Crucifixion of the Truth

**Reading - John 18: 28-38**

**jesus gives truth substance** The truth is absolute & objective.

**truth was challenged in paul’s day**

 ***[1 Timothy 6: 3-5]*** ***If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strife’s of words, whereof cones envy, strife, railings, evil surmising, Perverse disputing of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw yourself.***

 ***[2 Timothy 3:5-8]*** ***Men shall be Having a form of Godliness, but denying the power thereof; from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts. Ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth..***  **[Vs. 8]** ***Just as Jannes & Jambres withstood Moses, so do these men also resist the truth; men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.***

 ***[2 Timothy 4:3-4]*** ***For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables***.

**the place of the church in the scheme of truth**

***[1 Timothy 3:15]*** ***...the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.***

**truth begins with jesus**

***[John 14:6]*** ***Jesus said I am the Way, the truth, and the Life. No man comes to the Father except by Me.***

***[John 14:26]*** ***The Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, shall teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance, whatever I have said to you.***

**Time To Bring This Home**

Don’t think that this lesson is aimed at the world at large. This lesson is meant for OUR application.

Do you defend Jesus to those who come to your door asserting that He is not deity? ***[Jude 1:3 – 4] Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.  4For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.***

 ***[James 4:17] Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.***

When you preach total honesty to your children and then deceive someone else you are guilty of crucifying the truth.

When you cheat or cut corners in your work you are guilty of crucifying the truth. ***[Ephesians 6:5 – 7] Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ;  6not with eye service, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart,  7with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men,***

Isn’t about time some of us stop our crucifixion of Jesus? ***[Hebrews 6:4 – 6] For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit,  5and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come,  6if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame.***