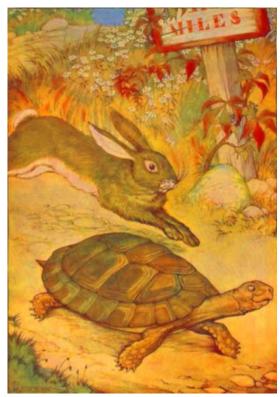
"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the Truth, and shall be turned unto fables." 2Timothy 4:3-4 KJV

A fable is a "fictional tale." A race easily won is lost to neglect and procrastination. People literally grasp at straws trying to save what they accumulate; be it wealth, health, or power, but reject Truth, because it doesn't appeal to human reason or desire. They remain in sin, because they are addicted to its pleasure. Both in the secular and religious realm, God's Word is ignored; replaced by dogma and human reason. It has been relegated to the genre of myth and fable and is ignored by even professing believers. Fables and myths are the "truth" of our day. Those not "politically correct," are labeled racist or hater. Political correctness simply hides the sin God's Word explicitly condemns! "The soul that sinneth, it shall die!" Men, in an effort to hide sin, use the fig leaves of tolerance and political correctness to cover the filth of their evil! God hates sin and WILL eternally damn the unrepentant! Unbelievers will not



escape His Wrath, no matter how much they ignore His Word. "My Word...shall...accomplish that which I please." Men seek teaching to scratch their ears! They spend thousands to hear lies while the Truth is free. They will truly "pay the piper!" Satan convinces men there is no Judgment, so they scurry pell-mell into the waiting jaws of Hell in pursuit of the pretty lie and the glitz of evil; ignoring the velvet chains of Perdition the Key of Truth will unlock. Not one soul in Hell will have anyone to blame, but themselves. "Broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat...narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." Truth is the Light in the darkness. Like scurrying cockroaches "men loved darkness rather than Light, because their deeds were evil!" Men fanatically try to hide Truth with bushels of rhetoric and reason to keep their wickedness hidden, but God will "will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts. Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the Day of Judgment. God IS Light and in Him is NO darkness AT ALL!" There aren't even any shadows in God's presence!

Some pleasant words to hear and say, The itching ears for this will pay, They'll not for Truth a moment stay, For their neglect they'll truly pay. ~CGP

Truth, like antiseptic, stings the wound of sin, but sin's filth cannot survive the application of Truth. Our child may cry when we cleanse their wounds, but wounds full of filth will not heal! Truth not only cleanses, it nurtures "Life more abundant," allowing it to flourish. We walk with God and manifest faith in Him by obeying the VOICE OF TRUTH in our thoughts. Repentance is obeying God's Word. If you don't read and know God's Word you'll never repent, have faith, or hear His Voice!

"When Jesus heard it, He saith unto them, 'They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Mark 2:17 KJV