

Uncertainty

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MATTHEW 7:13-14 NKJV – (13) “Enter by the narrow gate; for wide *is* the gate and broad *is* the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. **(14)** Because narrow *is* the gate and **l**difficult *is* the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

CERTAINTY - a fact that is definitely true or an event that is definitely going to take place.

UNCERTAINTY - a fact that is definitely NOT true or an event that is definitely NOT going to take place.

Uncertainty is defined as doubt. When the economy is going bad and causing everyone to worry about what will happen next, this is an example of an uncertainty.

There's so much fear and uncertainty in the world right now. Are you wondering if things will ever get better or if life will ever return to normal? Then we have to ask, “What do you consider as normal?” Uncertainty is a difficult thing to bear. We want to know where the provision is going to come from or if we're going to die of this disease or how this child is going to turn out or if our job will still be there next month. You may have so many reasons to be afraid, but there's a vaccine to that fear. That vaccine is “Truth!” The truth of course is Jesus Christ.

The question is, “Are you interested in the truth?” We'd all like accurate information when it comes to political, medical or financial issues, but what about spiritual truth? Do you want to know what God says about Himself, you and the world around you or are you uninterested or too busy to find out?

Many people are content to live with half-truths, which are really lies. This even happens to faithful church goers. They listen to sermons week after week, but the messages never sink into their hearts or affect their behavior. The Apostle James says this person is a hearer of the word, not a doer. He's like a man who looks in a mirror and quickly forgets what he has seen.

Today, we need believers who don't just hear truth, but build it into their lives so it permeates everything we think and do. When Jesus prayed for us in **John 17:17**, He said, “Sanctify them in the truth; Your word again is truth. When God sanctifies us, He sets us apart to walk in His ways and will. This process is directly connected to the Bible. One of the best helps we have to live in certainty and live in a godly manner is knowing and applying the truth of scripture. Our whole being is involved with our minds we learn truth, we our hearts we love it, and with our wills we live it out everyday in certainty.

SCRIPTURE READING

JOB 19:25

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Certainty ends inquiry.

“A JOURNEY OF THE HEART”