
"Walking Away from the Truth" - John 18:28-40

A truth crisis exists not only in the world but also in the church. The remedy for this is to accept and live the authority of Scripture by the Spirit's strength and to proclaim the Word to a confused world searching for answers and hope.

TRUTH CRISIS

In Our Culture...

Media –

Cognitive Bias –

Political Polarization –

In the Church...

1) We Must Accept the _____ of Scripture as Truth, Not Only What _____ Us (vv. 28-32)

Textual Issue in v. 28 –

Refusal to Enter the Courtyard (see Num 19:11-13) –

Accusations against Jesus (see Luke 23:2) –

APPLICATION POINT...

What is John drawing out to us between vv. 28 & 32 in accompaniment with Lk 23:2?

Are we “two-story” people as we keep our feet firmly planted in the old & new lives? Or do our lives bear the single story of God’s grace?

We will still struggle but Praise the Lord(!) for what we have in him (Rom 7:15-25)

2) We Must _____ Truth to a Confused World _____ For It (vv. 33-40)

Pilate wasn't well liked by the Jews & his past may have influenced what's happening here.

Note Jesus' actions & responses...

(See Col 1:13-14, Jn 1:18)

Kingdom...

JESUS IS STILL INVITING YOU!

APPLICATION POINT...

See Rom 1:21-25

Worldview Shifts – **MODERNISM** → **POSTMODERNISM** → **METAMODERNISM**

What is truth?

Why is truth so important?

Why/How must we be consistent sharers of the truth?

Understanding Metamodernism & Concerns with Sharing Truth with Gen Z & Younger...

Conclusion

3 John 4 –

1 Peter 3:15-16 –