

Why Did Jesus Come Into The World?

The Big Question

Why was Jesus born?
For what reason?
For what purpose?

“I was born for this, and I have come into the world for this: to testify to the truth.” *John 18:33-38*

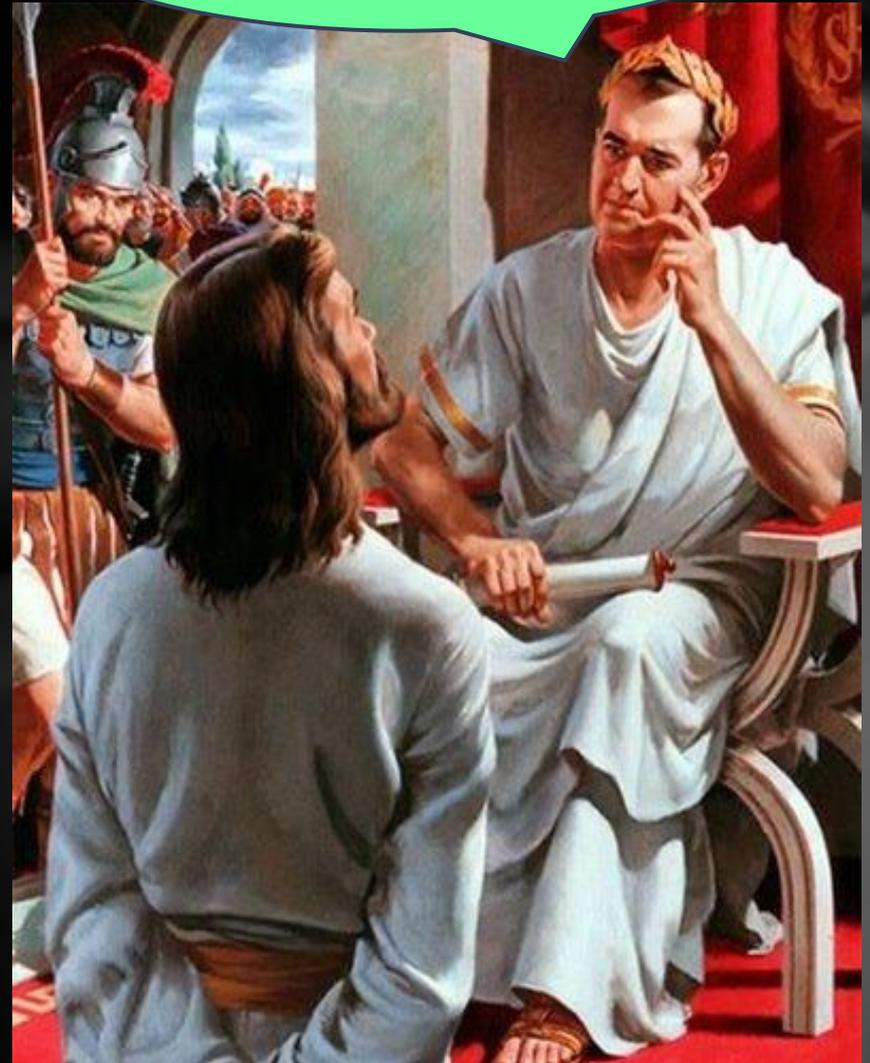
To state to be true, especially when open to question



What is truth?

