THE TRUTH John 14:6



PILATE THEN WENT BACK INSIDE THE PALACE, SUMMONED JESUS AND ASKED HIM, "ARE YOU THE KING OF THE JEWS?"

JOHN 18:33

JESUS SAID, "MY KINGDOM IS NOT OF THIS WORLD. IF **IT WERE, MY SERVANTS WOULD FIGHT TO PREVENT MY ARREST BY THE JEWISH LEADERS. BUT NOW MY KINGDOM IS FROM ANOTHER PLACE." "YOU ARE A KING, THEN!" SAID PILATE.**

JOHN 18:36-37

JESUS ANSWERED, "YOU SAY THAT I AM A KING. IN FACT, THE REASON I WAS BORN AND CAME INTO THE **WORLD IS TO TESTIFY TO THE TRUTH. EVERYONE ON** THE SIDE OF TRUTH LISTENS TO ME." "WHAT IS TRUTH?"

JOHN 18:37 (CONT.)-38

WHEN JESUS CAME TO THE REGION OF CAESAREA PHILIPPI, HE ASKED HIS DISCIPLES, "WHO DO PEOPLE SAY THE SON OF MAN IS?" THEY REPLIED, "SOME SAY JOHN THE BAPTIST; OTHERS SAY ELIJAH; AND STILL **OTHERS, JEREMIAH OR ONE OF THE PROPHETS."**

MATTHEW 16:13-14

"BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?" HE ASKED. "WHO DO YOU SAY I **AM?" SIMON PETER ANSWERED, "YOU ARE THE MESSIAH,** THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD." JESUS REPLIED, "BLESSED **ARE YOU, SIMON SON OF JONAH, FOR THIS WAS NOT REVEALED TO YOU BY FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT BY MY** FATHER IN HEAVEN.

MATTHEW 16:15-17



PILATE'S QUESTION APPEARS RHETORICAL IN NATURE AND SUGGESTS THE POSSIBILITY OF RELATIVE TRUTH.

MY QUESTION IS NOT "WHAT IS TRUTH," BUT RATHER "WHO IS TRUTH?"

THOMAS SAID TO HIM, "LORD, WE DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING, SO HOW CAN WE KNOW THE WAY?" JESUS ANSWERED, "I AM THE WAY AND THE **TRUTH AND THE LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME."**

JOHN 14:5-6



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FOR IT IS BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED, THROUGH FAITH—AND THIS IS NOT FROM YOURSELVES, IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD— NOT BY WORKS, SO THAT NO ONE CAN BOAST.

EPHESIANS 2:8-9



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HOW SAVED?

IF YOU DECLARE WITH YOUR MOUTH, "JESUS IS LORD," AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED. FOR IT IS WITH YOUR HEART THAT YOU BELIEVE AND ARE JUSTIFIED, AND IT IS WITH YOUR MOUTH THAT YOU PROFESS YOUR FAITH AND ARE SAVED.

ROMANS 10:9-10



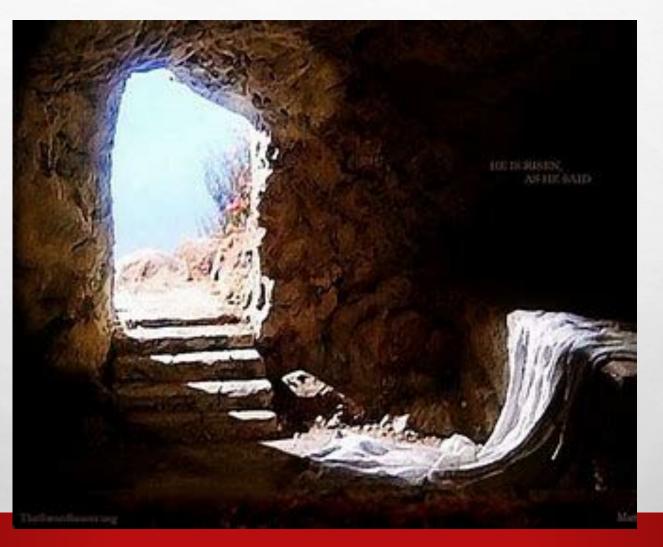
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