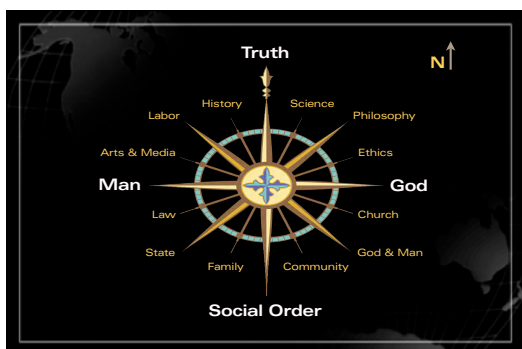




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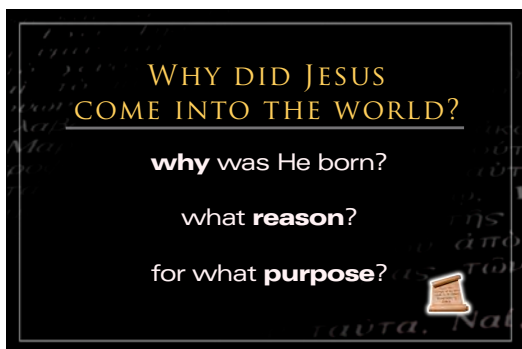


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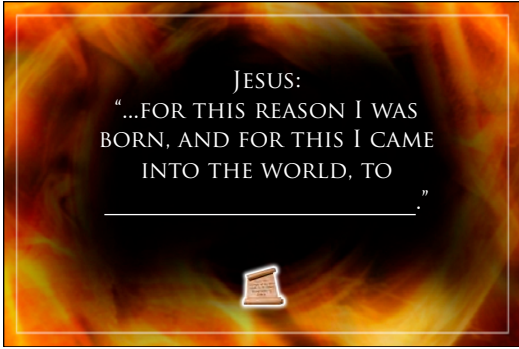


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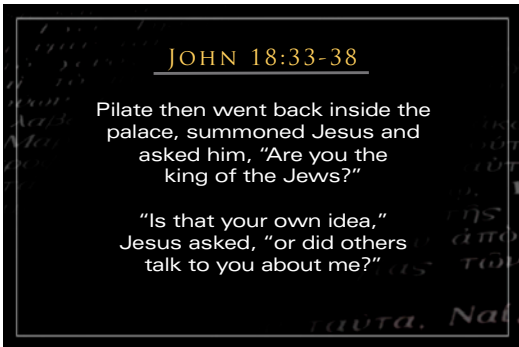
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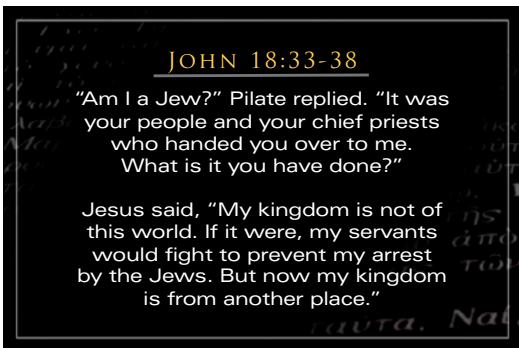
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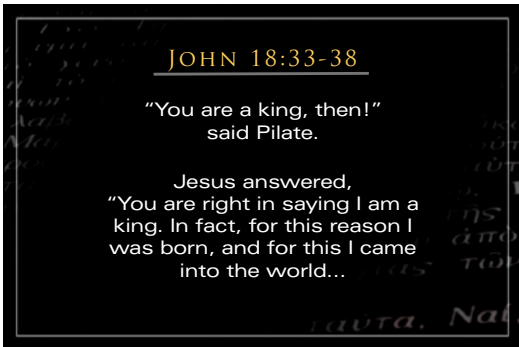
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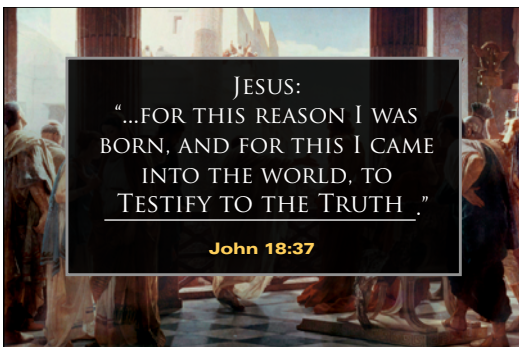
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JESUS ON THE WITNESS STAND

Mat 5:18 I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear...

