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ROMANS

Revelation of
Truth - 1:19-20

Colosseum



Forum Arch of Severus, Temple of Saturn

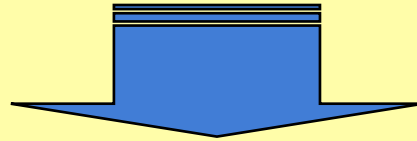


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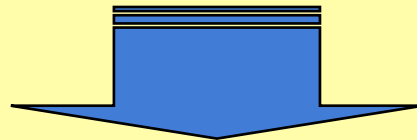
**Man under
God's Wrath**

1:18



**Reasons
For Wrath**

1:19-23

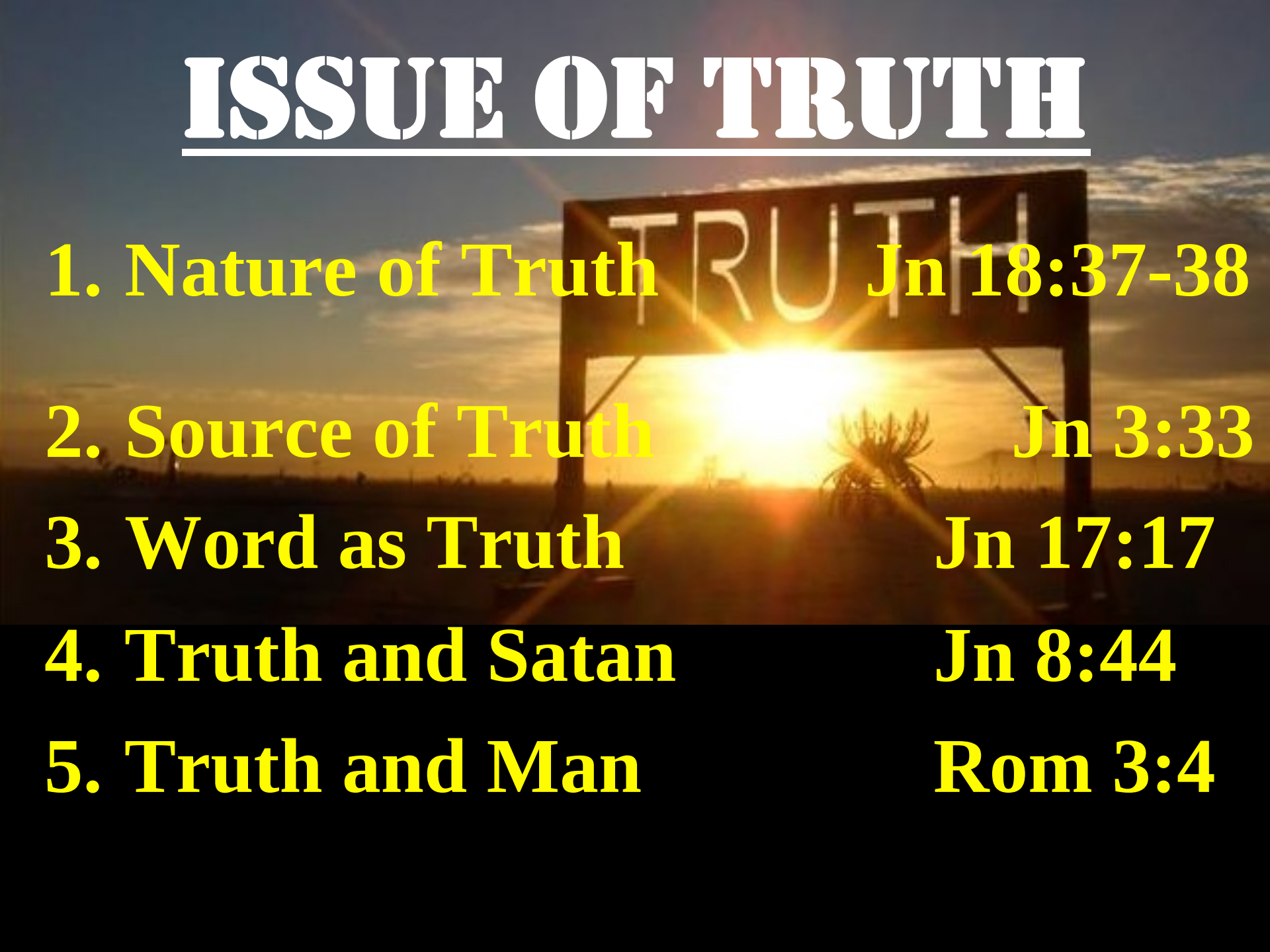


**God Rendering
Wrath**

1:24-32

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all ungodliness and
