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Devotion for November 2nd, 2021

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

- [Jeremiah 1:5](#)

God's Word is always true! That fact has been challenged repeatedly throughout human history, going all the way back to the days after creation in the Garden of Eden when Satan deceived Eve by contradicting the Lord God Almighty's direct command, stating, "You shall surely not die." She bit and so sin and death entered the very good creation through her actions, although Scripture also lays the primary blame for this fall on Adam, a topic for another devotion.

God's Word is always true! Time and time again, throughout history, people have questioned that reality by claiming to have proven it wrong and time and time again, facts have surfaced later to prove it right.

God's Word is always true, even when its truths might seem unpopular. In the early 1970's, the Supreme Court of the United States became convinced, against the wisdom of God's Word, that a fetus in the womb of a mother was not a living human being.

There was simply no way with the available technology of the day to prove that the fetus was a person. That has now changed through technological advances and yet a large number of people in the world, perhaps the majority of the people in the world, are unwilling to part with a mother's right to terminate the life of her child for any reason whatsoever.

Given that reality, how does one handle those times when there is a disconnect between what he or she believes and what God's Word says? After all, as sinners, all of us have those moments when we wish or even act as if God's Word weren't true, at least not for us on a particular matter. Then we rationalize away beliefs or practices as if they were okay or make it seem as if the Word doesn't mean what it plainly states.

On those occasions, it is extremely important to remember that God's Word is always true and that in it, we read that His Son Jesus was sent to die for the sins of the world, including the sins that we ourselves commit.

God's Word is always true! He has known you since before you were formed and from the very foundation of the world your salvation was secured by Him in and through the Son Jesus. Praise be His holy name forever. Amen!

*God's blessings,
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