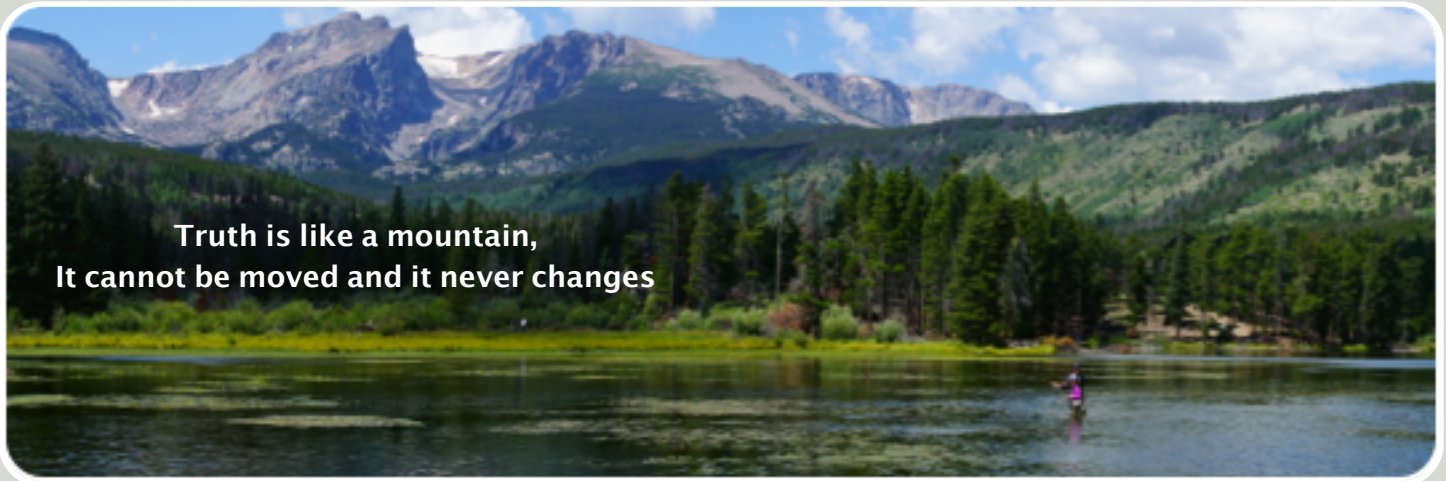


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"TRUTH"

**A SURE WORD
FOR TODAY**



**Truth is like a mountain,
It cannot be moved and it never changes**

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UPDATE

This month we want to talk about next month.

In July Miss Linda and I will celebrate our 60th anniversary. We wanted to do something very special, something we had never done before, and something we could share with others. After months of searching, we decided on a trip to Costa Rica to hike the rainforests in search of exotic bird photos.

We are not going in July because on average Costa Rica gets 11" of rain that month. I guess that's why they call them, "rainforests". So, next month we will be ready to share the photos with our subscribers. If you have not yet subscribed be sure and do so. (It is free)

God has been so faithful to us and we are so grateful. To have the strength and health to be able to do something like this as we approach 80 is truly amazing.

We are staying strong in the Lord!

FEATURE ARTICLE: "Does God Have Favorites?"

WARNING: You are entering the "TRUTH ZONE". You may not like what you read. At times it may make you feel uncomfortable. That is not my goal. My goal is to speak truth that will provide spiritual guidance for you and your family in a time of great spiritual darkness.

You can be sure that what you read here will be TRUTH!

I don't know if you're like me, but it seems some people get more miracles than others. Every time you see them they are talking about the most recent thing God has just done and are so vocal about it that you find yourself getting a bit uncomfortable. I can't blame them, because there is nothing more exciting than **seeing** God extend His hand and work a miracle right before your eyes. Miss Linda and I have had it happen many times and like others, we love to talk about it.

This leads me to the question I want to deal with: Does God have favorites? **Why do some always see miracles while others never see them?** This is a question I am sure many have pondered. It is tempting to throw a blanket over a difficult question like this and call it covered, but we must remember that doing this can be very damaging. A good illustration would be the standard answer some give which is: "Some just don't have enough faith." This is often followed by, "Without faith, it is impossible to please God."

There it is, question answered! But is it?

Satan's main objective is to make us feel separated from God, and one of his favorite tactics is to bring God's people under condemnation. When we make a blanket statement such as this we give him all the ammunition he needs to get the job done. Soon we begin feeling like God is withholding His blessing because, in His eyes, we are underperforming. This results in a terrible situation, making it impossible for our faith to grow. All our good intentions and efforts have only served to exacerbate the problem.

With this in mind, I would like to give you an alternative that I believe can be life-changing. It is found in Proverbs.

Proverbs 3:6 KJV

6 In all thy ways acknowledge him.....

Earlier in this article, I asked, **"Why do some always see miracles while others never see them?"** Proverbs 3 tells us to see God in everything. Can it be that the problem is not that God isn't working miracles, but rather that some fail to see what God is doing? I suggest this may be a bigger problem than we realize. Some may counter by arguing that a true miracle is impossible not to see. Really? Perhaps it is easier to charge God with favoritism than to accept that we are not acknowledging the hand of God in the small things we experience every day.

Let me give you some examples. When is the last time you acknowledged God and gave Him glory for the beautiful sunrise or sunset you were privileged to see? Or how about that amazing encounter you had with a beautiful bird? Miss Linda and I call these kind of things "A kiss from God." In our world, there is no such thing as a coincidence.

We acknowledge God in everything!

I promise, this is a great way to live and if you embrace it you will never lack for miracles.

