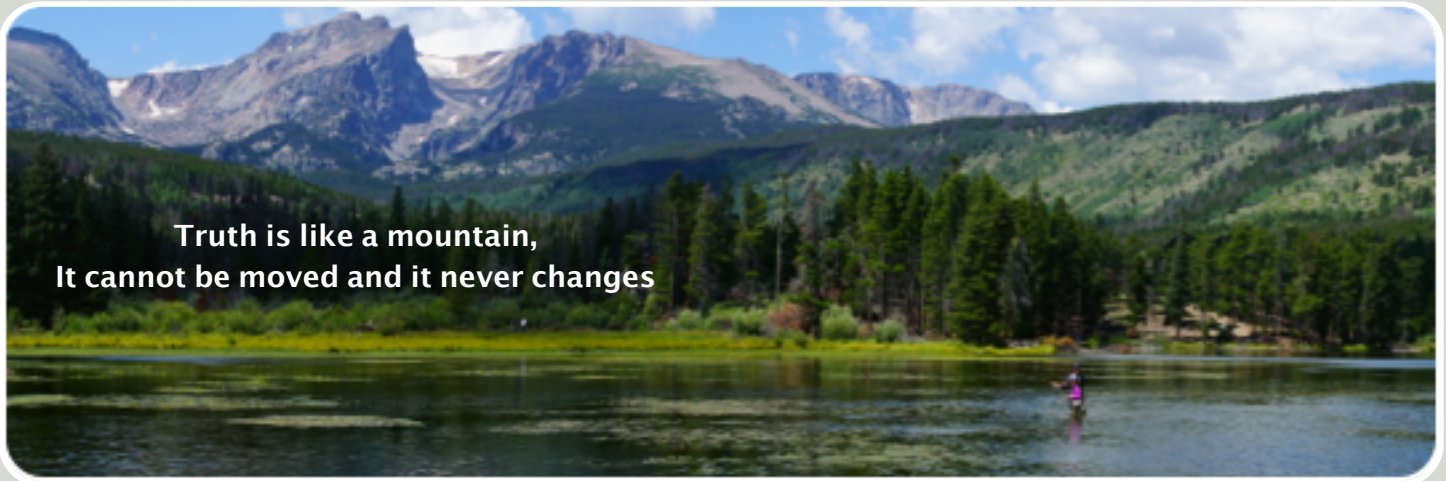


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# "TRUTH"

**A SURE WORD  
FOR TODAY**



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

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## UPDATE

Once again I want to use this space to tell you about this month's photo shoot. Back in May Linda got a text from our grad-daughter telling us about a den of young baby foxes she had found. To find a den of babies is the thing wildlife photographers dream of.

Thanks to her good directions we were able to find them and for the next several weeks most evenings found us shooting hundreds of photos. All together we captured over 3000 shots of these adorable creatures. Those who are not subscribers can see one photo on the website, while our subscribers can view 7 plus a video.

This leads me to ask a question: If you have not subscribed, what are you waiting for? This is the biggest no brainer in the history of the world! It is FREE, and it is easy. There is no hidden agenda, and the free part is not temporary until a monthly charge kicks in. It is free forever!

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## FEATURE ARTICLE: "Take No Thought"

**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!**

Have you ever wondered what being one of Jesus' disciples would have been like? I know I have. Imagine being there when Jesus opened blind eyes, turned water into fine wine, and raised the dead. The Bible says there were even times when He healed all who were sick. Indeed, those He called to follow Him and witness these things were some of the most favored humans who have ever lived.

Thanks to The Chosen series, we can experience a unique perspective on the life of Jesus and his disciples. If you haven't watched it yet, I highly recommend you do. It's available for free on YouTube.

My favorite character in the series is Jesus. I have been stunned by how He is portrayed, and I can't help but feel that what I am watching is very close to how the real Jesus would have been. There is never any question about His divinity, but at the same time, His humanity is there for all to see. Sometimes, He dances, plays games and jokes, and occasionally even plays pranks on His disciples. He grows weary and angry and sometimes appears to be frustrated. However, the love and compassion He shows are clearly not part of this world.

Next to Jesus, my favorite character is Matthew, the tax collector. In the series, he is portrayed as an eccentric young man with a very analytical mind, which constantly causes him to try and figure out why Jesus did what He did or said what He said. His body language and facial expressions are priceless. All the disciples feel the same way, but Matthew shows it best. So, if you have ever read your Bible and wondered why Jesus said something or what He meant by what He said, you are not alone. You can be sure that His disciples felt the same way.

This leads me to one thing Jesus said in His sermon on the mount that has always puzzled me. It is Matthew 6:34.

### **Matthew 6:34 KJV**

34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. **Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.**

In the first part of this verse, Jesus says, "Don't waste your time worrying about tomorrow." That's so simple even a child could understand it. My confusion comes from the last part of the verse, where He says, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." As I read this, I can almost see Matthew tilting his head with a perplexed look as he tries to figure it out. What does that mean? Why does Jesus use the word "Sufficient?"

Matthew needs some clarification, so I will help him. I invite you to listen in on our conversation. That last sentence tells us that our tomorrows will always have their own troubles, and those troubles will be "Sufficient," so we do not need to add to them. Jesus understood that if we start thinking about tomorrow, not only will we not solve anything, but in our minds, we will conjure up more evil than our tomorrows will actually have.

When I look at myself, I am painfully aware that this is how human nature functions. **Our tomorrows always look more evil today than they turn out to be tomorrow, so Jesus tells us not even to give them a thought.** Why add to our anxieties today by conjuring up imaginations about tomorrow that never become reality?

**MATTHEW.... YOU ARE WELCOME!**

AND THAT MY FRIENDS IS THE TRUTH