

Truth Shall Make You Free

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: John 8:31.

B. The Pharisees were not able to believe Jesus because they were not of God.

II. The truth shall set you free.

A. You must be willing to die for freedom.

B. People are losing their freedoms today.

1. Intellectual freedom.

2. People want moral freedom, but they are miserable and unhappy with it.

3. Social freedom.

4. Freedom of religion.

C. The only truly free people in the world are those that have made Christ their Lord and Savior.

D. Jesus claimed that he was the sum of all truth.

1. The Bible teaches that you have been supernaturally blinded by Satan.

2. Jesus opens you up to new truth.

E. The problem is deep within - we have a problem called sin.

1. Your will is stubborn even when you want to surrender.

2. Your own righteousness is like dirty rags.

III. What Jesus taught.

A. Jesus told the truth about the coming judgment.

B. Jesus told the truth about repentance - unless we repent, we will perish.

C. Jesus told the truth about conversion.

1. You must be born again to get into the kingdom of heaven.

2. Salvation is of the Lord and it must be done by the Holy Spirit.

3. Jesus demanded a choice between two masters.

IV. What Jesus did.

A. He freed you from the penalty of God.

1. We will not have to give an account of our sins at the judgment.

2. Jesus took our judgment for us at the cross.

B. He freed us from the power of sin.

1. Christ orders our life after conversion.

2. Sin no longer has mastery.

3. We may slip and fall, but He helps us.

Application questions

1. What freedoms that we have are threatened today?

2. How can it be said that Jesus is the sum of all truth?

3. How can freedom be found in Jesus? How can you find that freedom in Him today?
