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John 8:31-47

# The Lordship Of Christ In The Life Of The Christian

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

“Scripture now functions precisely as the instrument of Christ’s lordship over his followers.”

-J.I. Packer

The Objective Truth Of The LORD's Word  
(And The Subjective Deception Of The Father Of Lies)

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**Objective Truth:** A statement that has a definite correspondence to reality, independent of anyone's feelings or biases.

**Subjective Truth:** A statement that is dependent upon one's own sensory experience of reality.



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1) The Creator God, By Definition, Is The One  
Who Defines Objective Truth

John 8:12-18, 26, 28

2) There Is A Deceiver Who Seeks To Undermine Objective Truth With Subjectivity

No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me—

John 6:44-45

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

2 Timothy 4:3-4

The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

2 Thessalonians 2:9-12



3) True Disciples Of Christ Find Freedom By  
Abiding In The Truth Of God's Word

These are the things that you shall do: Speak the truth to one another; render in your gates judgments that are true and make for peace;

Zechariah 8:16

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

Ephesians 4:25

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