

Jesus, The Source

Of Faith, Comfort, Salvation

I. Jesus, The Source of Truth

- Not exist?
 - “Absolute truth belongs only to one class of humans. . . absolute fools”
 - “moral choices are just a matter of individual taste. ‘It’s personal,’ the respondents typically said. ‘It’s up to the individual... I would do what I thought made me happy or how I felt. I have no other way of knowing what to do but how I internally feel.’”

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- Unimportant?
 - “...when considering things like drunken driving, cheating in school or cheating on a partner. ‘I don’t really deal with right and wrong that often...’”
 - “Whether hell is eternal or not doesn’t matter... love wins!”

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- Unknowable without...?

- Holy Spirit's illumination

“The Spirit is still working to illumine what is revealed in Scripture.”

R.C. Sproul Essential Truths of the Christian Faith p120

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- Unknowable without...?

- The Catholic Church

“Is the Bible a book intelligible to all?
Far from it...”

“The Catholic believes in inspiration because,
to put it bluntly, the Church tells him so...”
earlier saying “...we can take the Church’s word
for it precisely because the Church is
infallible.”

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- Jesus brought truth
 - Existed Jn. 17:17
 - Important Jn. 8:32
 - Knowable Jn. 7:17
- The Holy Spirit preserved truth Jn. 14:26;
Eph. 3:5

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- Grief Jn. 11:35, 41

What Happens At Death?

- *And the spirit will return to God...* Eccl. 12:7
- *into Your hands I commend My Spirit*
Lk. 23:46
- *His soul was not left in Hades* Acts 2:31
- *in Torments in Hades* Lk. 16:23
- *carried by the angels... comforted* Lk. 16:22, 25

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III. Jesus, The Source of Salvation

- His name identifies the source Acts 4:12
 - Power of the source Acts 4:7, 9
 - Authority of the source Acts 4:18
- His blood qualifies the source
 - Sin requires blood Heb. 9:22
 - “without spot” Heb. 9:14 (1 Cor. 1:13)
 - qualifies us (Col. 1:12-14; Mt. 26:28; Acts 2:38)

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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?



- Hear The Gospel (Rom. 10:17)
- Believe In Christ (Jn. 8:24)
- Repent Of Sins (Acts 2:38)
- Confess Christ (Rom. 10:10)
- Be Baptized (1 Pet. 3:21)

For The Erring Child of God

- Repent (Acts 8:22), Confess (1 Jn. 1:9),
Pray (Acts 8:22)