



**The Great I AM  
"The Trail of Truth"  
John 7:14-24**

**The Will vv. 14-18**

**The Way vv. 19-24**

**Judgment = Wisdom + Discernment**

- **Will it build me up?**
  - **Will it bring me to bondage?**
  - **Will it help or hurt others?**
  - **Will it glorify God?**
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**Food For Thought: doctrine and Biblical truth is deemed true, by the authority of the source and the word that become flesh which comes to repentant believers who then are equipped with discernment.**

- 1. How did the people react to Jesus' teaching and why ?**
  - 2. What do Jesus' responses reveal about his authority?**
  - 3. How does Jesus reveal himself to you today?**
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**Bible Text**  
**John 7:14-24**  
**(ESV)**

14 About the middle of the feast Jesus went up into the temple and began teaching. 15 The Jews therefore marveled, saying, "How is it that this man has learning, when he has never studied?" 16 So Jesus answered them, "My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me. 17 If anyone's will is to do God's will, he will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own authority. 18 The one who speaks on his own authority seeks his own glory; but the one who seeks the glory of him who sent him is true, and in him there is no falsehood. 19 Has not Moses given you the law? Yet none of you keeps the law. Why do you seek to kill me?" 20 The crowd answered, "You have a demon! Who is seeking to kill you?" 21 Jesus answered them, "I did one work, and you all marvel at it. 22 Moses gave you circumcision (not that it is from Moses, but from the fathers), and you circumcise a man on the Sabbath. 23 If on the Sabbath a man receives circumcision, so that the law of Moses may not be broken, are you angry with me because on the Sabbath I made a man's whole body well? 24 Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment."

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**Summer is over!**

We hope you enjoyed our 2 series this summer and that God spoke to you through them. If you missed any of the summer sermons they are available at <http://www.sermonaudio.com/christcommchurch>

Please join us as we continue in our current series, "The Great I Am"

**Pray as you go (*Coram Deo*) this week:**

Pray for opportunities to take advantage of what you learned in our summer series to share your faith and the gospel. Invite friends to listen and learn about our ministry through our sermon audio website.

Pray for God's grace and faith for brothers and sisters in the midst of horrific suffering in Mosul, Iraq. They had been given the choice of converting to Islam, paying a high tax, leaving the area or being killed. Nearly every Christian family chose to flee, some with only the clothes on their backs. Pray for the deliverance of the people of Northern Iraq from the terrible advancement of ISIS and its extreme Islamic goals for mass conversion or death for Christians across this region.

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**C.C.C. Media Ministry:** if you missed a recent message and would like to catch-up or would like to download them to your MP3 player, you can access our most recent inventory at <http://www.sermonaudio.com/christcommchurch>. Our sermons are now available in Spanish on this site.



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*Pastor Bernie's weekly "My Captive Thought" blog is available on-line at <http://mycaptive thought.wordpress.com/>.*

*Christ Community Church Web Page*

**Please be sure to visit our web page!**

**Lots of information and quick links to selected sermons in English and Spanish. Links to our Facebook page, sermon audio page, and Pastor Bernie's Blog. Be sure to check out the Announcements to keep up with our current series and what's next!**

***Our Mission: Christ Community Church exists to worship God, fellowship in community and build the body of Christ by making disciples, baptizing them and teaching them until the Lord Jesus Christ returns (Acts 2:42-47, Mt. 28:18-20, Eph. 4:11-16).***

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*"Love God, Love People"*



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Loving God, Loving People

*And they continued steadfastly in the apostles doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and prayers. – Acts 2:42 (NKJV)*