

A dark, atmospheric street view of a city, likely New York City, with tall buildings lining the street. A bus is visible in the foreground, and the text "ENGAGING CULTURE" is overlaid in white with a yellow horizontal bar behind it.

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15 I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but that you keep them safe from the evil one.

16 They do not belong to the world just as I do not belong to the world.

17 Set them apart in the truth; your word is truth.

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Both conclude that there is no authority you must listen to. You decide what truth is.



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John 8:31-32 ³¹ . . . "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 14:6 I am the way, the truth and the life; no man comes to the Father but by me.

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18 Just as you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.

19 And I set myself apart on their behalf, so that they too may be truly set apart.

20 "I am not praying only on their behalf, but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their testimony,

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22 The glory you gave to me I have given to them, that they may be one just as we are one— 23 I in them and you in me— that they may be completely one, so that the world will know that you sent me, and you have loved them just as you have loved me.