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FREE TO SEE THE LIGHT John 8:12-38





12 Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

JOHN 8:13-20

13 So the Pharisees said to him, "You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true." 14 Jesus answered, "Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. 15 You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one.16 Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me.

JOHN 8:13-20

17 In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. 18 I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me." 19 They said to him therefore, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also." 20 These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.



And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.



Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.



21 So he said to them again, "I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come."

"Unbelief is the essential sin that expresses itself in all sorts of sins."

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JOHN 8:28-30

28 So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. 29 And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him." 30 As he was saying these things, many believed in him.

JOHN 8:31-32

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Abiding leads to knowing.

"Holding to Jesus' teaching not only establishes the genuineness of faith, it also has its own authenticating power. We come to know the truth, not simply by intellectual assessment but by moral commitment."



Truth is not just a proposition. Truth is a person. "Christians believe they have the absolute truth that everyone else has to believe...or else. That attitude endangers everyone's freedom."



"Our culture says freedom is having no master. Jesus would say freedom is having the right master."





"For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light."