unrighteousness of men **who**
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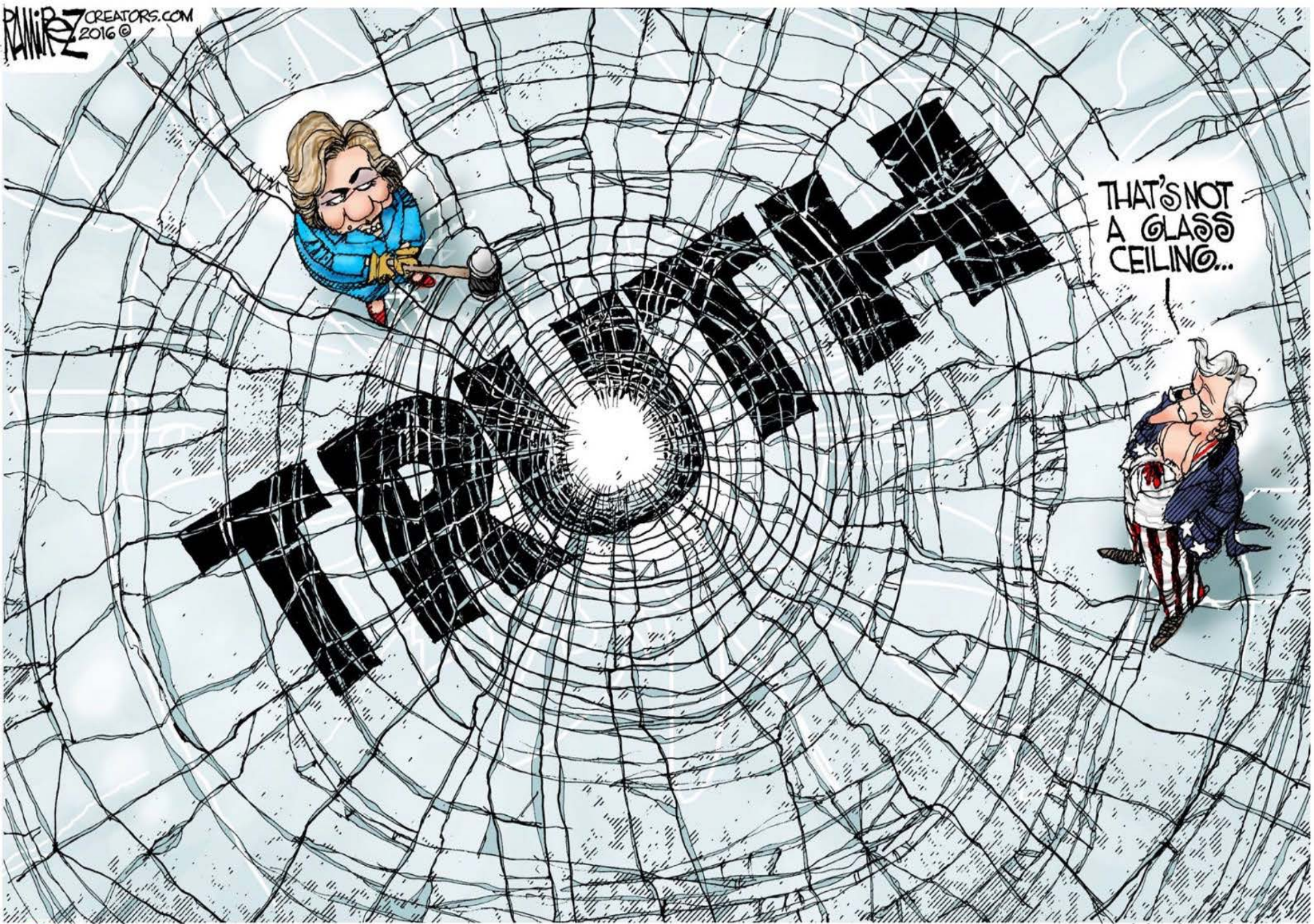
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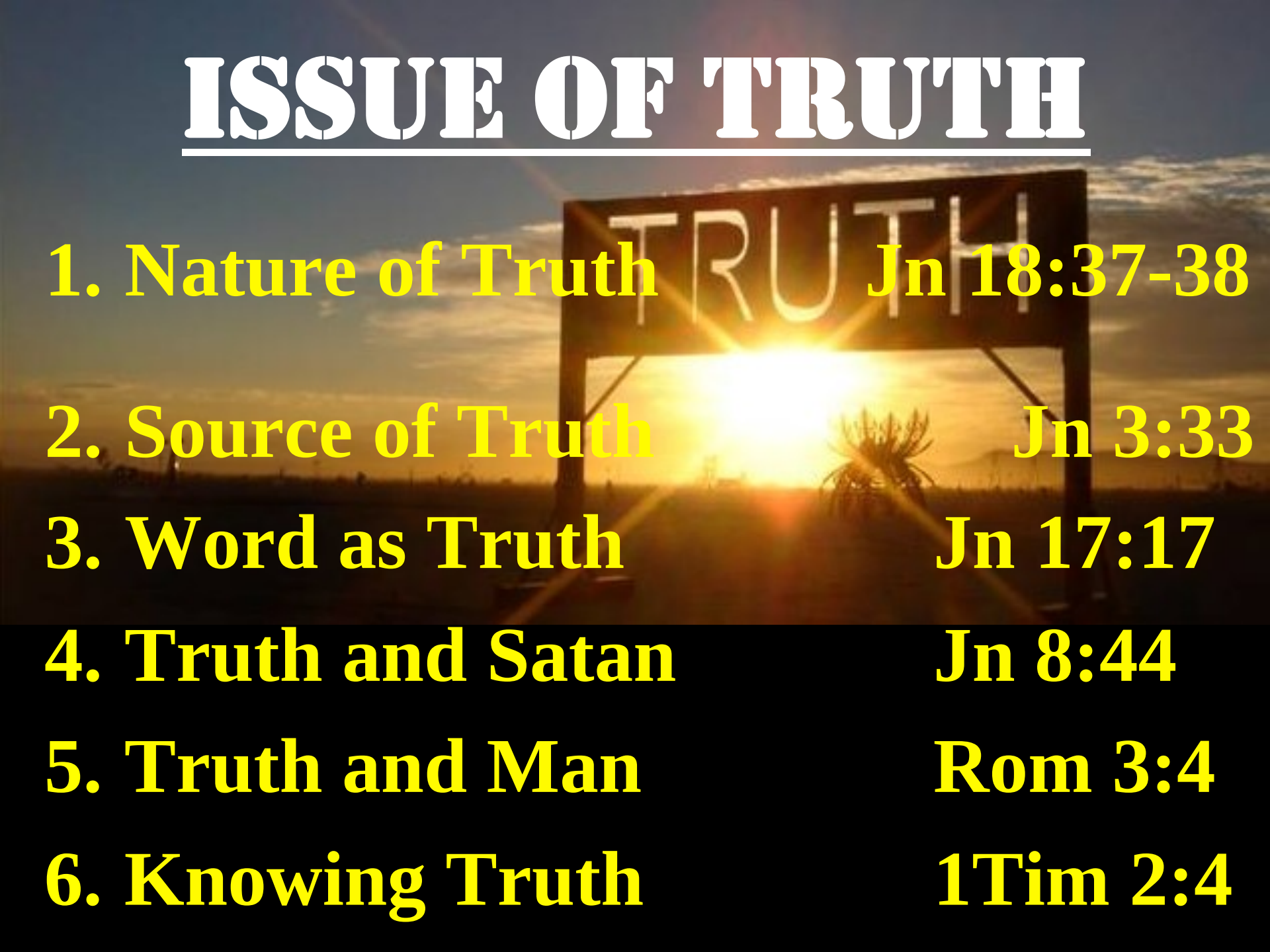
4. Truth and Satan **Jn 8:44**

