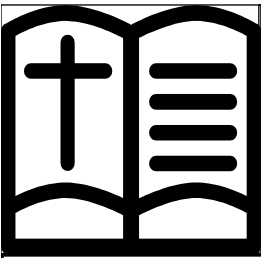


“TRUTH ARRIVES”

LUKE 1:26-33; SUPPORT SCRIPTURE

I. IT ALL STARTED WITH THE TRUTH

- A. *In the beginning the True Word was already alive and ready to create; He is God creating the story He has imagined; the story is true, it is reality; it is the standard to judge all other things in the cosmos*
- B. *When He had finished creating it was all very good; this is the proper state of peace and harmony - truth to be trusted and enjoyed, not doubted; it is full of light, full of truth, the complete Word of God*
- C. *Only as the Lie entered reality did disharmony come and with it, violence and death; the separation was brutal and deadly*
- D. *Many attempts to explain the situation on earth were offered; these are what we call mythologies; they are based on some truth but since the source itself is not true, these mythologies are not true Truth*
- E. *Abraham was chosen out of all humans alive at the time to be the head of the family through whom God would restore the Truth; the Bible is the account of God’s restoration of the cosmos in grace and truth through this family*
- F. *God chose men and women from this family all through time to bring people back to the Truth; He called them prophets and their message, prophecy; He would share with them how He is going to restore His creation to His original plan*



II. THROUGH CHRIST, GOD HAS RESTORED TRUTH

- A. *The prophets foretold of a prophet like Moses to come; a savior like Noah to come; a deliverer like Joshua to come; a conquering king like David who would come and live and rule forever in a forever kingdom; of a kingdom that would destroy all previous kingdoms and which would be the last kingdom ever; a son to be born who would be full of the Spirit of God upon whose shoulders the government would be forever*
- B. *When the time was right in the eyes of God, He started sending His messengers to bring the truth to selected individuals*
- C. *To bring the centerpiece of the whole plan to the focus of all humanity, He chose a young virgin of no status or position. He revealed to her that she would bear in her young body the Son of God*
- 1. She was highly favored and blessed among all women. It is a high calling to bear children, but this is the Holy One of God*
 - 2. She would name Him Yashua or Yahoshua for He will save His people from their sins*
 - 3. He will be great*
 - 4. He is the son of the Highest*
 - 5. He will be given the throne of His father, David*
 - 6. He will reign over the house of Jacob and His kingdom will never end*

God chooses weak things; all by faith; Jesus is Lord