

## Prevention and Correction of Lawlessness and Delusion

Notes from lesson by Donald R. Hubbard “Words of Praise” BBN Radio 14 Aug 2014:

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What does it mean that someone or something is true?

[ **That they or it are/is in accordance with fact or reality; accurate or exact; faithful; without variation; in alignment of position required.**]

**KEY 1:** “To be true is not just to be free from error; truthfulness means **to be genuine and complete in integrity. Jesus Christ is true.**”

Dr. Hubbard refers to Dr. Donald Barnhouse on 2 Timothy:

“Twin evils attack the church:

Lawlessness and

Delusion (deception)”

“It is having Christ’s holiness and His truthfulness that protects us from these attacks. His holiness protects us from [being] lawless; His truthfulness protects us from [being] deceived.”

“Both these are dealt with when we *have within us* the righteousness and holiness of Christ Jesus.” [see **Galatians 2:20**]

“It is knowledge and application of Jesus and Christ and His Word that protects us from deception.”

**KEY 2:** We must have an **intimate acquaintance with and correct understanding of Christ’s Word** in order to correctly apply the knowledge that protects us from being both lawless and self-deceived.

Dr. Hubbard cites Rev 3:7b which refers to Isa 22:22

“...He who is holy, who is true, who **has the key of David**... (Rev)

"Then I will set **the key of the house of David** on his shoulder... (Isa)

In the broadest terms these texts mean that Christ Jesus has all authority over heaven and earth. **KEY:** Therefore, it is Christ Jesus’ authority, and His alone, that **assures the integrity of our:**

- Salvation
- Service
- Security