5. Truth and Man **Rom 3:4**



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KNOWN

1. **γνωστος (gnostos) -
something known, capable of
being known, intelligible**
2. **Miracles - Act 9:42**
3. **Spiritual truth - Act 13:38**
4. **God - 1:19**

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Col 3:4, 1Tim 3:16**

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➤ **Conscience - 2:14-15**

➤ **History -
interventions**



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REVELATION

- **Extent** - **since creation**
- **Incomprehensibility** - **invisible**

INCOMPREHENSIBILITY

➤ His Incomprehensibility

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**Job 11:7 “Can you discover the
depths of God? Can you
discover the limits of the
Almighty?”**

**He is not exactly like anything
or anybody**

AW Tozer

**Some of the characteristics of
the divine nature cannot be
known by a finite intelligence**

WGT Shedd

**Ps 139:6 Such knowledge is too
wonderful for me; It is too
high, I cannot attain to it.**

**Rom 11:33-36 Oh, the depth of
the riches both of the
wisdom & knowledge of
God! How **unsearchable** are
His judgments and
unfathomable His ways!**

**Mt 11:27 “...; and no one
knows the Son, except the
Father; nor does anyone
know the Father, except the
Son, and anyone to whom
the Son wills to reveal Him.**

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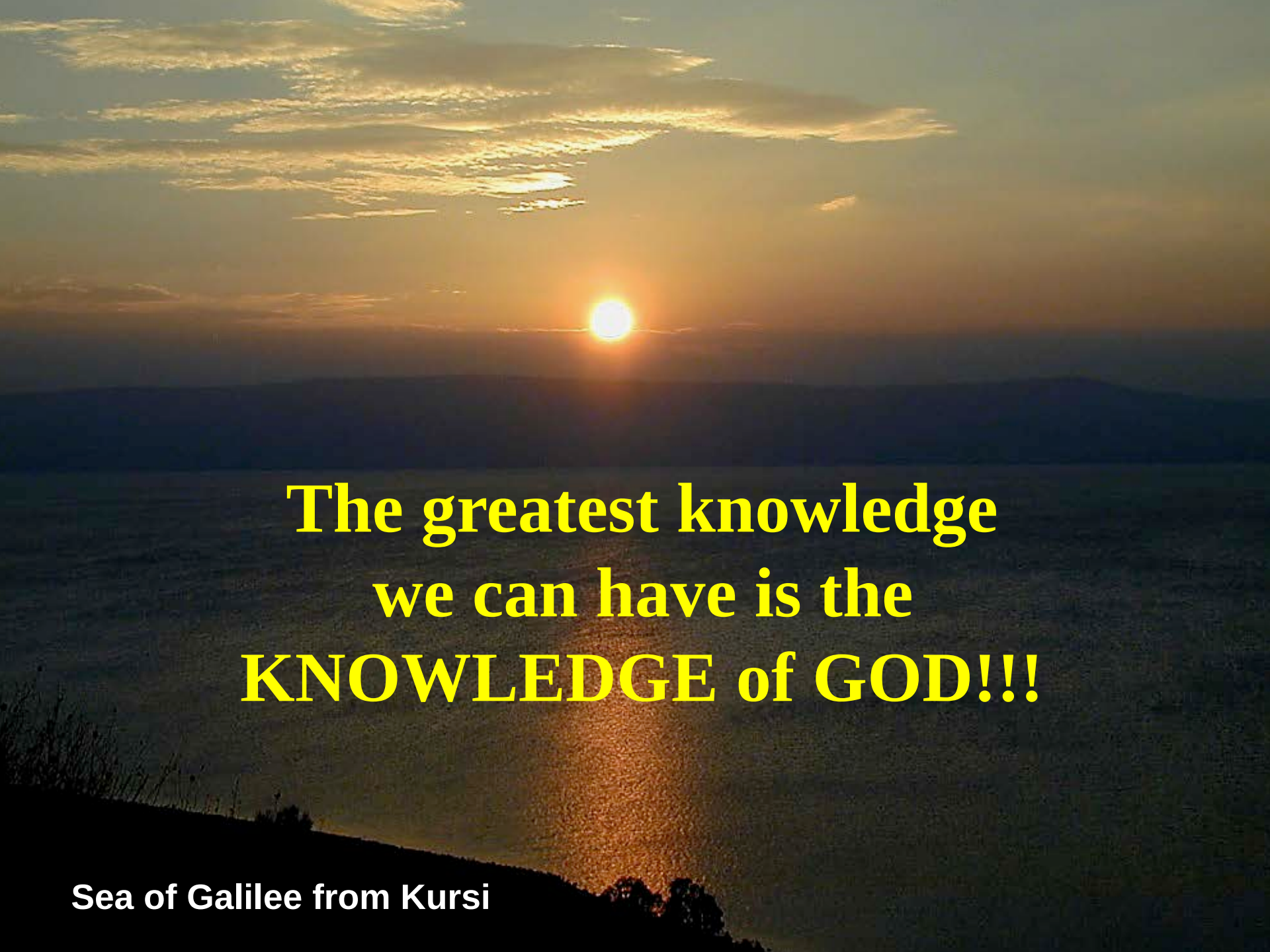
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GOD'S DESIRE

Jer 9:23-24 ¶ Thus says the Lord, "Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord who exercises lovingkindness, justice, and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things," declares the Lord.

A photograph of a sunset over the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a shimmering golden path of light across the dark water. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, some of which are illuminated from below by the sun's light. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a hillside with some sparse vegetation is visible. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

**The greatest knowledge
we can have is the
KNOWLEDGE of GOD!!!**

Sea of Galilee from Kursi