

"For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil." *Romans 16:19 KJV*



Origami is NOT simple! The root of the word *ōsimpleō* is from the Latin, *ōsimplicō*, meaning single or plain. The two parts of *ōsimplicō* are; *ōsimō*, meaning one, and *ōplicō*, meaning fold. English meanings all have a common thread. Free from guile or innocent is perhaps the foremost meaning that should be applied. Innocence implies purity. We want our water to be pure without any microbes or toxins. God wants His children pure, free from evil thoughts that would poison their faith and free from vanity; modest in the sense of the lack of embellishment. *ōNow the end of the commandment is charity (love) out of a PURE heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned: Holding the mystery of the faith in a PURE conscience. Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a PURE heart. Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. And every man that hath this hope in him PURIFIETH himself, even as He is PURE. The wisdom that is from above is first PURE, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.ō* When someone exaggerates it is said they have *ōembellishedō* the Truth. Embellished Truth is as bad as omitted Truth. They are both lies! Truth is only Truth when it stands alone with nothing added or subtracted: Free from ostentation or display like, *ōa simple outfit,ō* is another application. A rose is beautifully simple at first glance, but upon closer examination the deepest complexity unfolds in layer after layer. Nothing needs to be added to Truth to make it beautiful and the more it is studied the more it reveals! Jesus said, *ōSanctify (purify) them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth.ō* Let your yea be yea and your nay be nay. Lacking in knowledge or expertise is another meaning that could be applied here. We need not be experts about evil. Many are lauded and held in esteem, because of their deliverance from the clutches of some horrendous evil. Praise God for their deliverance, but we should learn the Truth that delivered them, not the evil from which they were delivered!

The Truth will set you free from sin,  
From every evil thought and whim,  
To only carry Truth within,  
Will please our Lord and honor Him. ~CGP

The best way to spot counterfeit is to only handle the real thing. Deviation is immediately detected. We need only master the Truth to know the lie. Truth makes the lie obvious whether studied or unstudied. Until you've mastered the Truth, leave the lie alone. Evil masquerades as firm and solid, when in reality it is quicksand. One lie begets another until, like a house of cards, one whisper of Truth destroys it! Truth reveals evil. Quite *ōsimply,ō* in a nutshell, all you need to know is; if it is not Truth, it is evil!

*"And the Word was made flesh (Jesus the Truth), and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and Truth." John 1:14 KJV*