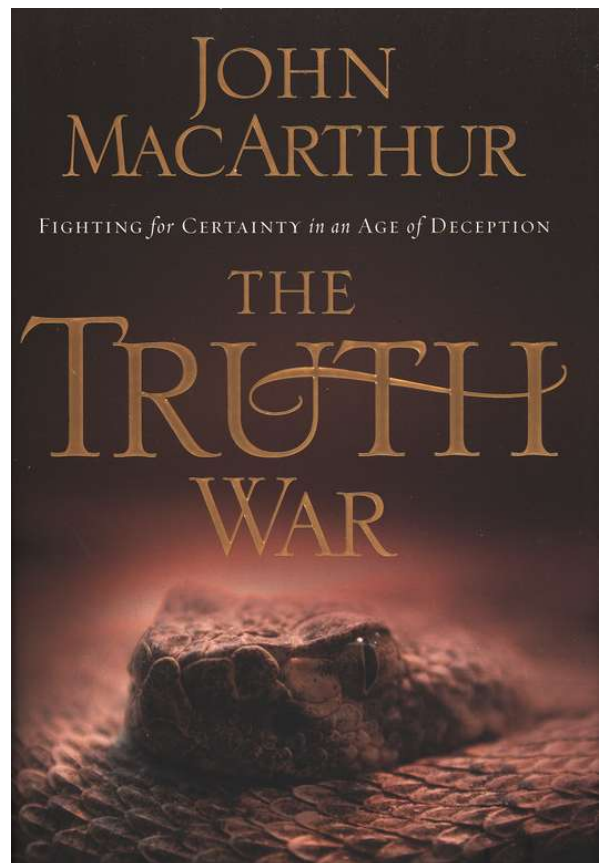


Although written in 2007, *Truth War* remains an important work for the church today. John MacArthur writes in Jude-like fashion, calling the church to earnestly contend for the faith once for all delivered to the saints (Jude 4). Some of the names and trendy movements may not be immediately recognizable by all who read this book because a number of the false teachers named in it have since lost relevance. Nevertheless, as is often the case, false teachers leave a wake of destruction behind them even after their organizations and teachings are defunct. This book contains timeless wisdom from a seasoned shepherd who has spent his life teaching and defending biblical truth.

Truth War was the second MacArthur book that I ever read. I picked it up the same month that it was released and in reading it, I was introduced to the high call of God's people to discern error and defend truth. Whether you are a seasoned apologist or someone curious to know why Christians take doctrine so seriously, this book is a helpful tool to sharpen, equip, and encourage.

– Omri Miles



Other Resources

“The Danger of False Teachers”

Jerry Wragg, a pastor at Grace Immanuel Bible Church in Jupiter, FL, taught a series on false teachers in the Men of Grace & Granite class. That series is extremely helpful in discerning false teachers. Listen to those lectures at the links below.

Part 1: <http://www.gibcjupiter.org/pages/sermons/detail/sermon/1228>

Part 2: <http://www.gibcjupiter.org/pages/sermons/detail/sermon/1229>

Part 3: <http://www.gibcjupiter.org/pages/sermons/detail/sermon/1230>

Part 4: <http://www.gibcjupiter.org/pages/sermons/detail/sermon/1231>

Part 5: <http://www.gibcjupiter.org/pages/sermons/detail/sermon/1232>

Part 6: <http://www.gibcjupiter.org/pages/sermons/detail/sermon/1233>

“Prescription Against Heretics”

Tertullian (160 - 220 AD), an early church father most remembered for his impeccable defense of the Christian faith, wrote this essay to equip the church for dealing with the heretics of his day. Readers willing to labor through this excellent work will be greatly encouraged. <https://carm.org/tertullian-against-heretics>

Suggested One-Month Reading Plan (about 7 pages per day)

Week 1: Monday, the 2nd – Sunday, the 8th

Introduction - 18 pages

Can Truth Survive in a Postmodern Society? - 26 pages

Week 2: Monday, the 9th – Sunday, the 15th

Spiritual Warfare - 25 pages

Constrained into Conflict - 26 pages

Week 3: Monday, the 16th – Sunday, the 22nd

Creeping Apostasy - 19 pages

Heresy's Subtlety - 23 pages

Week 4: Monday, the 23rd – Sunday, the 29th

The Evil of False Teaching - 25 pages

The Assault on Divine Authority - 21 pages

Week 5: Monday, the 30th – Sunday, August 5th

How to Survive in an Age of Apostasy - 20 pages

Appendix - Why Discernment is Out of Fashion - 21 pages