

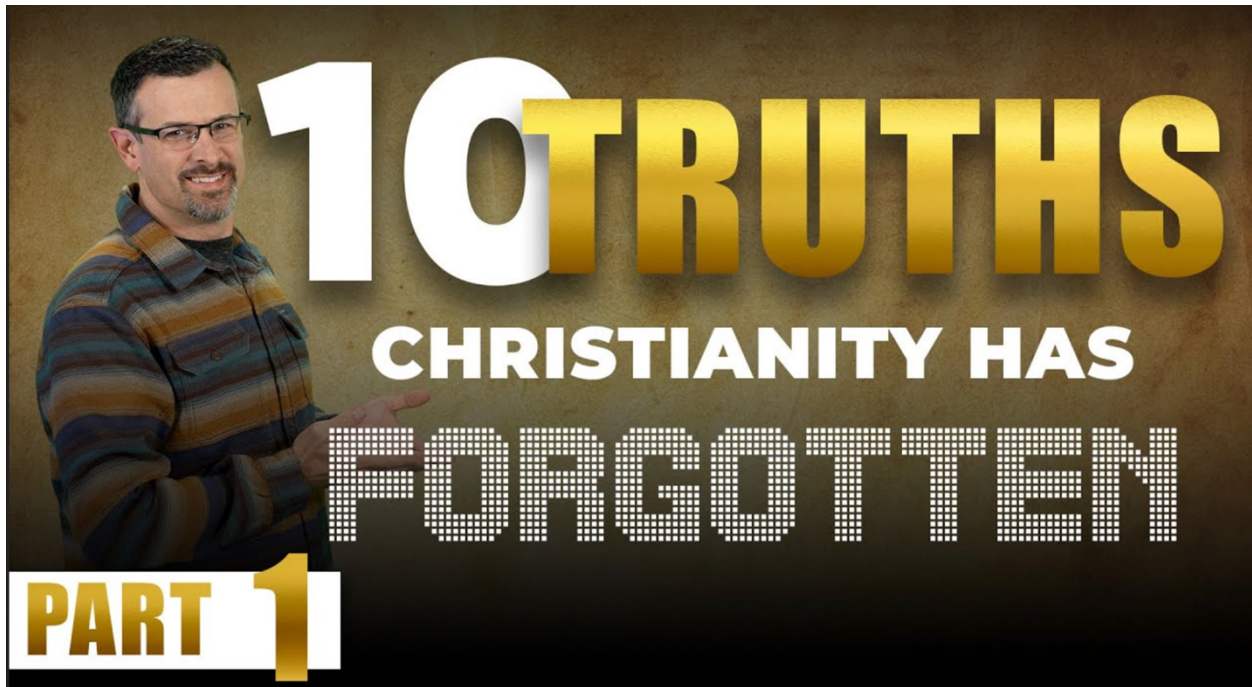


PASSION FOR TRUTH

WHERE NEW LIFE BEGINS

INTRODUCTION

Jim Staley from Passion for Truth Ministries opens the broadcast by addressing a global audience and introduces the topic: "10 Truths Christianity Has Forgotten." He aims to explain why these truths are crucial and how Christianity has deviated from them over the last 1700 years.



[Video of 10 Truths Christianity Has Forgotten - Part 1](#)

THE PURPOSE OF PASSION FOR TRUTH MINISTRIES

****Historical Context****: Pastor Staley emphasizes the importance of understanding the historical evolution of truth in Christianity.

****Pursuing Truth****: He stresses that true freedom in faith comes from knowing the truth, a principle rooted in the scriptures.

TRUTH #1: GOD IS TRUTH

****Foundational Belief****: God is the embodiment of truth. This is supported by Deuteronomy 32:4, which describes God's perfection and justice.

****Pursuit of Truth****: Pastor Staley argues that people often seek truth in various places, but the ultimate truth should be the pursuit of a relationship with God.

TRUTH #2: JESUS IS THE TRUTH

****Biblical Foundation****: Jesus declares Himself as the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6). Staley explains that Jesus represents the truth of God on Earth.

****Importance of Relationship****: He emphasizes that knowing Jesus is essential for understanding and living in truth.

TRUTH #3: THE WORD IS TRUTH

****Scriptural Authority****: Pastor Staley cites John 17:17 and Psalms 119:160 to assert that God's Word is the ultimate truth.

****Consistency of the Scriptures****: Despite minor discrepancies due to translations, the core messages and themes of the Bible remain consistent and reliable.

TRUTH #4: THE ENTIRE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD

****Unified Scripture****: Both the Old and New Testaments are integral and should be seen as a cohesive whole.

****Historical Accuracy****: He notes that in the New Testament era, "scripture" referred to the Old Testament, underscoring its importance for doctrine and instruction.

TRUTH #5: THE EARLY CHURCH WAS JEWISH

****Jewish Roots of Christianity****: Pastor Staley highlights that the first-century church was predominantly Jewish and practiced faith within a Jewish context.

****Importance for Interpretation****: Understanding the Jewish background of early Christians is crucial for accurately interpreting the scriptures.

CONCLUSION

Pastor Staley concludes by reiterating the significance of these truths for modern Christianity and hints at more insights to be shared in subsequent broadcasts. He emphasizes that adhering to these truths can lead to a more authentic and liberated faith experience.

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