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JESUS CAME TO TELL US THE TRUTH What Jesus Came to Do

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Part 3 of 4

“Pilate said, ‘So You are a King!’ Jesus answered, ‘You are the one saying I am a king. This is why I was born and came into this world, to tell people the truth. And everyone who belongs to the truth listens to me.” John 18:37 (NCV)

John 4:4-42 : The Woman at the Well

THERE ARE FOUR TRUTHS THAT CONFRONT US

Truth #1 – The truth of it is, I cannot hide my past from God.

THREE INEFFECTIVE WAYS TO DEAL WITH SIN IN OUR LIFE:

1. We try to ignore our sin.
2. We try through sheer determination to do good.
3. We indulge our sin – we give in to it.

Take a First Step Toward Truth: Be honest with yourself and be honest with God!

Truth #2 – The truth of it is, Jesus knows all about me and still loves me.

Most people believe that God had rather beat us up than lift us up.

Every saint has a past and every sinner has a future!

Take a Second Step Toward Truth: Believe that the One who knows you best, loves you most!

Truth #3 – The truth of it is, my sin has its consequences.

Someone once said sin is fun on credit. You can have fun now; you pay later.

“What a person plants, he will harvest. The person who plants selfishness, ignoring the needs of others – ignoring God! – harvests a crop of weeds. All he’ll have to show for his life is weeds! But the one who plants in response to God,

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letting God's Spirit do the growth work in him, harvests a crop of real life, eternal life." Galatians 6:7,8 (Message)

Take a Third Step Toward Truth: Understand that God loves us just the way we are, but He loves us enough not to leave us that way.

Truth #4 – The truth of it is, Jesus is the only One who can satisfy my deepest need.

"If you knew who I was, you would have asked Me and I would have given you living water." John 4:10 (NAS)

"Whoever drinks of water that I shall give him shall never thirst again, but the water I give shall become inside a well of water springing up to eternal life." John 4:14 (NAS)

"As a deer pants for streams of water, so I long for You, O God. I thirst for God, the living God." Psalm 42:1,2 (NLT)

"See, God has come to save me. I will trust in Him and not be afraid. The Lord God is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. With joy you will drink deeply from the fountain of salvation." Isaiah 12:2,3 (NLT)

"Jesus said, "I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost." Rev. 21:6 (NAS)

Final Steps to Truth – Admit your emptiness and accept Jesus' offer of satisfaction.

"If you are thirsty, come to Me! If you believe in Me, come and drink!" John 7:37 (NLT)