

I AM THE TRUTH

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John 13:12-14:6

**“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life:
no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” John 14:6**

- Jesus never lied or deceived (I Peter 2:22).
- Jesus was never mistaken in His communication (John 3:31-36; 7:16-18; 8:38-45).
- Jesus was never deceived or fooled by others (Matthew 12:25; Luke 6:8).
- Jesus knows all truth (John 1:48; 4:24, 29; 16:30).
- Jesus is the creator of all truth (John 1:3; Colossians 1:16).
- Jesus is the sustainer of all truth (Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 1:3).
- Jesus is the dispenser of truth (Luke 10:22).
- Jesus is the embodiment of all truth: “I am the way, and the truth” (John 14:6).

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” John 1:1

“No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.” John 1:18

“God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ; when he is come, he will tell us all things . . . Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?” John 4:23, 24, 29

“For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel. . . For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son . . . He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.” John 5:20, 22, 24

“I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life . . . Though I bear record of myself, yet my record is true: for I know whence I came, and whither I go; . . . And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me.” John 8:12, 14, 16

“As my father hath taught me, I speak these things. . . I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father. . . But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God . . . and because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not.” John 8:28, 37, 40, 45

“To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.” John 18:37

“But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption.” I Corinthians 1:30

“Christ; in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.” Colossians 2:3

Conclusions:

- Christ is the only means by which to know the truth about God, and the only way to know God.
- He affirmed the total reliability of the Old Testament (Matthew 5:18; John 10:35).
- He is the revelation of God unto man, and spoke that which God communicated unto man (John 8:28, 38).
- He taught that the Holy Spirit would come to continue His teaching, to “guide you into all truth” (John 16:13).
- Christ is the only means to come to God, who is the source of all truth (John 14:6).
- Christ is the only hope of inerrant knowledge, for He is the one through whom God is revealed to man (John 14:7-9).
- The creation around us can be understood correctly only by building our understanding upon what Christ has taught and revealed.

Example: Creation vs. Evolution debate, and the definition of morality

- Christ affirmed the Genesis account of creation (Matthew 5:18).
- Christ revealed truth regarding sexuality and marriage, which was established by divine creation:

“But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder” (Mark 6:6-9).

Example: Climate Change debate

- Christ affirmed the Genesis account of the flood (Matthew 5:18; 24:36-39).
- That account affirms that there will not be a cataclysmic change in the climate.

“And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart *is* evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done. While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease” (Genesis 8:21, 22).