



“The Simple Truth” part 4 Sun May 3, 2026

Foundation Scripture: II Corinthians 11:3

I. Freedom vs. Bondage

A. **John 8:31-32**

1. **Truth – What is Real, Genuine, Factual, and True.**
2. **Ephesians 1:13** “The Word of Truth...The Gospel of Salvation” – Freedom!
3. *“If you continue in My Word...the Word of Truth...then you will learn what I say is real, genuine, factual, and true...more than anything spoken in this world, and this My friend is what makes you free...and He whom the Son sets free is free indeed!”*

B. **John 8:43-44**

1. **Lie – A false statement made to intentionally deceive or lie.**
2. Satan, the father of lies, is trying to keep you from one thing: The Simple Truth! (Satan is the one who wants you in bondage; he is the one who steals, kills, and destroys. Satan is the one who tricks, manipulates, and lies to cheat you out of God’s promises... that can only come from God’s Word of Truth!)
3. **II Timothy 2:15** – Properly Dissecting (Interpreting) the Word of Truth
 - Remember, Satan comes as an angel of light and will deceive many, even if it were possible the very elect.
 - A reminder of truth....Satan knows he cannot destroy the church without, so he finds a way to destroy her from within.

II. The Truth and the Lie

A. The Need for God...The Need for Jesus...The Need for the Holy Spirit

1. Back to the Words of Life and Why this is so important now: **John 14:6, Luke 3:16** (The Church needs the FIRE!)
2. **Acts 2:1-4** – What is Satan trying to do? Quench the Fire (Who is the Fire?) When the enemy comes in like a flood....**Isaiah 59:19**

B. The Counterfeit (The Lie) – Satan, the Anti-Christ, and the False Prophet

1. **Revelation 13:1-6** (The Anti-Christ and His System) / deadly wound – Satan’s deception – counterfeit miracle to mimic the resurrection of Christ
2. **Revelation 13:11-18** (The False Prophet mimicking the power of the Holy Spirit, but only to bring people into bondage and slavery).
3. Remember, we discussed AI last week...this will be one of Satan’s greatest resources to enslave the world. (*“Satan is a liar...the world is entrapped with lies...Take heed to what you hear, says the Lord, for I have spoken that many will believe the spoken lies in the last days, having their conscience seared like a hot iron. Believe My Word, Believe My Truth, Believe Me and Live!”*)