

Grace Holds the Key Truth Turns the Lock









"You shall know the truth... the truth will set you free!"

Focus on <u>Grace</u> and <u>Truth</u> and you will focus on Jesus.



John 1:14, 16-17

- ...the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth...
- For from his fullness we have all received grace upon grace.
- For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Jesus gives them 7 conditional "if" <u>truth</u> statements:

- I. Two truths of <u>assurance</u>.
 - A. If you <u>abide</u> in My Word you are My disciples.
 - B. If the Son sets you free you will be free indeed.

- II. One truth of indictment.
 - A. If you were Abraham's children you would do the works Abraham did.
 - B. The <u>works</u> Abraham did was to act by <u>faith</u>.

Hebrews 11:8-10

- 8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.
- 9 By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise.
- 10 For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

- III. Three truths expose their <u>disconnect</u> from God.
 - A. If God were your father you would LOVE Me.
 - B. If I glorify Myself My glory is <u>nothing</u>.
 - C. If I said I do not know Father God I would be a liar <u>just like you</u> but I do know Him.

- IV. One truth is a <u>rhetorical</u> question.
 - A. If I tell the truth, why do you <u>not</u> believe Me?
 - B. Jesus was the ultimate <u>watchman</u> on the wall.
 - C. We too are called to be <u>watchmen</u> on the wall.

Ezekiel 33:7-9

- 7 So you, son of man, I have made a
 watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever
 you hear a word from my mouth, you shall
 give them warning from me.
- 8 If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand.

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 9 But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.



Jesus declared Himself to be God - The I AM!

If the Son sets you free, you will be FREE indeed!



