

## Letting Jesus Speak For Himself

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If Jesus *is* God's unique revelation to us, then we want to follow what he said and did . . . We shouldn't be trying to create our own Jesus or our own set of doctrine, because then we are denying reality. Jesus reflects reality, so we need to align ourselves with him. (Lee Stroble, *In Defense Of Jesus*)

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## Worldview

### *Truth, Revealed*

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"You are a King, then!" said Pilate. 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?***" retorted Pilate. (John 18: 37-38, emphasis added)

**Reminder:** A worldview is our big picture of reality. It is based on our deepest assumptions about the most important questions of life.

All passages, unless otherwise noted, are from the New International Version of the Bible.  
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### So . . . What Is Truth?

- How Is It Possible To Know . . . \_\_\_\_\_?
- The Deeper Question:  
Who Or What Has The \_\_\_\_\_  
To \_\_\_\_\_?

### Two Familiar “Maps”

- Naturalism– \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
“Hokey religions and ancient weapons are no match for a good blaster at your side, kid.” (Han Solo)
- Postmodernism– \_\_\_\_\_  
“Sometimes I remember it one way, sometimes another. If I’m going to have a past, I prefer it to be multiple choice.” (The Joker)

### The Truth About TRUTH

- God \_\_\_\_\_  
Through \_\_\_\_\_.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation

For what can be known about God is plain to them, **because God has shown it to them**. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. (Romans 1:19-20, ESV, emphasis added)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation

All Scripture is **God-breathed** and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, emphasis added)

- The \_\_\_\_\_ Of Truth– \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, **and the truth**, and the life.” (John 14:6, emphasis added)

When [Jesus] said he’s the truth in John 14:6, there was a correspondence with reality. There was a matchup: He was faithfully and authentically representing to us who God is. He was the revelation of God, and he genuinely lived out what human beings are supposed to be before God. (Lee Strobel, *In Defense Of Jesus*)