



Display on the table a picture of Noah's Ark. Ask them how many of each type of animal was on Noah's Ark.

### If they say two:

- Why do you feel that way? Because that's the way it's always been? Maybe your Sunday School teacher taught you that years ago? Maybe you've seen the movie? What if you were standing before God

Almighty, and He asked you how many of each animal was on the Ark? What would you tell Him? (Let them answer.)

- If I tried to argue with you and say there were maybe two of some and several of another, would you think I was lying? (Let them answer.) The Bible doesn't say that if someone contradicts God, they are *mistaken*. It says they are *lying*! (Romans 3:4) Turn to Genesis 7:2 and let's see what God says.

- Isn't that amazing? Just because millions of people think there were only two of each animal on the ark, does that make it the Truth? (Let them answer.)

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**If they say seven and two:**

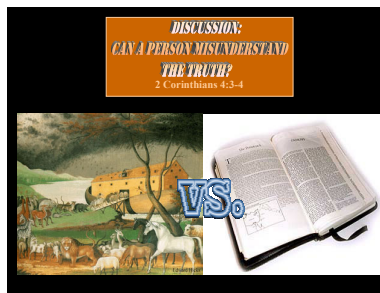
- That's right! Let me ask you, is this picture technically the Truth or is it a lie? (Let them answer. Romans 3:4)

- Most people think there were only two of each on the ark because that's what they've always been told. If an artist were to render a picture of the Ark with seven of some animals, it would not be accepted very well, because it goes against what people are "comfortable" with!

- Isn't that amazing? Just because millions of people think there were only two of each animal on the ark, does that make it the Truth? (Let them Answer.)

**Go to the next slide.**

## CHART 20



- However if we will simply look at God's Word with an open heart, we can easily see the Truth that others left behind, then we can either act on it and be saved or keep our delusions! There's nothing complicated to think about! It's that simple. So, from now on, are you going to **(POINT TO THE PICTURE)** keep what you've always had because you're comfortable with it, or are you going to **(POINT TO THEIR BIBLE)** trust God's Word? (Let them answer.)

- Now we all know that the number of animals on "Noah's Ark" is not a salvation issue, but it makes you wonder how much of the Truth about salvation *has* been hidden.  
**2 Corinthians 4:3-4~ But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.**

- It doesn't say the Gospel is hid to them that are under the Mercy of God, but "**to them that are lost**". This is why it is important to know that there has been nothing hid from us about salvation, would you agree? (Let them answer) [If necessary, turn to **Acts 17:30 ~ And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:**]

## CHART 21

If the way we are saved matches up with how they were saved in the bible, then we can KNOW that we are alright,



If the way we are saved is in any way different from the way they were saved in the Bible, then we need to be sanctified by the Truth!



God *wants* us to know the Truth about salvation, so He gives us clear examples of people receiving salvation in the Word!

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- Salvation is not complicated! It is really very simple. We need to *see* what God says to do, and then do it. Once we see "The Will Of The Father", we simply do it. I don't know about you, but I want to be sure I'm saved the Bible way, I don't want to leave anything out. I want to be sanctified by the Truth, don't you? (Let them answer.)
- God knows that salvation is not something we have to *think about*. He knows that we are well aware of the fact that we're supposed to be "**doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.**" I like the way the Bible says "**deceiving your own selves,**" because if we don't respond to the Word, it's **not God we're deceiving.**

**NOTE TO TEACHER: At this point, tell them that we are at the final part of our study that tells us EXACTLY what the Bible has to say about salvation, and what that "WILL OF THE FATHER" is! Take a short intermission, or, if you need to stop, set a date to either complete this study or start a multi-series study (whichever you feel they are ready for).**

## CHART 22

### 4. What Is The Truth?

• Matthew 16:18-19

And I say also unto thee,  
That thou art Peter, and  
upon this rock I will  
build my church; and  
the gates of hell shall  
not prevail against it. I  
will give unto thee the  
keys of the kingdom of  
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shall be bound in  
heaven: and whatsoever  
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- Give the student(s) the second handout.  
**Matthew 16:18-19~And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.**
- This next scripture is one of the most exciting points in the history of the world because for the first time ever, the first church (the one set up by Jesus' Apostles) was about to be "open for business"!