Mat 10:15 I tell you the truth, it will be more bearable for...

Mat 13:17 I tell you the truth, many prophets and righteous...

Mat 16:28 I tell you the truth, in three days I will come again...

Mat 17:20 I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed...

Mat 19:23 I tell you the truth, it is hard for you to enter the kingdom of God...

Mat 21:21 I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt...

Mat 23:39 I tell you the truth, I will not build my church on this foundation...

Mat 24:2 I tell you the truth, this generation will not pass away...

Mat 25:40 I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the...

Mat 26:21 I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me...

Mat 26:34 I tell you the truth, Jesus answered, this very night...

Jesus said
"I tell you the truth..."
over 75 times.

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JESUS ON THE WITNESS STAND

John 8:25 Truly, truly, I say unto you, I am the light of the world...

John 8:12 Truly, truly, I say unto you, I am the light of the world...

John 8:19 Truly, truly, I say unto you, the night is coming...

John 8:24 Truly, truly, I say unto you, if ye do not believe...

John 8:26 Truly, truly, I say unto you, I am the bread of life...

John 8:32 Truly, truly, I say unto you, if ye abide in me...

John 8:47 Truly, truly, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath...

John 6:53 Truly, truly, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man...

In John, Jesus said
"Truly, Truly,
I say unto thee..."
25 times

Amen! Amen!

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JOHN 1:17

For the law was given through Moses; **grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.**

JOHN 14:6

Jesus answered, **"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."**

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JOHN 17:17

Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

JOHN 4:24

God is spirit, and his worshipers must **worship** in spirit and **in truth.**

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JOHN 8:32

Then you will know the truth, and **the truth will set you free.**

setting the captives free!



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JOHN 14:16-17
And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever-
the Spirit of truth.

JOHN 16:13
But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, **he will guide you into all truth.**

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1 TIMOTHY 2:3-4
This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be **saved** and to come to a **knowledge of the truth.**

EPHESIANS 6:14
Stand firm then, with the **belt of truth** buckled around your waist...

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THE PROPHET'S LAMENT
"...truth has stumbled in the streets..."
Isaiah 59:14

"Truth has perished;
it has vanished from their lips."
Jeremiah 7:28

"Truth is nowhere to be found..."
Isaiah 59:15

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THE GOOD CONFESSION

...Jesus,
who while testifying before Pontius Pilate **made the good confession...**
1 Timothy 6:13


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VERITOLOGY
how does mankind **React to Truth?**

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2 TIMOTHY 4:3-4

...the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.



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Romans 1:18 The wrath of God is being revealed...of men who **suppress the truth**

Acts 20:30 Even from your own number men will arise and **distort the truth**

Romans 2:8 But for those who are self-seeking and who **reject the truth and follow evil**, there will be wrath and anger.

Romans 1:25 They **exchanged the truth of God for a lie**, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator

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THE REAL TRIAL

Truth vs Lie

Jesus:
 "...for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to **testify to the truth.**"

"Everyone on the **side of truth** listens to me."

John 18:37

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"Everyone on the **side of truth** listens to me."

SPIRIT OF TRUTH	SPIRIT OF LIES (FALSEHOOD)
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1 John 4:6


We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us.

This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood.

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THE COSMIC BATTLE





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2 THESSALONIANS 2:9-13

The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of **counterfeit** miracles, signs and wonders, and in every sort of evil that **deceives** those who are perishing. They perish because **they refused to love the truth** and so be saved...

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2 THESSALONIANS 2:9-13

For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness. But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you **to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.**

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TWO FATHERS

(John 8:34-47)

Jews: "Abraham is our father" (vs 39)

Jesus: No, you have another father (vs 39-41)

Jews: Well, God is our father (vs 41)

Jesus: No, God is not your father (vs 42)

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JOHN 8:44-46

"You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for **there is no truth in him**. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies..."

