

## Truth!

The scripture in 3 John 1 (NKJV), "To the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth," is powerful. The power lies in the word "truth." Jesus told Pilate he came into the world to witness to the truth. Pilate asked, "What is truth?"

Beloved, the word "truth" has its foundation in John 1:11, "He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him." The foundation of this scripture has profound irony. When Jesus came into the world, he came home to his creation. We see this in each situation where he spoke to his creation. He called a boatload of fish to Peter (Luke 5:4). The wind and waves obeyed his command to cease and be still (Mark 4:39). Bread and fish multiplied until he fed about fifteen thousand men, women, and children to their fill (Matthew 14:19-20). Water became excellent wine in minutes (John 2:6-10). An unproductive fig tree died instantly at the root (Mark 11:20-21). Leprosy and death fled his presence (Luke 5:13, John 11:44). Jesus, a Jew, came to Jews, who were his own, but they would not receive him. Creation receives Jesus, the true Messiah, and Savior, but humanity, whom he also created, rejects him. Do you see the irony? Your life of divine health, prosperity, and shalom peace is only in Jesus. I pray you will receive Jesus as your Savior if he is not and trust him for your needs if he is. Shalom!!

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