

IF Christ *is* the Truth. Then who is the Lie?

And Pilate asked Jesus, "and what is truth" **Jhn 18:38**. Jesus said nothing. He might have answered, as he had on other occasions, " I AM the Truth". He could have also answered, "But then you too are the Truth, but you don't know it, for you live the Lie of I am just me on my own; independent".

But Jesus said nothing. Because The Father said nothing.

Jesus learned obedience through the things he suffered.

Hbr 5:8. Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; Notice it says a Son, not THE Son, but a Son. That's because Jesus was a Son and THE Son at the same time. That's because he is the firstborn of many brethren. **Rom 8:29** Brothers all have the same Father. No half-brothers in God's line. We are all The One. That's why I say he could have said to Pilate, you also are the Truth, but you don't know it. But that wasn't to be, else he would have said it.

The obedience he learned, was not obedience to the Law, obedience to keeping the rules. For we know he broke the Sabbath law, not just on one occasion either. No, the obedience he learned through his trials and tribulations, was the only obedience that matters; the obedience of faith.

Rom 16:26 But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the **obedience of faith**:

This is the obedience that Jesus himself spoke of when he said, "Judge not by appearances". and "Take no thought". Your Father knows what you have need of. He had learned, (as we all have to), that 'of Himself he could do nothing'. By nothing I do not mean of himself he could not do miracles, I mean he had learned that of himself he could do NOTHING period. For he had learned the great truth, that there is no 'self' in the first place. Not the self that humans know themselves to be anyway. Products of Mr & Mrs Whoever. He had learned that the only person there is in this universe is The Father, and nobody can live someone else's life for them, especially God's. We can misuse His life, but we can't live His will for Him, only He can live Himself, and that's what He created the human race (His Son) for, that He may live His life and will through the Son. The Vine. The Church. The human race. The corporate Christ. Hence the scripture, **Phl 2:13** "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of [his] good pleasure".

Jesus had learned so well, and was so fixed in the truth, and he knew that God and God alone is the only liver of life, and that God was living through him, the carpenter. When he was vexed sorrowful in the garden, he said, " Abba, Father, all things [are] possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt. **Mar 14:36**.

We need to notice here that Jesus had no intention whatsoever, of 'doing a runner', as we would say. Getting away. Getting a fake passport and getting out of the country so no one would ever find him. And he was very, very scared, for he was always tempted to believe he was very, very human. But he knew that running away would be even worse, for he knew and had advised others, that you embrace your cross, that you resist not evil. That you agree with your adversary whilst you are in the way with him. **Mat 5:25** For he also knew that the enemy, fear, is but a phantom, and only becomes as large as you make it by giving it credence (power). Darkness has no power, it is merely the absence of light. Bring the light to bear and darkness disappears, for it was never real in the first place. Just as Lies disappear the moment Truth is introduced to the subject. Just as 'self' disappears, when the Real Self is revealed. Or

that image we held as 'self' at least. That's all it is a mere image. You can see an image in a mirror, smash or take the mirror away, and what has happened to the self? Nothing. All that was lost, was a mere image. "If you are willing to lose your life (image), for my sake, (to gain ME), you will. But if you hang on to that image, it will get smashed, taken away. For it is unreal. The kingdom of Heaven is gained through suffering. The suffering is the smashing of the image. This is not an overnight smashing, God is patient, but He never sleeps and He is always working on His creation to do away with the image and return it to its True Self.

Meanwhile, back at the garden: I digressed there for a moment

Jesus knew this was Abba's doing, as he knew all of life is. He knew running was pointless, so he did the only last thing that was left open to him. Knowing that his Father was calling the shots, he appealed to Him, by saying, "take away this cup from me": For he knew that only God could change the situation, *if* He was willing to, so he put the ball back in his Father's court, when he said, "nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt". Here we see a being, who has thoroughly learned, through suffering, the obedience of faith.

Jesus knew there was 'no just me' to be crucified. He knew that he and His Father were One and the same, and that it was his Father, doing the living. Or for that matter, doing the dying.

The grave could not hold Him. You cannot kill Spirit, and Jesus lived as a Life Giving Spirit. God will bring to you this same knowing, this mind of Christ, for this is what the human race was created for.

You'll no longer be "I am the LIE, for you will know who you truly are, and with your elder brother Jesus, you too will be saying, " I AM the Truth", for they will not be your words, they will be the Father's words, for He IS the Word, but to all intents and purposes it will look and sound like you, for it will be you. The Real YOU.