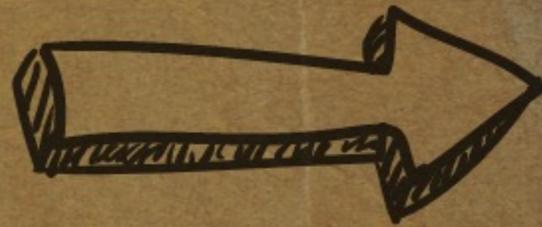


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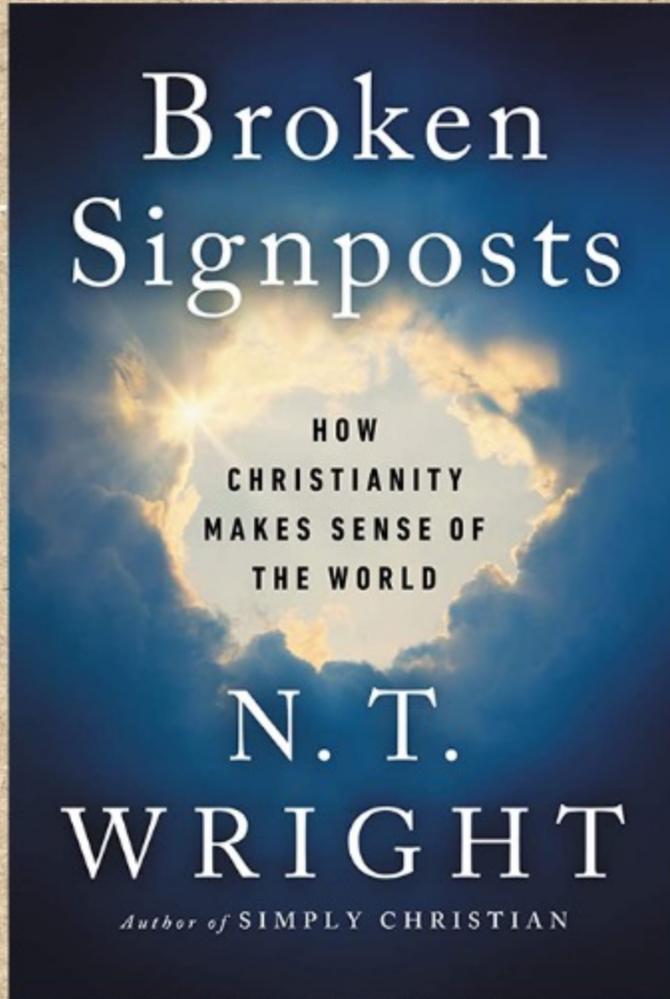
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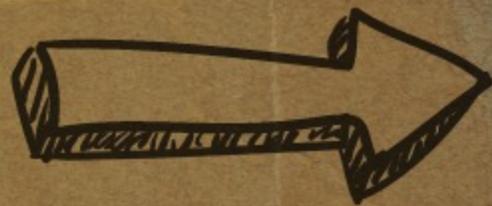
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**Knowing the
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SCRIPTURE READING
JOHN 18:28-38 NLT



Oprah Winfrey – 2018 Golden Globes



Monotheism

Socrates
in Greece



Hebrews
in Israel



Swamp of Pagan Mythology & Polytheism



Greek Thought

The most profound word in the Greek language, meaning: true being, true knowledge, intelligibility, reason, and true understanding; the mind and the thoughts of the one God.

λόγος
logos

Hebraic Thought

The Word of God that created the world - "let there be light!" The wisdom, law (Torah), and will of God for his people and all of creation; the life-giving power of the one true God.

John 1:1

In the beginning
was **the Word** (the *Logos*),
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.



John 1:14 NIV

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, **full of grace and truth.**



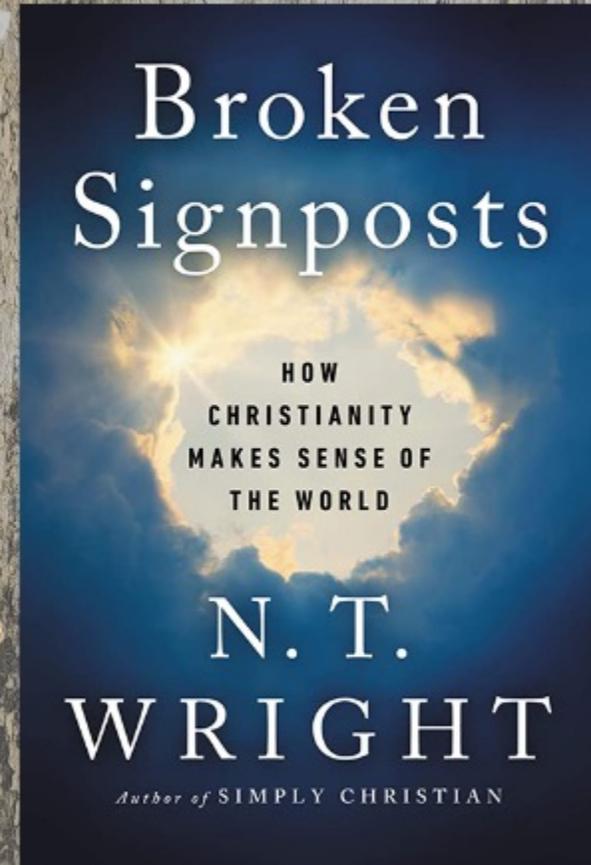
“I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14:6 NIV

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, “You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:31-32 NLT

“ In a world where it is suggested that truth itself is an illusion--where truth itself seems like a broken signpost, leading us around in self-defeating circles--the followers of Jesus ought to respond that to proclaim the absence of truth is itself a lie. There is such a thing as truth, even if it's more elusive and strange than we sometimes imagine. What's more, it is the truth that will set us free--free to live as new creations and free to become truth tellers in our own right (pg. 141).



SCRIPTURE READING
JOHN 8:42-47 NLT

John 17:14-19 NLT – Jesus Prays for His Disciples

14 I have given them your word. And the world hates them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. **15** I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. **16** They do not belong to this world any more than I do. **17** Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. **18** Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. **19** And I give myself as a holy sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth.

KNOWING THE SOURCE OF ALL TRUTH

Disciples of Jesus are called to discover, discern, and devote themselves to the truth in the following ways:

- study and meditation of the Scriptures
- prayer and conversation with the Holy Spirit
- worship and reflection with the Body of Christ
- speaking the truth in love and embodying the truth
- exposing the darkness through reason and faith

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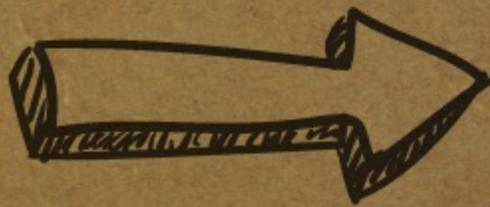
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