

# **Inception**

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Objective Reality: Things going on	of	of my involvement	
<b>Subjective Perspective:</b> Limited view of and	of reality experiences	s through	
Nolan's answer: There	an objective re	eality	
Bible's answer: There	an objective reality		
Faith:			
Dictionary 1: in a person or thing			
Dictionary 2: Belief not based on			
Bible: "Now faith is the	of things	, the	
of thing	JS	" Hebrews 11.	
<b>Reality:</b> Does not care about your		Ecclesiastes 3:	
How to get grounded in reality: Get ve	ery familiar with the	Hebrews 13:8	
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The truth about people: Some will ch	oose	in Christ, others will choose	
in Christ	M	1atthew 13:13-16; Joshua 24:14-1	
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## WHAT WILL HAPPEN TODAY?



--Online Notes









A host will say "Hello"

You will hear an encouraging message

We will sing some more

We will receive an offering

#### So what do we need to know? The truth about reality

- The God of the Bible is real and has created a real physical-spiritual universe that we live in Ephesians 6:12
- · The Universe is real and independent of my thinking of it

1 John 2:17

The Universe is cause and effect

Proverbs 20:4; Galatians 6:7-8

There is a real, invisible spiritual war that we are in the middle of

Revelation 12:9-12, 17; Galatians 5:16; Ephesians 2:1-3; John 8:44; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Colossians 2:6-8; 1 John 2:15-16

God's ways are different from our ways, "upside-down" from the world

1 Corinthians 1:25-29; Ephesians 3:10; 2 Corinthians 12:8-10;

Hebrews 12:6-7, 10-11; Mathew 26:42

· To become a follower of Jesus means R.S.V.P. to God's invitation

Romans 3:23; 10:9; 6:4; Acts 3:19

 Followers of Jesus have transferred their citizenship from this world to the Kingdom and are called to live differently

Philippians 3:20; Titus 2:12-14; Luke 16:14-15; Romans 14:17-19;

Matthew 28:19-20; James 3:13-18

 The New Testament indicates there are stages of spiritual growth, but no distinction between Christian now/Disciple later

1 John 2:13

## **Memory Verse**

"... choose this day whom you will serve... as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 ESV

#### **Recommended Resources:**

Evidence That Demands a Verdict by Josh McDowell

More Than a Carpenter by Josh McDowell

The Case for Christ by Lee Strobel

The Case for Easter by Lee Strobel

Cold Case Christianity by J. Warner Wallace

"Does Archeology Support the Bible?" from Answers in Genesis

### My Next Steps:

- o I'll memorize Joshua 24:15
- o Today, for the first time, I'll choose to follow Jesus!
- o I'll check out the resources and get my faith questions answered
- o I'll come back for the STAND message series

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