

Between Two Opinions: Choosing the Truth

Our culture today is sharply divided. Everywhere you turn, there are two opposing viewpoints on nearly every issue. Social debates about morality, identity, and even the nature of truth itself reveal a deep cultural divide. Many claim that “your truth” and “my truth” can coexist, but the Bible reminds us that two opposing truths cannot both be right. There is only one absolute truth, and everything else is either false or a distortion.

Elijah’s Challenge on Mount Carmel - This conflict is not new. *“And Elijah came to all the people, and said, ‘How long will you falter between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow Him.’ But the people answered him not a word.”* 1 Kings 18:21. Israel faced a crisis of loyalty and of being confronted with the truth. They wavered between the worship of the Lord and the idolatry of Baal. Elijah’s challenge cut through their silence: choose. There was no room for compromise, no middle ground where two opposing deities could both be true.

One Truth Demands a Choice – Our generation faces the same decision. Will we follow the living God revealed in Scripture, or will we pursue the idols of our age, whether materialism, self-worship, or cultural trends? Jesus Himself warned, *“No one can serve two masters.”* Matthew 6:24. To waver is to be divided, and a divided heart cannot stand.

The prophet Joshua declared, *“Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”* Joshua 24:15. The choice is urgent because truth is singular. Falsehood may appear attractive, but it remains a lie. Only the Lord offers the light that leads to life.

Stand in the Light – In a world where “truth” is treated as personal preference, God calls us to stand firmly in His light. *“Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.”* John 17:17. Like the Israelites on Mount Carmel, we must divide whom we will follow. The living God has revealed Himself through Jesus Christ. The question remains: How long will you falter between two opinions?

One Unchanging Truth – Jesus made this distinction clear: *“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”* John 14:6. Truth is not a sliding scale or a personal preference. It is rooted in the unchanging character of God. The apostle John wrote, *“God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.”* 1 John 1:5. Light and darkness cannot blend; neither can truth and falsehood.

The time to choose is now. Truth or falsehood. Light or darkness. God or the idols of culture. Only one leads to eternal life.

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