

“Is That True?”

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In a day when it is hard to discern which “truth” to believe, it is wise to consider the source and ask, “Is that true?”

God’s Word - And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷ but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.” Gen. 2:16-17

Satan’s Word – “Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden.’?” Gen. 3:1

Satan is not after your morality;
he is after your trust.

Will we trust God or lies, that is
the question.

Is that true?

“Then the LORD said to him, “Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and mistreated there. ¹⁴ But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions.” Gen. 15:13-14

Though Israel were God’s chosen people, their identity was formed in the image of their captors. You are God’s chosen child. Yet, is your identity more aligned with His or with the world?

Is that true?

Boxed in by the Red Sea and the Egyptian army; should we be afraid even after God overcame the enemy with 10 plagues? Ex. 13:17-Ex. 14

Is that true?

We are hungry and there is no food in sight. Would it be better to go back to Egypt with meat in every pot? Ex. 16

Is that true?

We are thirsty and our water has run out. Will God let us die in the desert or should we turn back to Egypt? Ex. 17:1-7

How do I know what is true? Consider the source. If God said it, it is true.

How do I know what is false? Compare to God’s word. If it contradicts God’s word, it is false.

The work is to believe. . .

Questions as we listen to the Lord:

1. Are you currently listening to anything that contradicts God’s word? What results are you expecting? What makes you think those thoughts are true?
2. Are you currently doubting a word from the Lord? What makes you think God’s word is false?
3. To repent is to think differently. Repent today! Tell God you choose to trust His word and abandon the lies in your mind.