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JOHN 8:44-46

"...Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe me!...If I am telling the truth, why don't you believe me? He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God."

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CONNECTING SIN, LIES & DECEIT

Romans 7:11 "sin...deceived me..."

2 Thessalonians 2:10 "...every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing."

Ephesians 4:22 "...put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires..."

Hebrews 3:13 "...so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness."

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THE COSMIC BATTLE

Truth
Reality

VS

Lie
Illusion

1 John 3:10

"This is how we know who the children of God are and..."

"...who the children of the devil are..."

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CAPTIVES

The Lord's servant must gently instruct his opponents..."in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the **truth**, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them **captive** to do his will."

2 Timothy 2:24-26

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DEALING WITH OUTSIDERS

"Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned as it were, with salt, so that you may know how you should respond to each person."

Colossians 4:5-6 (NAS)

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ANTITHESIS

Unity	--Vs.--	Division
Diversity	--Vs.--	Unification

Battle of Worldviews

Delegation	--Vs.--	Tyranny
Freedom	--Vs.--	Bondage

Example: Who is man?

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how does **today's world** answer Pilate's question?

WHAT IS TRUTH?

this question could well be the most **important** question that **we** and our **culture** must answer




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RAVI ZACHARIAS



OS GUINNESS




RC SPROUL

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SO...WHAT IS TRUTH?

Noah Webster, 1828:

"Conformity to fact or **reality**; exact accordance with that which is, or has been, or shall be... We rely upon the **truth** of the scriptural prophecies."



Webster, Noah (1828). *American Dictionary of the English Language*. San Francisco, CA: Foundation For American Christian Education (Rosalie Slater, Ed., 1967).

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ISAIAH 44:18-19

They know nothing, they understand nothing; their eyes are plastered over so they cannot see, and their minds closed so they cannot understand. No one stops to think, no one has the knowledge or understanding to say, "Half of it I used for fuel; I even baked bread over its coals, I roasted meat and I ate. Shall I make a detestable thing from what is left? Shall I bow down to a block of wood?"

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ISAIAH 44:20


He feeds on ashes, a deluded heart misleads him; he cannot save himself, or say, "Is not this thing in my right hand **a lie?**"



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 "Is not this thing in my right hand
 a lie?"



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ISAIAH 44:17

He bows down to it and worships. He
 prays to it and says,
 "Save me; you are my god."

How foolish is this?




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WHAT IS INSANITY?

losing touch with **Reality**...
 believing the **lie** is **Real**...


our **actions reflect** what we
believe to be **really real**



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

Colossians 2:2-4 (NAS)



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COMMON INSANITY

Matthew 6:25-34
 Jesus on "Worry & Anxiety"

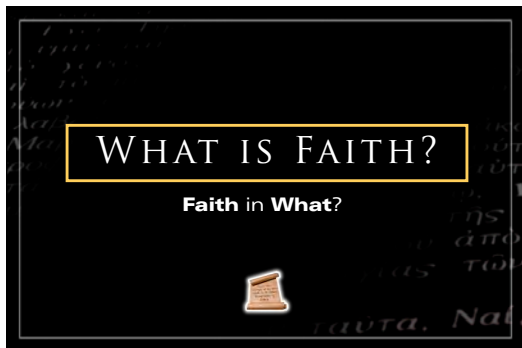
What is Jesus trying to
 get us to believe?

The ultimate source of truth...
 Pointing us to what is really, really real.

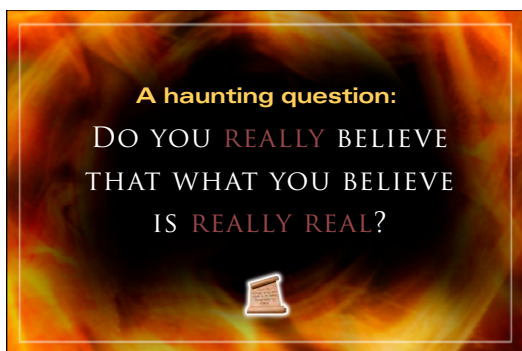
"Will He not care for you,
 O you of little faith?"

What is Jesus getting at?

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