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- **Misplaced Love and Good Motives Must Never(!) Supersede Biblical Truth**
*(Romans 1:18-32;
1 Corinthians 9:9-13)*

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Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

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19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them.

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²⁰ For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

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21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

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22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools,

23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

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**24 Therefore God gave them up
in the lusts of their hearts to
impurity, to the dishonoring of
their bodies among themselves,**

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25 because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

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26 For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature;

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27 and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

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28 And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.

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**³⁰ slanderers, haters of God,
insolent, haughty, boastful,
inventors of evil, disobedient to
parents,
³¹ foolish, faithless, heartless,
ruthless.**

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32 Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

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1 Cor. 9:9 For it is written in the Law of Moses, “You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain.” Is it for oxen that God is concerned?

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10 Does he not certainly speak for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of sharing in the crop.

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11 If we have sown spiritual things among you, is it too much if we reap material things from you?

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¹² If others share this rightful claim on you, do not we even more?

Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

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¹³ Do you not know that those who are employed in the temple service get their food from the temple, and those who serve at the altar share in the sacrificial offerings?

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■ **He Gets Us...But Do
We Get Him?**

***(Luke 13:3, 5; 19:10;
John 3:16-20)***

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**Luke 13:3 No, I tell you; but
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**Luke 19:10 For the Son of
Man came to seek and
to save the lost.”**

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John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

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17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

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19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.

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20 For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.

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- **The Chosen: Beware Making Jesus So Modern and Human He Loses His Deity and Authority**
(Hebrews 13:8-9, 15, 20-21; Jude 24-25; Revelation 1:7-8, 12-18)

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**Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday and today and forever.**

**⁹ Do not be led away by diverse and
strange teachings, for it is good for the
heart to be strengthened by grace, not
by foods, which have not benefited
those devoted to them.**

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15 Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

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**20 Now may the God of peace
who brought again from the
dead our Lord Jesus, the great
shepherd of the sheep, by the
blood of the eternal covenant,**

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21 equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Jude 24 Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy,

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**25 to the only God, our Savior,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
be glory, majesty, dominion,
and authority, before all
time and now and forever.**

Amen.

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Rev. 1:7 Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

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8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

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12 Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands,

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**13 and in the midst of the
lampstands one like a son of
man, clothed with a long
robe and with a golden sash
around his chest.**

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**14 The hairs of his head were white,
like white wool, like snow. His eyes
were like a flame of fire,**

**15 his feet were like burnished bronze,
refined in a furnace, and his voice was
like the roar of many waters.**

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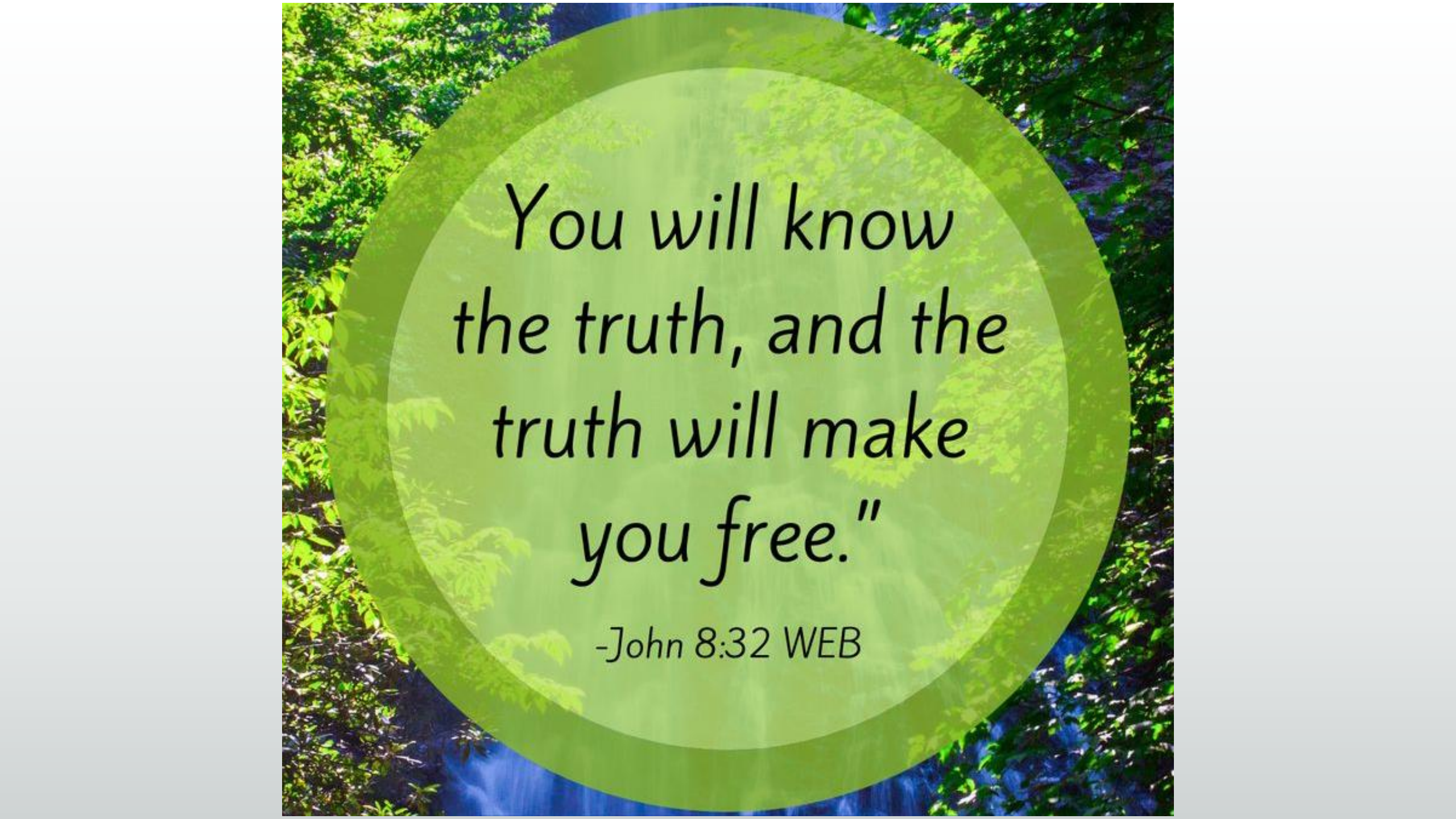
16 In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

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17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last,

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1⁸ and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.



*You will know
the truth, and the
truth will make
you free."*

-John 8:32 WEB