

SERIES FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

THE TRUE LIGHT

“The True Religion”

John 12:42-50

Religion is a system of belief that guides a person to pursue an interest that he/she sees as having **supreme importance** for his/her life

John 20:30-31

Acts 4:12

1 Corinthians 15:6

The true religion, “Christianity,” can only begin when a person **confesses** Jesus as Lord, Messiah and Savior

John 12:42-43

Jeremiah 17:5

Romans 10:5-9

John 9

The true religion, “Christianity,” can only be practiced when a person **leaves the darkness** of his/her false religion

John 12:44-46; John 6:35; John 8:31-32

John 9:5; John 1:11-13

not of blood (John 1:13a) – This person boasts on being a descendant or **blood relative** of Abraham, *John 8: 32*

nor of the will of the flesh (John 1:13b) – This is a person who “**pursues**” or “**runs after**” the law so as to merit righteousness, *Romans 9:30-32*

nor of the will of man (*aner* – husband, man) (John 1:13c) This is a husband who could either accept or reject a **child in the womb** as his, *Matthew 1:18-19*

The true religion, “Christianity,” can only be understood by those who **receive the** “words” of Jesus

John 12:47-50

John 3:21

John 9:39-41