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GREAT BIBLICAL & PHILOSOPHICAL TRUTH:
* Prov. 23:6-8. The true man is inside!
* Matt. 12:34-37. That which is inside a man is that which comes out!
* Matt. 15:10-20. The true man is inside!

I. THE N. T. PRESERVED TO LEAD US TO BE LIKE JESUS.
1. Eph. 4:11-15. Man can grow into Christ.
2. I Cor. 11:1 and Phil. 2:5. Possible.
3. Question: What was Christ like?
   What were His attitudes???

LUTHER: "In His life, Christ is an example; showing us how to live.
In His death, He is our sacrifice, satisfying Justice for our sins.
In His resurrection, the people's conquerer for all times to come.
In His ascension Jesus became the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.
In His intercessions, He is our High Priest before the throne of Grace forevermore!"

I. JESUS' ATTITUDE TOWARD GOD.
A. Total surrender and submission. FAITH.
   2. * John 18:37. To tell the truth regardless of the consequences.
   3. The truth cost Him his life. M.26:59-67

T.T. Munger: "Faith marches at the head of the army of progress! It is found beside the most refined life! It produces the freest governments. It produces the profoundest philosophy. It produces the noblest poetry. It produces the purest humanity."

JESUS' FAITH inspires us to launch out, try the difficult and produce great things for God.

II. JESUS' ATTITUDE TOWARD HIMSELF. CONFIDENCE.
   (Healed impotent man. v.6. Challenged.)
III. JESUS' ATTITUDE TOWARD THE FUTURE. HOPE.

A. Jesus believed in the goodness of man.
   John 3:16-17. Some obey! Ps.8:4-5.

   III. Story of Geo-vennie Sper-on'deo:
   (Knt. I. p. 362-3. "John-My hope is in God
   The Sper-on'deo family believes in n. an"

B. Jesus believed men could bear much fruit!
   * John 15:8-12. World's greatest optimist

INV: A true analysis of Christ's attitude pattern
   involves 6 things:

   First three: Positive, optimistic & hopeful.
   Mk. 16:15-16. Good for all!!!

   Second three: Encouraging, Uplifting and
   supportive.
   John 12:32. [name]

   Question: Any here tonight who is a
greater sinner than:
   Woman at the well-John 4.
   Woman taken in adultery-John 8.
   Peter-denier of Jesus. Matt. 26
   Paul-persecutor. I Cor. 15:9.
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   EVEN if were, Christ could still cleanse
   YOU of all sins. Rom. 6:23.

   If subject to the Gospel of Christ..invited
to come to Him tonight--as sing Inv. song.