The Battle for the Truth

The Devil's Desperate Campaign to Deceive

- Revelation 20:7-8; 12:9; John 8:44
- Truth has fallen in the streets Isa.59:14
- They have rejected the word of the Lord. What wisdom is in them? —Jer.8:9; Rom.1:22
- Those who speak the truth are seen as mad Acts 26:25
- One becomes an enemy for telling the truth Gal.4:16

The wicked vs. the Truth

- They turn from the Truth 2 Tim.4:4
- They suppress the Truth Rom.1:18
- They resist the Truth 2 Tim.3:8
- They exchange the Truth for a lie —Rom.1:25
- They teach their tongues to lie Jer.9:5

What is Truth?

- Is there absolute truth?
- The Truth is not subjective, but that which conforms to reality
- Jesus and His testimony John 14:6; 18:37
- God's Word John 17:17; Psalm 119:160

The exclusive possession of disciples of Jesus

- The Truth will make you free John 8:31-32; 2 Tim.2:25-26
- Sanctified by the Truth John 17:17
- The belt of Truth Eph. 6:14

Buy the Truth, and do not sell it— Prov.23:23

- Seek the truth Jer.5:1; Prov.2:1-5
- Love the Truth 2 Thess.2:10-12
- Be valiant for the Truth Jer. 9:3; Gal.2:5; Isa.59:4
- Speak the Truth boldly Acts 4:23-31
- Speak the Truth in love and humility Eph.4:15; 2 Tim.2:24-25
- Truth and a good conscience Rom.9:1