

*Jesus Rebukes
His Apostles' Unbelief*

John 14:5-11

Believe Jesus and Believe the Father:

- ✦ Be aware that there is a spiritual path that grants access to God's presence (John 14:5-6)

John 7:33-34

- Then Jesus said to them, "I shall be with you a little while longer, and *then* I go to Him who sent Me. *You will seek Me and not find Me, and where I am you cannot come.*"

John 7:35-36

- Then the Jews said among themselves, "Where does He intend to go that we shall not find Him? Does He intend to go **to the Dispersion among the Greeks** and teach the Greeks? What is this thing that He said, 'You will seek Me and not find Me, and where I am you cannot come'?"

Psalm 15:1-3

- A Psalm of David. LORD, who may abide in Your tabernacle? Who may dwell in Your holy hill?
- He who walks uprightly, And works righteousness, And speaks the truth in his heart;
- He *who* does not backbite with his tongue, Nor does evil to his neighbor, Nor does he take up a reproach against his friend;

Psalm 15:4-5

- In whose eyes a vile person is despised, But he honors those who fear the LORD;
- He *who* swears to his own hurt and does not change;
- He *who* does not put out his money at usury, Nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- He who does these *things* shall never be moved.

Hebrews 10:19-22

- Therefore, brethren, having boldness to **enter the Holiest** by the blood of Jesus, **by a new and living way which He consecrated for us**, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and *having* a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, **having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.**

John 8:40, 45-46

- "But now you seek to kill Me, a Man who has told you the truth which I heard from God. Abraham did not do this.
- "But because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me. Which of you convicts Me of sin? And if I tell the truth, why do you not believe Me?

John 1:14

- And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, **full of grace and truth.**

John 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."

The activity of the truth on the believer

- **John 8:31-32** Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and **the truth shall make you free.**"
- **John 17:17** "**Sanctify them by Your truth.** Your word is truth.

Jesus is the source and giver of life

- **John 1:3-4** All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. **In Him was life**, and the life was the light of men.
- **John 8:12** Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. **He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.**"

John 5:25-26

- "Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself,

John 11:25

- Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

He grants physical and spiritual life to those who trust Him

- **John 3:16** "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that **whoever believes in Him** should not perish but **have everlasting life**.
- **John 6:47** "Most assuredly, I say to you, **he who believes in Me** has everlasting life.

Jesus protects life and causes it to continue

- **John 6:33** "For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."
- **John 10:28** "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand."

John 17:3

- "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

Summary of Jesus Work in John 14:6

- The Way - leads to the Father
- The Truth - sets people free
- The Life - makes fellowship with the Father (and the Son) possible

No Other Way

- **Acts 4:12** "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."
- **John 10:9** "I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.
- **1 Timothy 2:5** For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the* Man Christ Jesus,

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John 14:4

- "And where I go you know, and **the way you know.**"

Exodus 24:9-11

- Then Moses went up, also Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, **and they saw the God of Israel**. And *there was* under His feet as it were a paved work of sapphire stone, and it was like the very heavens in *its* clarity. But on the nobles of the children of Israel He did not lay His hand. **So they saw God**, and they ate and drank.

Exodus 33:18-20

- And he said, "Please, show me Your glory." Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion." But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live."

Exodus 33:21-23

- And the LORD said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by. Then I will take away My hand, and **you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen.**"

Isaiah 6:1-3

- In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His *robe* filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy *is* the LORD of hosts; The whole earth *is* full of His glory!"

God is invisible

- **John 6:46** "Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father.
- **John 5:37** "And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form.

John 1:18

- No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared *Him*.

John 5:19-21

- Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but **what He sees the Father do**; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. For **the Father loves the Son**, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel. For **as the Father raises the dead and gives life to *them***, even so the Son gives life to whom He will.

Statements Philip did not grasp

- **John 8:19** Then they said to Him, "Where is Your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither Me nor My Father. **If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also.**"
- **John 12:44-45** Then Jesus cried out and said, "He who believes in Me, believes not in Me but in Him who sent Me. **And he who sees Me sees Him who sent Me.**

John 10:30-33

- "I and *My Father are one.*" Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. Jesus answered them, "Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?" The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because *You, being a Man, make Yourself God.*"

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- ✦ Trust the description Jesus gave of the unique relationship He has with the Father (John 14:10-11)

John 5:22-23

- "For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, **that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father.** He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

John 1:1

- In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 10:37-38

- "If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; but if I do, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, that you may know and believe that the Father *is* in Me, and I in Him."

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