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WHAT IS TRUTH?

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After services one Sunday morning a man stopped and asked the minister, “I want to know from you, what is truth? I have heard you talk about it and preach about it. What do you mean when you refer to ‘the truth’?” The man was holding a Bible in his hand and the preacher responded pointing to the Bible, “Truth is everything within the covers of this book, and nothing else.”

Jesus affirmed that God’s Word “is truth” (John 17:17). He also stated that “the truth” will set us free (John 8:32). The Apostle whom Jesus loved, John had a lot to say about things that were true that we could know for sure. What are some “truths” that we can know for sure from the pen of John?

- We can know that we know Him (John 1:2:3-6)
- We can know that it is the last hour (1 John 2:18-26)
- We can know why Jesus came into this world (1 John 3:4-12)
- We can know that we have passed from death to life (1 John 3:13-23)
- We can know about the love of God (1 John 4:7-21)
- We can know that we have eternal life (1 John 5:9-20)
- We can know that our prayers are heard and answered (1 John 3:22-23; 5:14-17)
- We can know that no one who is born of God continually practices sin (1 John 3:5-10; 5:18)

It is “because of” God’s truth that we can live victoriously every day with confidence facing whatever life throws at us. Solomon had it right when he wrote, “Buy the truth, and sell it not!” (Proverbs 23:23)