

Thoughts and Ideas on "Know the Truth"

Giving a treatment:

"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

John 8:32

know: in Greek is *ginosko* 1097

- to distinguish what is real from what is not
- to perceive, understand, discern, distinguish
- to perceive with the mind
- to have a clear perception of truth

truth: *aletheia* 225

- reality, what is true in any matter under consideration
- according to the truth, certainly
- what is real and factual and actual, not counterfeit
- no error, no lie, no falsity, free from affection, pretence
falsehood, deceit

What does it mean to "know the truth?"

Unity 7:20-22

acknowledgment: to acknowledge means to admit to be true

- to declare the Truth of something
- an admission of truth as a fact or principle

We can't know a lie! You cannot know that $2 + 2 = 5$, because it does not! You can only believe it!

We can never know sin, disease or anything that seems inharmonious, because it does not! We can only believe it!

Where do we learn what is real and what is a lie? From THE WORD, from our pastor: Science & Health With Key to the Scriptures and the Scriptures themselves.

How did Jesus pray? What was he thinking, what was he knowing that healed so effectively?

12:13-15 (protests)

protests:

- solemn declarations of fact
- affirmation, acknowledgement of what is real
- to call as a witness in affirming or denying

What do we treat? How does knowing the truth have any effect? What really needs healing?

- * NEVER treat man, never treat a 'sick' man
- * Always treat the suggestion that man is sick

The **great spiritual fact** must be brought out that man
is, not shall be, perfect and immortal.
428:22

To 'really know the truth' wouldn't deal with a real disease, but with a false suggestion. The false suggestion is all there is to the problem.

Jargon: to know the truth sometimes means we are going to call up a line from some place and eliminate an imperfect condition.
We are going to fix matter with truth.

**“KNOW THE TRUTH” means knowing or being conscious of what is already true!
Absolute acknowledgment of present perfection!**

We sometimes say,

“I'm sick, what can I do to get well? I know I'll affirm I AM WELL, that will stop me from being sick.

It is not a tool to use to make the sick well.

We affirm “I AM WELL” because “ I AM WELL”.

If we begin a treatment to improve an imperfect condition, STOP!

You have been mesmerized!

You are well, before you give the treatment!

Treatment is being conscious of present reality. (Jack Hubbell)