Let God Be True

Let God be true, but every man a liar. There is a difference between what God says is true and what mankind says is true.

**Romans 3:3-4** For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect? (**4)** God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged. (KJV)

**Matthew Henry’s Whole Bible Commentary**

**Romans 3:4**

    It is very true that some, nay most of the present Jews, do not believe in Christ; *but shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect?* The apostle startles at such a thought: *God forbid!* The infidelity and obstinacy of the Jews could not invalidate and overthrow those prophecies of the Messiah which were contained in the oracles committed to them. Christ will be glorious, *though Israel be not gathered,* [**Isa** 49:5](swordsearcher://bible/Isa49.5). God's words shall be accomplished, his purposes performed, and all his ends answered, though there be a generation that by their unbelief go about to make God a liar. *Let God be true but every man a liar;* let us abide by this principle, that God is true to every word which he has spoken, and will let none of his oracles fall to the ground, though thereby we give the lie to man; better question and overthrow the credit of all the men in the world than doubt of the faithfulness of God. What David said in his haste ([**Ps** 116:11](swordsearcher://bible/Ps116.11)), that all men are liars, Paul here asserts deliberately. Lying is a limb of that old man which we every one of us come into the world clothed with. All men are fickle, and mutable, and given to change, *vanity and a lie* ([**Ps** 62:9](swordsearcher://bible/Ps62.9)), *altogether vanity,* [**Ps** 39:5](swordsearcher://bible/Ps39.5). All men are liars, compared with God. It is very comfortable, when we find every man a liar (no faith in man), that God is faithful. When *they speak vanity every one with his neighbour,* it is very comfortable to think *that the words of the Lord are pure words,* [**Ps** 12:2](swordsearcher://bible/Ps12.2),[6](swordsearcher://bible/Ps12.6). For the further proof of this he quotes [**Ps** 51:4](swordsearcher://bible/Ps51.4), *That thou mightest be justified,* the design of which is to show, 1. That God does and will preserve his own honour in the world, notwithstanding the sins of men. 2. That it is our duty, in all our conclusions concerning ourselves and others, to justify God and to assert and maintain his justice, truth, and goodness, however it goes. David lays a load upon himself in his confession, that he might justify God, and acquit him from any injustice. So here, Let the credit or reputation of man shift for itself, the matter is not great whether it sink or swim; let us hold fast this conclusion, how specious soever the premises may be to the contrary, that *the Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.* Thus is God justified in his sayings, and cleared when he judges (as it is [**Ps** 51:4](swordsearcher://bible/Ps51.4)), or when *he is judged,* as it is here rendered. When men presume to quarrel with God and his proceedings, we may be sure the sentence will go on God's side.

**Proverbs 30:5** Every word of God *is* pure: he *is* a shield unto them that put their trust in him. (KJV)

**Adam Clarke’s Commentary on the Bible**

**Proverbs 30:5**

**Every word of God is pure** - כל אמרת אלוה צרופה *col imrath eloah tseruphah*, "Every oracle of God is purified." A metaphor taken from the purifying of metals. Every thing that God has pronounced, every inspiration which the prophets have received, is pure, without mixture of error, without dross. Whatever trials it may be exposed to, it is always like gold: it bears the fire, and comes out with the same lustre, the same purity, and the same weight.

Remember, the words that He speaks unto us they are spirit and they are life, and in them death is swallowed up in victory. Man does not live by bread alone (the scriptures) but by every word that proceeds forth from the mouth of God (what you hear personally from Him). Man can speak the scriptures to you, but God who is true, will enlighten the eyes of your understanding and reveal the true meaning of the scriptures to those who have ears to hear what the Spirit is saying through them. When God reveals something to us it is as if a light switch was flipped and we are flooded with enlightenment and understanding of those scriptures, His true meaning.

Those who seek to know the truth, and allow it to set them free from the traditions and doctrines of man, will walk in truth. Just because man says it is so doesn’t mean that it is. Go to the Father through Jesus Christ and ask Him for the truth and then hold fast to it and walk in it as He leads you. The truth will set you free and keep you free. No matter what it is; whether the scriptures, or a situation you or someone you know is in, seek God and ask for His truth, His understanding, and how He would have you to walk in it, or how He would have you respond in/to the situation.

Man has a lot to say, and as you know a fool is known by a multitude of words. When we go to God we are to let our words be few, being more ready to hear than to give the sacrifice of fools (asking for forgiveness).

It is our responsibility to seek the truth. God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you; love, joy, and the peace of God that passes all understanding, keeping your heart and mind through Christ Jesus.

God bless Church, and let God be true.

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