## CHART 23

**4. What Is The Truth?**

• Matthew 28:18-20



And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

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- We all know that this is where Jesus gave the apostle Peter the keys (**DISPLAY ON THE TABLE A SET OF KEYS TO HELP ILLUSTRATE THIS POINT**) to bind (or lock) things on Earth and they'll be bound (or locked) in Heaven. Furthermore, he could loose (unlock) things on Earth and they'll be loosed (unlocked) in Heaven. Of course this was not a literal set of keys but it was the *Authority* and *Ability* to begin the New Testament Church! Let's take a closer look at these "keys":
  - This scripture contains one of the "keys" that we're looking for. Jesus said, **"baptizing them in the name..."**
  - Notice He said, **"Teaching them to observe all things."** If we are going to be "True Worshippers" (the ones who Jesus said would do "The will of the Father") then we need to **"Observe ALL things"** that Jesus commanded the *Apostles* to do! So, let me ask you another question: With what we've learned so far, do you feel it is important that we do the "Will of the Father" exactly as it is written in the Word? (Let them answer.)
  - I don't know about you, but I don't want to know and do part of the Truth, I want to know and do all of the Truth!
  - **(PICK UP YOUR BIBLE AND SAY,)** "If there is something missing in my life that this Holy Book has to offer, then I WANT IT! I don't want to just take someone else's word for it: I'LL TAKE GOD'S WORD FOR IT!"

## CHART 24

**4. What Is The Truth?**

• Acts 1:4-5, 8



And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which saith he, ye have heard of me. For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. 8-But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

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**NOTE TO TEACHER: Don't explain Jesus' Name Baptism at this point. If they ask about it, tell them that the Bible is about to settle that question for us.**

- Here's another "key!" Jesus is **commanding** his disciples to RECEIVE THE HOLY GHOST! Jesus said the Holy Ghost will give us power to be witnesses.

## CHART 25

**4. What Is The Truth?**

• Acts 2:2-4, 12-17




And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

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## CHART 26

**4. What Is The Truth?**

• Acts 2:2-4, 12-17



And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this? Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine. But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words: For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day. But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

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- At this point in the Bible, the Apostles did exactly what Jesus told them to do. They went back to Jerusalem and found an "upper room" where they could pray and seek the Holy Ghost. You see, they understood that Jesus needed to leave so He could send the Promise upon them. They knew the Holy Ghost was an essential "key" for them to become the "sons of God." (John 1:12~ But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God...) Let's see how it all turned out:
- Here we see the beginning of the New Testament Church, and the first time that the Holy Ghost was available for "All Flesh" as prophesied by Joel in the Old Testament.
- Now, this "receiving the Holy Ghost" was obviously a very noisy ordeal. It got so energetic that the people in town began to wonder what was going on. Then Peter, who had the keys (**POINT TO THE KEYS ON THE TABLE**), stood up and explained that this was the Holy Ghost that was prophesied by Joel, and in verses 22-36 that the Christ had come, and these people had crucified Him!

- Naturally their hearts were broken when they realized *they were responsible for the death of the Messiah*, and they wanted to know what they needed to do in order to be saved!
- My heart was pierced when I found out that my sins were the reason Jesus died. I wanted to know *exactly* what the Bible said I needed to do in order to be saved! Let's see what Peter said about it:

## CHART 27

**4. What Is The Truth?**  
• Acts 2:36-39

Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

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Immediately go to the next slide as they are reading verse 38.

## CHART 28

**What Is The Truth (Apostle's Doctrine)?**  
Acts 2:38

**1 Repent Of Your Sins**  
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**3 Receive The Holy Ghost**

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- So now, for the first time in the Bible, we see the Apostles Doctrine spelled out for us!
  - It's as easy as 1,2,3! Go ahead and fill in the blanks on your handout.
- 1. Repent Of Your Sins**
  - 2. Be Baptized In Jesus' Name**
  - 3. Receive The Holy Ghost**
- Have them read it again if necessary.

