The Most Offensive Truth

John 14:1-6

"Now, therefore, fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the river and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. "If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." *Joshua 24:14-15 (NASB)*

our broken relationship with God.

1. Jesus alone can

John 14:9 (NASB)

for there is one God, <i>and</i> one mediator also between God and men, <i>the</i> man Christ Jesus," <i>Timothy 2:5 (NASB)</i>	
And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name usiven among men by which we must be saved." <i>Acts 4:12 (NASB)</i>	under heaven that has been
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2. Jesus alone can	_the truth about God.
And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw Hopegotten from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14 (NAS)	0 ,, 0 ,

"Jesus *said to him, "Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

• The Revelation Factor.... All people have some light.

"For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse." Romans 1:20 (NASB)

"Because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them." *Romans 1:19 (NASB)*

"Even Gentiles, who do not have God's written law, show that they know his law when they instinctively obey it, even without having heard it. They demonstrate that God's law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right." Romans 2:14-15 (NLT2)

• The Refusal Factor.... Light refused increases darkness.

"For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened." Romans 1:21 (NASB)

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness," *Romans 1:18 (NASB)*

• The Reception Factor.... Light obeyed increases light.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it *the* righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS *man* SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."

Romans 1:16-17 (NASB)

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3.	Jesus alone can give you the life you are	for

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." John 10:10 (NASB)

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me." *Galatians 2:20 (NASB)*