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Series: That You Might Believe (John)  
**Jesus Is the TRUE LIGHT (John 1:9a)**

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**1. Jesus Is the TRUE Light**

*John 1:9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.*

Ἦν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀληθινόν, ὃ φωτίζει πάντα ἄνθρωπον, ἐρχόμενον εἰς τὸν κόσμον.

*John 8:12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."*

**2. There Must Be FALSE Lights**

*2 Cor 11:14 And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.*

καὶ οὐ θαῦμα· αὐτὸς γὰρ ὁ σατανᾶς μετασχηματίζεται εἰς ἄγγελον φωτός.

**3. The Bible Gives Us Warnings!**

*Mat 7:15-16 Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles?*

*1Jo 4:1-3 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the [spirit] of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.*

**4. The Bible Gives Us Instructions**

*Gal 1:8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.*

*Col 2:6-8 As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.*

*Phi 4:8-9 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things [are] just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things [are] of good report, if [there is] any virtue and if [there is] anything praiseworthy-- meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.*

**5. WHAT IS TRUE?**

*John 4:23 "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.*

*John 6:32 Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven.*

*John 7:28 Then Jesus cried out, as He taught in the temple, saying, "You both know Me, and you know where I am from; and I have not come of Myself, but He who sent Me is true, whom you do not know.*

*John 8:16 "And yet if I do judge, My judgment is true; for I am not alone, but I [am] with the Father who sent Me.*

*John 15:1 "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.*

*John 17:3 "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.*

*John 19:35 And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe.*

*1 Thes 1:9 For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God.*

*Heb 10:22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.*

*1 John 2:8 Again, a new commandment I write to you, which thing is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining.*

*1 John 5:20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.*