



**The God of Truth
Proverbs 23:23
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We welcome Reverend James Cater from Miramar Evangelical Church as our guest speaker today. Pastor James, is an excellent Bible teacher in our community, who will serve us a message that will provide an appropriate close to our *Christianity vs. The World* series. Pastor Bernie will be back with us again next week. Thank you Pastor James for bringing us this message today.

Today's message, The God of Truth, puts an exclamation point on our summer series, *Christianity vs. The World*. The God of the Bible, is THE God of truth, all other gods are man made, silent, and powerless.

**The God of Truth – a call to Truth.
Buy truth and do not sell it.**

Attributes of God:

God of Heaven – Nehemiah 1:5, Psalm 136:26

God's abode is in heaven. He posses heaven.

God is the God of "gods" - Psalm 136:2

God is the Lord of lords - Psalm 126:3

Both the Old Testament and New Testament confirm the deity of Christ

God is the God of glory – Psalm 29:6

Jesus is the radiance of God's glory – Hebrews 1:1-3

Jesus is a God of gods, and Lord of lords (Classic Christological Passages – Deity of Christ) Hebrews 1:1-3, John 1:1-18, Colossians 1:15-20, Phillipians 2:5-11 - Very good verses to refute Jehovah's Witnesses claim that Jesus is not God.

God is a God of love and peace - 2 Corinthians 13:11

God of Peace – Romans 15:33

God of my life – Psalm 42:8

Have you made God the God of your life?

These attributes of God are not just theoretical, they MUST reach the heart!

Making God the God “of my life” should be the goal for every Christian; (for every human being, for that matter.)

God of Truth – Psalm 31:5

We know truth because we have an absolute truth giver.

If God is the God of Truth, shouldn't we be people of truth?

Buy the truth and never sell the truth.

Believe to understand. Do NOT understand to believe.

Buy the truth and protect the truth.

Food for Thought: There is a battle for truth in our society today and the truth found in God's word is the definitive standard for all truth and the wisdom that comes from it for all believers.

1. What does it mean to “buy the truth”?

2. How would you explain to someone the difference between knowledge and wisdom?

3. Why is wisdom so valuable? How can wisdom bring us joy?

Bible Text
Proverbs 23:23
(ESV)

**Buy truth, and do not sell it;
buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding.**

Next Sunday: Sunday, September 14th, we return to the series The Great I Am, a study of the Gospel of John and our walk together through the ministry of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, so “that by believing (we) may have life in His name.”

Pray as you go (Coram Deo) this week:

Pray for God’s grace and wisdom to fall on our President and administration as they wrestle with the crisis in Iraq, where a terrorist group is murdering and threatening American journalists as well as Christian citizens there.

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Pastor Bernie’s weekly “My Captive Thought” blog is available on-line at <http://mycaptiveThought.wordpress.com/>.

Christ Community Church Web Page

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Lots of information and quick links to selected sermons in English and Spanish. Links to our Facebook page, sermon audio page, and Pastor Bernie’s Blog. Be sure to check out the Announcements to keep up with our current series and what’s next!

Our Mission: Christ Community Church exists to worship God, fellowship in community and build the body of Christ by making disciples, baptizing them and teaching them until the Lord Jesus Christ returns (Acts 2:42-47, Mt. 28:18-20, Eph. 4:11-16).

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And they continued steadfastly in the apostles doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and prayers. – Acts 2:42 (NKJV)