## Scott Kaczinski Music Ministries

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## **The Truth Is Out There**

Fans of the popular T.V. show "The X Files" would be familiar with the title of this article. On the show, Fox Mulder and his partner Dana Scully are constantly trying to find the truth behind possible conspiracies and government cover-ups. They know the truth is out there but always seem to come up just short of finding it. They would certainly have a difficult time sorting out the lies from the truth in our country and in the world today. Things that we believed just years ago without the thought of ever questioning are now being presented as untrue. For instance, it used to be that a baby in the womb was just that. Now it's not a baby; it's just a fetus, and not really a life. And I remember a time when there were two genders, male and female. Now according to ABC news, there are 58 "gender options." It seems that truth in today's world is whatever a person decides it to be. That is scary. And it's not truth.

According to the dictionary, truth is defined as "that which is true in accordance with fact or reality." We cannot decide by our own desires or preferences what truth is. If we do, then truth can be whatever any individual person decides it is. That is ludicrous. And yet it seems that is exactly where we are in the world today. And it is a mess. Who do we listen to? What do we believe? What is true and what isn't? We must turn to God and His Word, the Bible. I simply do not have room in this small article to reference all of the verses in the Bible that speak about truth, but here are a few. God is truth. (John 14:6) His Word is truth. (John 17:17) Those who believe in Jesus and obey His Word will "know the truth, and the truth will set them free." (John 8:31-32) The sum of God's Word is truth. (Psalm 119:60) In Proverbs 28:5, we read that when we seek Him, God gives us the ability to discern truth from error. "Those who seek the Lord understand all things." God is truth and it is impossible for Him to lie. (Hebrews 6:18) And Jesus is "faithful and true." (Rev 19:11)

For the Christian, living in this world and these ever-changing times, we need to be discerning. How do we become discerning? We need to devote ourselves to God and the study of His Word so that we can know the difference between the lies of Satan, who is the Father of lies (John 8:44) and the truth of God's Word. (John 8:45) For the person who is confused or doesn't believe in God, I can only pray that he/she will turn to Him and believe. The fear (awe, admiration) of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. (Proverbs 9:10) "This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." (1 Timothy 2:3,4) And finally, John 17:3 says, "This is eternal life, that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent."

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Sadly, our Truth Singers will not be permitted to sing at the Clinton Co. Fair this month due to all the Covid health regulations. Singing at the fair has always been a highlight for our Truth Singers. Please continue to pray for their safety, health, protection, and emotional well-being during this challenging time. We have missed them dearly. We are tentatively planning to resume Truth Singers Sept. 17.



Although we are still not allowed into most nursing homes and assisted living places, we did have the opportunity to sing to the residents outdoors at Bickford Cottage and have other outdoor singing events scheduled this upcoming month. Please pray for all the elderly as they have not had visitors or even family with them. Pray that our dear friends will be encouraged, will endure, and will experience God's perfect peace and comfort.

## Praises and Prayer

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

We are praising God for the marriage of our son Eli to Yvonne Didway on June 14 in South Carolina! We were able to have a full wedding and reception. The ceremony was a beautiful celebration of God's love and faithfulness in bringing them together. Please pray that their marriage reflects God's glory as they serve Him together. Please also pray as Eli and Von launch their new store Kindred Outfitters on the Abbeville Square and that God will bring many clients for Eli to coach/train in his new business Running With A View, LLC. We are so thankful for the wonderful family time we shared. God is so good!

Pray for our Truth Singers and the elderly in the nursing homes as previously mentioned.

Praise God for his provisions and for faithfully providing for all our needs.

Pray as we prepare for our upcoming fall Bible Studies on *Revelation*.

Pray for our senior FCAers who will be going off to college. Pray that they will seek whole-heartedly after God and not stray from His Word.

Thank you for sharing in our ministry with your constant prayers, encouragement, and support. We are so grateful for God's grace and mercy in our lives.



...the whole family









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