

The New Testament

Matthew 10:34-39

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

1/2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians

1/2 Thessalonians

1/2 Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

1/2 Peter

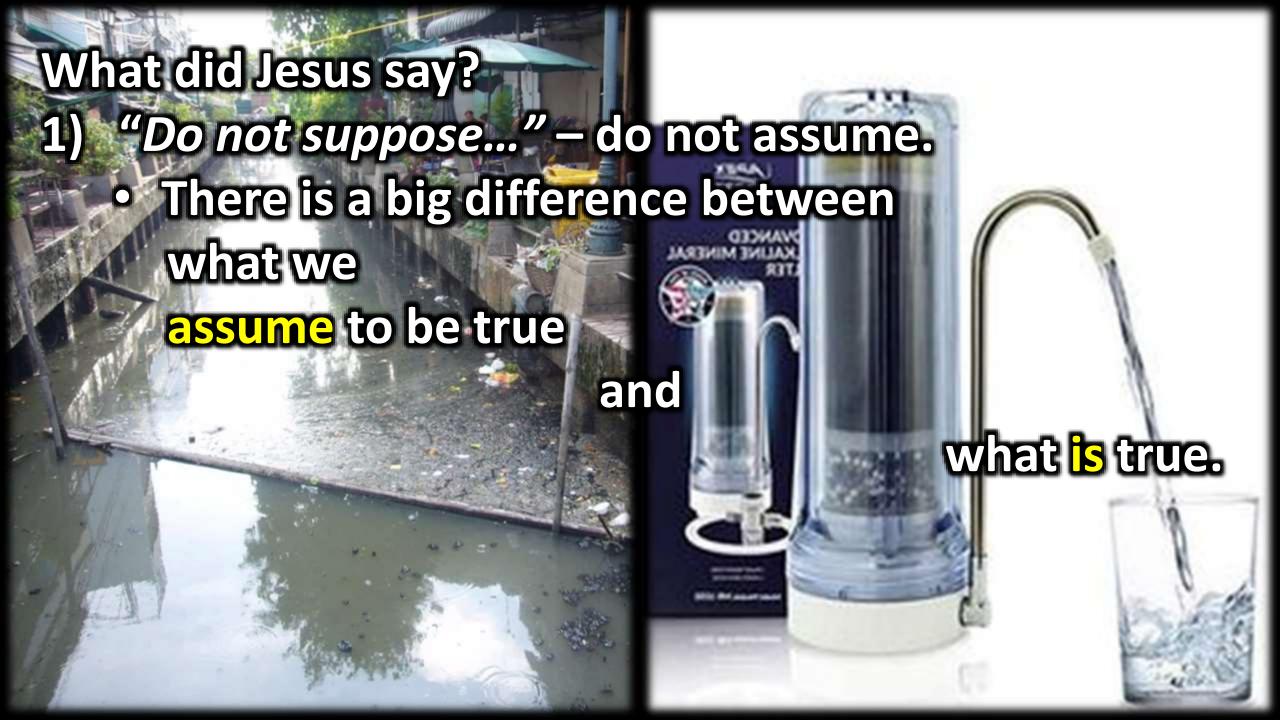
1/2/3 John

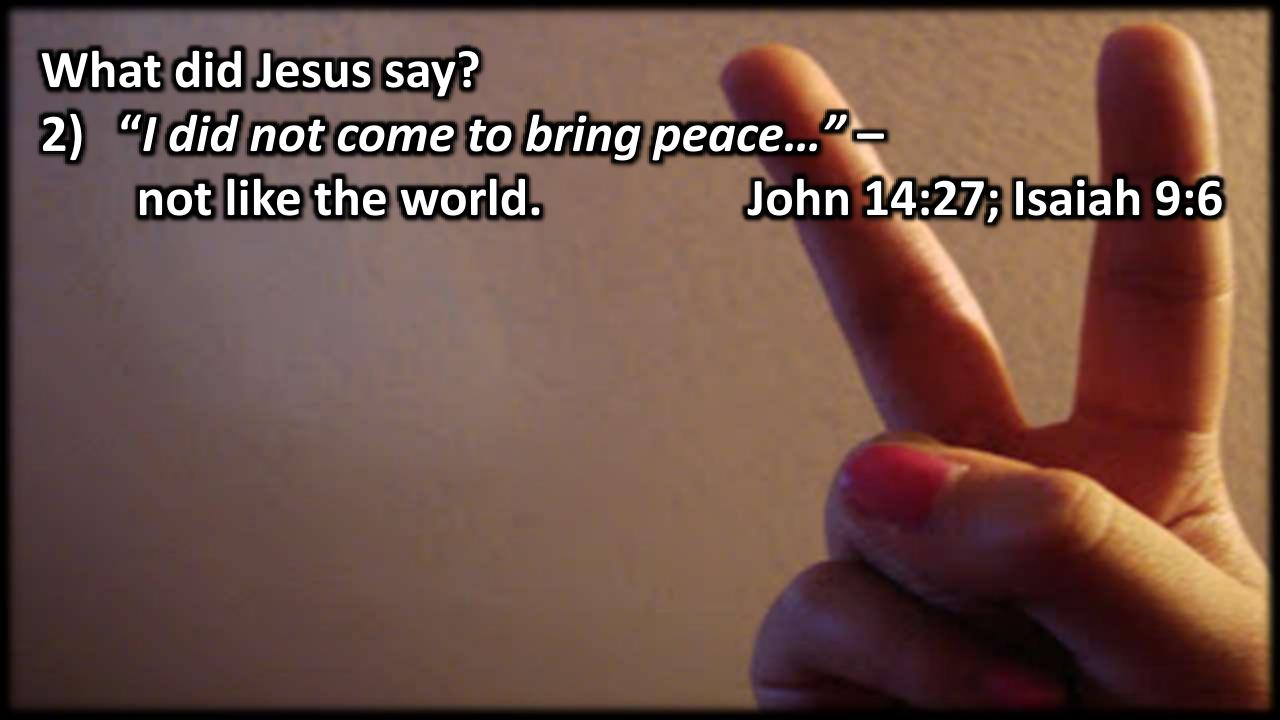
Jude

Revelation









John 14:27

"Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled
and do not be afraid."

