

The Truth about Truth from ‘Truth’

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Joh 10:24 Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly.

Joh 10:25 Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.

Joh 10:26 But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you.

Joh 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

Joh 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

Joh 10:29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.

Joh 10:30 I and my Father are one.

I. ‘Non-sheep’ refuse to believe—Even to the point of irrational refusal

Joh 10:24 How long does thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly.

Joh 12:37 ...though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not...

Joh 9:27 He (the man born blind) answered them, I have told you already, and ye did not hear: wherefore would ye hear it again? will ye also be his disciples? ...

Joh 9:30 The man answered and said unto them, Why herein is a marvellous thing, that ye know not from whence he is, and yet he hath opened mine eyes...

Joh 11:45 Then (after the resurrection of Lazarus) many of the Jews...believed on him.

Joh 11:46 But some of them went their ways to the Pharisees, and told them what things Jesus had done...

Joh 11:53 Then from that day forth they took counsel together for to put him to death.

Luk 22:67 Art thou the Christ? ...And he said unto them, If I tell you, ye will not believe:

Luk 16:31 And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

Joh 10:25 I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do...they bear witness of me

Joh 8:58 ...Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.

Joh 5:36 ...the works which the Father hath given me...bear witness of me...

II. Non-sheep don't believe—Jesus' explanation—*They don't, because they aren't*

Joh 10:26 *But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep...*

Joh 5:40 And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.

Joh 6:44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him...

1Co 2:14 ...the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know *them*...

Act 13:48 ...as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

Php 1:29 For unto you it is given...to believe on him...

Eph 1:19 And what *is* the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

Eph 1:20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead...

Rom 9:16 So then *it is* not of him that willeth...but of God that sheweth mercy.

Act 2:47 ...And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

III. Regeneration (born-again) occurs by God's 'effectual call' to the spiritually dead

Joh 10:27 *My sheep hear my voice...*

Joh 10:16 And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: **them also I must bring**, and **they shall hear my voice**; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

Joh 5:25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall **hear the voice of the Son of God**: and they that hear shall live.

Rom 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also **called**...

Joh 3:8 The wind bloweth where it listeth...so is every one that is born of the Spirit

IV. God is united to His people in a '*What-God-has-joined-together / Two-are-one*' love

Joh 10:27 *...and I know them...*

Gen 4:1 And Adam **knew** Eve his wife...

1Pe 1:2 Elect according to the **foreknowledge** of God the Father...

Rom 8:29 For whom he did **foreknow**, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

2Ti 2:19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord **knoweth** them that are his...

Mat 7:23 ...I never **knew** you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

V. God's people respond (at least inwardly) to His call of irresistible grace

Joh 10:27 ...they follow me

Joh 6:37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me...

Psa 110:3 Thy people *shall be* willing in the day of thy power...

Php 2:13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of *his* good pleasure.

Psa 65:4 Blessed *is the man whom* thou choosest, and causest to approach *unto thee*...

Act 13:48 ...and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

Joh 12:42 Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess *him*...

VI. The Successful Savior has saved—Does save—And will save each and every sheep

Joh 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life...

Joh 10:11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd **giveth his life for the sheep**.

Joh 10:15 ...I lay down my life for the sheep.

Mat 25:32 ...he shall separate them...as a shepherd divideth **his sheep** from the goats:

Mat 1:21 ...thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save **his people** from their sins.

Joh 17:2 As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should **give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him**.

Rom 5:9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, **we shall be saved**...

Rom 5:10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, **we shall be saved**...

VII. All God's people will finally be saved—None can possibly burn in hell

Joh 10:28 ...they shall never perish...

Rom 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate...them he also glorified.

Joh 6:39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

Rom 8:38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life...nor things to come,

Rom 8:39 ...shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus...

Php 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:

VIII. Jesus possesses the all-mighty power (and the never-ending will) to save

Joh 10:28 ...neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

Mat 28:18 ...All **power** is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Joh 17:2 As thou hast given him **power** over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.

1Pe 3:22 ...angels and authorities and **powers** being made subject unto him.

2Ti 1:12 ...I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able...

Jud 1:24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present *you* faultless...

IX. The Father chose His sheep—And gave His ‘to-be-saved’ sheep to Jesus to save

Joh 10:29 My Father, which gave them me...

Eph 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world...

Eph 1:5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children...

Rom 9:11 (For *the children* being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)

Joh 17:6 ...thine they were, and thou gavest them me...

Joh 17:9 I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.

Joh 17:24 Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory...

Joh 6:39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day

X. The sovereign Father is supreme over all—He can and will forever keep His sheep

Joh 10:29 Greater than all...*no man* is able to pluck *them* out of my Father's hand.

Dan 4:35 ...he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and *among* the inhabitants of the earth: and none can **stay his hand**, or say unto him, What doest thou?

Isa 14:27 For the LORD of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul *it*? and **his hand** is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?

Job 23:13 ...*what* his soul desireth, even *that* he doeth.

Isa 46:11 ...I have spoken *it*, I will...bring it to pass; I have purposed *it*, I will...do it.

2Ch 20:6 ...none is able to withstand thee?

2Ti 1:8 ...the gospel according to the power of God;

2Ti 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling,...

XI. Jesus is God—And the Trinity is in unity in salvation

Joh 10:30 *I and my Father are one.*

1Jn 5:7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and **these three are one.**

Rom 8:30 ...whom he (*Father*) did predestinate, them he (*Spirit*) also called: and whom he called, them he (*Son*) also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.