

**Advent from Jesus' s Own Words: This is Why I Came to You**  
**I Came to Testify to the Truth**  
John 18:37-38a

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Core value: Jesus-Centered

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." <sup>38</sup> Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?"



### What is Truth?

**Luke 19:10** "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Without an accurate compass to point to "True" North or a good GPS we are left to our own to figure out where to go on our journey.

In our journey we will become disoriented and remain lost through:

- Ignorance
- Deceit- false teachers

- ✓ I am lost and I don't know it and don't know that I will perish.
- ✓ I am lost and I know it and I don't care if I am lost or will perish.
- ✓ I am lost and I know it and I want to be rescued before I perish, but I look for the wrong help in rescue.
- ✓ I am lost and I know it and I want to be rescued before I perish and find the right help in being rescued.

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**John 1:1-4** In the beginning was the **Word**, and the **Word** was with God, and the **Word** was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup> Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and that life was the **light** of men.

**John 1:14, 17-18** The **Word** became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of **grace and truth**... <sup>17</sup> For the law was given through Moses; grace and **truth** came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has **made him known**.

**Jesus has exegeted (explained) God.**

**Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.**

John 1:12  
John 8:12-14  
John 8:31-32

**Living right side up allows me to hear the truth, but I must learn how to use the truth to navigate where God wants me to go.**

### What is Truth?

**A fleeting quest for a reality check? If there is truth, then there is false. Am I false?  
A cynical response to express his position in relativity?**

**For those who know and live in the truth**