

“Ignorance is bliss,
but truth can be brutal.”

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¹⁹Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. ²¹Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. ²²But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

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²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. —James 1:19-25 ESV

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“The Bible is revealed truth in real time that remains reliable and relevant in our time.” —A.W. Tozer

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¹⁹And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. ²⁰For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. ²¹But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God. —John 3:19-21 ESV

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God's Truth Defines
My Reality
—John MacArthur

James 1:19-20

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Psalm 119:97, 112

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God's Truth Becomes My Authority

James 1:21

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Whoever has my
commandments and keeps
them, he it is who loves me.
And he who loves me will be
loved by my Father, and I will
love him and manifest myself
to him. —John 14:21 ESV

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God's Truth Exposes My Hypocrisy

James 1:22-24

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Hypocrisy = “the behavior of
people who do things that they
tell other people not to do :
behavior that does not agree
with what someone claims to
believe or feel”

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“It appears too many
Christians want the thrill
of feeling right, but are
not willing to endure the
inconvenience of being right.”
—A.W.Tozer

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God's Truth Secures My Liberty

James 1:25

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³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do.

By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

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⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. —Romans 8:3-7 ESV

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¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

—2 Timothy 3:16-17 ESV

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“I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” —John 14:6 ESV

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