Isaiah 9:6

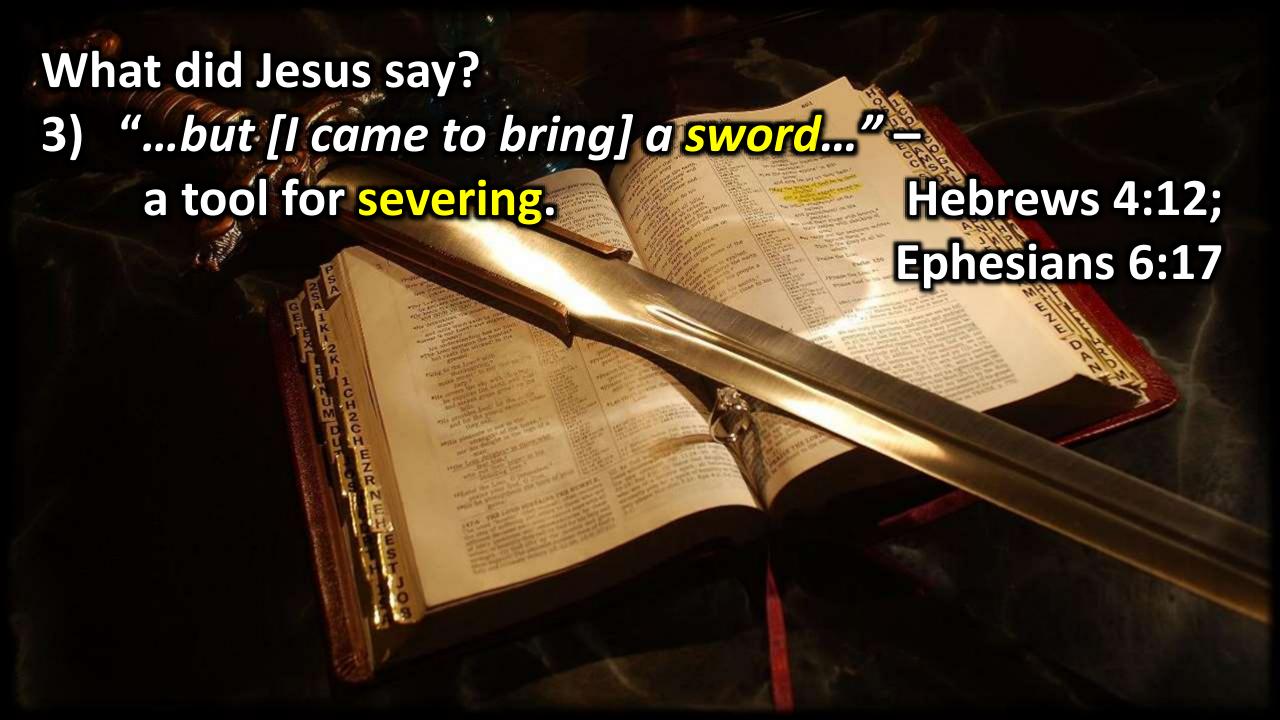
"... And [Jesus] will be called Wonderful Counselor Mighty God Everlasting Father Prince of Peace."

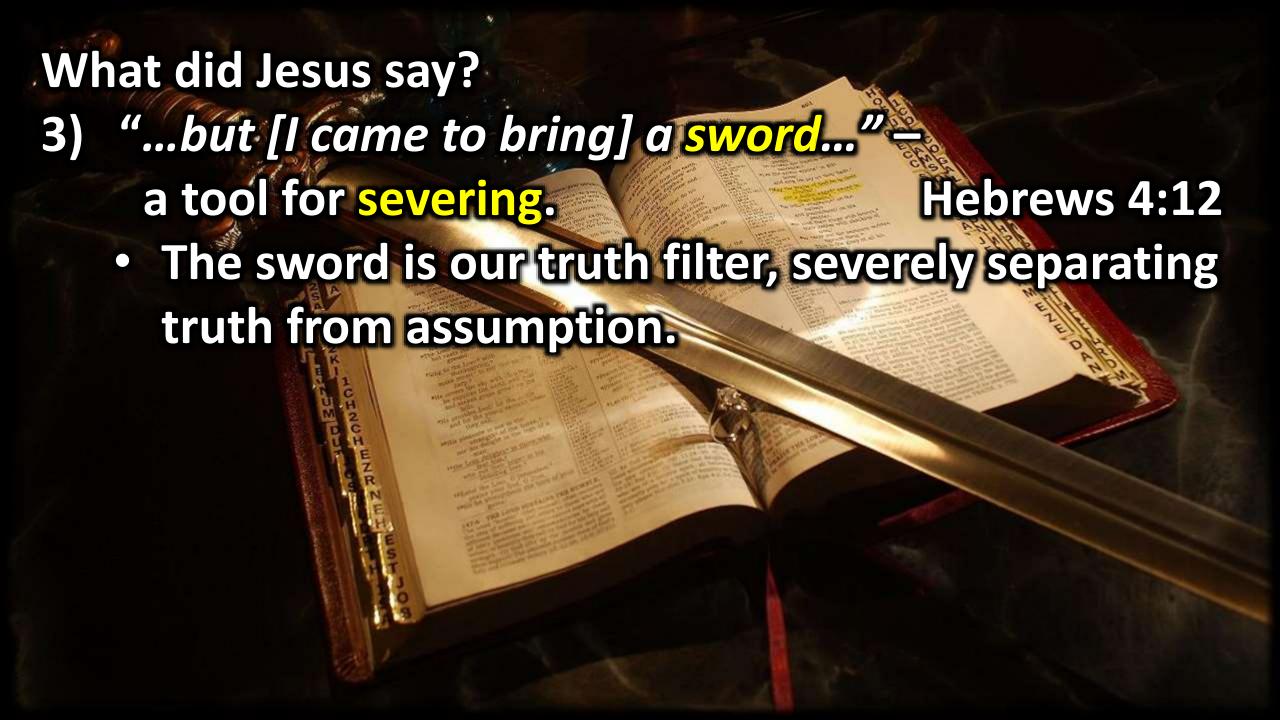
What did Jesus say?

