

Validity of Scripture

Study Questions

John 17:17

John 17:17 New International Version – Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth

John 17:17 King James Version - Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth

We will:

1. Review the scripture
2. Review the scripture in Greek
3. Look at the validity of scripture
4. Look at the scripture chapter

Reviewing words in Greek

Sanctify in Greek means to make holy, purify or consecrate

Truth in Greek means true, truly

Word in Greek means thought, reasoning, motive by a divine expression of Christ

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- Jesus is praying prior to the garden; He is preparing the disciples of what is about to happen.
- You see, the disciples completely forgot about this whole conversation and the prayers Jesus would pray for them.
- Jesus warned them, we see that in John chapter 16 that the disciples will be persecuted but He also informed them what's to come, the Holy Ghost comes
- Jesus does this today, He prepares us

The Greek meaning of word validates the Bible has the ultimate truth!

John 17:1:16

These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee:

²As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.

³And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

⁴I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.

⁵And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

⁶I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.

⁷Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee.

⁸For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.

⁹I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.

¹⁰And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them.

¹¹And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

¹²While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

¹³And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

¹⁴ I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

¹⁵ I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

¹⁸ As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.

- We see a repeat of words, in this prayer, and that means something to look deeply into
- King Jesus has said that He has given us words and we believe. He is reminding us to remember the words and to continue to believe the words that He has given us
- King Jesus also repeated himself when He spoke about how we are not of this world nor either is He, He repeated this. That tells us that what ever is going on in this world – this is not our home – hence, to stay grounded in His word, continue to believe His word as truth.
- As King Jesus prayers for us, we see His heart, He bears His soul, all of Himself to us, telling us what He is doing for OUR sake, in verse 19.
- King Jesus wants to make sure that His time with the disciples were not in vein- He wants us to remember how important it is to follow His instructions, and remember His word. Joshua 1: 8 comes to mind, where it says to mediate on the word day and night and let it not depart from you.

Study Questions

Are you taking the word of God seriously? And how? If Not what are you willing to do to take it seriously, and how?

Jesus sanctified himself for your sake, have you sanctified yourself today? How?

Have you allowed the truth the word, the whole being of King Jesus to penetrate you all the way to the bone marrow? Meaning, have you kept the words to your heart, have you followed each instruction that He has given you? If not, what are you going to do today to make sure you follow the instructions of Christ and allow the word of God the truth to penetrate and change you?