

“Truth and Freedom”

John 8:31-32

Introduction

- I. Jesus acknowledged two important things that man should want: truth and freedom!
- II. When Jesus spoke what we find in John 8:31-32, he was speaking to Jews that were in bondage, but did not even realize it.

Discussion

- I. Jesus affirmed two things that are obtainable to man.
 - A. First, man can know the truth (John 17:17).
 - B. Second, man can be made free (John 8:36).
- II. Sin has enslaved us all at some point (John 8:33-34; Rom. 6:12-17).
 - A. Most people do not even realize that they are in bondage (Eph. 2:1; Mark 8:36).
 - B. Sin is deceptive and enticing (Rom. 7:9-11; cf. Eve)
 - C. None us can claim that we were never in bondage (Rom. 3:23).
 - D. When we become “dead”, we escape sin's grasp (Rom. 6:3-7).
- III. To obtain freedom, there are things that must be done.
 - A. Jesus did His part when He died for all men (2 Cor. 5:14-15).
 - B. We have things that we must do.
 1. Obey the Gospel (Rom. 1:16; Eph. 1:13; 1 Cor. 1:21; 2 Thess. 2:14; Rom. 8:2).
 2. Continue in God's Word, the truth (John 8:31; Heb. 5:9; 1 Pet. 1:22; 1 Cor. 15:58; Rev. 2:10; Gal. 5:2).

Conclusion

- I. Truth and freedom are noble things to pursue.
- II. Because of God's love for us, we can obtain both.