

Broken Signposts: TRUTH

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Justice, Love, Spirituality, Beauty, Freedom...broken now, yet still echoing from the Perfect Garden.

They all share a common thread: What do each TRULY mean?

Today, we come to TRUTH. John's Gospel has much to say!

- **“What is _____?” John 18:37-38**

“You are a king, then!” said Pilate.

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

³⁸ **“What is truth?”** retorted Pilate. John 18:37-38a

- **Jesus shines light into the Truth _____!**

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸ Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.” John 14:6-8

- **TRUTH comes from _____ this World with the goal of _____ this World.**

“Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” Revelation 21:1-4

“None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.” 1 Corinthians 2:8

Jesus said...

“If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you **another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth**. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.” John 14:15-17

And...

“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ **But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth**. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.” John 16:12-15

And...

My prayer is **not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one**. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ **Sanctify them by¹ the truth; your word is truth**. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, **I have sent them into the world**. ¹⁹ **For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified**. John 17:15-19

TRUTH:

- God created us to experience so much more than a set of FACTS!
- Our task, not to simply be able accurately recount the FACTS but to model JESUS, the Way, Truth, Life, to the world!!

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