What is Truth? John 18:36-38

Truth in today’s society is said to be subjective. It is said that the truth is only the truth if you believe in it. We can see from our standpoint as Christians truth is being replaced by lies and deceit. It is being replaced by sin and debauchery. Just a simple flip on the television anymore shows a wide range of sins ranging from fornication to homosexuality to murder. Truth as the world sees it is in the eye of the beholder. This is obviously not reality. The truth is clear and it is easy to see if one just takes the time to open their eyes.

1. Truth of a Kingdom that is everlasting

A. Jesus Told Pilate that He was a king, but His kingdom is not of this world. It will eventually come to this world but it is not here as of yet.

B. The truth is no earthly king would have gone down without a fight.

2. Truth of A King everlasting

A. In verse 37, Pilate asked a rhetorical question, that was that Jesus is a king.

B. Though Pilate thought of Him as crazy the truth is that Jesus really was a king and still is.

3. The truth is non-subjective it is solid and it is in Christ

A. Jesus spoke plainly in the rest of 37. He stated that Everyone who knows the truth listens to Him and that he testifies to the truth.

B. This simple, yet profound statement is that Jesus is the truth, He is the one who people hear and follow.

3. Pilate asks Quid Est Veritas (What is truth).

A. Jesus said in John 14:6 “Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

B. Christ is the truth! John 14:17 - “the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you, As Christians, know him, for he lives with you and will be in you forever.”

4. The truth was never subjective

A. Other religions want you to believe they know the secret, but all of those are works based, Christianity sets itself apart because the truth that you cannot work for your eternal salvation.

B. John 17:17 “Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth”. John 8:32 “Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

I realize that I am preaching to the people who know Christ as their savior today, but it is good to have a constant and consistent reminder that we are following the real Jesus, not a false and fake Jesus. Each of us know the truth and He has set us all free!