

Truth

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

1. It is Exclusive – John 14:6, Acts 4:12,

Either you are right or you are wrong! There are no gray areas in the Bible.

It is not a matter of sincerity, **Rom 10:1-5**

Ills of Cain's sacrifice

2. It is Offensive

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

The truth of the Word of God is offensive to those who believe not. People want to be told they are right and that everything is okay, however when you read the Bible we find the TRUE condition of our state and many take offense.

3. It is Authoritative – Brings Boldness

Acts 4:13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

Knowing you have the Truth brings boldness and confidence.

4. It Is Persuasive - John 8:9 (context, Lady at the well caught in adultery) And they which heard *it*, being convicted by *their own* conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, *even* unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.

5. It is Effective - John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

The truth WILL make you FREE!

6. It Is Conclusive – Final

Rev 20:12 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.

We will be judged by TRUTH. Everyone that stands before the Great White Throne Judgment will have their opportunity to plead their case, but it is the Truth that will condemn them to Hell.