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In Trust With The Gospel

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180 Degrees

Who is it that starts out to study the word of God and prays, "God please hide the truth from me so I dont have to change?"

No, we study and ask God to reveal truth to us, grant us understanding of the said truth, and help us rightly divide it, and make application of it in our lives. We desire to grow in knowledge and in grace.

Some 30 years ago the truth of salvation by grace was revealed to me. In this case I was not looking for it. In fact I was headed the opposite direction that had anything to do with God or his bible.

This doctrine ran 180 degrees against everything I had ever heard from the religious world. What was I to do? Well, for a time I thought I could fight it. But to no avail. The Lord was very patient with me and at length led me all the way into a glorious life altering truth. Salvation is of The Lord.

So that brings me back to my original point. Most of God's truth runs 180 degrees against the language of the world. If we study, pray, and ask The Lord for understanding of His word, (as we rightly should) are we prepared for the truth even if it turns our world upside down? Will you receive it, believe it, stand on it, and preach with conviction? Even if it makes you stand out as peculiar in the sight of others?

[Act 17:6 KJV] 6 And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also;