

The Truth That Frees Us

John 14:1-6

14 “Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. ² In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. ³ If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, *there* you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas *said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus *said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

Truth is a person, and that person is Jesus Christ. He is the only way to God, the only life worth living now, and the only sure guarantee of eternal life hereafter.

The very nature of truth- it’s absoluteness- comes from His unchanging nature.

Hebrews 13:8 ⁸ Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday and today and forever.

Truth cannot become transient without departing from the Spirit of grace. It only represents the Son of God when it is unchanging.

Why this matters

John 3:16

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Matthew 11:28-30

²⁸ “Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

John 6:37

³⁷ All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.

John 14:3

³ If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, *there* you may be also.

Truth must remain constant for men to remain free. Wherever truth is lost to falsehood, men inevitably become slaves.

2 Peter 2:19 ¹⁹ promising them freedom while they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by what a man is overcome, by this he is enslaved.

Romans 8:2

² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

John 8:31-36

³¹ So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, “If you continue in My word, *then* you are truly disciples of Mine; ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³ They answered Him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never yet been enslaved to anyone; how is it that You say, ‘You will become free’?”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.