

Truth Will Stand

Let the work of Biblical Interpretation be undertaken with honesty and humility. Human opinions are an empty sound, and even learning is a vain show when arrayed against the truths of the Bible.

Truth will stand; it is destined to a glorious and universal triumph. It will bless and comfort all those who hold it in righteousness.

It has outlived the scoffs of the most heaven-daring infidels. The mists of skepticism cannot conceal and essentially darken it, the storms of persecution have been unable to sweep it away.

Woe to the man who lifts up his puny hand against divine truth. In doing this, he rebels against God, and treasures up wrath against the day of wrath to be poured out upon his guilty soul.

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