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This month of June 2026 “**Kingdom Truth News**” is Teaching on “**Spiritual Blindness & Spiritual Veils**” plus “**Love & Forgiveness**”.

“Stop” ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand God’s Word, because He is the “Spirit of Truth.”

Key Scriptures

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “**If you abide in My word, you are My disciple indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.**”

John 8:31-32 (NKJ)

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. Exodus 20:16 (NKJ) (This commandment forbids bearing false witness against your neighbor, extending to all forms of lying and slander against others)

You, therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. II Timothy 2:1-2 (NKJ)

But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the **Father of lights**, with whom there is

no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the **word of truth**, that we might be a kind of first fruits of His creatures. So then, my beloved brethren, **let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath**; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. James 1:14-20 (NKJ)

My son, give **attention to my words**; incline your **ear** to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes. Keep them in the midst of your heart; For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life. Put away from you a deceitful mouth and put perverse lips far from you. Proverbs 4:20-24 (NKJ)

Blessed is those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.
Matthew 5:6 (NKJ)

1. **Spiritual Blindness & Spiritual Veils – Some thoughts taken from Rod Williams from Life, Love & Truth**

A. Even most of those who believe Jesus is the Son of God do not follow His teachings. The 2.4 billion people who identify as Christian are scattered among as many as 45,000 denominations (depending on who is counting). Their beliefs vary widely and often disagree with the Bible. Jesus warned about spiritual deception in His name (Matthew 24:5). What happens to those the Bible says are spiritually blinded? Can the same blindness affect us?

B. **What are spiritual veils?**

Spiritual veils are ideas that prevent us from seeing God's TRUTH (II Corinthians 3:14-18). They may include ideas about the Bible that sound spiritual.

For example, the Pharisees dedicated gifts to God. Sounds good, right? But they had ulterior motives, and it seems they dedicated these future gifts to excuse their refusal to give support to their parents (Matthew 15:5-6). By doing so, they broke the commandment to honor their mother and father. Such **spiritual blindfolds** can also be highly creative. Human reasonings (not the Holy Spirit) and interpretations of the Bible can be **spiritual veils**. Human interpretation of the Bible does not reach the depth of TRUTH that only God can reveal through the Holy Spirit.

Notice how Paul explained the blindness in Ephesians 4:18 having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the **blindness of their heart...**

Ideas and doctrines not taught in the Bible or intended by God can become spiritual **veils**. God warns us to observe what He commands and not add to or

take away from it. (Deuteronomy 12:32, and 4:2)

In Revelation 22:18-19 it says, **For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things** (truth), **God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words** (truths) **of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.**

C. **Where do spiritual veils come from?**

The **god of this age has put a veil or blindfold over the eyes** of those who are in **darkness**.

Paul wrote: “But even if our **gospel is veiled**, it is **veiled to those who are perishing**, whose minds the **god of this age has blinded**, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them”. II Corinthians 4:3-4 (NKJ)

The Bible tells us Satan has successfully deceived the whole world in Revelation 12:9 it says: So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God Day and night, has been cast down. And **they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb** and by the **word of their testimony**, and they did not love their lives to the death. Revelation 12:11

He influences people to focus on imaginary things that obstruct our overview of God from the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. For example, consider how the **death of Christ** is obscured by the Easter bunny and eggs. Or the celebration of Christmas with injecting “Santa Cause” into the birth of Jesus Christ. God help us. **We must stand for only the whole and correct Truth.**

Testimony – Once we (Bob & Jean) were Born Again in 1965 when we were 24 years old, we decided to not share with our two sons (Dan & Steve) any false traditions at **Christmas** and **Resurrection Day** (Easter) or participate in any activity that was connected to any of these false beliefs. At the time we were saved our first son Dan, who was only 2 years old, and we started teaching and sharing TRUTH with him, not any unbiblical fables and untruths. And, today, Dan is a Bible Teacher of Last Days Prophecy, at 63 years old. Another example is when Dan was in the 11th grade they were going to order their class rings, and

the school our sons went to had a devil's head on the rings. Well, Dan told the man taking the order that he did not want that devils head on his ring. So, the man said he would have to come to their business in Traverse City and order the ring separate from the other students. So, we did, and Dan ordered a cross on his ring. After that, the ring people offered the students other choices, Praise God.

Jean led Dan to Jesus in our home when he was 3 1/2 years old. And I (Bob) led Steve to Jesus in our home when he was 7 years old. Dan was baptized in the Jordan River in our hometown and Steve was baptized in the lake in front of our home.

