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Asia Pacific

Lizard fish, other rarely seen marine life hauled off Australia abyss



This undated handout picture released on Feb 21, 2018 by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) and taken by Asher Flatt of the Marine National Facility in Hobart shows a lizard fish, an ambush predator from the deep ocean.

"But it remains the most unexplored environment on Earth," Alastair Graham (Australian National Fish Collection Manager)

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

⁹ However, as it is written:

“What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived”— the things God has prepared for those who love him— ¹⁰ these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.

Psalm 25:14

**¹⁴ The LORD confides in those who fear him;
he makes his covenant known to them.**

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with a venture to discover His truth in the
depth of His Word***

John 3:1-2

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

John 3:3

³ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

John 3:4

4 “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

John 3:5-8

⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

John 3:9

⁹ “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

John 3:10

¹⁰ “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things?”

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1. Understand the Truth

John 3:10

¹⁰ “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things?”

John 14:26

²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

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2. Believe the Truth

John 3:11-15

*¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things **and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?** ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who **believes may have eternal life in him.**”*

John 3:16

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:17-21

*17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. 19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. 20 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. 21 But whoever **lives by the truth** comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.*

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3. Live by the Truth

John 3:21

²¹ But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

James 1:22

²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Proverbs 12:22

The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy.

Leviticus 19:11

‘Do not steal. ‘ ‘Do not lie. ‘ ‘Do not deceive one another.

Acts 1:8

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Matthew 28:19

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

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- 1. Understand the Truth**
- 2. Believe the Truth**
- 3. Live by the Truth**

John 19:38-42

³⁸ Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. Now Joseph was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly because he feared the Jewish leaders. With Pilate's permission, he came and took the body away. ³⁹ **He was accompanied by Nicodemus, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds.** ⁴⁰ **Taking Jesus' body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen.** This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs. ⁴¹ At the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had ever been laid. ⁴² Because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

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