Text: "The Truth shall set you free." Jesus.

We are all agreed, I guess, that there is nothing higher than truth, and generally there is, nothing more to be desired with our lips, at least, we pay homage to truth. It does not sound good to say that we prefer falsehood and error to truth.

Yet often we do. Presbyterians never said, at least when she told me that what she believed was not true, she did not care to know it. She prized her faith more than truth. She of course supposed she was true or the truth. She assumed it was a direct revelation from God, yet it did not dare to subject it to scientific tests. She believed the Bible was the infallible word of God, yet even the Bible could not examine its contents or subject it to internal and historical criticisms to see if the evidence would support her faith.

Doctrines are assumed to be true - if they are true no one should be afraid of all the light that could be brought upon them. They should when all the evidence is in thoroughly established. Beyond question.

Religions have generally been the opposers of the enquiring what is truth? The Truth? The reason is of course not far to seek, we hard to find. Vested interests are always very sensitive to any influence or power that militates against their perquisites, privileges authority.

Often Paul went to Ephesus, there was the temple of Diana. Often Jesus called the Jewish Rabbins what a mockery they were making of religion, they naturally did not like the truth.
With the rise of modern science, a great many dogmas have had to undergo examination. The Adam and Eve story was thoroughly and completely discredited and all the dogma grounded upon the supposed "fall of man" had to be jinked. Religious men up in arms. Their racket was killed. They could no longer get the support of the people, particularly educated people. They sounded a derisive Darwin, Wallace, Spencer, Huxley, Mivart, and all the rest. Other dogma the great geologist discovered something of the immense age of the world. He was another tried and hated. When Gray the botanists discovered the history of plants and classified them and showed how many species came into existence. The special creation and fixed themes had to be abandoned. The geologists discovered the movement of heavenly bodies and began our real astronomical knowledge. We made us acquainted with great bodies of truth. Facts. He did not publish his findings until he was dying and of persecution. When Galilei looked at the moon and discovered it was round and that the shadow of the earth on it was round to the learned, bishops would not look for fear of what they would see. It might not fit into the dogma of the church. That the world was flat. So the church far from inquiring what is the truth has constantly opposed it. So progress. It does in large areas to this day.

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As different kingdoms than other institutions. I cite the delusions of the church to be fair. Medicine has been guilty of the same offense. At first anesthetics were bitterly opposed. But right to operate under ether.
Can I think because your enemies because I tell you the truth? (John 15:26) The truth shall set you free.

- Dangerous Truth

Harvey and circulation of blood,
Pasteur and germ - spontaneous generation.

Economic and political truth in these days are generally more feared and persecuted than any other. Our age has become scientific enough so that generally speaking, we can accept new discoveries with equanimity but it is alwaysanneld to the interest of certain elements to suppress it. I read an article in the Reader's Digest that someone has invented a carburetor for an automobile that would allow an ordinary car to run about 20 or more miles with an ordinary can of gas about 10 or more miles.

Now imagine the saving in gas if we could get 3 or 4 times the mileage from gas. Think about the gasoline interests, our mileage from gas. If they monopolized all of it, the 10,000 gas stations - if they retained all thereafter by 1/2 or gap or 1/3 or even 1/2 - and the huge oil interests. Travel long distances - auto mild as doubt be increased - hard by rail, diesel, and so on. Here we are once 2 big businesses interests that will so lose here at once & big business interests that will lose.

It is a dangerous thing to think of monopolies the railroad business. It is a dangerous thing to think of monopolies the railroad business, the railroad business, the steel industry, the automotive industry, and all of these interests that are involved in auto market and all of these interests that are involved in auto market and all of these interests that are involved in auto market.

The people it would help are of course 10 times in number.
Now a similar situation rules through the whole economic system, there are always those who will be damaged by progress.

Always assumed that the status quo is the best possible organization of society— that it will go to pieces blow up collapse or something if any changes are made.

Or have seen a violent reaction to proposed changes in this country— J.H. 2. — T.V. 2.

It might surely not militate against certain interests— so that violently oppose if always on the ground it would be bad for the people. Cheap electricity could do 10 times probably 100 times the work electric-does.