

## Jesus Told the Truth

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### Introduction

1. John 14:1-6
2. Deception, even in religion is an old problem 1 Kings 13:1-8
  - a. The young prophet heard a lie
  - b. The honesty and the sincerity of the young prophet did not make error truth.
3. Paul wrote about religious error Gal 1:6-9; Acts 20:30; 2 Timothy 2:17-18
4. Peter wrote about religious error 2 Peter 2:1
5. So much error existed during Christ's time that some asked the question, What is truth John 18:38
6. In a world filled with deceptive advertising, a confusion of religious doctrine, and in a day when cults flourish, people wonder, "what is truth."
7. Jesus told the truth John 14:2; 17:17
8. Let us consider three important matters about which Jesus told the truth.

### II Conclusion

1. Jesus told the truth about heaven John 14:2
  - a. Jesus declared, "I go and prepare a place," He was going to a place!
  - b. We do know Jesus left this earth Acts 1:10-11; Heb 1:2; 12:1-2; Col 3:1
  - c. We need the truth about Heaven because
    - i. Life on earth is brief James 4:13-17
    - ii. Life on earth is uncertain James 4:13-17
    - iii. Life on earth has its troubles Job 14:1-2
2. Jesus told the truth about His second coming
  - a. He promised to come again John 14:2
  - b. Some has counted and found that about 1 is 25 verses deal with the Christ coming again.
  - c. Jesus will not come to set up Israel in political glory John 18:36
  - d. Jesus is going not coming to prepare a place John 14:2-3
  - e. No one knows when He is coming so be prepared Matt 24:35; 25:1-13
  - f. The saints will go and be with the Lord 1 Thess 4:13-18
3. Jesus told the truth about His nature John 14:6
  - a. The Lord is the way and we should follow Him 1 Peter 2:21
  - b. The Lord is the truth therefore we should believe Him John 8:24
    - i. His word will judge us John 12:48
    - ii. His word endures Matt 24:35
  - c. The Lord is life
    - i. He is the author of physical life John 1:1-4
    - ii. He is the one that gives us abundant life John 10:10

### III Conclusion

1. We must therefore depend upon the Lord, He told the truth
2. He told things as they really are!
3. His words will give eternal life John 6:68

Sources; Bases of Belief Sermon outline on John by Tom Holland; Vine's Dictionary; Geek Lexicons and Dictionaries; commentaries on PC Study Bible and Coffman Commentaries