- 2) "I did not come to bring peace..."—
 not like the world.
 - There is a difference between
 peace because we like "our lives our way"
 and
 peace because we live by God's truth.

What did Jesus say?

- 2) "I did not come to bring peace..."—
 not like the world.
 - Jesus came to ruin false peace and exchange it for His peace.





Hebrews 4:12

"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

What did Jesus say?

3) "...but [I came to bring] a sword..." a tool for severing.

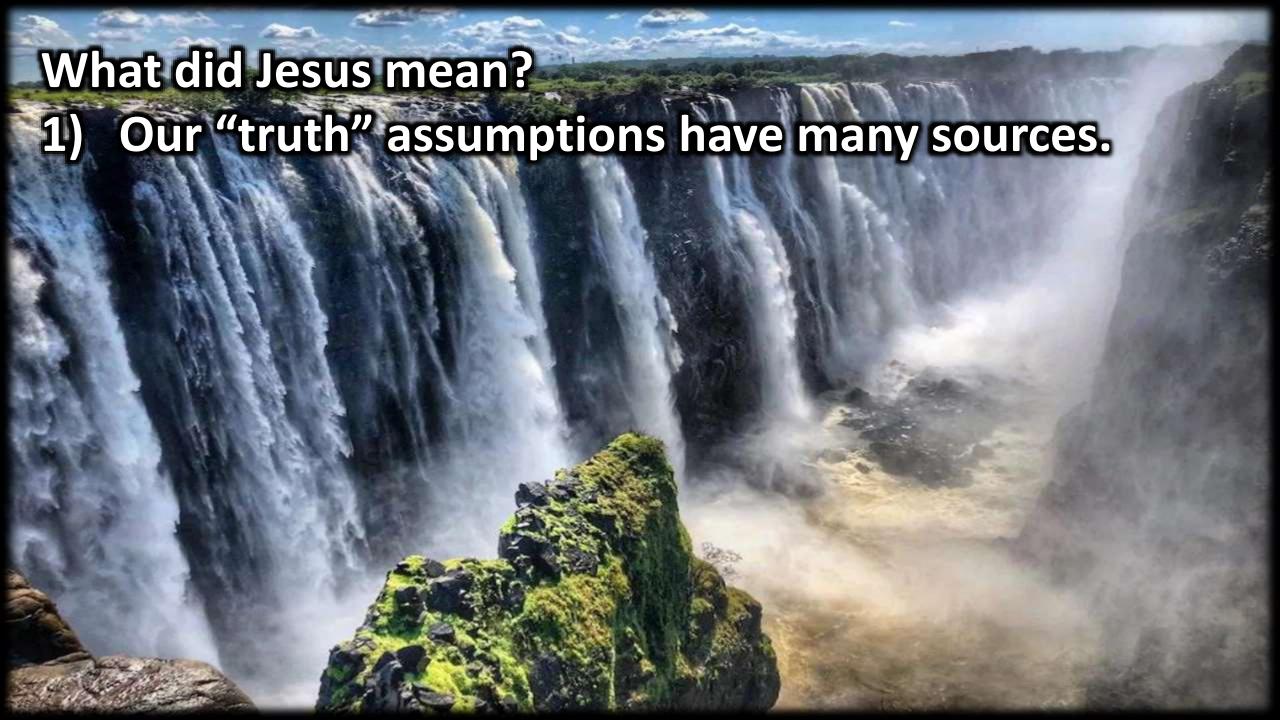
Ephesians 6:17

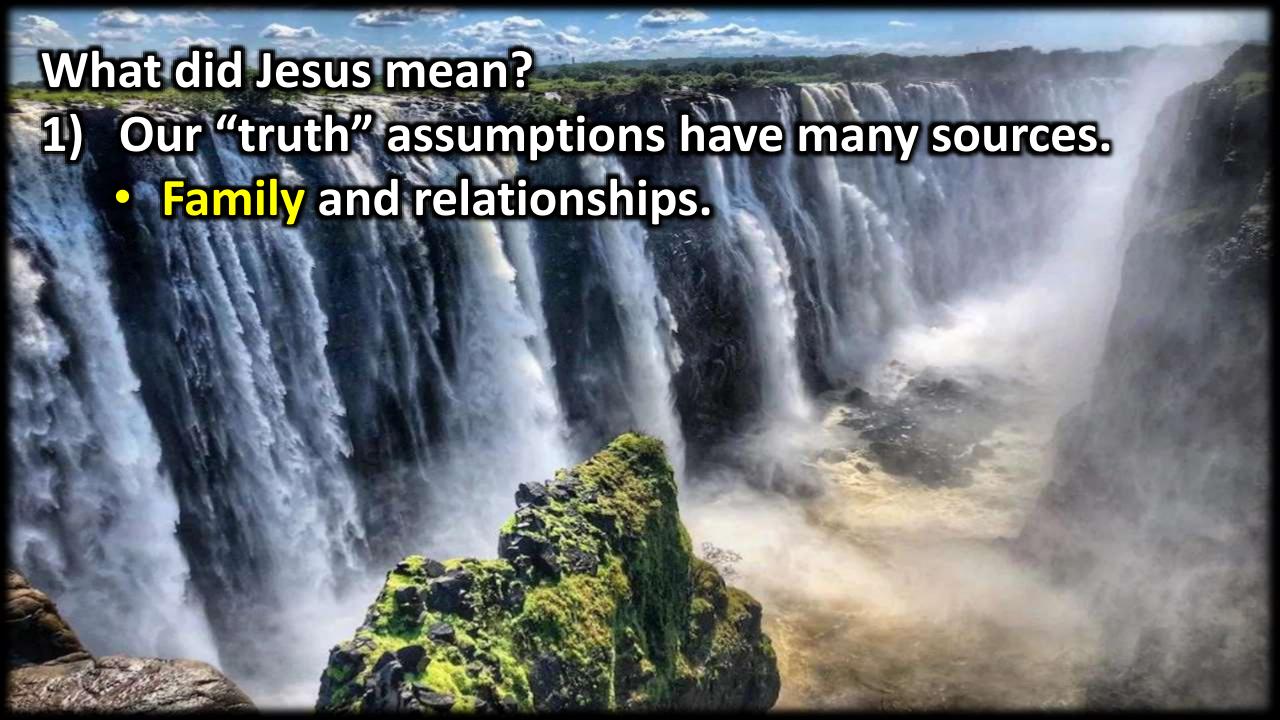
 Specifically, the Bible says that this sword-filter is the Word of God.

