

Bad for Brickyard Business

John 5:39-47

Disciples are made in a world that refuses the truth.

The church is sent out to make disciples among;

1. those who reject Christ's true identity. v39-40, 45-47, Acts 7:51, 28:23-27

2. those who reject God's true love. v42, John 14:21, 1 John 4:8, 16

3. those who reject God's true glory. v43-44, John 12:42-43, Revelation 14:7

Ephesians 4:23-25

be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self,
created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor,
for we are members one of another.

God's truth judges created things out of love,
and Satan's truth judges them out of envy and hatred.

~Dietrich Bonhoeffer~

1906 –1945, German Lutheran pastor, anti-Nazi dissident, author, and key founding member of the Confessing Church. His 1937 book *The Cost of Discipleship* is a must read for Christians. He led a courageous resistance to the Nazi dictatorship, including vocal opposition to the Nazi euthanasia program and genocidal persecution of Jews. He was arrested in April 1943 by the Gestapo, imprisoned at Tegel Prison, and then sent to Flossenbürg concentration camp where he was executed without any evidence against him.