



# . SERIES: THE TRUE LIGHT

# Have You Committed Blasphemy?

John 10:33-42

# 1) They <u>charged</u> Him with blasphemy

John 10:33-42

<sup>33</sup> The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God."

#### What is the 3rd Commandment?

Exodus 20:7

"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain."

Leviticus 24:16

And whoever blasphemes the name of the Lord shall surely be put to death. All the congregation shall certainly stone him, the stranger as well as him who is born in the land. When he blasphemes the name of the Lord, he shall be put to death.

## **Empty words**

#### **Bad conduct**

#### Exodus 20:7

"You shall not take [carry / nâśâ'] the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain."

#### John 19:4

Pilate then went out again, and said to them, "Behold, I am bringing Him out to you, that you may know that I find no fault in Him."

## How do you carry the Name of Jesus?

#### Titus 2:3-5

<sup>3</sup> . . . the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things— <sup>4</sup> that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, <sup>5</sup> to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.

## 1 Timothy 2:9

... in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, . . .

#### 1 Corinthians 16:13

Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.

# 2) Their **charge** was false

John 10:34 Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods" '?"

Psalm 82:6

# 3) The Scripture is <u>unbroken</u>

John 10:35

"If He called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken) . . ."

# 4) What are ways we break the testimony of Scripture?

- A. By <u>separating</u> Sunday from Monday
- B. By <u>living</u> in hypocrisy
- C. By <u>diluting</u> the message of the Scriptures
- D. By <u>undermining</u> the Scripture's authority from Genesis to Revelation

John 10:36-39

<sup>36</sup> ". . . do you say of Him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? <sup>37</sup> If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; <sup>38</sup> but if I do, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, that you may know and believe that the Father is in Me, and I in Him." <sup>39</sup> Therefore they sought again to seize Him, but He escaped out of their hand.

# 5. Soft hearts accept the Truth

John 10:40-42

<sup>40</sup> And He went away again beyond the Jordan to the place where John was baptizing at first, and there He stayed. <sup>41</sup> Then many came to Him and said, "John performed no sign, but all the things that John spoke about this Man were true." <sup>42</sup> And many believed in Him there.

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