

# Truth For The World

## Newsletter

### Our new TV series, *Explorations*, launches online!

We launched our new TV series, *Explorations*, online on April 30th. The first episode is now available for viewing on our website ([www.truthfortheworld.org/explorations](http://www.truthfortheworld.org/explorations)), on our TFTW-TV channel on YouTube ([www.youtube.com/user/TFTWTV](http://www.youtube.com/user/TFTWTV)), and on our TFTW-TV channel on Roku® entertainment devices.



This new TV series is entertaining and geared toward the young, but should be educational for older viewers as well.

The first set of programs deals with the Godhead. The first episode launched talks about the Trinity and how there can be three beings in the Trinity but still only one God. It also answers the question of whether or not the Trinity is united, or if instead, they fight and trick each other like some gods we may read about.

Future episodes in the series on the Godhead are scheduled to talk about 1) Roles of the Godhead in Creation, in Redemption, and Today, 2) The Godhead is Eternal and Self-Existent, 3) The Godhead is Infinite, 4) The Godhead is Holy, Just and Merciful, and 5) Does God Dwell in Man?

This new series strives to convey its message through visuals as well as audio. This is not merely someone talking to the camera for 30 minutes, but instead incorporates pictures, video, and special effects along with the audio to make a memorable and educational TV program.

It is also produced and viewable in High-Definition (HD) video for better-viewing TV. We hope to make the series available on Blu-Ray Disc™ and DVD in the future.

Grab some popcorn and gather around the TV, computer or tablet screen and have some learning and laughs with *Explorations*, from Truth For The World!

### Text Me



Did you know that the African continent had the highest rate of cell phone growth for five years in a row, between 2003 and 2008? Did you know that Africans are already using text messaging on cell phones to receive agricultural help, medical reminders and even homework help for students? Did you know that, according to the International Telecommunications Union, at the end of 2011 there were **6 billion mobile subscriptions** in the world representing **87% of the world's population**? Did you know that Truth For The World is trying to tap into that capability to send out Bible messages via text blasting to people's cell phones?

In April of 2013, Truth For The World launched text-blasting. This is where individuals sign up for text notifications from a company or organization. The company then “blasts” out text messages to all the people on their list occasionally. You might see this in action while walking through a store. A sign might be there that says “Text the word ‘Coupon’ to the number below and receive 10% off your purchase.” When customers do this, they may not only get a coupon, but also future texts containing company news or special offers.

Some parts of the world, including Africa, may lag behind other continents in Internet usage. But it is hard to find a place where there are no cell phones. Preachers are telling us of seeing grass shacks in the Philippines or mud huts in Africa but people there have cell phones.

Combining our shortwave radio broadcasts and our text-blasting, Truth For The World is working to reach into areas where the Internet and TV aren't prevalent. Right now our text-blasting is in the U.S. only, but

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we plan to try and reach out to other countries as well. If they can receive texts, they can get Bible information. If you wish to sign up for text-blasting and you are in the U.S., text the word "TFTW" to 313-131 to receive our text messages with educational Bible information and news from Truth For The World. (*Message and data rates may apply.*)

## Memorials

We want to thank those who have recently contributed to the work of Truth For The World with these memorials, and those who continue to work with us with their donations on a regular basis. With help from our volunteers, our Bible Correspondence Course teachers, our financial donators, those who pray for us, etc. we *can* go into all the world and teach people from all nations.

*In Honor of: Shirley Lyell*  
Given by: Robert Maddox

*In Memory of: Bethel Aaron*  
Given by: Lorene Lanham

*In Memory of: Lola Hillard*  
Given by: Lorene Lanham

*In Memory of: Margaret Hornbaker*  
Given by: Robert Maddox

*In Memory of: Raymond Clark*  
Given by: Lorene Lanham, Mike and Tracie Lanier

*In Memory of: Lillian Sizemore*  
Given by: Lorene Lanham

*In Memory of: David Duke's Sister*  
Given by: Lorene Lanham

*In Memory of: Mary Jones*  
Given by: Terry Swaim, Mike and Tracie Lanier

*In Memory of: Maxine Bessemer*  
Given by: Lorene Lanham

*In Memory of: Robert Villines*  
Given by: Jerry, Loretta, V. and Tim Winters

*In Memory of: Lee Hatcher*  
Given by: Mike and Tracie Lanier

*In Memory of: Clarence Crutchfield*  
Given by: Mike and Tracie Lanier

*In Memory of: Albert F. Young*  
Given by: Ronald and June Trotter

*In Memory of: Francis Andrews*  
Given by: Lorene Lanham

*In Memory of: Donna Little*  
Given by: Lorene Lanham

Want to know more about how we put our financial resources to use?  
Take a look at the global evangelism of Truth For The World.

### Television

- Available in the U.S. and the Republic of Palau
- On-demand on Roku®

### Radio

- Available on AM, FM and shortwave on six continents
- Online radio stations on SHOUTcast and Live365, available on Roku®, Android™ and iOS devices worldwide

### Podcasting

- via podcatchers and on Roku®

### Print

- Tracts and Articles
- Questions and Answers

### Bible Correspondence Courses

- 6 courses, averaging 4 new students a day!

### Online

- truthfortheworld.org
- English, Spanish, Indonesian, and Chinese websites

- Facebook.com/TruthfortheWorld, with reading material, radio, podcasting, TV, the Bible, etc.
- Twitter @Truth4theWorld, sharing updates and encouragement with followers
- YouTube channel (TFTWTV)
- Issuu.com/truthfortheworld
- Internet Archive (archive.org)

### Cell Phones

- Android and iOS apps
- Text-blasting in the U.S.