

My Truth, Your Truth, or God's Truth?

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John 18:35-38, *"Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests delivered You to me; what have You done?"* ³⁶ *Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm."* ³⁷ *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."* ³⁸ *Pilate said to Jesus, "What is truth?"*

John 18:38-40, *"Pilate went out again to the Jews and said to them, "I find no guilt in Him (Jesus)."* ³⁹ *But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover; do you wish then that I release for you the King of the Jews?"* ⁴⁰ *So they cried out again, saying, "Not this Man, but Barabbas." Now Barabbas was a robber."*

"The malice of the wicked was reinforced by the weakness of the virtuous." – Winston Churchill

Proverbs 12:15, *"The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man is he who listens to counsel."*

John 8:31-32, *"If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

Ephesians 6:13-14, *"Take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm."* ¹⁴ *Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth."*

Psalms 25:4-5, *"Make me know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths."* ⁵ *Lead me in Your truth and teach me."*

Psalms 40:11, *"O Lord, Your lovingkindness and Your truth will continually preserve me."*

Psalm 85:10, *“Lovingkindness and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.”*

Psalm 117:2, *“The truth of the Lord is everlasting.”*

Psalm 119:151;160, *“O Lord, all Your commandments are truth. The sum of Your word is truth.”*

Zechariah 8:19, *“Thus says the Lord, ‘Love truth and peace.’”*

Genesis 1:27-28, *“God created man in His own image, male and female He created them. ²⁸ God blessed them; and said, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.”*