"... and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

What does that even mean?







Matthew 13:53-58

"Coming to his hometown,
[Jesus] began teaching the people
in their synagogue, and they were amazed."
Where did this man get this wisdom
and these miraculous powers?' they asked.

Matthew 13:53-58

"Isn't this the carpenter's son? Isn't his mother's name Mary, and aren't his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? Aren't all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?'

Matthew 13:53-58

"And they took offense at him.

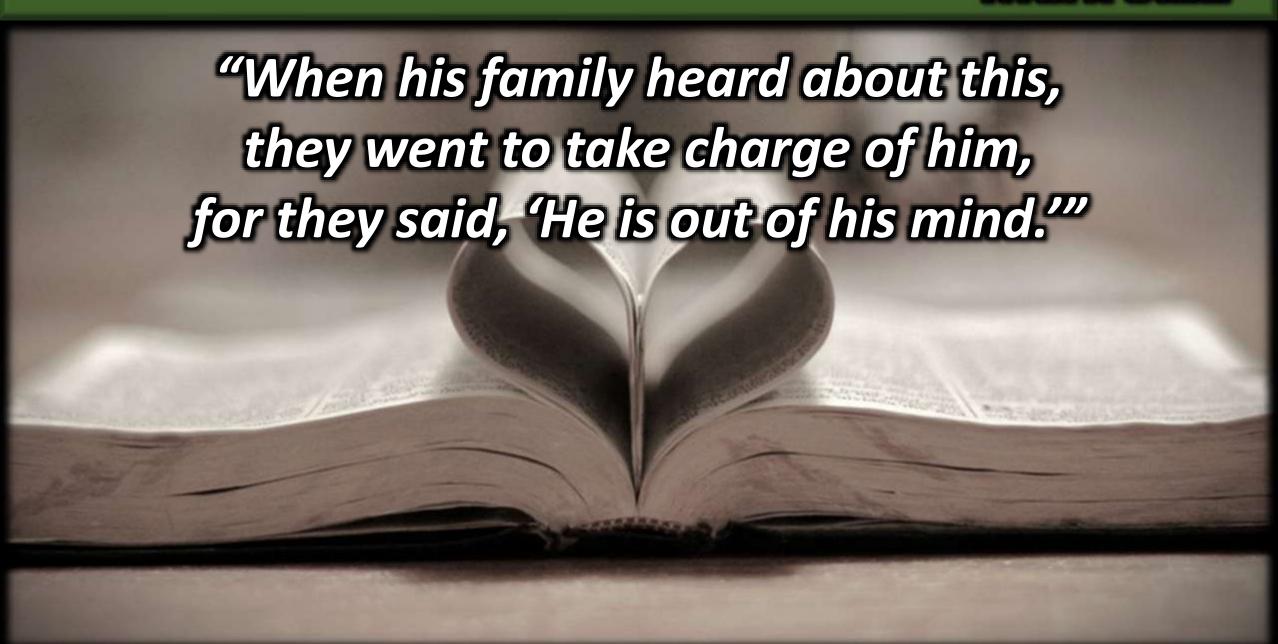
But Jesus said to them,

'A prophet is not without honor

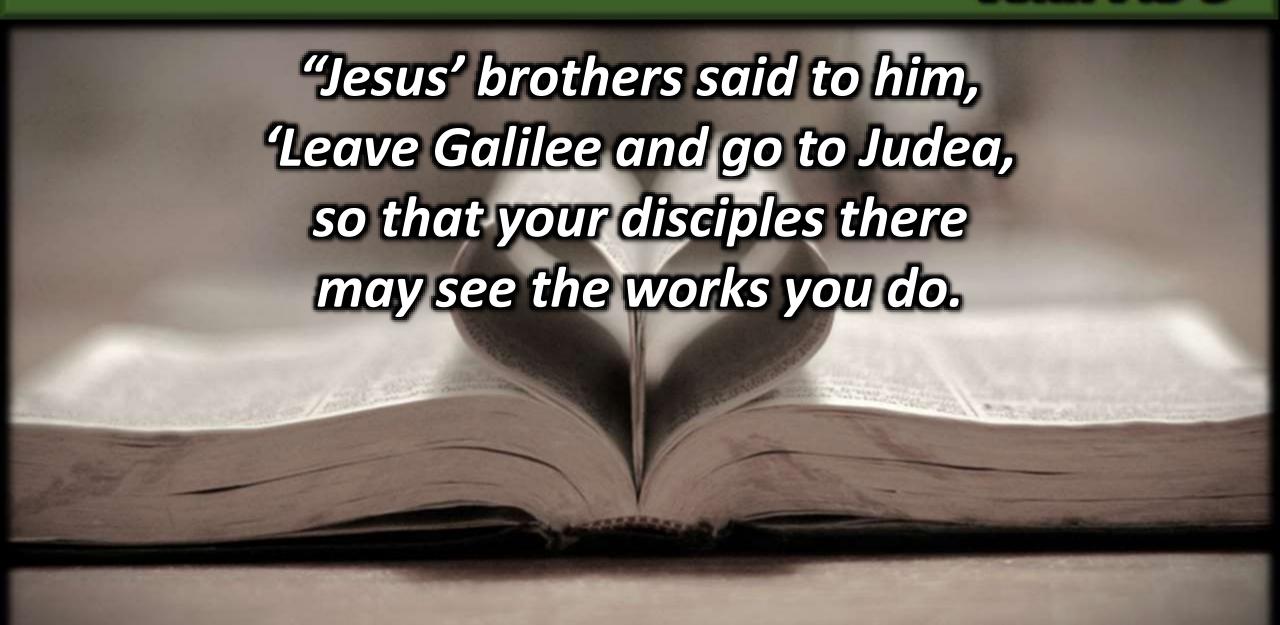
except in his own town and in his own home."