D. **The veil of tradition**

Tradition can be a **spiritual blindfold**. Traditions are ideas that have become accepted over time. Some are compatible with the Bible, but others really are not. Yet once a **tradition** is widespread enough, then "everyone can't be wrong" argument adds a layer of blindness. One example is in Mark 7:13 **Making the word of God of no effect through your tradition** which you have handed down. And many such things you do."

My (Bob) favorite verse after I got saved was, John 8:31-32 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you **abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free,**"

And I use this Truth all the time.

Despite knowing the Scriptures, the Pharisees missed the long-anticipated coming of the Messiah. Their blindness was so profound that the Pharisees demanded the crucifixion of the Son of God.

- Jesus is coming again, SOON, "Are you ready"?

E. **How to remove spiritual veils**

The best way to fight spiritual blindness is to know the **Word of God**. Christ successfully defeated the devil's 'lies and clever arguments by correctly quoting the Bible: "**It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.**" Matthew 4:4

- God has provided powerful tools to combat these blindfolds of the devil.

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but **mighty in God** for **pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments** and **every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ**, and being ready to punish all

disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled. II Corinthians 10:4-6 (NKJ)

- **Spiritual veils** deceive us. We must never accept doctrines or religious practices that are not true. We must look to God for **discernment** (I Cor. 12:12) and **light** (I Jn. 1:7). When faced with a spiritual veil, we can pray for **wisdom** (I Cor. 12:8) and understanding. We need to be close to God and seek His will to defeat the clever arguments and thoughts of Satan.

F. II Corinthians 3:18, “**But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.**” Before we can see the glory of the Lord without distorting Him, our veils must be removed.

G. In Romans 12:2, we are told, “**Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect will of God.** The renewing of our mind that begins when we’re Born Again (Jn. 3:3) is continued by rejecting the world’s way of thinking and then having our minds made new so that we can think as the Lord does, seeing with His eyes, hearing with His ears, and understanding with His heart.”

2. Love & Forgiveness

A. **Love** - In I Timothy 1:5, we are told, “But the goal of our instruction is **LOVE** from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.” Let all of our learning cause us to grow in **LOVE**. Knowing all the **truth** about Revelation. But all biblical prophecy will not help us if it does not change us to have **renewed minds** that see from the **Lord’s perspective**. As we are told in I Corinthians 13 we can know all prophecy, and it will not mean a thing if it does not cause us to **LOVE** more and be in God’s will more. Knowing Him better and getting closer to Him so that we are abiding in Him. If we do this, we will grow in **LOVE** because He is **LOVE**.

B. Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the **power of His might**. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles (strategies) of the devil. For **we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers** (master spirits), against the rulers of darkness of this age, **against spiritual hosts of wickedness** in the heavenly (supernatural) places. Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with **truth**, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the **gospel of peace**; above all, taking the **shield of faith** with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the

helmet of **salvation** (Jn. 3:3), and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the **word of God**; praying and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints – and for me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak. Ephesians 6:10-20 (NKJ)

C. **Forgiveness** – “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.” Matthew 6:14-15

- Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.” Luke 23:34 (NKJ)

Repentance – Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began. Acts 3:19-21 (NKJ)

Key Verses – But seek first the **Kingdom of God and His righteousness**, and all these things shall be added to you. Matthew 6:33 (NKJ)

For the **Kingdom of God** is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Romans 14:17 (NKJ)

Announcements

1. We invite all people to take advantage of our Discipleship website, www.kingdomtruth.net where you will find many years of Teachings on many subjects that can help you grow into a strong follower of Christ. You will also find under “**The Believers School of Training**,” “Spiritual Gifts” survey to help you know what your gifts are. Everything is FREE.
2. You can also find information on our website about our book on “**God’s Plan for Marriage & Family**” on Amazon, at a discount. Just go to “**Other Ministries**” and click on the book on “God’s Plan for Marriage” second line. This is an enjoyable book to hand-out to people who need help in marriage or even great Biblical information before marriage.

Please feel free to use/share this teaching for a Bible study, sharing time with your family, your friends, and your church leadership.

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God bless,
Love,

Bob & Jean Shaw

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II Corinthians 5:20

PS We are celebrating our 64th Wedding/Marriage Anniversary on June 16th and Jean's 86th Birthday on June 15th. This has been a great journey together all these years. Flowing together in UNITY for 64 years is a great blessing and miracle of God. Ephesians chapter 5. It is a great blessing when couples do things God's way, obedient to Jesus and His Kingdom Way's. Matthew 6:33