

Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?" - John 18:38

THE IMPORTANCE OF KNOWING TRUTH

What you believe ultimately effects how you ______.

1. The Mission Of Jesus – _____ The Truth For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, <u>to testify to</u> <u>the truth</u>. - John 18:37

2. The Mission Of Satan – _____ The Truth

"You are of *your* father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*, for he is a liar and the father of lies. - John 8:44

THE CONFUSION ABOUT TRUTH

Two Models Of Truth:

1. Truth Is Defined By God And Is _____ And _____

- objective = outside of _____
- absolute = _____ or ____ It's true for ____ people, for ____ times, in ____ places.

2. Truth Is Defined By The Individual And Is ______ And _____

relative = what is true for _____ may not be true for _____
subjective = the ______ determines his own truth

Truth is _____.

THE IDENTITY OF TRUTH

Truth is not a _____ but a _____.

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. - John 14:6

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. $^{\rm 2}$ He was in the beginning with God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. - Jn 1:1– 2, 14