John 18:33-38

**Jesus'
discourse
with Pilot**

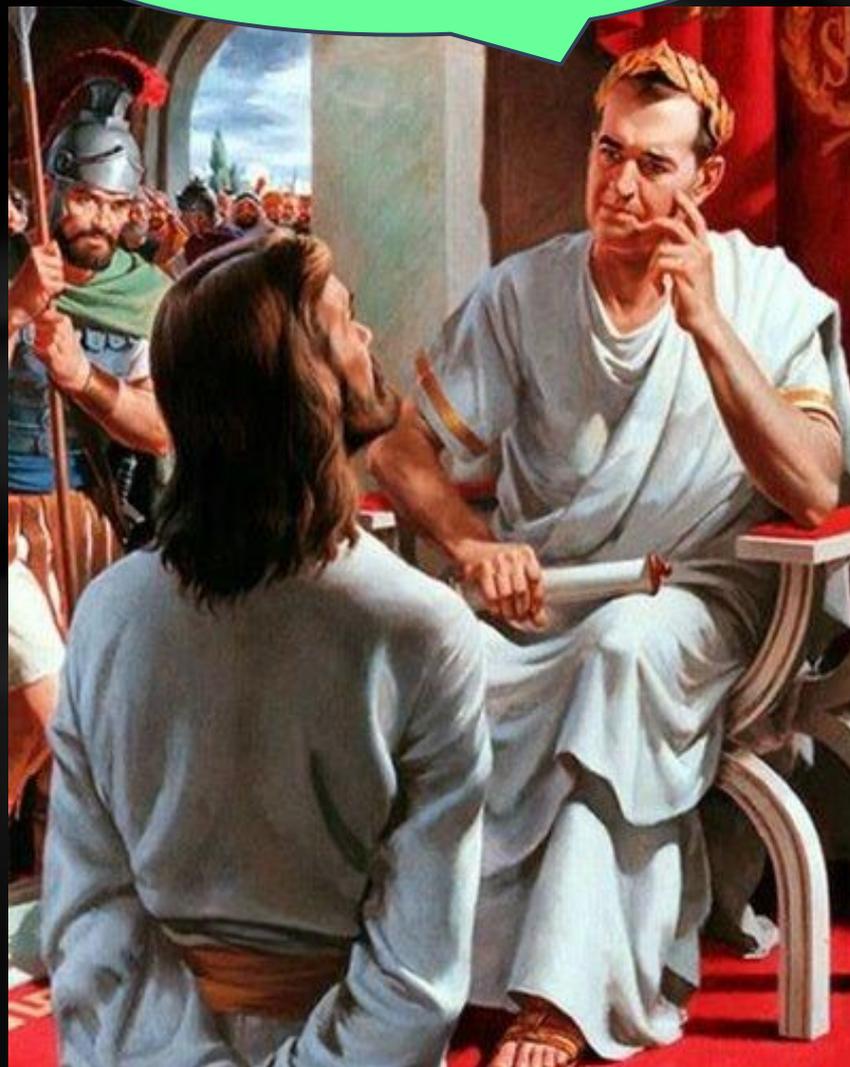


What is Truth?

Not only was Jesus on trial, the truth claims of God were on trial.

1 Timothy 6:13
“I charge you
in the presence
of God, who
gives life to all
things, and of
Christ Jesus,
who testified
the *good
confession*
before Pontius
Pilate,”

What is truth?



Jesus on the Witness Stand

- Matt 5:18 “For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away...
- Matt 10:15 “Truly I say to you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom...
- Matt 13:17 “For truly I say to you that many prophets ...desired to see..
- Matt 16:28 “Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here...
- Matt 17:20 “...for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
- Matt 18:3 “Truly I say to you, unless you are converted...
- Matt 18:18 “Truly I say to you, whatever you bind on earth..
- Matt 19:23 “Truly I say to you, it is hard for a rich man...
- Matt 21:21 “Truly I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt,...
- Matt 23:36 “Truly I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation.
- Matt 24:2 Truly I say to you, not one stone here will be left upon another...
- Matt 25:40 ‘Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one...
- Matt 26:21 “Truly I say to you that one of you will betray Me.”
- Matt 26:34 “Truly I say to you that this very night, before a rooster crows,

Jesus on the Witness Stand

John 3:3 “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again

John 3:5 “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water

John 3:11 “Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak...and testify

John 5:19 “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself

John 5:24 “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word,

John 5:25 “Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming

John 6:26 “Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek

John 6:32 “Truly, truly, I say to you, it is not Moses

John 6:47 “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life.

John 6:53 “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh

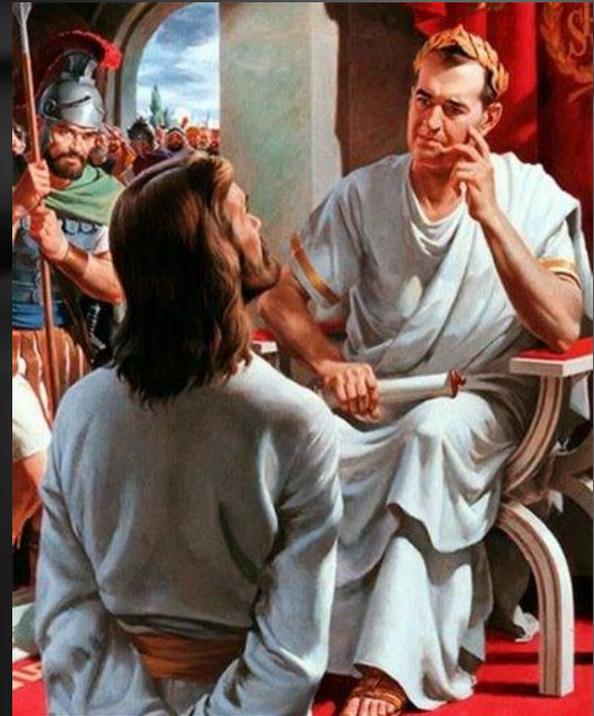
John 8:34 “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin

