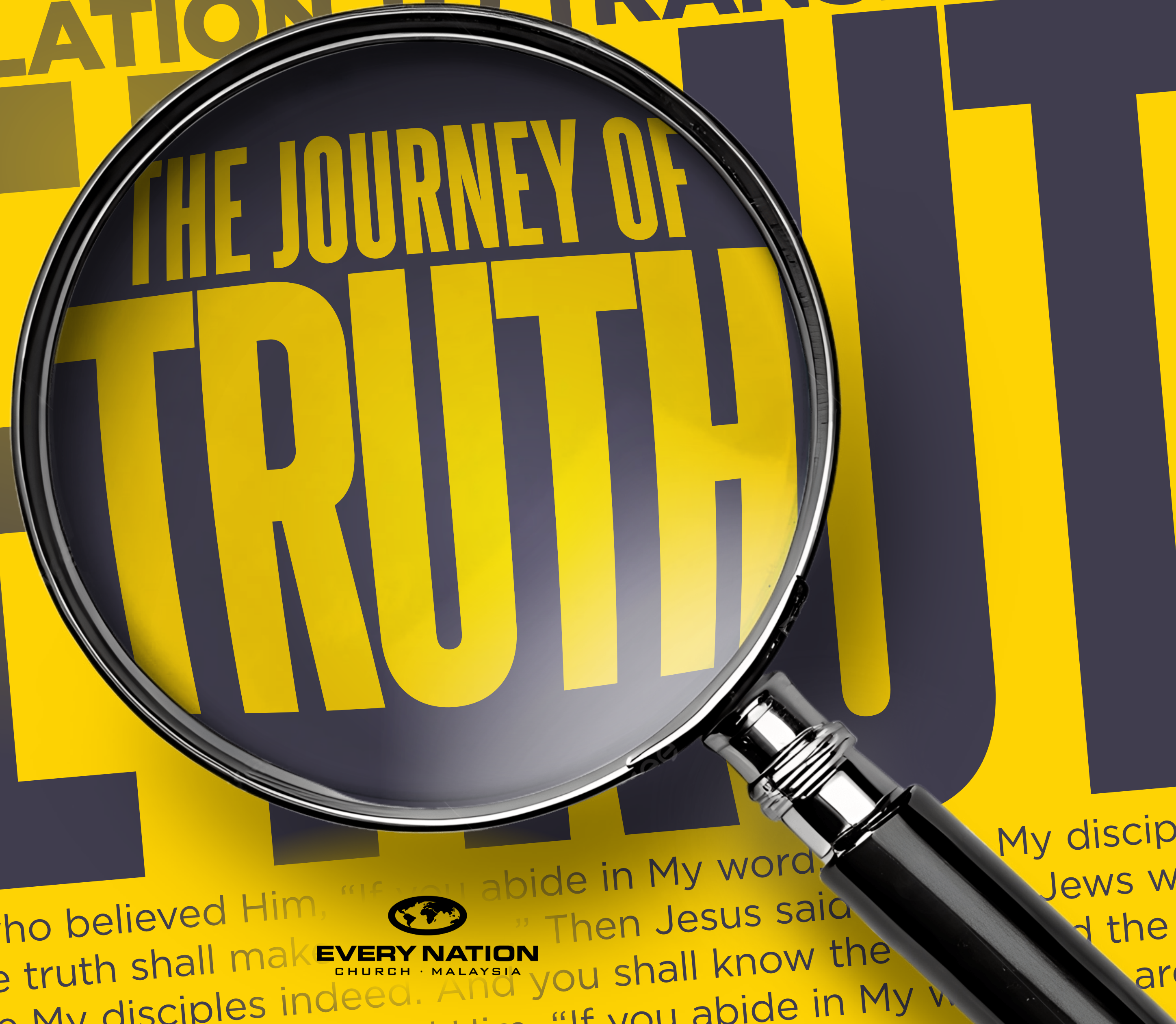


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FROM REVELATION TO TRANSFORMATION

THE JOURNEY OF
TRUTH



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SKEPTICAL
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THE JOURNEY OF TRUTH IN JOHN 8:12-36

WEEK 1 • TRUTH REVEALED
WEEK 2 • TRUTH RESISTED
WEEK 3 • TRUTH ROOTED
WEEK 4 • TRUTH REDEEMS

JOHN 8:12-14

¹² *Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world.* Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” ¹³ So the Pharisees said to him, “You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true.” ¹⁴ Jesus answered, “Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going.

JOHN 8:15-18

¹⁵ You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. ¹⁶ Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. ¹⁷ In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. ¹⁸ I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me.”

LIGHT IS ASSOCIATED WITH:

God's work
at creation

God's
Word

God's presence
in the wilderness

JOHN 7:2

Now the Jews' Feast of Booths was at hand.

LEVITICUS 23:42-43

You shall dwell in booths for seven days. All native Israelites shall dwell in booths, that your generations may know that I made the people of Israel dwell in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.

EXODUS 13:20-22

And they moved on from Succoth and encamped at Etham, on the edge of the wilderness. And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people.



**JESUS WAS CLAIMING
TO BE THE SOURCE OF
GUIDANCE, TRUTH,
AND LIFE.**

**JUST AS THE PILLAR OF FIRE
ONCE GUIDED ISRAEL THROUGH
THE WILDERNESS, JESUS
CALLS PEOPLE TO FOLLOW HIM.**

JOHN 8:12-13

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JOHN 1:18

No one has ever seen God;
the only God, who is at the Father's side,
he has made him known.

DEUTERONOMY 29:29

The secret things belong to the LORD
our God, but *the things that are revealed*
belong to us and to our children forever,
that we may do all the words of this law.

MISHNAH KETUBOT 2.9

A PERSON CANNOT TESTIFY ABOUT HIMSELF.

**THE PHARISEES HAD THEIR OWN FRAMEWORK
FOR DECIDING WHAT WAS TRUE INSTEAD OF
RECEIVING THE REVEALED TRUTH.**

HOW DO WE DEFINE TRUTH?

- **TRADITION**
- **CONSENSUS**
- **LOGIC**
- **EVIDENCE**
- **EMOTIONS**
- **DESIRES**

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**WHEN THERE IS SOMETHING IN THE WORD
OF GOD THAT I DO NOT LIKE, THE PROBLEM IS
NOT WITH THE WORD OF GOD, IT'S WITH ME.**

R.C SPROUL

**ONCE WE ACCEPT THAT TRUTH IS GOD'S TO REVEAL AND
OURS TO RECEIVE, ANY CONFLICT WITH TRADITION, LOGIC,
EMOTION, OR DESIRE SHOULD PROMPT US TO SEEK AND
PROCESS, NOT ABANDON, WHAT HE HAS REVEALED.**

PSALM 119:129-132

- ¹²⁹ Your statutes are wonderful;
therefore I obey them.
- ¹³⁰ The unfolding of your words gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple.
- ¹³¹ I open my mouth and pant,
longing for your commands.
- ¹³² Turn to me and have mercy on me,
as you always do to those who love your name.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you:
The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread,
²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,
“This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.”
²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup
is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it,
in remembrance of me.” ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and
drink this cup, **you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.**