

“HOW CAN WE WALK TOGETHER”
Delivered to **DANVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**
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To **“walk together”** implies there is mutual ground to stand on.

In relation to church; the N.T. covenant is similar to the marriage covenant which indeed requires mutual ground!

In Marriage; do you and your spouse have mutual standards of morality?

-The Bible says to **“marry in the Lord”**, so, should the love for the truth be proportional?

Meaning an equal love between the pulpit and the pew.

But when this is not the case:

We must look here: **The Art of Seduction**

Is it fair enough to say that many if not most Baptist are blind?

Meaning: Unconscious-Apathetic-Uninvolved

How does this happen?

If you think everyone is on the same page, and they are not; what has happened?

These *things* have I written unto you concerning them that seduce you. 1 John 2:26

Seduced from what to what?

Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning **shall remain in you**, ye also **shall continue** in the Son, and in the Father. 1 John 2:24

Now: Amos 3:1-3

How many of you knew that the title was based on a bible verse?

¹Hear this word that the LORD hath spoken against you, O children of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up from the land of Egypt, saying,

²You only have I known of all the families of the earth (by covenant relationship): therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities.

³**Can two walk together, except they be agreed?**

God says: My people walk by different standards.

My people walk because they love me.

My people walk because I have shown them the way.

If His people walk differently, God says: “I will punish you for all your iniquities.”

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2 John 1: 1-4

¹ The elder unto the elect lady and her children, whom **I love in the truth**; and not I only, but also all they that have **known the truth**;

² **For the truth's sake**, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us forever.

³ Grace be with you, mercy, *and* peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

⁴ I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children **walking in truth**, as we have received a commandment from the Father.

To the sophist, one opinion is as good as another if it can be profitably rationalized. **R.Brong**

The truth:

How important is it?

When a country loses it, it loses its glory.

When a church loses it, it loses ITS glory.

Consider this:

If the Ark of God represents truth-morality-and what is just in Israel:

1 Sam. 4: 20-22

²⁰ And about the time of her death the women that stood by her said unto her, Fear not; for thou hast born a son. But she answered not, neither did she regard *it*.

²¹ And she named the child **Ichabod**, saying, **The glory is departed from Israel: because the ark of God was taken**, and because of her father in law and her husband.

²² And she said, **The glory is departed from Israel: for the ark of God is taken.**

Can we rely on the truth of God’s Word?

"The truth of the Lord endureth for ever" (Psalm 117:2)

"Once, Baptist were only known by the doctrine they preach, today, that is certainly not the case." **Bro. King**