

Ought to be the plea of every listener of God's word.

- Prov. 23:23 – Truth: A precious commodity!
- Prov. 3:3-4 – Make truth a part of you.
- Rom. 1:25 – Danger: Exchanging the truth for a lie.
- 2 Tim. 4:3-4 – Beware itching ears.

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The obligation of every messenger of God's word.

- **1 Kings 22:13-14 – Two kinds of messengers:**
 - Tote the party line.
 - Say what the Lord says.
- **Acts 4:18-20 and Acts 5:27-32 – Council versus apostles.**
- **2 Tim. 4:1-5 – Messenger's obligation both "in season" and "out of season."**

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Can be expected to bring
pain to the unfaithful.

➤ 1 Kings 22:8 – “I hate him!”

Old Turkish Proverb: “If you speak the truth, have a foot in the stirrup!”

➤ Acts 5:33 – “Cut to the quick” (NAS).

➤ 1 Kings 18:17-18 – Whose fault is the pain?

➤ Acts 2:37 – The good kind of cut: “What shall we do?”

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A wonderful statement, but only when accompanied by determination to obey.

- **Beware empty accolades.**
 - “Good sermon!”
 - “I needed that!”
 - “You stepped on my toes today!”
 - “Keep preaching the truth!”
- **Are you determined to do what the truth says – even when it cuts?**



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What is the truth?

- John 14:6 – Jesus is the way, the **TRUTH**, and the life.
- John 18:37 – Jesus came to bear witness of the **TRUTH**.
- John 8:32 – The **TRUTH** shall make you free.

**What is your attitude toward
Jesus and the truth He and
His apostles taught?**