

Eight Points of Truth in Times of Crisis

These 8 points are true and can be a source of encouragement to persevere today.

(from a blog Galyn Wiemers wrote in April 2010 called "Persevere and Teach Truth" found here → <https://galynwiemers.blogspot.com/2010/04/persevere-and-teach-truth.html>)

1- Elijah and 7,000 – there are many people and groups today ready to side with the truth if we do not give up and run away. You need to persevere.

2-Teach Truth, not answers – truth will lead to correct thinking and decision making. Opinions will be abandoned because people do not have a foundation to understand why they are important. You need to teach toward understanding.

3-Do Not Respond to Winds – preach the word in season and out. Issues change like seasons. When the issue changes the word/truth will prepare people for the next issue.

4-Do Not Seek Government Assistance – The church can stand alone. If you lean on the government it can control you. The early church grew even as an illegal religion. You don't need help.

5-Schools are not Divine Institutions – Fix the family. Good families make good public schools and good private schools. Corrupt families ruin both public and Christian schools.

6-Rapid Change and Polarization Will Help – The shock value of rapid change and the clear contrast of extremes is on the side of truth. The frog in the boiling water will jump out. You are the frog and the water has been getting gradually hotter for years. Do you feel it now?

7-Heathenism Can't Survive – Heathenism cannot survive without governmental support (evolution, atheism at public schools, state universities). When faced with survival the Truth of the church will always win (see point 4). This is the point of Gates of Hades in Mt. 16.

8-Teach Truth in Hardship – The early church continued to proclaim the truth in the face of death and eventually converted the Roman Empire. We are still free and Christianity is not yet illegal. Believers in the United States do not fully understand what hardship for the sake of truth really is.

Truth sustains itself.

Tonight I am teaching the subject of a blog I wrote ten years ago this month. I have used these eight points for evaluating times of personal crisis and times of self-doubt. I have found that sometimes it is time change directions and give up on dreams, goals, opinions and positions on issues. I have also come to understand that times of crisis are opportunities to re-evaluate my progress, strengthen my commitment, re-enforce my position and prepare to persevere until the end. In this case I believe I will endure in the Truth because the victory is secure. I hope this helps. I will keep teaching the Word of God.