



Eagle Forum Prayer Letter

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Bible Verses

- **Ephesians 6:13-14** – “Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all to stand. Stand therefore having girded your waist with truth...”
- **John 17:17** – “Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.”
- **2 Timothy 3:13** - “But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.”
- **Matthew 24:24** - “For false Christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.”
- **2 Corinthians 4:4** - “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.”

Commentary – The Battleground Is Truth

The Bible tells us in Isaiah 5:20: *“Woe to those who call evil good and good evil; Who put darkness for light and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.”*

We are living in an age where satanic powers have built strongholds in almost every institution in America. Our enemy’s primary weapon is deception. John 8:44 describes this evil as: *“You are of your father the devil... He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.”*

2 Thessalonians 2:9-10 tells us: *“The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders. And with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.”*

Matthew 7:15-16 warns us *“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits...”*

One of the most important decisions you will ever make is choosing your sources of truth or truths for building a worldview that will impact almost every decision you make in life. Family Research Council put out a massive survey, analyzed the results, and classified Christians based on their answers. Their conclusion was that only 4 percent of Christians have a Biblical worldview. The biggest reason for such a low number of Christians with a Biblical worldview is because most Christians don't accept the Bible as being inerrant.

The Bible tells us in John 17:17: *"Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth."* And in John 14:6: *"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'" And Jesus tells us in John 8:32: "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."*

We as Christians must accept by faith and settle in our minds that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God. We may not know or understand everything in it, but by faith we must accept it as our overriding source of truth. Hebrews 11:6 says, *"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."*

If the Bible is not the inerrant Word of God, or if parts of the Bible are in error, then who gets to decide what parts are true and what parts are false? Is it society, politicians, judges, corporations, prophets, churches, MSM, big tech, or every man does what is right in his own eyes? Did God create the heavens and the earth in 6 days, or did we evolve from primordial gunk over billions of years? Is Jesus Christ the Son of God or was Jesus just a prophet or good man? Did Jesus die on the cross for our sins and rise from the dead on the 3rd day or did the disciples pull off the greatest hoax in history? Are angels and demons real or are spiritual beings just mythical creatures? Are fornication, homosexual acts, and adultery OK if they are consensual? Is it OK to steal if it helps someone in need? These are just a smidgen of the questions we would have to answer daily if we do not accept God's Word as absolute truth.

The battleground in America today is not Democrats versus Republicans, or liberals versus conservatives, or Christians versus non-Christians, or socialist versus capitalists. The battle is for truth itself. If we don't put a stake in the ground and accept the Bible as the inerrant, relevant Word of God then we are just a reed blowing in the wind and the satanic, demonic forces of evil will blind, deceive, and control us because we have no roots.

Prayer Ideas

1. The Church is God's earthly instrument to counter evil in this world. Pray that the Church would come out of its cocoon and take its rightful position in fighting evil and turning the hearts and minds of the people back to God.
2. If you do not read your Bible daily, pray that God would place a desire in your heart to know His Word and to get into the habit of reading, memorizing, and meditating on His Word daily.

3. Pray that our relationship with God and Jesus Christ would become pre-eminent and that God would continually reveal His eternal truths to us and that in faith we would act on those truths.
4. Pray that we would recognize we are in a spiritual war. That we would seek to understand the enemy, his strategies, plans, strengths, and weaknesses and prepare ourselves for spiritual warfare by putting on the full armor of God and take our rightful position in this war by standing as faithful servants where God places us.
5. Pray that God would raise up pastors willing to speak truth and engage their congregations against the evil taking hold of our nation.
6. Pray that more prayer warriors would rise and join the Eagle Forum prayer team and that we would have a Godly impact in our communities, Texas, the USA, and the world.
7. Pray for repentance and a massive revival across our nation.