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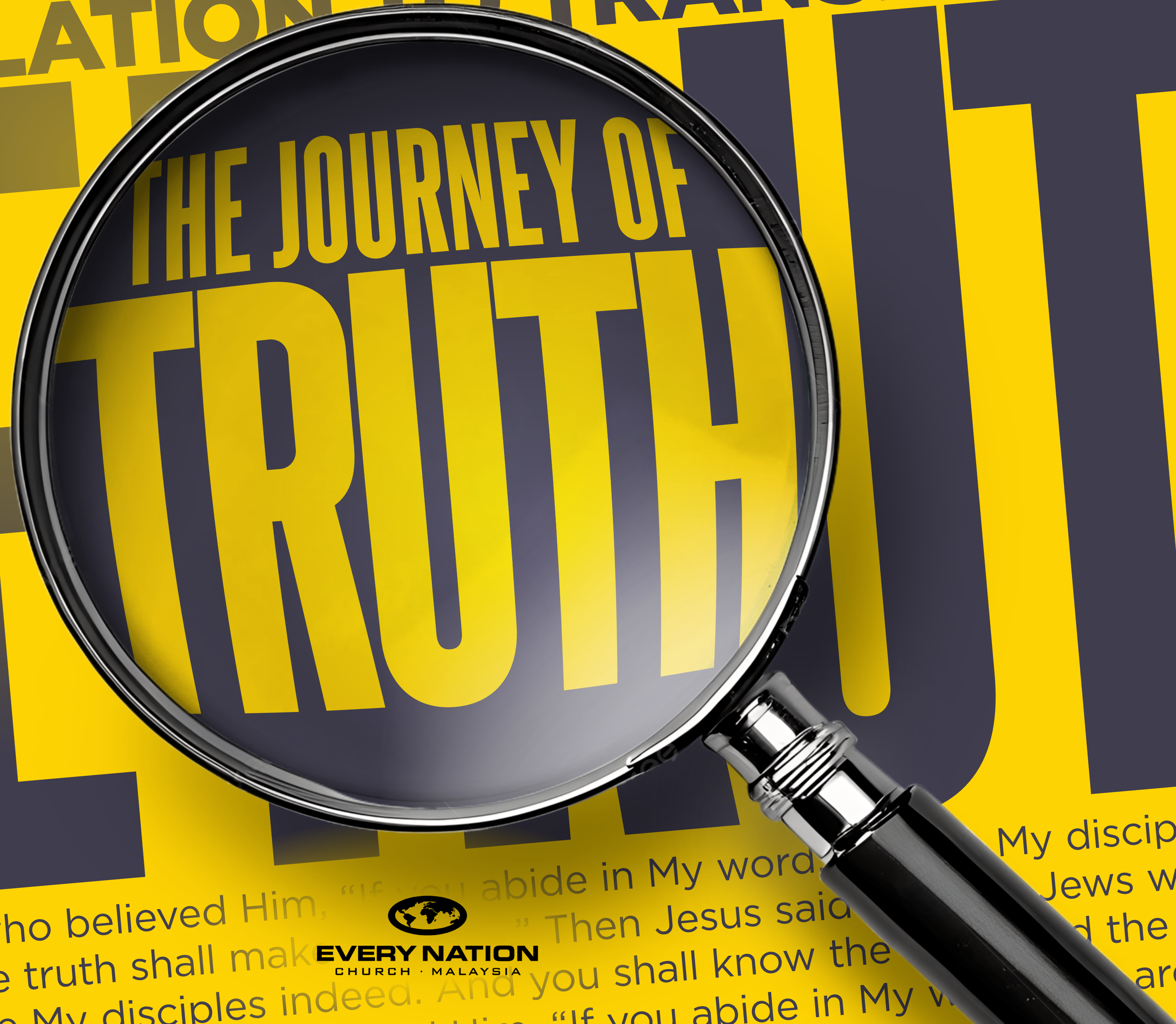
³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

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FROM REVELATION TO TRANSFORMATION

THE JOURNEY OF
TRUTH



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²⁸ So Jesus said to them,
“When you have lifted up
the Son of Man, then you
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**THE BIGGEST
EVIDENCE
IS THAT**

JESUS LIVED

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JESUS ROSE BACK TO LIFE

**TRUTH REDEEMS US
INTO A NEW LIFE**

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¹ As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth.

² And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ...

⁸ The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?”

⁹ Some said, “It is he.” Others said, “No, but he is like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.”

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²⁶ They said to him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?”

²⁷ He answered them, “I have told you already, and you would not listen.

Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?” ²⁸ And they reviled him, saying, “You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹ We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.” ³⁰ The man answered, “Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. ³¹ We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. ³² Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. ³³ If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.”

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³⁸ He said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him.

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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.”

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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.”

¹⁹ They said to him therefore, “Where is your Father?”

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¹⁷ So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?” He said, “He is a prophet.” ...

²⁴ So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, “Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner.”

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SAME TRUTH, TWO TRAJECTORIES

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**I WORSHIP
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SLAVE

**Die in our sins
because of unbelief
(v.24)**

**Do the desires of our father, the devil
(v.44)**

**Cannot even hear God's Word
because we are not of God (v.47)**

**YOU ARE
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PRACTICE (ποιέω poieó)

Chosen by the inspired writers almost six hundred times, **ποιέω** stands behind an enormous range of activity—creation, covenant obedience, miracle, sin, worship, pastoral labor, and eschatological consummation. Whether rendered “make”, “do”, “produce”, “practice”, or “cause”, the verb always stresses **purposeful action**.

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WHEN WE RECOGNISE OUR NEED TO
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