

## Flame

# "Give Us The Truth"

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[Verse One]

All I ever wanted was to know the truth  
Seeking Jesus at 16 meaning my middle youth  
Man I really hungered and had this inner thirst  
Absurd the thought of me even missin' a day of church  
Man it felt like heaven, especially Bible study  
I had my Bible pen and pad sittin' next to my buddies  
The Word had us open especially certain verses  
Spendin' hours in worship man it just felt so perfect  
And then after the service out on the parking lot  
Laughin' and rappin' for hours afterwards we talked a  
lot  
Felt like your second family for me felt like my first  
We lost our ties when my grandmother died I kept in  
hurt  
Remember certain ministers inspired you to learn  
You had anxiety inside and just waitin' your turn  
People announce they callin' jumpin' and shoutin'  
That dun dunt dun dunt it was so arousin'

[Chorus]

Give us the truth that's what we need  
Lying leaders been deceivin' us since we were seeds  
Give us the truth that's what we need  
Teachers and preachers teach us the things that set us  
free  
Give us the truth that's what we need  
Parents teach us bout Jesus before we get older  
Give us the truth that's what we need  
Sin is spreading and the world is getting colder

[Verse Two]

Then that first year progressed and turned into five  
Learning so much and I'm comin' in touch closer with  
God  
Some things were gettin' sticky I mean real sticky  
I'm trippin' I'm wonderin' was Jesus even really with me  
Man I felt numb meanin' I lost my feelin'  
People standin', dancin', liftin' hands while I was chillin'  
No longer loved the sermons felt like I wasn't learnin'  
The topics taught on weren't touchin' my inner  
yearnings

And then some behavior seemed like counterfeit  
revival  
I looked for Scriptures that supported this off in the  
Bible  
Yet I couldn't find it I felt blinded  
I thought it was a demon in error I tried to bind it  
But nothin' happened here comes depression  
Maybe when they threw the Holy Spirit that I didn't  
catch Him  
Did I miss my blessin'? Felt unprotected  
In the midst of a war scarred without my weapon

[Chorus]

[Verse Three]

Then I left St. Louis on a tour with Cross Movement  
And who would have knew it these dudes have also  
been through it  
I shared my brokenness feelings of hopelessness  
For so long faked my emotions no one even noticed it  
Yet it was obvious God in His providence  
Put me with people to guide me and got me outta this  
And then my other brother T.R.U.T.H. began to share  
the same  
I almost wept I saw the steps it took to bear the name  
Without truth left me in utter confusion  
Without truth left me with subtle delusions  
Without truth no longer fought to win  
Without truth drove me back into sin  
The depth of this journey can't be described in words  
This is just the tip of the iceberg  
But from now until my death this is what I'll do  
I'm learning standing and I'll fight for truth

[Chorus]

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