

Jesus



I am the Truth

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- ❧ What we have looked at so far
  - ❧ Prophecies about Jesus
  - ❧ Testimonies about Jesus
  - ❧ Impact Jesus has made on history
  - ❧ The unique Character of Jesus
- ❧ Today, we will examine Jesus, the truth. Jesus said
- ❧ *Joh 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."*
- ❧ Jesus did not say that He merely had truth, revealed truth, spoke truth or lived truth. Jesus said *“I AM the truth”*

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- ❧ *The truth is connected directly to the word of God, the things God has spoken to us.*
- ❧ *Mat 22:31 But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was **spoken to you by God**, saying,*
- ❧ *Mat 22:32 'I AM THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, THE GOD OF ISAAC, AND THE GOD OF JACOB' ? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living."*
- ❧ *Jesus we referring here to Exodus 3:6 and stated that this scripture had **spoken** to them, and to us, by Almighty God!*

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- ❧ *Joh 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*
- ❧ *Joh 1:2 He was in the beginning with God.*
- ❧ *Joh 1:3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.*
- ❧ *Joh 1:4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.*

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- ✧ Joh 1:17 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*
- ✧ Jesus was the living Word and had this to say about the written word as He prayed to the Father for his disciples.*
- ✧ Joh 17:17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.*
- ✧ To which agrees David*
- ✧ Psa 119:89 Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven.*
- ✧ Psa 12:6 The words of the LORD are pure words, Like silver tried in a furnace of earth, Purified seven times.*
- ✧ Perfectly purified*

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- ❧ The role of the Holy Spirit is different than the spirit of this age.
- ❧ *Joh 16:13 However, when He, the **Spirit of truth**, has come, He will guide you into all **truth**; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.*
- ❧ Jesus said
- ❧ *Joh 8:31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, " **If you abide in My word**, you are My disciples indeed.*
- ❧ *Joh 8:32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."*

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❧ **The Word of God is to abide in us**

❧ *Joh 15:7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.*

❧ *Joh 15:8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.*

❧ *Joh 15:10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.*

❧ *Joh 2:22 Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they **believed the Scripture and the word** which Jesus had said.*

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- ❧ Ravi Zecharias reminded us last week that we must uphold the **authority of scripture**
- ❧ This is why there has always been an attack on scripture, because scripture always speaks truth
- ❧ This is why Phil Robertson was attacked for quoting scripture, because it is truth and some people don't like the truth.
- ❧ They do not attack Jesus directly because of His character. They are often afraid to attack scripture directly because it is still well respected by the majority. So they go after someone quoting scripture, as if it was their own words they were quoting.



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- ❧ The response of the **unredeemed** wicked to truth
- ❧ *Joh 18:37 Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."*
- ❧ *Joh 18:38 Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?" ...*
- ❧ *Joh 1:5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.*
- ❧ *Joh 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.*

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- ❧ The scriptures are the final arbiter of truth
- ❧ *Mat 19:4 And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE,'*
- ❧ *Mat 19:5 and said, 'FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH' ?*
- ❧ *Mat 22:29 Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God.*
- ❧ *Luk 24:25 Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!*

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- ❧ The scripture is all true, just as Jesus is all true
- ❧ *Mat 23:34 Therefore, indeed, I send you prophets, wise men, and scribes: some of them you will kill and crucify, and some of them you will scourge in your synagogues and persecute from city to city,*
- ❧ *Mat 23:35 that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on the earth, from the blood of righteous **Abel** to the blood of **Zechariah**, son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar.*
- ❧ True from A to Z

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- ❧ *1Th 2:13 For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.*
- ❧ *This is why we preach Jesus*
- ❧ *Act\_28:23 So when they had appointed him a day, many came to him at his lodging, to whom he explained and solemnly testified of the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus from both the Law of Moses and the Prophets, from morning till evening.*
- ❧ *Act 28:31 preaching the kingdom of God and teaching the things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ with all confidence, no one forbidding him.*