John 8:51 “Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word

John 8:58 “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am.”

Truth is on Trial.

*Jesus' Truth
Claims are
on Trial.*



**God's
Truth Claim**

"You will die." Gen 2:17

**Satan's
Truth Claim**

"You will not die." Gen 3:4



The Eternal Battle

God's vs *Satan's*
Truth Claim *Truth Claim*

The Bible's Truth Claims

John 8:32

“and you will know the *truth*, and the *truth* will make you free.”

The Bible's Truth Claims

For the Law was given through Moses; grace and *truth* were realized through Jesus Christ. *John 1:17*

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the *truth*, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. *John 14:6*

“Sanctify them in the *truth*; Your word is *truth*. *John 17:17*

“God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and *truth*.” *John 4:24*

The Bible's Truth Claims

John 14:16–17

“I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; that is the *Spirit of truth*, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.”

The Bible's Truth Claims

John 16:13

“But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.”

The Bible's Truth Claims

1 Timothy 2:3–4

“This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

The Bible's Truth Claims

Ephesians 6:14

“Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with **truth**, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,”

Isaiah 59:14

“Justice is turned
back, And
righteousness
stands far away;
For **truth** has
stumbled in the
street, And
uprightness
cannot enter.”

Jeremiah 7:28

“You shall say to
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The Prophets Lament



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Romans 1:18

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Acts 20:30

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The NET Bible

How the world reacts to Truth?

Romans 2:8

“but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the **truth**, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury.”

Romans 1:25

“because they exchanged the **truth** about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.”

The Real Trial.

Truth

VS

Lies

Everyone on the side of truth listens to Jesus

Spirit of Truth

John 18:37

Spirit of Lies
(falsehood)

1 John 4:6

“We belong to God. And those who know God **listen** to us. But those who don't belong to God don't **listen** to us. That's how we can tell the difference between the **Spirit of truth** and the **spirit of lies**.”

2 Thessalonians 2:9–13

“...that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and *false (counterfeit)* wonders, and with all the *deception* of wickedness for those who perish, because they *did not receive the love of the truth* so as to be saved.”

2 Thessalonians 2:9–13

“For this reason God will send upon them a **deluding influence** so that they will believe what is **false**, in order that they all may be judged who **did not believe the truth**, but took pleasure in wickedness. But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through **sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.**”

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from this to a god



Isaiah 44:14 -15

“He cuts down cedars, or he chooses a cypress tree or an oak and lets it grow strong among the trees of the forest. He plants a cedar and the rain nourishes it. Then it becomes fuel for a man. He takes a part of it and warms himself; he kindles a fire and bakes bread. Also he makes a god and worships it; he makes it an idol and falls down before it.”

Isaiah 44:16-18

“Half of it he burns in the fire. Over the half he eats meat; he roasts it and is satisfied. Also he warms himself and says, “Aha, I am warm, I have seen the fire!” And the rest of it he makes into a god, his idol, and falls down to it and worships it. He prays to it and says, “**Deliver me, for you are my god!**” They know not, nor do they discern, for he has shut their eyes, so that they cannot see, and their hearts, so that they cannot understand.”

Isaiah 44:19-20

“No one considers, nor is there knowledge or discernment to say, “Half of it I burned in the fire; I also baked bread on its coals; I roasted meat and have eaten. And shall I make the rest of it an abomination? **Shall I fall down before a block of wood?”**”

He feeds on ashes; a deluded heart has led him astray, and he cannot deliver himself or say,

Wisdom So-called

Colossians 2:2–4

“...Christ Himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. I say this in order that no one may delude you with persuasive argument.”