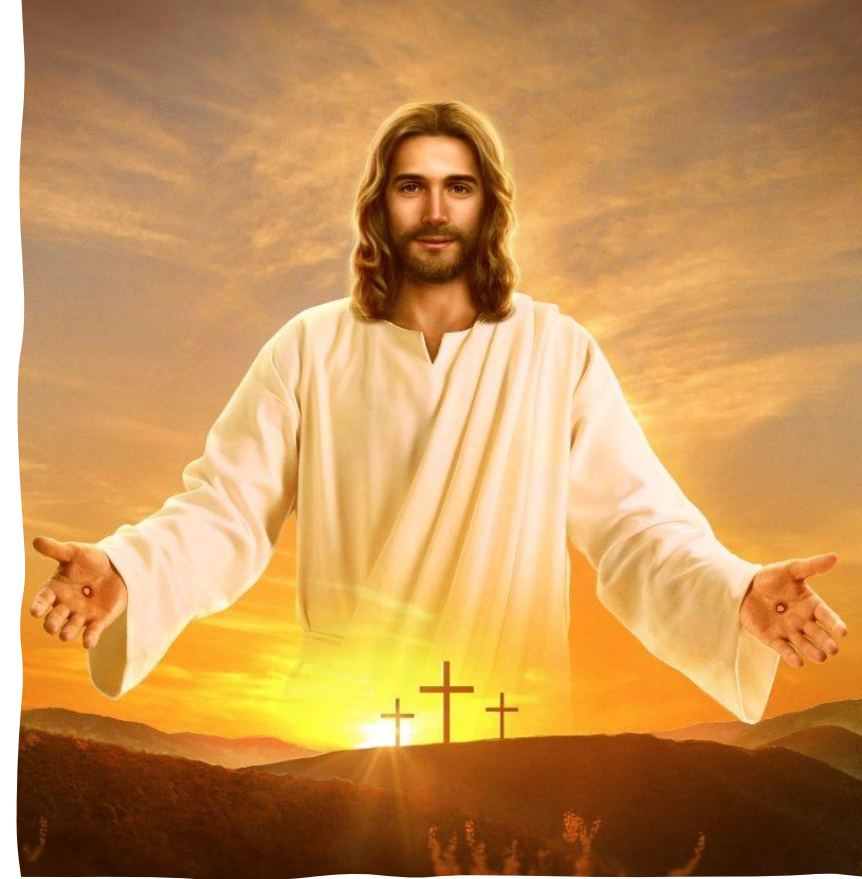


“I am the way,
the truth, and
the life.” – John
14:6





What Is Truth?

5th Sunday of Pentecost

What Is Truth?

Truth is a Person

How to know the Truth?

