

# JOHN

*That you may believe*

# **Our Process Today**

- **We were to look at Luke 22 & 23**
- **Same light but turn the diamond...**
- **Today the parallel passage John 18**

# Pretending or Truth?



**What should we Christians  
believe about truth  
and then how shall we live?**

# **John**

**18:19-24; 28-40**

**What Is Truth?**

# What is said:

- **Two groups of authorities**
  - **Jn 18:19-24 Religious Leaders**
  - **Jn 18:28-40 Civil Leaders**

# What is said:

- **Two groups of authorities**
- **In polar contrast: Jesus**
  - **In public teaching**
  - **In the Last Supper**
  - **In Summary (a bit of eternal truths)**

# What is said:

- **In summary:** To know Jesus is to know the truth of the Father, who we are, & how much we need Him to change our untruthful lives by the power of His Spirit to bear fruit for His glory.



# What is said:

- **In summary:**

- **The world teaches that life is about me & mankind.**
- **But the Bible repeatedly emphasizes that Life is about God, He is about right relationships, we cannot do it, but in Christ, His Spirit enables us to do it!**

# What is said:

- **Two groups of authorities**
- **In polar contrast: Jesus**
- **John 18:37-38**
  - **Pilate stared at truth & asked “What is”**
  - **Without waiting for Jesus to answer...**
  - **In ignorance, the Chief Priest took the guiltless Lamb of God to the altar of the cross**

# The truth is:

- **The truth is that there is indeed a Holy Father who created you, loves you, & wants to redeem you.**
- **The truth is that this Holy Father gave us this Truth in His Son so you may live that truth.**

# The truth is:

- **The truth is that His Son paid for every one of your past, present & future sins so you may belong to the Father.**
- **The truth is that His Spirit of truth that lived in Jesus now lives in each and every child of the Father.**

# The truth is:

- **The truth is that His Spirit of truth will heal your hurts & repurpose all things to your good & His glory.**
- **The truth is that His Spirit of truth will keep your life beamed on the Father.**

# The truth is:

- **The truth is that His Spirit of truth will love every person He brings into your life, the way Jesus loves them.**
- **The truth is that His Spirit of truth will continue to transform your life into the image of Jesus all thru your earthly life!**

# How should we then live?

- **Receive Jesus to become a child of God (John 1:12)**
- **Present your life as a living gift to abide in Jesus... for your healing, for proving His will is perfect. (Romans 12:1-2)**

# How should we then live?

- **Tonight & tomorrow morning, & every night and morning for the rest of your life abide in His Truth – His Word! (Josh 1:8)**
- **Every moment, abide in His Holy Spirit – (Ephesians 5:17-21)**



# How should we then live?

- **Set your soul's GPS to**  
**Matthew 28:18-20**
  - **Jesus has all authority...**
  - **As you go benefit others...**
  - **Be assured that nothing shall separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord!**

**Will you know Jesus as the  
TRUTH of The Father, who  
we are, and how much we  
need Jesus to change our  
untruthful lives by the  
power of His Spirit?**

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# Questions

- 1. What has the Lord highlighted for you in this message?**
- 2. What has the Lord spoken to you about through this message?**
- 3. What is truth?**
- 4. What is the lie of life people pretend to be truth?**
- 5. What should our life be about?**
- 6. What has God done for us so our life can be about the truth?**
- 7. What has God told you do to so your life grows to be true?**