And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith."

Mark 3:21



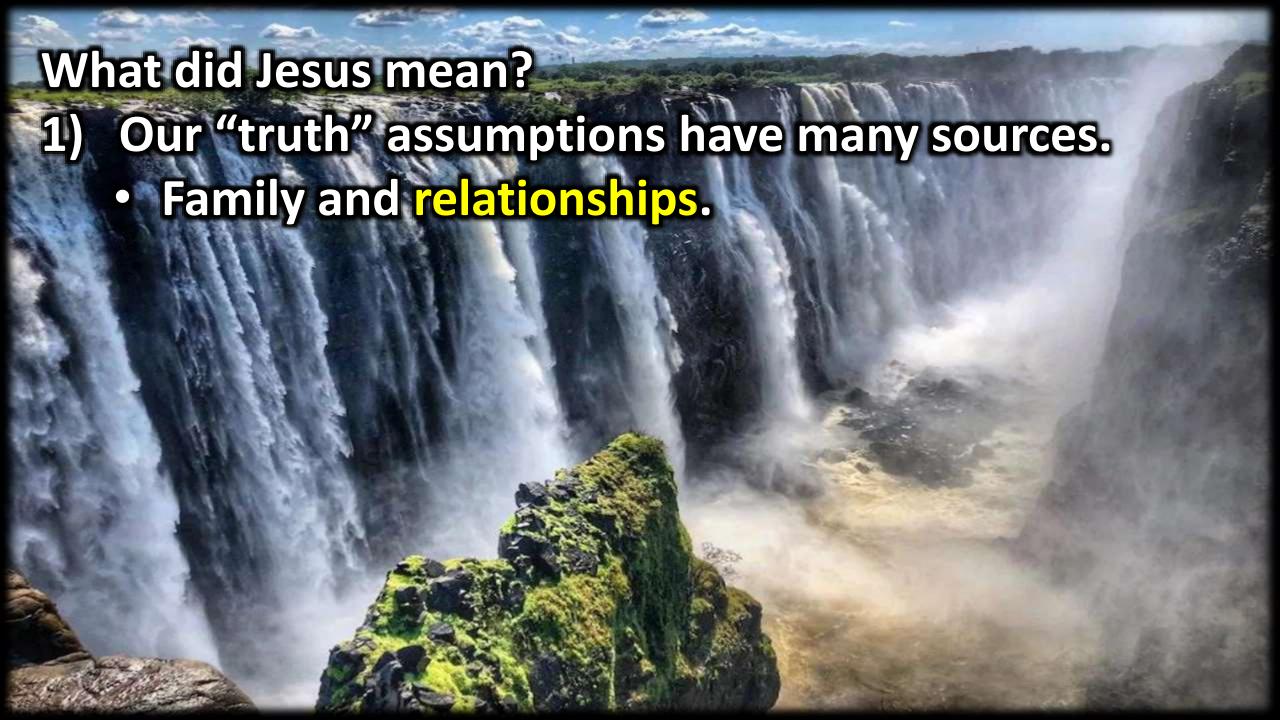
John 7:3-5

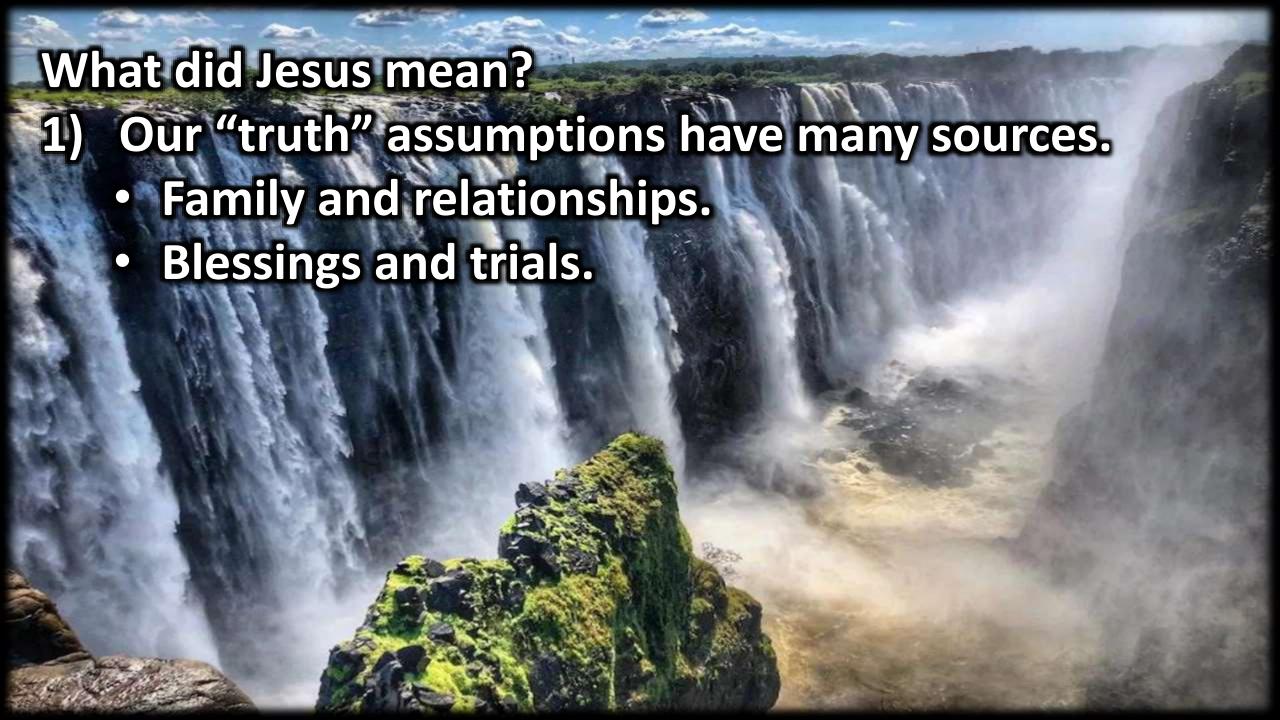


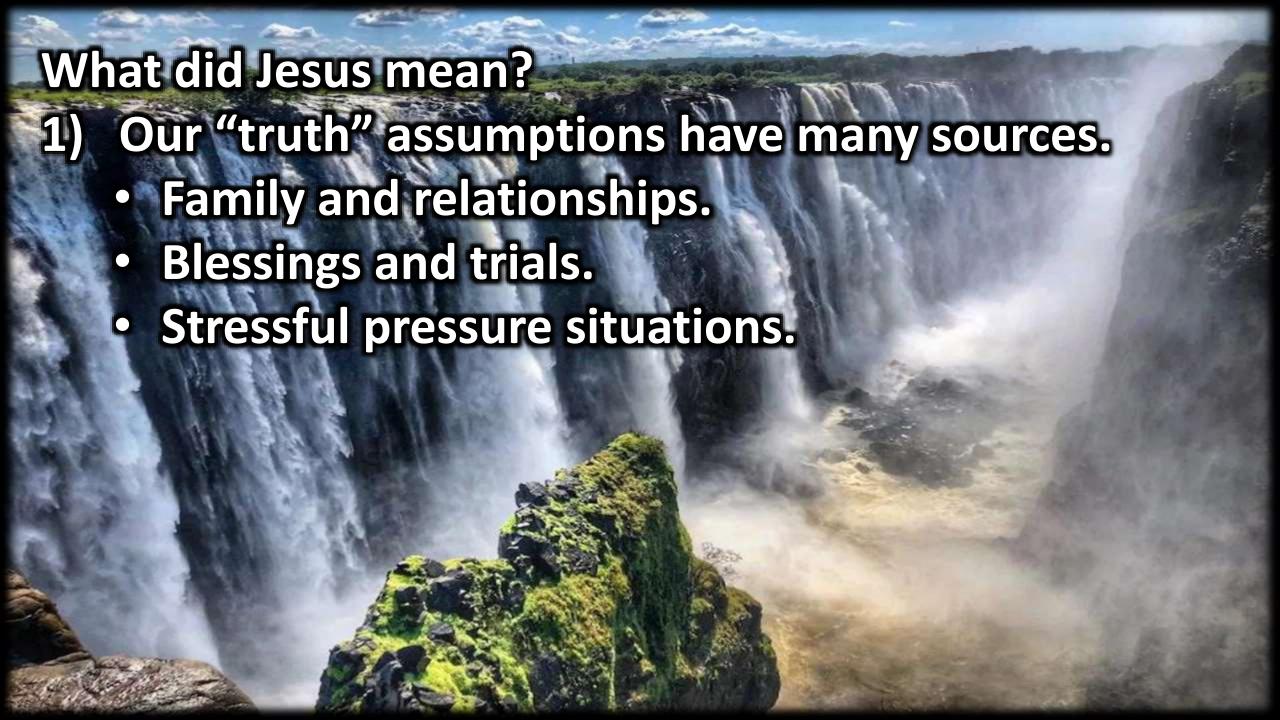