- He must reveal Himself

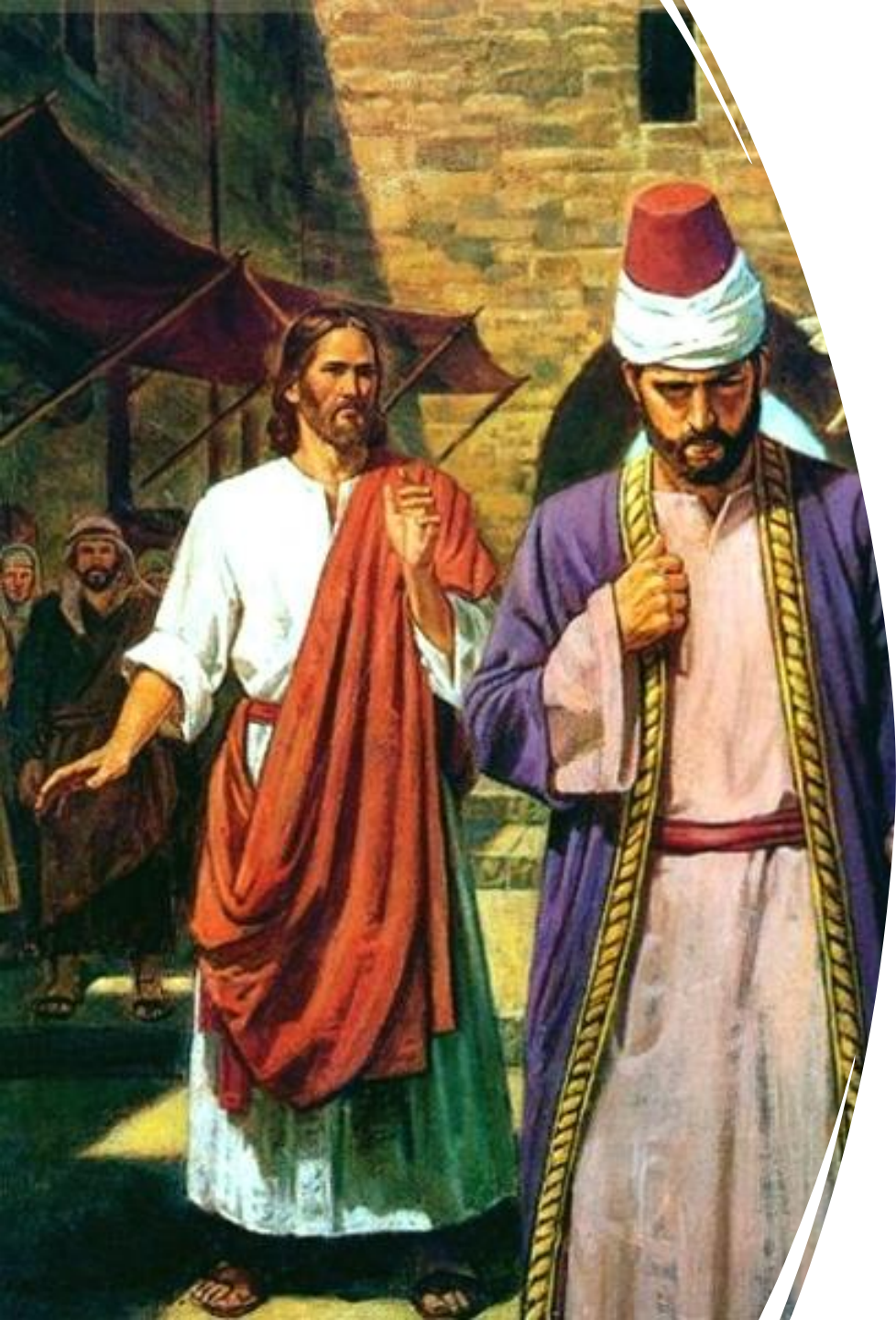
How does God reveal Himself?

- Through His word
- **“Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.”** (John 17:17)
- Through Jesus Christ
- **“He who has seen Me has seen the Father.”** (John 14:9)

What Is Truth?

- The Truth must come from outside the world
- The Truth (God) does not lie
- How does humanity face the truth?





Why Do Some Not Desire the Truth?

- It exposes sin
- “Light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.” (John 3:19)
- Some prefer comfort over conviction
- The Rich Young Ruler

Why Do Some Not Desire the Truth?

- **Pride and self-will**
- “Because you say, ‘I am rich... and have need of nothing’—and do not know that you are wretched... blind, and naked.” (Revelation 3:17)
- **To escape accountability**
- “They did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.” (2 Thessalonians 2:10)

Who Is of the Truth?

- “Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.” (John 18:37)
- **Those who love the truth**
- “... they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.” (2 Thessalonians 2:10-12)
- **Those who love righteousness**
- “Love does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth.” (1 Corinthians 13:6)
- “The wrath of God is revealed... against all ungodliness... who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.” (Romans 1:18)
- To suppress the truth is to oppose righteousness.

Who Is of the Truth?

- Those who submit to the truth
- “If anyone wills to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God...” (John 7:17)
- The desire to obey God prepares the heart to recognize truth.

Conclusion

- Am I of the Truth?
- Will I reject the truth?
 - I want to hide a sin
 - Prefer my comfort
 - Pride and ego
 - Escape accountability
- Or will we love and submit to it, because it is God?
- “Teach me Your way, O Lord; I will walk in Your truth.” (Psalm 86:11)