

He Speaks the Truth

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"Why do you not understand My speech? Even because you cannot hear My word. You are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father you will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and stands not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he (the devil) speaks a lie, he speaks of his own-self, for he is a liar, and the father of it. And because I tell you the truth, you do not believe Me. Which of you convicts Me of sin? And if I tell the truth, why do you not believe Me? He who is of God hears God's words; you therefore hear them not, because you are not of God." (John 8:43-47)

My Speech: from the Greek words emen lalian which means: my talk, my speech, my conversation, my manner of speech, my dialect (that reveals one's origin). In context: His doctrine and teachings about Himself, His Divine oneness with the Father, and the New covenant plan of Grace and Salvation in and through Jesus the Christ-Messiah; all of which originate from God the Father whose dwelling place is in Heaven. The unbelievers cannot understand the speech of Christ Jesus because it is a 'spiritual dialect' that originates from Heaven.

My Word: from the Greek words emon logon which mean: my word; from **logos:** a word as embodying an idea; or "reasoning expressed by words." In context: the ideas, logic, and theology, expressed by Jesus within His 'speech' as originating from God the Father whose dwelling place is in Heaven.

Tell: from the Greek word Lego which means: to speak (something), to tell (something), to say (something), in the sense of speech in progress leading to a conclusion; in context: leading to a conclusion of Truth as spoken by Jesus.

the Truth: from the Greek words he aletheia which mean: the truth, the factual-truth; "but not merely truth as spoken; but of truth of idea, reality, sincerity, truth in the moral sphere, Divine truth revealed to man." ("reality" as being the opposite of illusion and delusion). In context: God's Word as spoken through Christ Jesus!

Hear: from the Greek word akouein (akouo) which means: to hear, to listen, to comprehend by hearing, or to learn, to understand and perceive the sense of what is said: through one's hearing.

Contextual Notes:

1. Those people, to whom Jesus was speaking the truth, were not able to hear with understanding the word (the truths of God) that Jesus was speaking to them.
2. The reason is: those people have submitted themselves to doing the desires (or lusts) of their father - the devil.
3. They do not believe that Jesus is speaking the truth, because, they are choosing to believe the lies of the devil; who has no truth in him.
4. Those people who truly are of God: they hear with understanding and believe the words of God. But those people who are not of God, they cannot hear with understanding, thus they do not believe the words of God as spoken by Jesus.

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The factual truth is: Jesus was telling the people the truth, and some people, usually His adversaries, were not believing Him! Please consider the following:

"Now about the midst of the feast Jesus went up into the Temple, and taught. And the Jews marveled, saying, 'How has this man become educated, having never learned?' Jesus answered them, and said, 'My doctrine (teaching) is not Mine, but His (the Father's) who sent Me. If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it is of God, or whether I speak of Myself. He who speaks of himself seeks his own glory; but He (Jesus speaking of Himself) who seeks His (the Father's) glory who sent Him, the same (Jesus) is true, and no unrighteousness is in Him. Did not Moses give you the law, and yet none of you keeps the law? Why do you plot to kill Me?" (John: 7:14-19)

"Then Jesus spoke again unto them, saying, 'I am the Light of the World; he who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the Light of Life.' The Pharisees therefore said unto him, 'You are bearing testimony of Yourself; Your testimony is not true.' But Jesus answered and said unto them, 'Though I bear testimony of Myself, yet My testimony is true; for I know from where I came, and where I am going; but you cannot tell from where I came, or where I go. You judge after the flesh; I judge no man. And yet if I judge, My judgment is true; for I am not alone, but I and the Father who sent Me.'" (John 8:12-16)

"Then came the Jews around Him, and said unto him, 'How long do You make us to doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly. Jesus answered them, I told you, and you did not believed. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said unto you. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give unto them Eternal Life; and they shall never perish, nor shall any man pluck them out of My hand. My Father, who gave them to Me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them (His sheep) out of My Father's hand. I and My Father are one. Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him.'" (John 10:24:-31)

Jesus spoke the truth because He was full of Grace and truth:

"And the Word was made 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. John (the Baptist) bore witness of Him, and cried-out, saying, 'This was He of whom I spoke, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me; for He existed before me.' ' And of His fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came Through Jesus Christ." (John 1:14-17)

Jesus Himself compared the Truth that He spoke to the people as a solid foundation:

"And why call you Me (Jesus), Lord, Lord, and do not do the things that I say? Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings, and does them, I will tell you to whom he is like: he is like a man who built a house, and dug deep, and laid the foundation upon rock; and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon rock. But he who hears, and does not, is like a man who without a foundation built a house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great." (Luke 6:46-49)

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Consider the following truthful things that Jesus told the people that were not believed by the children of the devil:

"But Jesus answered them, '**My Father works until now, and I work.**' Therefore the Jews sought even more to kill Him, because He not only had broken the Sabbath, but said also that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God." (John 5:17-18)

From John 6:30-65:

"My Father gives you **the True Bread from Heaven.** For **the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven, and gives Life unto the world.**" (vs 32-33)

"**I am the Bread of Life:** he who comes to Me shall never hunger; and he who believes on Me shall never thirst." (vs 35)

"All whom the Father gives to Me shall come to Me; and **he who comes to Me I will in no wise cast out.**" (vs 37)

"**I came down from Heaven,** not to do My own will, but (to do) the will of Him (the Father) who sent Me." (vs 38)

"No man can come to Me, except the Father who has sent Me draws him; **and I will raise him up at the last day.**" (vs 44)

"**Truly, truly,** I say unto you, He who believes in Me has Everlasting Life. I am that Bread of Life." (vs 47-48)

"**I am the Living Bread which (or who) came down from Heaven;** if any man eats of this Bread, he shall live forever: and the bread that I will give is My flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." (vs 51)

"And He said, 'Therefore said I unto you, **that no man can come unto Me,** except it were given unto him from My Father.'" (vs 65)

Jesus Spoke the Truth in All that He Told the People

And all the Truth that Jesus spoke to the people is the Truth that the Father gave Him !
Including the Truth that He is the Son of God the Father !
... and the True Bread given by the Father to us: to whomever will believe !
... and the One who came down from Heaven for us, being sent by the Father !
... and the One who will raise us up at the Last Day !

Lord Jesus Your Word is Truth ! Your Word is a sure foundation for my Life !
You are the Living Bread who gives Life to the World !

Thank You Father for sending Your Son Jesus to be the Savior of the World !
Thank You Lord Jesus for giving up Your 'body' on the Cross for the life of the world !

Come Soon Lord Jesus! Amen and Amen !!