

**TRUTH:** John 8:31-32 & 18:37-38 (NLT)

<sup>37</sup> Pilate said, "So you are a king?" Jesus responded, "You say I am a king. Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true." <sup>38</sup> "What is truth?" Pilate asked.

Jesus came to testify to the truth. What truth? The truth of His kingdom, the truth of His nature, the truth of God, the truth of man, the truth of sin, the truth of salvation, the truth of heaven and hell; gospel truth, saving truth, to tell men the truth about God, about themselves, about life, about death, about eternity, about forgiveness.

The days of half-truths and lies are over. Jesus said, "I ma the truth." John says, "If you obey Him, you will know the truth and the truth will set you free." Free from what? Free from the search for the truth. Jesus said, "Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice." And when you begin to hear His voice, that's the end of the search. You've been set free from the search.

Today people have decided there is no truth, and we can say, "Yeah, there is, and we know the truth! The truth is the Son of God came in the flesh and the Word of God is inspired and inerrant. That's the truth. Jesus says in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father but through me." If you're not hearing the voice of Christ revealed o the pages of Holy Scripture, you may need to evaluate if you know the truth.