

## WHAT IS TRUTH?

-Ryan Parsons-

During Jesus' trial, Pilate asked him one of the most profound questions.

### **John 18**

*36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." 37 Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." 38 Pilate said to him, "What is truth?"*

Pilate wasn't the only person to ask this question. And, it was the right question! However, it appears as though Pilate didn't really want to know because he didn't stick around for the answer. Do we know the answer?

Truth:

Belongs to God - Psalm 25:5

The sum of God's word - Psalm 119:160

Came through Jesus Christ - John 1:17

Jesus - John 14:6

The Gospel - Colossians 1:5

The thing love rejoices in - 1 Corinthians 13:6

Freedom - John 8:32

Protection - Ephesians 6:14

As a result it:

Is to be upheld by the church - 1 Timothy 3:15

Must be handled rightly - 2 Timothy 2:15

Should be practiced - 1 John 1:6

Must be the direction we are walking - 2 John 1:4

Thankfully, God isn't keeping his truth secret. He wants us to possess it (1 Timothy 2:3-5).

### **Psalm 25:5**

*Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.*

Keep Studying,

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