

WORD FOR THE DAY: Truth

April 13

Therefore Pilate said to Him, "So You are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say correctly that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice." Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?" John 18:37-38

In a volume titled *Metaphysics*, Aristotle famously said, "the investigation of the truth is on one hand hard, and on the other hand easy." He was right then, and he is still right today.

We live in a time where truth is actually hard to find. Media outlets keep us guessing. People have begun labeling their personal interpretation of reality "my truth." And depending on what you want to believe about an issue you can find a truth source to validate your desired narrative.

In addition, the other side's position on truth is now labeled "FAKE NEWS" or "misinformation". It has become quite clear that when journalism becomes entertainment truth isn't nearly as important as the target audience. Truth is hard to find.

But we also live in a time where truth is easy to find. Standing before Pilate Jesus said, "this is the reason I have come into the world, to testify to the truth." Which means finding truth is looking no further than Truth Incarnate. Believing the truth is as easy as trusting in the Lord Jesus. We look to His Word. We look to His works. We look at his victory over the grave. His resurrection is a miracle which validates everything he ever said about himself.

Despite the person and work of Christ there are still millions of Pilate's in the world. There are still men and woman who have Jesus standing right in front of them, asking of Him, "What is truth?"

His answer: *I am.* "I am the way, the TRUTH, and the life."

REFLECTION

- You are of the truth if you believe in Jesus. How can you better tune into his voice as you read the gospels?

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Heavenly Father, illumine my heart and mind as I study your Word. Bring deep understanding and peace from knowing the truth. Guard me from pride and help me to lovingly share the truth of Jesus with others who need to know Him. Amen.