

Who is Jesus?

The Way, the Truth and the Life

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The Background

John 13:12-17 So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? 13 You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. 14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. 16 Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. 17 If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

Jesus has just celebrated the last _____ with his Apostles.
He showed them what real _____ looks like.

John 13:26-30 Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it." And having dipped the bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon. 27 Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him. Then Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly." 28 But no one at the table knew for what reason He said this to him. 29 For some thought, because Judas had the money box, that Jesus had said to him, "Buy those things we need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor. 30 Having received the piece of bread, he then went out immediately. And it was night. NKJV

Jesus informed His disciples that one of them was a _____. He accuses Judas and he immediately leaves the room.

John 13:33-38 33 Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, 'Where I am going, you cannot come,' so now I say to you. 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." 36 Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, where are You going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow Me now, but you shall follow Me afterward." 37 Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake." 38 Jesus answered him, "Will you lay down your life for My sake? Most assuredly, I say to you, the rooster shall not crow till you have denied Me three times. NKJV

Jesus tells them that the rest of the world will know that they belong to Him if they love one another.
He informs Peter of his impending _____ of our Lord.

Jesus is the Way

Jesus had already started talking about _____ to a place where the disciples could not follow.

John 7:32-36 *The Pharisees heard the crowd murmuring these things concerning Him, and the Pharisees and the chief priests sent officers to take Him. 33 Then Jesus said to them, "I shall be with you a little while longer, and then I go to Him who sent Me. 34 You will seek Me and not find Me, and where I am you cannot come." 35 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? 36 What is this thing that He said, 'You will seek Me and not find Me, and where I am you cannot come'?"* NKJV

The Pharisees were alarmed when they heard some in the crowd _____ that Jesus was the Christ and sent officers to arrest Him.
Jesus informed the crowds that He was going somewhere that they could not come.
The people _____ that He was going to go to the Greeks.

John 8:21-24 *Then Jesus said to them again, "I am going away, and you will seek Me, and will die in your sin. Where I go you cannot come." 22 So the Jews said, "Will He kill Himself, because He says, 'Where I go you cannot come'?" 23 And He said to them, "You are from beneath; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. 24 Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins."* NKJV

This time when Jesus told them He was leaving and they could not follow, the Jews thought He might commit _____.
In our text Jesus had already told his apostles that He was going and that they could not follow. Peter argued with Jesus, thinking he was ready to lay down his life for Jesus' life.

John 14:1-6 *Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. 3 If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also. 4 "And you know the way where I am going." 5 Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.* NASU

Jesus assured His apostles that He had a _____ to go and a _____ to come back.

It would take _____ on their part not to be troubled or worried.

Jesus told them that they knew the way to get to where He was going.

Thomas said that it is impossible to know the way when they didn't even know where He was going.

Jesus said, "I am the _____, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the _____ but through Me.

John 14:7-12 "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him." 8 Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us." 9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. 11 Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves." NKJV

Jesus goes on to tell Philip that the _____ he has witnessed should have convinced him that Jesus and the Father are one. (John 10:30; 17:22)

John 14:25-28 These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. 28 You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I. NKJV

Several times in the passage Jesus told His disciples that He was going to His _____.

Jesus is the Truth

Jesus is the _____ light (John 1:9; 1 Jn 2:8)

Jesus is the true bread (John 5:32)

Jesus is the true _____ (John 15:1)

God is seeking true _____ who worship Him in spirit and truth. (John 4:23-24)

On three occasions John points out that _____ testimony is true. (Jn 19:35, 21:24; 3 John 1:12)

John 7:28-29 Then Jesus cried out, as He taught in the temple, saying, "You both know Me, and you know where I am from; and I have not come of Myself, but He who sent Me is true, whom you do not know. 29 But I know Him, for I am from Him, and He sent Me." NKJV

John 17:3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only _____ God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. NKJV

Jesus said that the one who _____ Him is true. John also taught that Jesus came from the Father.

John 1:14-17 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. 15 John bore witness

of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'" 16 And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. NKJV

Jesus is full of grace and _____.
Grace and truth come _____ Jesus Christ.

John 8:28-32 *Then Jesus said to them, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things. 29 And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him." 30 As He spoke these words, many believed in Him. 31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. 32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." NKJV*

Jesus told those who believe on him that if they abide in His word, they would know the truth and the truth would set them _____.
In verses 42-47 Jesus says that the devil is a liar and "there is no truth in him."
Jesus also told His disciples that the Spirit of truth would guide them into _____ truth. (Jn 16:13)

John 17:15-19 *I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. 18 As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.*

Jesus asked the Father to _____ His apostles by His truth. He also notes that God's word is truth.

John 18:37-38 *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." 38 Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?" And when he had said this, he went out again to the Jews, and said to them, "I find no fault in Him at all. NKJV*

Jesus told Pilate that He came into the world to bear _____ of the truth.
If we hear the truth we also hear the voice of Jesus.

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