Accepting The Truth

**Reading - Matthew 11:1-15**

the truth and the truth are not the same. ***If you are willing to believe it*** [vs.14] is the point of the lesson.

***John 20:25)The other disciples therefore said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” So he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.”***

**you don’t have to believe the truth**

***Proverbs 12:22] Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD ,But those who deal truthfully are His delight.***

Creation ---- Heaven & Hell – Divorce & Remarriage… ***"And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced commits adultery."***

***(1 Corinthians 5:4-11) In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.... {5} deliver such a one to Satan... that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus. {6 }Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? {7} Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened..... {9} I wrote to you in my epistle not to keep company with sexually immoral people. {10} Yet I certainly did not mean with the sexually immoral people of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. {11} But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is sexually immoral, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reveler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; not even to eat with such a person.***

**different kinds of rebellious people**

There are some people who don’t want to know what the Bible says. ***(2 Thessalonians 2:5-7) Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? {6} And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. {7} For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.***

***(1 Timothy 2:9-12) in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, {10} but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works. {11} Let a woman learn in silence with all submission. {12} And I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man, but to be in silence.***

**the kingdom**

***(Ephesians 1:20-23) which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, {21} far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. {22} And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, {23} which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.***

***(1 Corinthians 15:23-24) But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. {24} Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power.***

***(Ephesians 4:4) There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;***

***(Ephesians 1:22) And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church***.

* The Bible + Book of Mormon = Mormon ------- The Bible + Watchtower = Jehovah’s Witness
* The Bible + Missal + Catechism = Catholic
* The Bible + obedience to it = Christian

***(Matthew 16:18) "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.***