

Key Scripture:

Philippians 3:8 NLT

Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord...

Not knowing the TRUTH

John 8:18-19 NLT

18 "I am One witness, and My Father who sent Me is the other."

19 "Where is your father?" they asked.

Jesus answered, <u>"Since you don't know who I am, you don't know who My Father is.</u>

If you knew Me, you would also know My Father."

Confronting the disinformation and the lies.

John 8:43-46 NIV

43 Why is My language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say.
44 You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, *for there is no truth in him*.

When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

45 Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me!

What are some of the lies of the devil?

✓ Lie #1: "We are all children of God."

John 8:44 NIV

You belong to your father, the devil...

✓ Lie #2 "God doesn't love you...He wants to condemn you."

John 10:5a NLT

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy.

✓ Lie #3: "You don't have to repent...because there is no hell."

Mark 9:48 NCV

In hell the worm does not die; the fire is never put out.

✓ Lie #4: "God just wants to take away your freedom."

John 8:34 NASB

"Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin.

✓ Lie #5: "God is holding out on you."

John 8:44 NIV

He was a murderer from the beginning...

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Knowing JESUS

The TRUTH

Knowing the TRUTH

1. God loves you and wants to forgive you.

John 8:10-11 NKJV

10 When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her,

"Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?"

11 She said, "No one, Lord."

And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."

John 3:17 NKJV

For **God did not send His Son into the world** to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

2. Jesus paid the price...so you don't have to go to hell.

John 8:24b NLT

...unless you believe that I AM who I claim to be, you will die in your sins."

John 8:12 NLT

..."I am the light of the world. *If you follow Me, you won't have to walk in darkness*, because you will have the light that leads to life."

3. Jesus wants you to be <u>free</u>.

John 8:35-36 NLT

35 <u>A slave is not</u> a permanent member of the family, but <u>a son is part of the family forever</u>.

36 So <u>if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.</u>

John 8:31-32 NLT

31 Jesus said to the people who believed in Him, "You are truly My disciples if you remain faithful to My teachings. 32 And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

4. Jesus is the Son of God who wants to give you abundant life.

John 8:58 NLT

"I tell you the truth, before Abraham was even born, I AM!"

John 10:10b NKJV

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

John 14:6 NKJV

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

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