

Speaking Truth In Love

We hope you'll enjoy this new column. We plan to present a brief article at the same time each month. Our objective is to present certain facets of the gospel of Jesus Christ that will promote Bible study, knowledge and spiritual growth among our readers (2 Tim 2:15).

The **Bible** is THE living word of God (2 Tim 3:16-17; Heb 4:12). The **gospel** is God's power for salvation (Rom 1:16). The **Scriptures** contain "all things that pertain to life and godliness" (2 Pet 1:3); and if each person would "abide in" the teachings of Christ, then a state of unity would exist among those who profess to follow Him (2 Jn 9; Jn 17:20-21). But this will require submission to the teachings of Jesus and His apostles (John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13; 1 Cor 1:10; Phil 4:9). For that reason this column will concentrate on what the Scriptures teach—"handling accurately the word of Truth"—while giving special attention to the New Testament.

It is both our sincere and urgent desire to practice New Testament Christianity. This can only be done by viewing the New Testament as our only rule of faith and practice (1 Tim 3:15). We hope this expresses your desire; and we ask that you kindly give us a few minutes of your time each month.

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