

## Hot Takes Week 3 - Truth

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### I. Does This Give You Hope?


 How can we know the truth today?

*“If you look for truth, you may find comfort in the end; if you look for comfort you will not get either comfort or truth - only soft soap and wishful thinking to begin, and in the end, despair.” - C.S. Lewis*

### Hot Take #7 You Can Handle the Truth

**John 18:37–38** (NKJV) **37** Pilate therefore said to Him, “Are You a king then?” Jesus answered, “You say *rightly* that **I am a king**. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.”**38** Pilate said to Him, “**What is truth?**”...

 The world needs the truth \_\_\_\_\_

 It is a kingly characteristic to stand for \_\_\_\_\_

 Jesus came so that we could know the \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Where to Begin?

**Exodus 12:8–11** (NKJV) **Eating the Passover Lamb 8** Then they shall eat the flesh on that night; roasted in fire, with unleavened bread *and* with bitter *herbs* they shall eat it. **9** Do not eat it raw, nor boiled at all with water, but roasted in fire—its head with its legs and its entrails. **10** You shall let none of it remain until morning, and what remains of it until morning you shall burn with fire. **11** And thus you shall eat it: *with* a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you shall eat it in haste. It *is* the Lord’s Passover.

Roasting =

Before morning =

Unleavened =

In haste =

Bitter herbs =

## Hot Take #8 The Bible Is The Truth

### I. Jesus’ Prayer for Us

**John 17:16-18** (NIV) **16** They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. **17** Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. **18** As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

 We need the Word in this \_\_\_\_\_

**John 10:34-35** (NKJV) **34** Jesus answered them, “Is it not written in your law, ‘I said, “You are gods” ’? **35** If He called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken);

 The Word is the \_\_\_\_\_ or Bible

*“A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education.” - Theodore Roosevelt*

*“Within the covers of the Bible are the answers for all the problems men face.” - Ronald Reagan*

*“The Bible shows the way to go to heaven, not the way the heavens go.” - Galileo Galilei*

*“I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man.”  
— Abraham Lincoln*

**Revelation 19:11–13** (NKJV) **11** Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. **12** His eyes *were* like a flame of fire, and on His head *were* many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. **13** He *was* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

 The Word is synonymous with \_\_\_\_\_

### II. How Do You Use the Scripture?

**2 Timothy 3:16-17** (NIV) **16** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, **17** so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

### III. Where to Begin?

**Ephesians 6:17-18** (NIV) **17** Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. **18** And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.

## Hot Take #9 You're Never Too Important to Be Kind

Notes:

### I. There Is a Tension in Our World Over TRUTH

**2 Peter 2:21** (NIV) **21** “It would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than to have known it and then to turn their backs on the sacred command that was passed on to them.”


### II. How Should We Share the Truth?

**2 Timothy 2:23–26** (NIV) **23** Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels.

**24** And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. **25** Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, **26** and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.


 The truth is part of God's \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Peter 3:13-16** (NIV) **13** Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? **14** But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened.” **15** But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. **Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, 16** keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

 We point people to Christ \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Grace — Jesus Is the Way to New Life

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 Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ answer

Good questions to ask yourself during these Hot Takes:

1) How can I give God my best this week?

Pray, “Lord, show me how to change, to repent, that Your blessings might flow through me to those all around me.”

2) When was the last time I gave something up that I might know God or serve Him?

3) How does looking to God give us optimism but looking to the world leaves us disappointed?

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**Sat** Jer 5-6  **Sun** Jer 7-8  **Mon** Jer 9-10; Rev 12

**Tue** Jer 11-12; Rev 13  **Wed** Jer 13-14; Rev 14

**Thur** Jer 15-16; Rev 15  **Fri** Jer 17-18; Rev 16  **Sat** Jer 19-20

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