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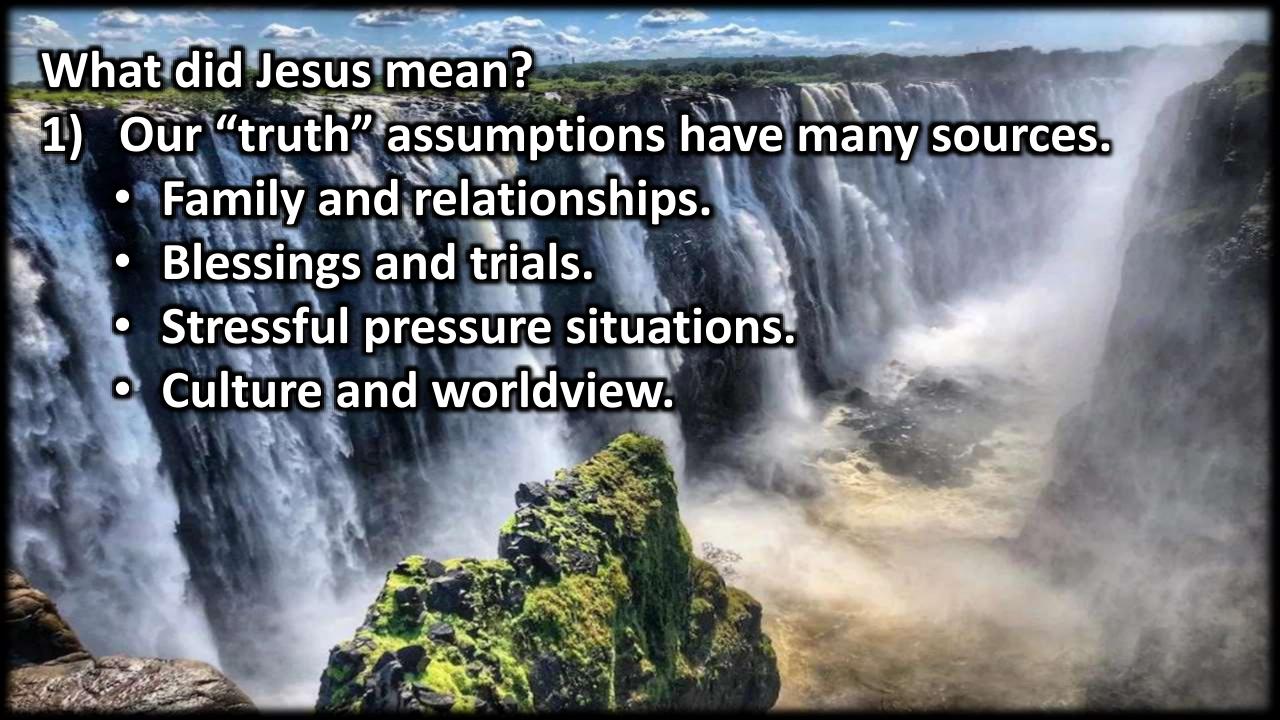
"No one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret. Since you are doing these things, show yourself to the world."

