

All Cruises Go to the Mediterranean
John 3:19-21 & 8:31-36

Some ideas we tolerate regarding religion and morality like “all religions are equally true,” require logic we would never _____ in any other area of life. Why would people accept an obvious ____? Jesus answers that question in John 3:19-21.

In these 2 texts, Jesus addresses the problem of people seeing the evidence of Jesus’ life, teaching, death, and resurrection and _____ that evidence in favor of some other _____. His answer is that people _____ not to believe the truth about Jesus because it is _____. People choose to believe a lie because the truth, though valuable and necessary for our _____ well-being, keeps us from doing the things we want to do _____.

Here's the problem with that choice: The result is _____. Only by accepting and living by the truth including the truth about Him can we experience true _____ and all the joy and fulfillment that comes with it (see John 8:31-36).

In this text, Jesus stressed that a profession of faith needed to result in a life of trusting _____. He knew Christians often tend to slip back into only accepting God’s truths that matched their own _____ and comfortable so-called truths of their _____.

It is so easy to accept Jesus and then _____ and _____ aspects of His character that make Him a ____-_____ friend and cull through His word to apply those truths that easily fit our own _____ and ignore Biblical truths that challenge our _____ and shine a spiritual spotlight on the darker, sin-stained corners of our character

In John 8, Jesus addresses the hardest part of being a true Christian. It’s not simply saying yes to His _____. It is believing in Him as the _____ and His word as _____ over and above every notion, narrative, or natural inclination we may think or hear.

Who calls the _____ and _____ in your life? I hope you can confidently say it is _____ and His _____.