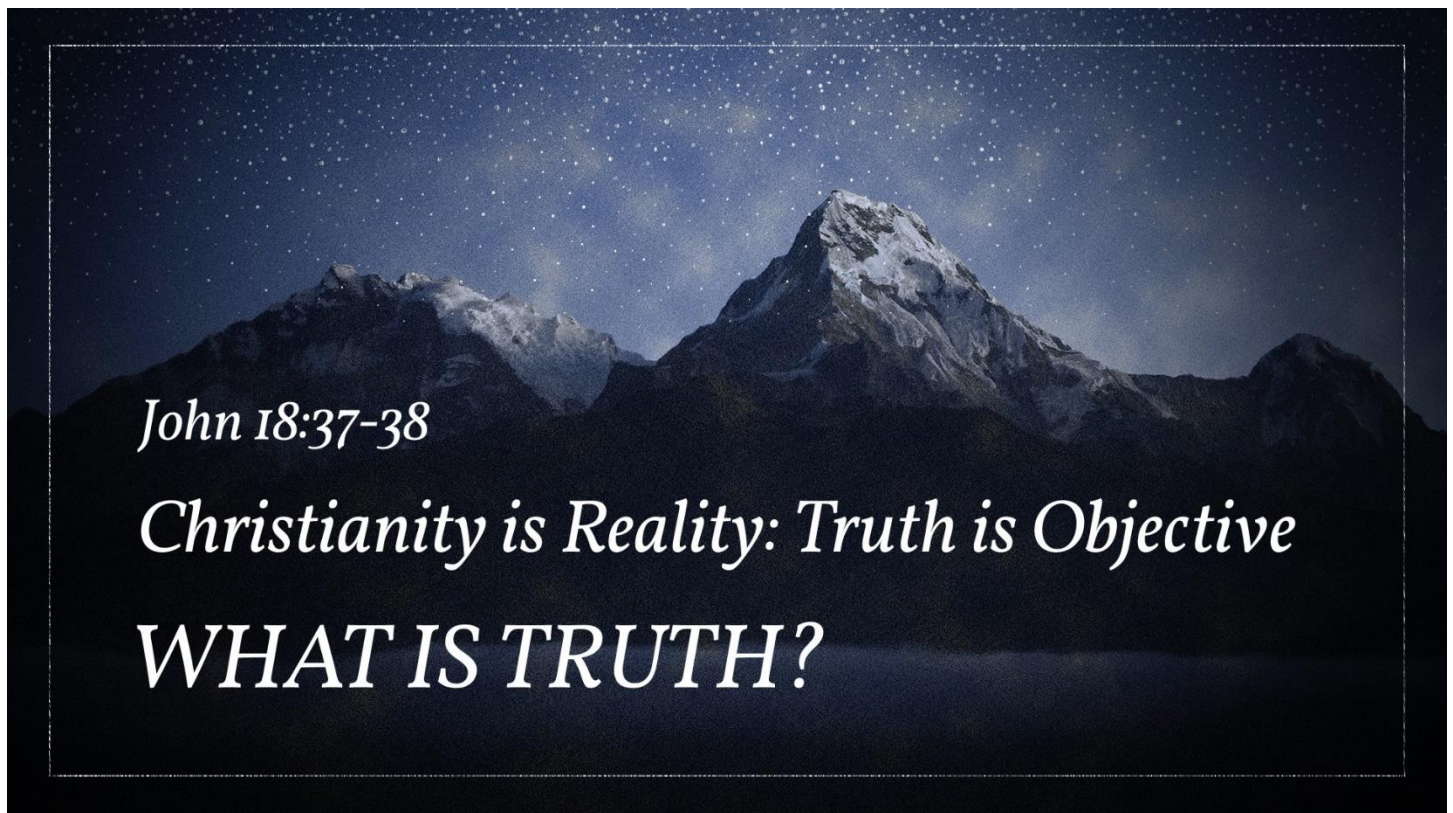


What is Truth?

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Scripture encompasses the idea of truth as reality, as well as the concepts of faithfulness and reliability. Jesus Christ is shown as “the Truth” and the Apostles present the Gospel as “Truth”.



John 18:37–38 ESV

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?”

After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, “I find no guilt in him.

What is Truth?

Truth versus Falsehood

Ephesians 4:25 *ESV*

²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

Truth as Reality

Hebrews 9:24 *ESV*

²⁴ For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

Truth as Affirmations

John 6:47 *ESV*

⁴⁷ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.

Truth as Reliability

The quality of truth

Philippians 4:8 *ESV*

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Truth and the Character of God

Romans 3:3–4 *ESV*

³ What if some were unfaithful? Does their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God? ⁴ By no means! Let God be true though every one were a liar, as it is written, “That you may be justified in your words, and prevail when you are judged.”

What is Truth?

Truth as a human quality

1 John 1:8 ESV

⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Jesus Christ the Truth

John 14:6 ESV

⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

The Spirit of God as truth

John 16:13 ESV

¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

The Gospel and Christian Faith as Truth

Ephesians 1:13 ESV

¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED ?		
Both Jesus and the apostles (guided by the Holy Spirit) taught that to be saved, it is necessary that one:		
Hear	Romans 10:13-17	John 6:45 Revelation 1:3
Believe	John 2:30-31	Hebrews 11:6 Acts 16:31
Repent	Luke 13:3-5	Acts 2:38 Acts 17:30-31
Confess	Matthew 10:32-33 Romans 10:9-10	
Be Baptized	Mark 16:15-16 Acts 2:38	1 Peter 3:21 Acts 22:16
Live Godly	Titus 2:11-14	Romans 12:1-2 2 Peter 1:5-11

The Reality of Salvation the Eternal Life