

GALENA BIBLE CHURCH

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ORDER OF SERVICE

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Welcome and Announcements.....	Pastor Tim
Opening Prayer.....	Jim Gephart
*Songs of the God of Truth	Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery My Redeemer Lives O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Great Are You Lord I Am Yours
Offertory.....	<i>instrumental</i> (Charity Rouse)
*Scripture Reading	Exodus 20:16, Ephesians 4:25 (p.61, 978) Kelicia Kelley
Message	Truth Displayed Pastor Adam
*Commissioning of D.R. Team	Congregation
*Closing Prayer and Benediction	Pastor Adam

*Please stand if you are able

Child care is available for children pre-school age and younger in our nurseries located at the end of the fellowship hall. Also, a cry room with a window and audio is available for your use adjacent to the sanctuary.

- NOTES FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE -

Truth Displayed

Exodus 20:16

1. God was to be *Displayed* as True through Man

- God made man in His image to display Him (Genesis 1:27; 2:15–17)
- Man listened to and acted on a lie, thus falling into sin (Genesis 3:2–5, 13; John 8:44; Romans 1:25)
- Jesus taught that lying flows from our hearts (Matthew 15:19)
- Jesus was lied against (Matthew 26:60)

2. Christ *Demonstrated* God as True, fulfilling the Law.

- God still promised to rescue man from the lie (Genesis 3:15)
- Jesus is the truth (John 14:6)
- All God's promises are "Yes" in Jesus (2 Corinthians 1:20)
- The end/goal of the Law is Christ for righteousness (Romans 10:4)

3. Christians *Delivered* from Lies to Truth

- Christians do what is True, namely, *coming* to the light so that it is *clearly seen* that God worked it all (John 3:16–21)
- Put away falsehoods, *speaking* the truth (Ephesians 4:15, 25)
- Do not lie, *seeing...* (Colossians 3:9–10)

Major Takeaways

Jesus prayed we would be sanctified in God's truth, His word. He consecrated Himself for this very purpose (John 17:17, 19).

Jesus calls the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth. Jesus said that the Spirit would guide Christ's followers into the truth, bear witness about Him, and bring His word to them (John 14:17; 15:26; 16:13).

Jesus said the truth would set us free (John 8:32).

God's truth brings true lasting joy (Psalm 19:7–10; 119:111, 130, 162; 3 John 1:4) & Love rejoices in the truth (1 Corinthians 13:6).

Next week: The Tenth and final commandment is "You shall not covet." God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him. God is content and satisfied in Himself and so calls His people to display true contentment.