## CHART 29

**Is Repentance Enough?**  
• John 3:3-5



Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

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- Jesus says that if we are going to see Heaven, we need to be born of the “**water and the Spirit.**”

## CHART 30

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• Mark 16:16



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**Is Repentance Enough?**  
• 1 Peter 3:20-21



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- The Bible says, “**baptism doth also now save us**”!

## CHART 32

**Baptism In Jesus Name**

• Matthew 28:19



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- Jesus was commanding Peter, the man with the “keys,” and the rest of the Apostles to baptize in the "Name!"
- The word “name” is singular. “Father”, “Son”, and “Holy Ghost” are *titles*, not names.

## CHART 33

**Baptism In Jesus Name**

• Acts 4:10-12



Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

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According to the Bible, there is only *one* name by which we must be baptized:

- There is no other Name “**whereby we MUST be saved**”!

## CHART 34

**Baptism In Jesus Name**

• Colossians 3:17



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- If we do everything else in the Name, why shouldn't we *do what the Bible says* and be baptized in the Name?

REMEMBER: I told you that God *wants* us to know the truth about salvation, so He gives us clear examples of people receiving salvation in the Word. Here they are:

## CHART 35

**Receiving The Holy Ghost**

• Acts 8:5-8



Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed. And there was great joy in that city.

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• Acts 8:14-17



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### **YES OR NO QUESTIONS:**

- Did the people of Samaria BELIEVE IN JESUS once Phillip preached to them?
- Did they have great joy?
- Were they healed?
- Were they Baptized in Jesus' Name
- Did they still need to receive the Holy Ghost?

## CHART 37

**Receiving The Holy Ghost**  
• Acts 10:1-6



There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian band, A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God alway. He saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an angel of God coming in to him, and saying unto him, Cornelius. when he looked on him, he was afraid, and said, What is it, Lord? And he said unto him, Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God. And now send men to Joppa, and call for one Simon, whose surname is Peter: He lodgeth with one Simon a tanner, whose house is by the sea side: he shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do.

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• Acts 10:44-48



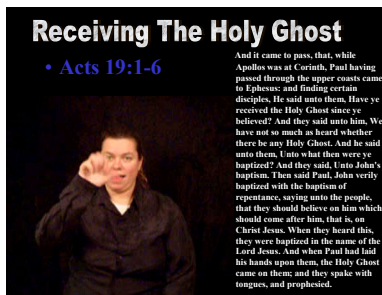
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### YES OR NO QUESTIONS:

- Was Cornelius a good man?
- Did he BELIEVE in God?
- Did he have a prayer life?
- Did he still need to receive the Holy Ghost?
- Was he still COMMANDED to be baptized in Jesus' Name?

## CHART 39

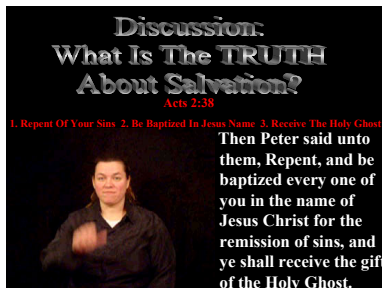


**Acts 19:1-6~ And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples, He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism. Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.**

### YES OR NO QUESTIONS:

- Did these men already believe in Jesus before they met Paul?
- Were they already baptized?
- Once Paul showed them the Truth about salvation, did they need to be Re-Baptized?
- Did they still need to receive the Holy Ghost?

## CHART 40



### Discussion: What Is The Truth About Salvation?

**Acts 2:38 ~ Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.**

1. Repent
2. Be Baptized In Jesus' Name
3. Receive The Holy Ghost

- Have the student(s) read Matthew 7:21 from their handout.  
Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

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## CHART 41



- You've come to a "crossroads" in your life. It's very simple, do you want to keep what you've always had (**POINTING TO THE PICTURE OF NOAH'S ARK**) because you're comfortable with it, or do you want to trust God's Word (**POINTING TO THE CHART**)?

**Be ready to pray with them.**