For even his own brothers did not believe in him."

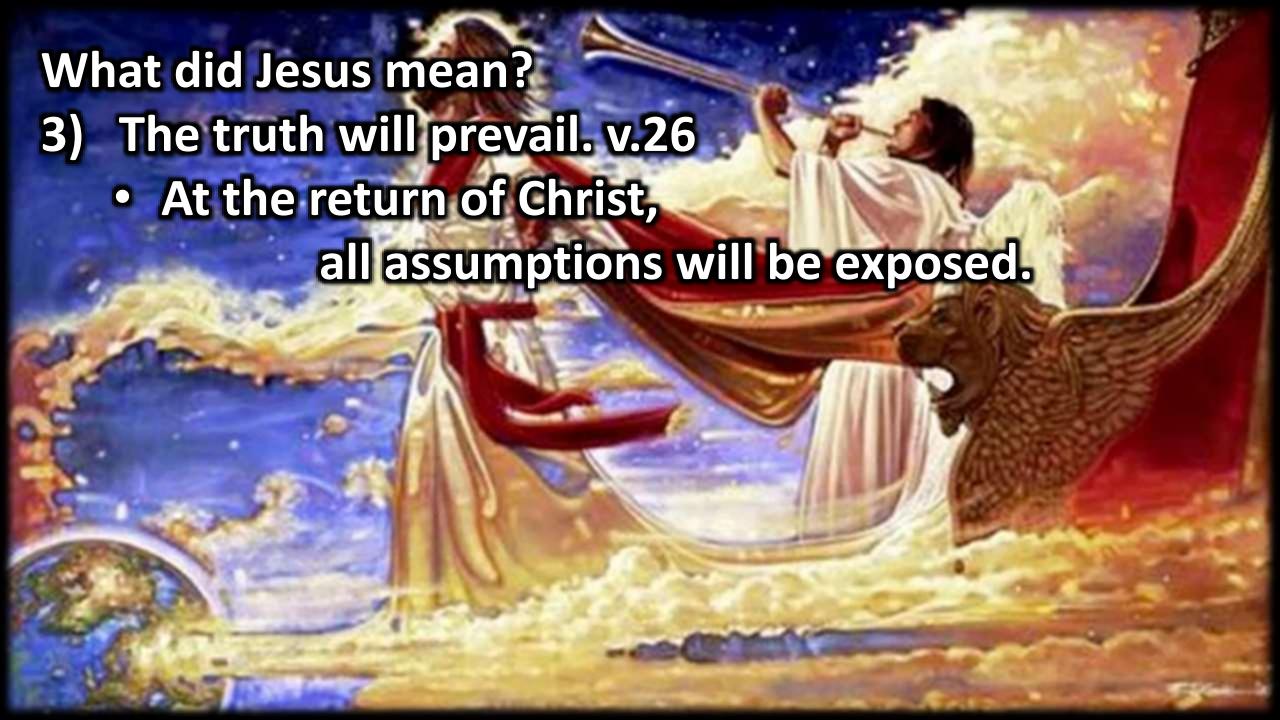














John 8:32,36

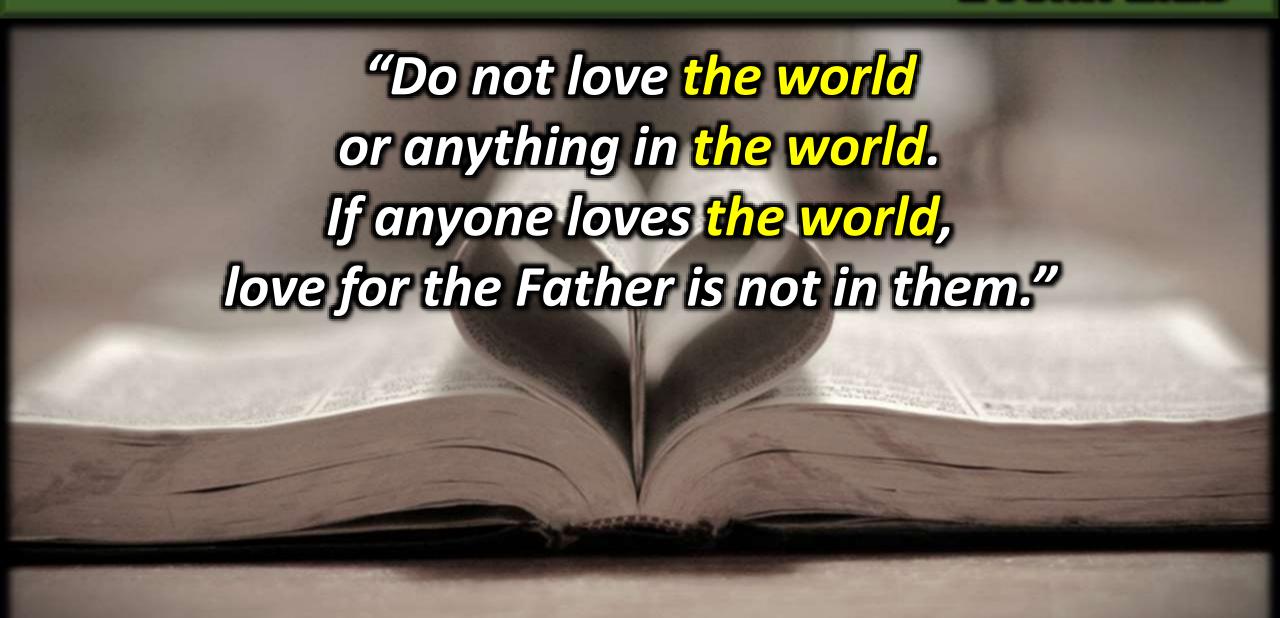
"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free...

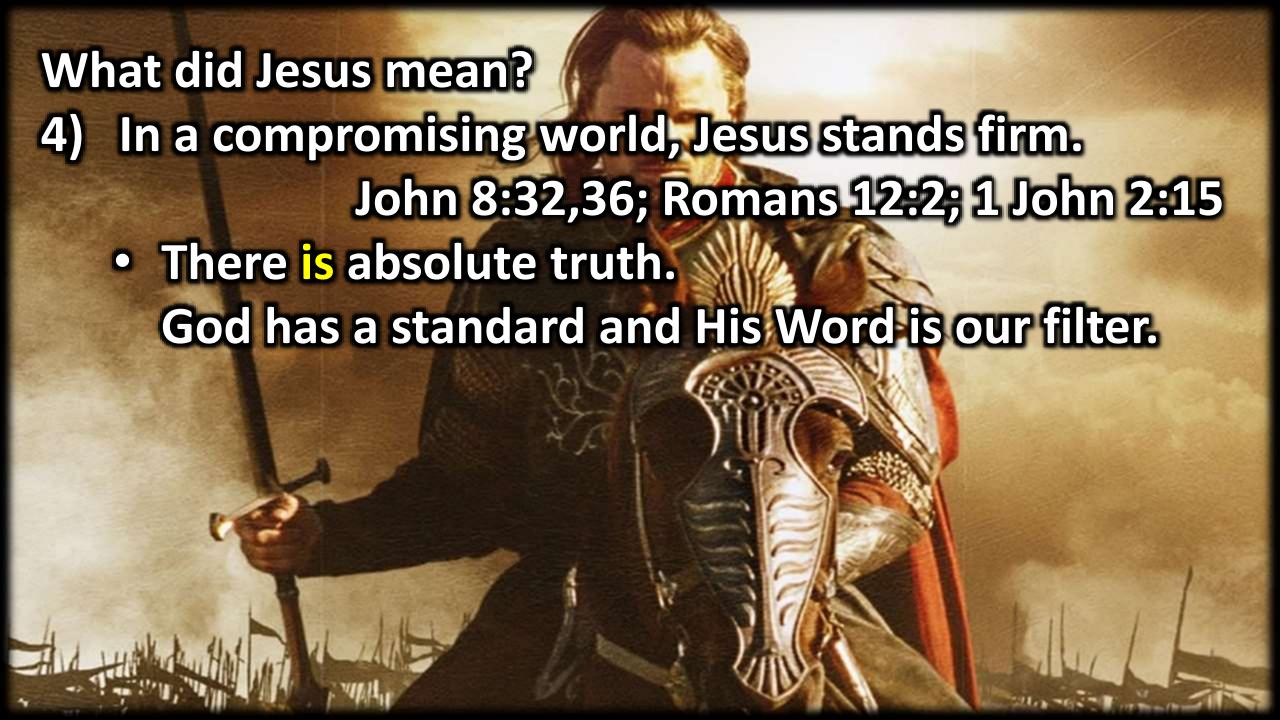
So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

Romans 12:2

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is his good, pleasing and perfect will."

1 John 2:15





Application – what is my response?

1) Resolve—renew the standards, disciplines and convictions of God's Word. 3 John 1:4

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."

Application—what is my response? 2) Resist—identify and renounce ESTIEST LESTIES LESTIES ESTIES LESTIES ESTIES LESTIES ESTIES ESTIES

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the lies that surround you.

John 17:14-15

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"I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one."



Application—what is my response?

3) Regroup—consult with other believers who are grounded in the truth.

Application – what is my response?

4) Review – filter everything,



 Which relationships have I chosen and which ones has God chosen?

How do friendships achieve God's purpose?



- Why do I have children?
 Why was I born into this family not that one?
- What is my marriage for?
 Why am I single?
 How does my marital status build up others?

- What is my vocation for?
 Why do I have this job right now?
- Why do I have a lot of money? A little? How is God using what I have?

Why do I go to school?
 Why should I study hard?
 How do grades advance God's Kingdom?

How does that movie promote God's truth?
 What are the lies?

How does entertainment make me like Jesus?



 What Kingdom purpose does my sexuality serve? Why did God give me the body I have? What about phones, computers and televisions? How do they glorify God?

